

## Nature Detectives—Who made that footprint?

What kind of bone could that be? Who left that scat? This trunk lets students become "sleuths" as they learn to recognize the many clues animals leave behind while foraging and moving about. Lets children put their scientific skills to work as they hypothesize the animal's actions. (Trunk made possible by a grant from the *Junior League of Evansville.*)



**Raptors Rule!**—The top spot on the food pyramid for many ecosystems may include awesome predators like hawks, owls, eagles, etc. Teachers and students learn fascinating facts and life histories of our many Birds of Prey. (Trunk made possible by a donation from the *Nussmeier Family.*)

**Geology Rocks!**—Fossils, rocks, gems, minerals, and land formations are all discussed in this Trunk full of guides, books, posters, and specimens. Great for sparking interest in young "Rock Hounds." (Trunk made possible by a donation from the *Nussmeier Family.*)



**Arachnids & Their Kin**—Creepy, crawly spiders, tarantulas, scorpions, ticks and mites come to life through the information found in this Trunk's books, posters, and picture files. Teachers will also find puppets, activities and crafts to make this subject pretty cool to learn about. (Trunk made possible by a grant from the *Evansville Audubon Society.*)

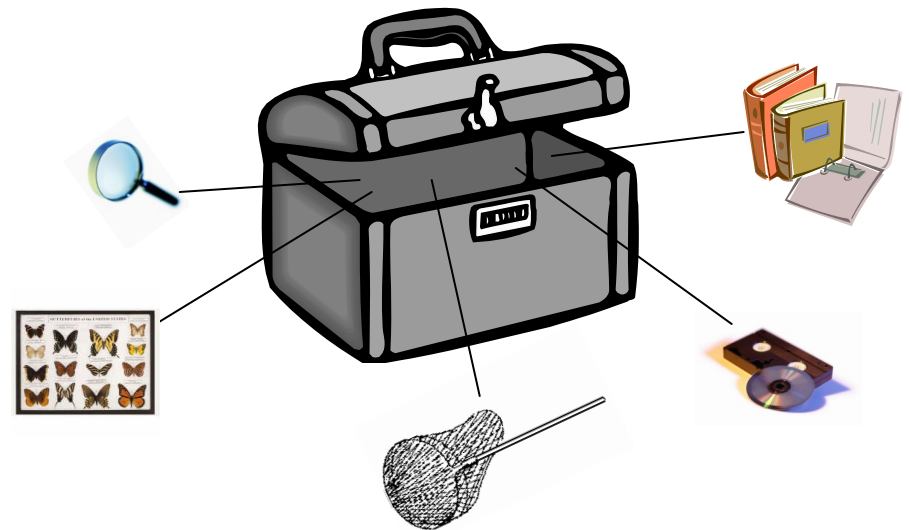
**Wetlands**—Assembled and donated to us by the Izaak Walton League, this Trunk provides activities, posters, and videos to assist teachers in explaining the importance of wetlands. Contains information about wildlife that depend upon wetlands for their survival.



# Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve

Proudly Presents:

# Traveling Nature Trunks



# What are Traveling Nature Trunks?

Nature trunks are themed educational resource kits available for loan for use in a classroom, home school, church, or any other children's group activity.

Each Trunk is designed to address multiple grade levels and Indiana Academic Standards, so activities can be customized to fit classroom needs.

A typical Trunk might include: field guides, informational books, storybooks, posters, videos, specimens, models, puppets, craft ideas, nets, magnifying glasses, teacher's resource guides and reproducible worksheets, lesson plans, picture files, puzzles, games, coloring pages and MORE...

Traveling Trunks are loaned to educators for a two week period for a \$15 administrative fee. A \$50 deposit is required and refunded upon return of the trunk. The fee and deposit are collected as two separate payments for easier deposit refund.

Call (812) 479-0771 to check availability and reserve a trunk.

## The following "Traveling Nature Trunks" are available:

**All About Birds**—From identification marks, adaptations of beaks and feet, breeding, nesting, migration information, and the mechanics of flight, to conservation and do's and don'ts of bird feeding, teachers and students learn "all about birds." (Trunk made possible by a grant from the *Evansville Audubon Society*.)



**Eggs & Nests**—Taking bird education a step further, real eggs and nests, accompanying literature, books, posters, and pictures provide students with an up-close look at bird reproduction. (Trunk made possible by the *Wesselman Nature Society*.)



**Butterflies & Moths**—Since chasing butterflies seems to be a favorite pastime of children, this trunk allows students a chance to explore these beautiful creatures in depth. Information about both butterflies and moths is included. (Trunk made possible by a grant from the *Junior League of Evansville*.)



**Insects**—Provides materials to help teachers and their students explore the amazing world of insects. Books, specimens, posters, and hands-on materials included. (Trunk made possible by the *Wesselman Nature Society*.)

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