



Are you teaching about Illinois? Would you like to borrow a Resource Trunk to supplement your lessons?

The Bartlett Nature Center has Resource Trunks available for loan filled with materials, guides, activity books, artifacts and numerous other items for your use.

Provided by The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Education, these resource trunks correlate to the Illinois Learning Standards and the Illinois Early Learning Standards.

- Illinois Wild Mammals (Pre K-8th grade)
- Illinois State Symbols (K-6th grade)
- Illinois Prairies (4th-8th grade)
- Illinois' Invasive Species (7th-12th grade)
- People and Animals from Illinois' Past (Pre K-8th grade)

Call the Bartlett Nature Center to schedule a

- Awareness • Education
- Conservation • Interpretation

Scheduling Programs

All programs are scheduled on a first come first served basis.

Programs will be held rain or shine unless cancelled by the Park District. Be sure to dress for the weather, as all programs may have an outdoor segment, barring weather extremes.

Contact the Bartlett Nature Center at 847-608-3100.

Programs can be scheduled during regular business hours, evenings and weekends.

Payment is required 2 weeks prior to the program.

Program at the Bartlett Nature Center

\$100.00
(65 kids maximum)

Program at your facility

\$175.00
Plus mileage

The Bartlett Nature Center at the James "Pate" Philip State Park is located on the north side of Stearns Rd between Route 59 and Route 25.

From Route 59 go 2 miles west on Stearns Road.
From Route 25 go 1 mile east on Stearns Road.

Pre-Schools and Day Care



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www.bartlettparks.org

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847-608-3100

Wetland Wonders

What is a wetland and why are they important? Learn what animals call a pond home. Learn how you can be a good steward in wetland preservation by knowing the importance of water as a valuable resource.

(Age Level: Preschool - 8th grade)

Feathered Friends: Birds

Come fly with us as we investigate bird characteristics and habits using hands-on experiences. Discover the unique adaptations birds possess and the various feather types. Students can try their hand at nest building and see if they can migrate safely back home through an inter-active game.

(Age Level: Preschool – 8th grade)

Tracking Tails

Animals live in the most interesting places! As you hunt for holes, look under logs, and peek at the prairie can you discover whose house you are looking at? What kind of animal left that footprint? Come with us as we discover the wonders of wildlife.

(Age Level: Preschool – 3rd grade)



Habitat Hunt Animals and their Habitats

Students will find clues that reveal the four components of all habitats and how they are important to the survival of living things. Participants will learn concepts in understanding how plants and animals are interconnected.

(Age Level: Preschool – 8th grade)

Sun, Seeds and Snacks

Do you know that you actually eat roots, stems, and flowers? Discover the four basic needs of a plant and plant your own seeds to take home!

(Age Level: Preschool – 3rd grade)

Teeny, Tiny, Wonders

What are tadpoles? Do earthworms have ears? How much weight can an ant lift? Students will explore nature using their five senses to develop wonder and curiosity about our natural world.

(Age Level: Preschool – 3rd grade)

Earth keepers, Go Green!

Learn about the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle as we explore how to be good care givers of our planet earth. Calculate your carbon footprint and explore nature's recyclers.

(Age Level: Preschool – 8th grade)

Insect Safari

Insects are amazing creatures loaded with fascinating adaptations! Let's get buggy as we learn the importance of insects as plant pollinators and how that relates to our source of food. This program teaches students how to identify and classify insects by noting their unique characteristics.

(Age Level: Preschool - 8th grade)

Colors of Nature

Color, color everywhere! Uncover the magnificent ways plants and animals use color. From camouflage to attracting pollinators, colors play an important role in nature.

(Age Level: Preschool – 3rd grade)