Discovery Box Loan Program

Bring a part of the Jurica-Suchy Nature Museum into your classroom!

With more than 50 different Discovery Boxes to choose from, you can find the perfect educational kit for your needs. These kits are perfect for classroom use and are also available for nature centers, scout groups, nature clubs, child care centers, home-schoolers, historical societies or other groups seeking to learn more about our world’s natural and cultural diversity. Please contact the museum education and outreach coordinator at juricasuchymuseum@ben.edu or (630) 829-6546 to reserve your Discovery Boxes today!

Available Discovery Boxes:

**Animal Adaptations:**
- Feathers
- How Do They Eat?/Animal Skulls
- Skin Structures

**Amphibians and Reptiles:**
- Frogs and Toads
- Snakes
- Turtles

**Arthropods:**
- Insects
- Spiders

**Birds:**
- All About Birds
- Birds of Prey
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl

**Fish:**
- The World of Fish

**Mammals:**
- Bats
- Wolves

**Ecosystems:**
- Endangered Species
- Exotic Species
- Introduction to Biodiversity
- North American Desert
- Northern Illinois Biodiversity
- Northern Illinois Woodlands
- Prairie Field Trip
- Tropical Rain Forests
- Wetlands

**Human Culture:**
- Lewis and Clark Expedition
- Stone Tools

**Geology and Paleontology:**
- Coal
- Fossils
- Rocks and Minerals

**Plants:**
- All About Plants

**Physical Science/Renewable Energy:**
- Exploring the Power of Wind
- Groundwater
- Solar Energy
- Solar-Powered Cars
- Solar-Powered Radios

**Supplementary:**
- Rubber Animal Scat Models
- Rubber Animal Track Models
- Carolina Biological Supply Company: “Nature’s Window Series”
  - Animal Kingdom 1
  - Animal Kingdom 2
- Insects
- A Walk in the Woods
- A Walk on the Beach

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources Trunks:**
- Aquatic Illinois
- Illinois Birds
- Illinois Fossils
- Illinois Insects and Spiders
- Illinois State Symbols
- Illinois Wild Mammals
- People and Animals from Illinois’ past

*Discovery Boxes should be reserved at least one week prior to your program. Boxes are checked out for a maximum of 14 days. Boxes are free of charge if returned intact and undamaged. Any lost or significantly damaged boxes may incur a replacement fee up to $50 per box. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis only.

For more information, contact the museum at juricasuchymuseum@ben.edu or (630) 829-6546.