



Project WILD



Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

Contact: ngpc.lincoln.projectwild.org or 402-471-5363



◀ Birds of Nebraska Education Trunk

Teach about birds of Nebraska, bird adaptations, and how to find birds and identify them by sight and sound. The bird trunks include birding by ear CDs, an "Identifyer," bird field guides, books, migration posters, bird bingo, and a variety of other hands-on bird activities and educational games. Students can even examine owl pellets, skulls, wings, feet, and feathers of birds found throughout Nebraska.

Mammals of Nebraska Education Trunk ▶

Whether you're teaching about prairie mammals, carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores, animal skulls and teeth or animal adaptations, the mammal trunks offer educators a variety of hands-on, inquiry-based learning activities. Curriculum guides, field guides, posters, books, and videos will help educators and students become more familiar with local wildlife. There is also a fantastic assortment of furs, skulls, and tracks that learners of all ages will enjoy.



Contact your local Nebraska Game & Parks Commission District Office to reserve a **Mammal or Bird Education Trunk** today! Trunks are **FREE** to check out. You can pick up the trunk or we can ship it to you. You will be responsible for its return.

District 1	Alliance	(308) 763-2940
District 2	Bassett	(402) 684-2921
District 3	Norfolk	(402) 370-3374
District 4	North Platte	(308) 535-8025
District 5	Lincoln	(402) 471-5581
District 6	Kearney	(308) 865-5310

Shortgrass Prairie Education Trunk

Check out the NEW shortgrass prairie education trunks! They include an array of activities, including "Building a Shortgrass Prairie" and "Bottleneck Genes." There is also a PowerPoint presentation on prairies, the Playa Wetland Activity Guide, and so much more! These educational materials along with the skulls, furs, tracks, and scat will make learning about this Nebraska ecoregion fun and exciting! To reserve a shortgrass prairie trunk, contact: **Amanda Filipi** (308-220-0052), **Anne James** at Wildcat Hills (308-436-3777), or the **Nebraska Game & Parks District 1 Office** in Alliance (308-763-2940).

More Educational Activity Kits Available!

The Nebraska Game & Parks Commission has several additional education trunks and kits for educators to use. For more information or to reserve a kit contact: e-mail ngpc.lincoln.projectwild@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-5581. Here are a few kits that are available:

- **Prairie Trunk**
- **Animal Track Mysteries**
- **CSI: Critter Scene Investigation**
- **Migration Headache**
- **Owl Pellets**

Project BEAK:

Bird Exploration and Awareness for Kids

This fun, interactive web-based curriculum will contain videos, diagrams, activities, and games focused on Nebraska birds, adaptations, habitats, and conservation.

Coming in October 2009! Check it out at projectbeak.org



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Training Workshops for Formal and Non-formal Educators



Project WILD is the nation's longest standing wildlife education program. To date, it has reached more than one MILLION educators and 53 MILLION youth. This **interdisciplinary program** teaches learners "how to think, not what to think," and assists in **developing problem-solving** and **decision-making skills**. **Hands-on, inquiry-based activities** engage students in learning about wildlife and the environment. The K-12 curriculum and activity guide is easy to use, well-organized, and covers major themes including: habitats, ecosystems, and niches, adaptations, interdependence, biodiversity, cultural perspectives, human impacts, wildlife management, and taking action. If you would like to receive the activity guide and become certified in Project WILD, join us at one of the following training workshops.

For current workshops visit Nebraskaprojectwild.org.



Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, *Growing Up WILD* provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills. Developed for children 3-7 yrs. old.



Flying WILD is a supplemental curriculum and activity guide introducing students to the study of birds, habitat issues, and community service projects related to birds. Activities are geared toward 5th – 8th grade.

Flying WILD Workshop: Western Nebraska Backyard Birds

October 3, 2009 from 9 am – 4:30 pm (MST)
Chadron State Park~ Free, registration required.

To register for a Flying WILD workshop contact: Amanda Filipe, amanda.filipi@rmbo.org, 308-220-0052



Science and Civics: Sustaining Wildlife

Service learning embraces young people as community resources and assets, and values people of all ages as citizens with talents to offer. Service learning takes on real issues such as wildlife and habitat conservation. These workshops introduce local teachers to a region's "special places" for learning science, math and other disciplines; educators develop skill and motivation to interact with and understand their environment by using an investigative, hands-on approach and incorporating service projects into curriculum.

If you would like **more information** or if you are interested in **attending** or **scheduling** a Project workshop, contact:

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