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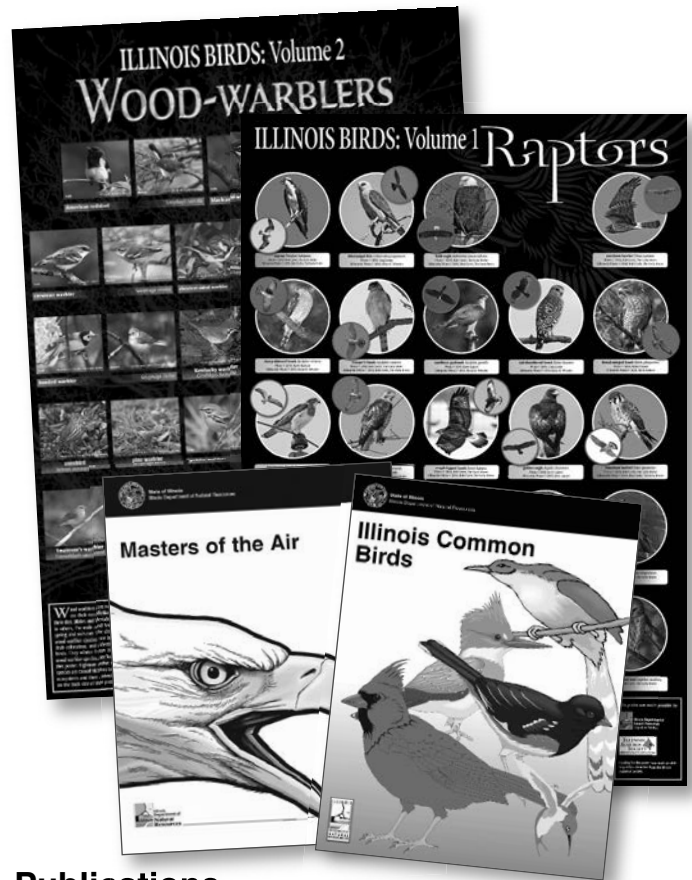
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The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' (IDNR) Division of Education developed this unit on *Illinois Birds* for use in Illinois classrooms. Additional supplemental resources to help you teach about birds in Illinois are also available from the IDNR.



Illinois Birds Resources Trunk

Posters, field guides, lessons, replica skulls, replica eggs, rubber feet replicas, books and bird songs and calls on DVD are just some of the items contained in this “trunk.” The trunk is a large plastic container filled with hands-on resources that will help make bird lessons more meaningful for students. *Illinois Birds Resources Trunks* are available for loan from locations throughout Illinois. Visit <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/birdtrunk.aspx> to access the list of lending sites and the trunk content list.



Publications

Posters, activity books, books and other items can be ordered or downloaded through the IDNR Publications page at <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Publications>.



Illinois' Natural Resources Trading Cards

The cards provide images and information to be used in a variety of ways in the classroom. Each card contains an image, habitat association, common name and scientific name (where applicable) on the front side with additional relevant information on the back side. Teachers in Illinois schools may request one pack of each of the available sets of cards. Send your request on school letterhead to the address shown on the next page.



Videos

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