

# Level I Mighty Acorns Activities Correlated to the 1997 Illinois Learning Standards

Type of Activity	Name of Activity	State Standards
<b>Level I Fall Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	The Reason for a Flower	1.B.2a, 1.B.2b, 1.C.2d, 1.C.2e
Pre-visit activity	Thumbs Up	4.A.2b, 4.B.2b, 14.C.1
Pre-visit activity	Whose Habitat?	1.B.2a, 1.C.2a, 5.A.1a, , 5.A.1b, 17.A.2a, 17.B.1b
On-site activity	Seed Scavenger Hunt	4.B.2b, 17.B.1b
Stewardship activity	Seed Collecting	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Exploration of Seeds and Grasses	
Post-visit activity	Create-A-Beast	12.B.2b, 4.B.2a
Post-visit activity	Admirable Adaptations	4.B.2b
Post-visit activity	Seed Dispersal Play	1.A.1b, 1.B.2b, 1.B.2d, 1.C.2c, 1.C.2d, 4.B.2
<b>Level I Winter Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	Dynamic Duos	1.B.2a, 1.C.2b, 3.C.1a, 4.B.2b, 5.A.1b, 5.B.1a, 5.C.1a
Pre-visit activity	Tricky Tracks	1.C.1f, 4.B.2b, 5.A.1b
Pre-visit activity	Building the Web	5.A.1a, 5.A.1b, 5.C.2b
On-site activity	The Web of Life	4.A.2b, 4.B.2b, 17.B.1b
Stewardship activity	Brush Cutting	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Animal Signs and Colors In Nature	
Post-visit activity	The Great Food Chase	4.A.1c, 4.A.2b, 4.B.2b, 17.B.1b, 17.C.2c
Post-visit activity	The Fire Game	4.A.1c, 4.B.2b, 17.B.2a
Post-visit activity	Growing Grasses	4.B.2b, 10.A.1a, 10.A.1b, 10.B.1b, 10.B.1c, 11.A.2b, 11.A.2d, 14.C.1
<b>Level I Spring Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	The Pollination Game	4.A.1c, 4.B.2b
Pre-visit activity	Insects for Hire	1.B.2b, 1.C.2a, 4.B.2b
On-site activity	Solar Food	4.A.1c, 4.B.2b, 17.C.2e
Stewardship activity	Removing Invasive Non-Native Plants	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	One Small Circle and Beauty in Nature	
Post-visit activity	Create-A-Beast Revisited	12.B.2b, 4.B.2a
Post-visit activity	Flute's Journey	1.C.2a, 1.C.2b, 1.C.2d, 1.C.2e, 4.B.2b, 16.E.1, 17.A.2a, 17.B.1b, 17.B.2a, 17.C.2c

# Level II Mighty Acorns Activities Correlated to the 1997 Illinois Learning Standards

Type of Activity	Name of Activity	State Standards
<b>Level II Fall Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	Connecting Past and Present	2.B.1a, 2.B.2a; 12.B.1a; 12.B.2a; 13.B.2e; 16.E.1; 26.B.1d; 26.B.2d
Pre-visit activity	Constructing a Community	12.B.1a; 12.B.2a; 12.B.2b; 26.B.1d; 26.B.2d
Pre-visit activity	Who Goes There?	3.B.1a; 3.B.1b; 3.B.2a; 3.B.2b; 3.B.2d; 3.C.1b; 3.C.2b; 5.A.1a; 5.A.1b; 5.A.2a; 5.A.2b; 5.B.1a; 5.B.2a; 5.C.1a; 5.C.2a; 12.B.1a; 12.B.2a
On-site activity	The Pressure's On	13.B.2e; 13.B.2f; 19A.1; 19.A.2; 19.C.1; 19.C.2a; 21.A.1a; 21.A.2a; 21.A.1b; 21.A.2b
Stewardship activity	Seed Collecting	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Exploration of Seeds and Grasses	
Post-visit activity	Which Niche is This?	12.B.1b; 12.B.2a
Post-visit activity	Nature's Recyclers	10.A.2a, 10.A.2c; 10.B.2d Assessment: 3.A.2; 3.C.2a; 4.A.2b; 5.A.2a; 5.C.2b
<b>Level II Winter Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	Ecosystem Services	12.B.2a; 11.A.2b
Pre-visit activity	Air Plants	11.A.2a; 11.A.2b; 11.A.2c; 12.B.2a
Pre-visit activity	Tree Stories	12.B.2a; 12.B.2b
On-site activity	Every Tree for Itself	12.B.2a; 11.A.2c; 11.A.2d
Stewardship activity	Brush Cutting	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Animal Signs and Colors in Nature	
Post-visit activity	Who Fits Her?	3.C.2a; 4.B.2b; 5.A.2b; 17.A.2a; 17.B.2b; 26.B.2d
Post-visit activity	Good Buddies	4.A.2b; 4.B.2a; 5.A.2b; 5.C.2b
<b>Level II Spring Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	Oodles of Boodles	12.B.2a; 12.B.2b; 13.B.2f
Pre-visit activity	Alien Invasion	12.B.2a; 23.A.1; 23.A.2; 23.B.1; 23.B.2; 26.B.1d; 26.B.2d
On-site activity	What about my Needs?	4.A.2c; 10.A.2a; 10.A.2c; 17.C.2c
Stewardship activity	Removing Invasive Plants	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	One Small Circle and Beauty in Nature	
Post-visit activity	Ad Campaign for Restoration	1.C.2a, 1.C.2d, 2.B.2a, 3.B.2b, 3.C.2a, 4.B.2b, 5.C.2a, 11.A.2e, 12.B.2b, 13.B.2f, 14D2, 17.B.2b, 17.C.2c
Post-visit activity	Migration Headaches	4.A.2c; 17.C.2c; 21.A.2a; Extensions: 1.B.2a; 1.C.2a; 3.A.2; 14.D.2; 15.B.2c

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Type of Activity	Name of Activity	State Standards
<b>Level III Fall Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	Illinois Biological Diversity	6.A.2, 6.B.2, 6.C.2a, 6.D.2, 10.A.2a, 11.A.2c, 12.B.2b, 17.A.2a
Pre-visit activity	Getting Bugged	12.B.2a, 12.B.2b, 17.C.2c
Pre-visit activity	To Restore or not to Restore	17.C.2c (main goal), 16.E.1, 10.A.2a, 10.A.2c, 10.B.2a, 10.B.2b, 10.B.2d, 10.A.3a, 10.B.3
On-site activity	Diversity Search	12.A.1b, 12.B.1b
Stewardship activity	Seed Collecting	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Site Insect Study	
Post-visit activity	Prairie Web of Life	12.B.1b, 12.B.2a, 12.B.2b, 17.B.2b
Post-visit activity	Place Characteristics over Time	13.B.2e, 13.B.2f, 16.E.2a, 17.C.2a, 17.C.2b, 17.C.2c, 17.D.2b
<b>Level III Winter Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	Land Cover Changes in Chicago Wilderness	13.B.2e, 13.B.2f, 17.C.2c
Pre-visit activity	Track It Down	12.B.2a, 12.B.2b, 17.C.2c
On-site activity	A Splitting Headache	11.A.2b, 11.A.2c, 11.A.2d, 11.A.2e, 12.B.2a, 13.B.2e, 13.B.2f, 17.B.2b, 17.C.2c
Stewardship activity	Brush Cutting	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Site Mammal Study	
Post-visit activity	Not All Green Is Good	11.A.2d; 11.A.2e; 12.B.2a; 12.B.2b; 13.B.2b; 13.B.2e; 16.E.1
Post-visit activity	Exploring Chicago Wilderness	1.B.2a, 1.B.2c, 1.C.2f, 12.B.2a, 12.B.2b, 16.E.2a, 16.E.2b, 17.A.2a, 17.A.2b, 17.B.2b, 17.C.2c, 17.D.2b
<b>Level III Spring Activities</b>		
Pre-visit activity	A HIPPO of a Problem	1.B.2d, 1.C.2c, 4.B.2b, 13.B.2e, 13.B.2f, 16.E.2a, 17.C.2c, 17.D.2b
Pre-visit activity	A Watchful Eye	12.B.2a, 12.B.2b, 17.C.2c
On-site activity	Trial by Fire	6.B.2, 10.A.2a, 12.B.2b, 17.B.2b, 17.C.2c
Stewardship activity	Removing Non-Native Invasive Plants	4.B.2b, 14.C.1, 17.C.2c
Guidelines for free exploration	Site Bird Study	
Post visit activity	Schoolyard Habitat Improvement	11.A.2a–2e, 11.B.2a–2f, 12.A.2a, 12.B.2a, 12.B.2b, 12.E.2a, 12.E.2b, 13.A.2c
Post visit activity	Time to Reconsider and the Spice of Life	1.B.2d, 1.C.2c, 4.B.2b, 13.B.2e, 13.B.2f, 16.E.2a, 17.C.2c, 17.D.2b