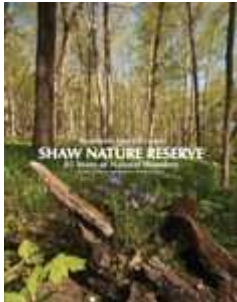




Great Holiday Gift Ideas from Shaw Nature Reserve



Find the perfect gift for the nature lovers on your list. Shaw Nature Reserve's Visitor Center has a wide selection of books for every interest and all ages. Hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm on weekdays and 9am to 5pm on weekends. We accept credit cards. For more info about holiday gifts please call (636) 451-3512



The Missouri Botanical Garden's Shaw Nature Reserve: 85 Years of Natural Wonders

by authors Cindy Gilberg and Barbara Perry Lawton
\$19.95

This commemorative book celebrates the Reserve's 85th anniversary through a detailed, illustrated exploration of the land, its history and natural beauty from before the Reserve's founding to present day.

Shaw Nature Reserve habitat patches

\$3

These limited edition patches are the first two of a series. Be sure to pick up this collectors item before they are all gone! Prairie and Wetland patches available now.



52 Activities in Nature (52 card series)

by Lynn Gordon and Bob Filipowich
\$7

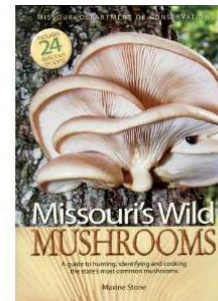
This charmingly illustrated deck of cards describes 52 games, activities and art projects for children to do in nature. From educational to just plain fun, these cards are a convenient size to carry in a backpack.

Missouri's Wild Mushrooms

by Maxine Stone

\$14

A guide to hunting, identifying and cooking the state's most common mushrooms. This lively and informative guide to the common fungi of the state is the first of its kind for Missourians. A must-have for outdoor lovers, mushroom enthusiasts and cooks, the book features color photographs and detailed descriptions of 102 species. Written by Maxine Stone, past president of the Missouri Mycological Society and edited by Barbara Bassett, former Conservation Department naturalist, the book includes tips for finding, gathering, preparing and preserving wild mushrooms. An easy visual key aids identification, and clear guidelines help you distinguish edible mushrooms from poisonous ones. As a bonus, chanterelle quiche and 23 other simple and elegant recipes will awaken your foraging instincts!





Night Sky Playing Cards (52 cards | 2-1/2" x 3-1/2")

By Jonathan Poppele

\$6

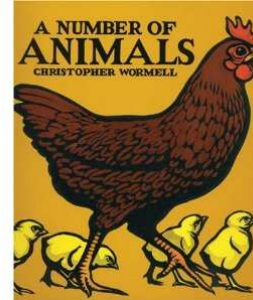
Now you can play all of your favorite card games while studying the constellations. Each card in this standard deck features its own illustration, helping you to become acquainted with the star patterns that make up each skyward shape. Learning has never before been so much fun!

A Number of Animals

Christopher Wormell

\$6

Elegant woodcuts lift this simple counting book far above the ordinary. A minimalist tale follows the travels of "one little chick, lost and alone" around the farmyard on a search for his mother. On his way, he encounters two horses, three cows, four turkeys, six geese, seven sheep and so on, pausing to ask each group if they've seen his mother. Finally he joins up with his nine brothers and sisters, and with mother hen. Like Christopher Manson, another outstanding artist who specializes in sophisticated woodcuts, Wormell (An Alphabet of Animals) uses bursts of color and bold black shadows to give his artwork depth and perspective. As a further enhancement, the book's beautiful design and classic proportions are set off by generous amounts of white space, creating a stylish frame for the illustrations. Who says fine art and preschool concepts can't go hand in hand? Ages 2-5.



Show-Me herps

by John Miller and Steve Buchanan

\$8



An uncommonly colorful guide to 50 cool amphibians and reptiles in Missouri. Anyone fascinated with the animals that hop, crawl or slither across Missouri will love this book. Produced in the format of the popular Show-Me Bugs book, this guide to 50 salamanders, toads, frogs, turtles, lizards and snakes will charm naturalists of all ages. Illustrator Steve Buchanan—who so stunningly brought Missouri insects to life in Show-Me Bugs—works his same magic here. Written by Conservation Department naturalist John Miller, the book is not only fun to read for children and adults, but also features updated common and scientific

names. Its compact size makes it easy to carry in the field.

Missouri's Natural Wonders Guidebook

By Don Kurz

\$23

This new guidebook includes some of Missouri's most outstanding natural features. Written and photographed by Don Kurz, who reviewed over 1,600 public lands and selected 100 special areas that bring out the very best of Missouri's natural world. In it you will find directions (including GPS coordinates), maps, descriptions, and 118 brilliant color photos to special places that you will want to visit again and again. Prairies, waterfalls, shut-ins, caves, wildlife areas, geologic features, springs, trails, swamps, nature centers, and more are featured! This handy guidebook is perfect for nature lovers, photographers, or anyone wanting to visit the Show-Me state's best scenic attractions.

