

## INDIANA STATE STANDARDS MET IN THE DISCOVERING NATURE PROGRAM

In order to serve our school groups better, we have researched the Indiana State Curriculum Standards to identify where our programs fulfill requirements of the state. Below are the state standards met in the Discovering Nature Program. Along with listing them here, they are cited in the manual alongside the corresponding activity. We hope that this proves to be helpful to your school

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Aligned Activity</b>
2.LS.1	Determine patterns and behavior (adaptations) of parents and offspring which help offspring	Quick Frozen Critters,
2.LS.2	Compare and contrast details of body plans and structures within the life cycles of plants and animals	Trees, Plants
3.LS.2	Plan and conduct an investigation to determine the basic needs of plants to grow, develop	Trees
3.LS.3	Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction	Plants
3.ESS.3	Observe the detailed characteristics of rocks and minerals. Identify and classify rocks as being composed of different combinations of minerals.	Rocks