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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting Discovery Boxes, also known as Family Room Boxes, maintained by the Naturalist Center for use by visiting families. The Naturalist Center, 1976-2011, provided hands-on learning experiences for students and adults through the use of study collections. The Family Room Boxes were designed for children who were too young to use the main study collection. Materials include activity instructions and inventories.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Museums -- Educational aspects
Natural history museums
Science -- Study and teaching

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Office of Education and Outreach. Naturalist Center

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Family Learning Center Box Label Contents
Box 1 of 1	Cone Shell Activity Cards
Box 1 of 1	Mali Loudoun Collection Box
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Mammoth/Mastodon
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Touch, Don't Look
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Toys of the World
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Toys, Games, Puzzles from All Over the World
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Animal Tracks
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Ripple Marks
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Shark Teeth
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Shell Homes
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Snake
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Beetles
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Luster
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Rocks
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Fossils
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Mammal Classification
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - A Slice of Pond
Box 1 of 1	Family Room Box - Shells

- Box 1 of 1 Family Room Box - Fossil Teeth
- Box 1 of 1 Family Room Box - Queen Anne's Lace
- Box 1 of 1 Family Room Box - Toys, Toys, Toys Found All Over the World
- Box 1 of 1 Family Room Box - What is a Fossil?
- Box 1 of 1 Family Room Box - Who Pooped in the Woods?: Scat
- Box 1 of 1 Family Room Box - Fossil Rubbings