Fall is a harvest season, one for enjoying the bounty nature provides. Hunting for game meat and foraging for wild edibles are among the best ways to add flavor to a fall feast. We are in the middle of deer season. Upland, small game and waterfowl seasons are also open. This provides hunters with a lot of opportunities to provide fresh food for the table.

I spend every Thanksgiving weekend in Missouri’s wetlands pursuing ducks. Late November is usually a peak migration time for many species of ducks. If you’re hunting, you’ll have a great chance of harvesting a duck for your Thanksgiving table.

Once you’ve bagged your buck, duck, pheasant, quail, rabbit or squirrel it’s time to make the best of that precious meat. Take care to clean your game properly and keep it at a cool temperature before cooking. Frozen wild game is ok, but eating the meat fresh is typically best. Some game meats benefit from dry aging in the refrigerator to bring out the best flavors. If you’re interested in learning how to age your game meat properly, Hank Shaw’s book – Buck, Buck Moose does an excellent job in explaining these methods. For some recipes to make that game meat delicious, check out Missouri Department of Conservation’s Cooking Wild in Missouri cookbook. This book is beautifully illustrated and has many recipes for various game meats that are sure to please your dinner guests.

Fall mushrooms are another potential autumn dish. Mushrooms such as hen of the woods, coral, bear paws, chanterelles and oyster mushrooms can all be found just by walking the woods. They make an excellent accompaniment to many wild game dishes. But please make sure you know how to properly identify mushrooms before picking. An excellent guide for this is MDC’s book, Missouri’s Wild Mushrooms. Use this to learn how to distinguish between edible, non-edible and poisonous mushrooms before you pick them. The book also contains some excellent recipes you can use for your fall feast.

No Thanksgiving meal is complete without some delicious side dishes. Check out the article on the back page to learn how to forage for wild nuts, berries and greens to add some wild flavor to your Thanksgiving feast. These books would make great stocking stuffers and are available at the Burr Oak Woods and Discovery Center gift shops.

– James Worley, Education Specialist
Located in Blue Springs, Missouri, one mile north of I-70 and one mile west of MO 7 on Park Road. Six trails, 1,071 wooded acres, two picnic areas, indoor wildlife viewing area, 3,000 gallon native fish and turtle aquarium, hands-on nature exhibits, gift shop, and sales of fishing and hunting permits.

**NATURE CENTER HOURS:**
Tuesday–Saturday 8 AM–5 PM
Closed all state holidays.

**AREA AND TRAILS:**
Daily: 7 AM–6 PM
Daylight Saving Time: 7 AM–8 PM

**TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM:**
Programs are free. Call 816-228-3766 to sign up for a program requiring registration on or after the first business day of that month. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy.

### Snake & Critter Feeding Schedule
**Wednesday & Saturday · 3–3:30 PM**
Walk-in (all ages)
Discover what’s for dinner at Burr Oak Woods as the captive amphibians, fish and turtles enjoy their feast every Wednesday and Saturday. The snakes are fed every other week (Fri, Nov 10; Wed, Nov 22; Fri, Dec 8 & 22).

### Little Acorns: Turkeys
**November 8 · Wednesday · 10–11 AM or 1–2 PM**
November 9 · Thursday · 10–11 AM

**Registration required (ages 3–5 with an adult)**
Gobble gobble! It’s turkey time again! Learn how to walk, talk and gawk like a wild turkey just in time for the big holiday.

### Babes in the Woods: Fall Scavenger Hunt Hike
**November 14 · Tuesday · 10–11 AM**

**Registration required (babies under 36 months)**
Fall can be a great time to explore the forest. Bring your little one to a fun scavenger hike in the colorful fall forest of Burr Oak Woods.

### Late Autumn Wild Edibles Discovery Hike
**November 14 · Tuesday · 1–3 PM**

**Registration required (adults)**
It’s November! Can there still be wild edible plants out there? Let’s discover what delicious gifts of nature we can still find before the snow begins to fly.

### Conservation Kids: Fall Forest Bounty
**November 14 · Tuesday · 6:30–8 PM**

**Registration required (ages 7–13)**
The autumn forest provides a bounty of edible nuts and fruits. Come out to learn about how to identify some of these native plants. Best of all, we will then gather together to taste a few of these native treats.

### Soaring Eagles
**November 18 · Saturday · 1–2 PM**

**No registration (all ages)**
Some bald eagles stay in Missouri year-round, but many more come to our state during the cold winter months to find food. Find out more about this powerful force in nature and discover where you can go to see bald eagles in the wild.

### Missouri, Wild and Wonderful with Matt Miles
**November 18 · Saturday · 3–4 PM**

**No registration required (all ages)**
Don’t miss out on the chance to meet this amazing photographer and have him sign your own personal copy of his book!
From bluebirds and black bears to copperheads and white-tailed deer: from tall-grass prairies and vistas atop the Ozark Plateau to lowland swamps and the depths of clear streams—Missouri, Wild and Wonderful displays the work of award-winning wildlife photographer Matt Miles.

### Whooo Knows about Owls?
**November 25 · Saturday · 1–2 PM**

**No registration required (all ages)**
Winter is coming and many of Missouri’s owls will be out hunting after dark over snowy fields and forests. Learn more about these remarkable nocturnal predators and their important role in the ecosystem.

### Rockin’ & Readin’ Nature Tales
**November 25 · Saturday · 11 AM–Noon**

**December 30 · Saturday · 11 AM–Noon**
Walk-in (ages 2+)
Join us for story hour as we lead you on fantastic nature adventures! We will meet birds, mammals and all sorts of magnificent creatures! We will cross rivers, discover mysteries within the forest and fly across the prairies. Our imaginations are the only limits.
PUBLIC NOTICE: Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area and Nature Center will be closed for a Youth Managed Deer Hunt Oct. 28–29. There will be managed archery deer hunts on Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area. The Nature Center, area, and trails will remain open during the hunt. All hunts are Monday through Friday. Dates include: Oct. 30–Nov. 3, Nov. 6–10 & Nov. 13–17.

Holiday Nature Crafts
December 2 · Saturday · 9 AM–Noon
Walk-in (all ages)
Come by anytime between 9 am and noon and stop by our craft tables to create a special native nature craft for the holiday season. Give as a gift or keep for yourself. You decide!

Backyard Bird Basics
December 9 · Saturday · 10–11 AM
Registration required (all ages)
Come sit in our warm and cozy solarium and learn how attracting a variety of backyard birds to your yard can be a rewarding and fun way to make those winter blues flutter away.

Conservation Kids: Night Tree
December 12 · Tuesday · 6:30–8 PM
Registration required (ages 7–13)
Create a new holiday tradition this year, as we create edible decorations for the wild winter residents of Burr Oak Woods. Then we will venture out into the night forest to garnish a tree especially for them.

Little Acorns: Backyard Birds
December 13 · Wednesday · 10–11 AM
December 14 · Thursday · 10–11 AM
Registration required (ages 3–5 with an adult)
No matter how big or small your backyard is, you can provide something for our feathered friends and make their winter food struggles a little easier. Learn about Missouri’s birds and make a feeder to take home with you.

Navigating with Map & Compass
December 16 · Saturday · 10 AM–Noon
Registration required (ages 10+; ages 10–16 must be accompanied by a participating adult)
Put away the smartphones, tablets and GPS receivers to learn to navigate through the woods the old school way…and have some real fun! This program will present the basics of topographic maps, a baseplate compass and how to use both tools to travel from point to point.

Nature Film Festival
December 23 · Saturday · 10 AM–3 PM
Walk-in (all ages)
Join us once again for an end of the year film festival! This year we are featuring the wonderful fish, forests and wildlife found right here in Missouri. We will also be showing other nature movies and short documentaries throughout the day. Sit back and enjoy these spectacular films.

Slithering Snakes!
December 30 · Saturday · 1–2 PM
No registration required (all ages)
Slither in and discover the wonderful world of Missouri’s snakes. These legless, scaly reptiles are often misunderstood, but are beneficial to us and the environment. Join us as we untangle snake myths, learn who lives around us, and meet some live snakes up close.

Please welcome our new naturalist
My name is Stephanie Kemp. I am a Naturalist at Burr Oak Woods Nature Center. I have been a professional interpreter for the last 17 years and am excited to continue my career as the newest member of the Burr Oak Woods family. Since completing my degree in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at Northwest Missouri State University in 2000, I have earned interpretive experience at Jackson County Parks and Recreation and Powell Gardens, plus previous time at Burr Oak Woods. Since I was a little girl I have always been drawn to nature and the outdoors. It is such a privilege to work in a field where I get to nurture that love and hopefully inspire and connect people, young and young at heart, to something I hold so close to my heart.

Meet wildlife photographer Matt Miles at Burr Oak Woods on Sat., Nov. 18 and explore his new book Missouri Wild and Wonderful.
Lake City Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center
28505 E. Truman Road, Landahl Park, Buckner, MO www.mdc.mo.gov/lakecity

Located on 60 acres of forests and fields near Blue Springs, Missouri, six miles north of I-70 on MO 7 and two miles east of MO 7 on Truman Road in Landahl Park. Facilities include an outdoor education center, archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun ranges, including skeet and trap.

HOURS:
May 1–September 15
Wednesday–Sunday: Noon–6 PM
September 16–April 30
Wednesday–Sunday: Noon–4:30 PM
Closed Monday and Tuesday and all state holidays.

FACILITIES AND FEES: Available for individual or group use. Call for information and possible restrictions.
• Rifle/Pistol range: $3 per hour
• Trap/Skeet: $3 per round
• Archery range: $3 per person per hour
• Shotgun pattern: $3 per person per hour

TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM:
Programs are free. Call 816-249-3194 to sign up for a program requiring registration. If you are unable to attend a program, please call and cancel as a courtesy.

Basic Fire-starting and Campside Cooking
November 17 · Friday · 5–8 PM
Registration required (all ages)
Come join our staff in a fun filled camping adventure! Learn multiple techniques in fire starting and how to safely set your fire circle up. Once successfully starting our fires we will start with the preparation and cooking of some delicious camp side food. After we thoroughly enjoy our feast of homemade food, we will sit around the campfire, sharing stories and enjoying some s’mores.

Introduction to Skeet Shooting
November 18 · Saturday · 9–11:30 AM
Registration required (ages 12+)
Are you a trap shooter who wants an exciting and quicker target game? Why not try skeet shooting? Skeet shooting is a great way to improve your basic shotgun skills and improve your hit ratio on all types of winged game. You may even pick up a new sport at the same time!

Introduction to Paracord Weaving
November 8 · Wednesday · 9–11:30 AM
Registration required (ages 8–17 + parents)
Students will learn to weave paracord into bracelets, survival wrist wrap and other articles using the following types of weave: cobra weave, s-weave, half hitch, four strand weave and back cobra weave. All material will be supplied and everyone will go home with a new keychain!

Introduction to Skeet Shooting
December 9 · Saturday · 9–11:30 AM
Registration required (ages 12+)
Are you a trap shooter who wants an exciting and quicker target game? Why not try skeet shooting? Skeet shooting is a great way to improve your basic shotgun skills and improve your hit ratio on all types of winged game. You may even pick up a new sport at the same time!

Text the word “MDCParma” to 468311 to receive text from Parma Woods Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center

Connect to Kansas City’s MDC Shooting Ranges and Outdoor Education Centers with a text and receive reminders of free events.

Lake City

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Firearm Optics
November 1 • Wednesday • 6–9 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–17 must be accompanied by an adult)
In this seminar we will discuss how to select the right optic, options for mounting it and how to mount it. Then we’ll discuss how to bore sight and zero your new scope.

Field to Freezer: Deer Processing Class
November 16 • Thursday • 5:30–9:30 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–17 must be accompanied by an adult)
Learn the steps necessary to process wild game yourself. We will discuss the field dressing process and demonstrate how to skin and butcher a game animal in simple easy steps with minimum equipment. You’ll learn tips on how to make sure your wild game is the best quality possible.

Firearms Basic Care and Cleaning
November 22 • Wednesday • 6–8 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–17 must be accompanied by an adult)
Join us to learn the basics of the care and cleaning of firearms. This program will include tips and techniques for all aspects of maintenance of your firearm. You may bring your own unloaded firearm to class or use ours.

Reloading – Basics
November 29 • Wednesday • 6–10 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–17 must be accompanied by an adult)
This class covers the basic equipment, materials and techniques needed to reload ammunition and customize the loads to your firearms. We will demonstrate the process and then give you some hands-on experience reloading ammunition. All equipment and materials are provided.

Hunting – Basics: Targeting Whitetails With a Handgun
December 6 • Wednesday • 6–9 PM
Registration required (ages 21+)
Learn from our experienced instructors about wildlife identification, habits and habitats, regulations, safety, hunting strategies, equipment and game care. Attend this class to increase your success in the field.

Rifle – Basics: Youth Intro to Rifle
December 9 • Saturday • 8:30–11:30 AM
Registration required (ages 11–15; must be accompanied by an adult)
This program includes rifle safety, operation, shooting fundamentals, maintenance and safe storage. Equipment and ammunition will be provided; you may bring your own firearm and ammunition to the live-fire session.

Firearm Selections for Beginners
December 13 • Wednesday • 6–8 PM
Registration required (ages 8+; ages 8–15 must be accompanied by an adult)
Join our experienced firearms instructors as we take you through a common-sense approach to choosing the right firearm for you.

Hunting – Basics: Rabbit Hunting Seminar
December 14 • Thursday • 6–9 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–15 must be accompanied by an adult)
Learn from our experienced instructors about wildlife identification, habits and habitats, regulations, safety, hunting strategies, equipment and game care. Attend this class to increase your success in the field.

Field to Freezer: Rabbit Processing Class
December 15 • Thursday • 6–9 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–17 must be accompanied by an adult)
Join us to learn the basics of the care and cleaning of rabbits. This program will include tips and techniques for all aspects of maintenance of your rabbit. You may bring your own unloaded rabbit to class or use ours.

Reloading – Basics
December 29 • Wednesday • 6–10 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–17 must be accompanied by an adult)
This class covers the basic equipment, materials and techniques needed to reload ammunition and customize the loads to your rabbits. We will demonstrate the process and then give you some hands-on experience reloading ammunition. All equipment and materials are provided.

Hunting – Basics: Canada Goose Hunting Seminar
November 30 • Thursday • 6–9 PM
Registration required (ages 11+; ages 11–15 must be accompanied by an adult)
Learn from our experienced instructors about wildlife identification, habits and habitats, regulations, safety, hunting strategies, equipment and game care. Attend this class to increase your success in the field.

Hail the squirrel cooking world champ!
We now have another world champion in Kansas City. James Worley’s day job is MDC education specialist. But at home, the dedicated foodie is also a master at cooking wild game. Worley and Chef Brett Atkinson, competing as team Limb Bacon All Stars, on Sept. 16 won the 6th annual World Champion Squirrel Cook Off held in Bentonville, Ark. They beat 34 other teams competing for tastiest squirrel. On their competition plate submitted to the judges: deep fried squirrel pickle, squirrel chorizo mac and cheese and a chocolate squirrel beignet. The event drew 8,000 people and cooking teams from throughout the United States and Canada.

Parma Woods Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center
15900 NW River Road, PO Box 14024, Parkville, MO www.mdc.mo.gov/parmawoods
Be My Neighbor Day
November 4 · Saturday · 9 AM–3 PM
Walk-in (all ages)
“Be My Neighbor Day” is a day-long celebration for families featuring titigertastic events with a focus on being a caring citizen of the world and neighbor to people and wildlife! Join Daniel Tiger of Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood for hands-on learning activities, performances by Stone Lion Puppet Theatre and more. Bring a canned good or a sweater to share with someone in need. KCPT’s Be My Neighbor Day Supported by PNC Grow Up Great®. More details and opportunities to pre-register to meet Daniel Tiger at https://events.kcpt.org/.

Nature Nuts Storytime
November 4 · Saturday · 10–11 AM, 11 AM–Noon or 1–2 PM
November 18 · Saturday · 10–11 AM, 11 AM–Noon or 1–2 PM
Walk-in (ages 3–8; all welcome)
Join volunteer naturalists for a fantastic journey through forests, streams and other magical places as they read select books. Children will participate in a hands-on nature activity.

Nature Nuts Storytime
December 2 · Saturday · 10–11 AM, 11 AM–Noon or 1–2 PM
December 16 · Saturday · 10–11 AM, 11 AM–Noon or 1–2 PM
Walk-in (ages 3–8; all welcome)
Join volunteer naturalists for a fantastic journey through forests, streams and other magical places as they read select books. Children will participate in a hands-on nature activity.

Scout Program
November 7 · Tuesday · Evening
November 21 · Tuesday · Evening
Registration required (Scouts)
Scout leaders, are you lacking expertise or equipment to complete conservation badges? Bring your troop to the Discovery Center and education staff will provide a program to help Scouts with rank achievement. All Missouri Scout groups of 10–24 participants are welcome to schedule a free program. Please contact Steve Jacobsen at (816) 759-7305 ext. 1146 or steve.jacobsen@mdc.mo.gov to learn more about how we can help and to schedule a program.

Field to Fork: Venison
November 18 · Saturday · 10 AM–2:30 PM
Walk-in (all ages)
Get close to your food as we learn to clean and cook venison. We’ll learn about the current deer seasons and issues affecting our Missouri deer herd, then there will be demonstration and hands-on opportunities to skin and butcher a whitetail deer. Chef Martin Heuser of “Affaire” and Chef Brandon O’Dell of “Friend That Cooks” will teach you ways to cook deer meat that showcase the lean and intricate flavors of venison. There will be small plate samples for everyone to try.

Atlatl
November 18 · Saturday · 10 AM–2:30 PM
Walk-in (all ages)
Primitive skills enthusiasts use atlatls as an alternative form of hunting deer, turkey and fish in Missouri. Others use this Native American hunting tool for sport, throwing for distance or accuracy. Step outside with us if you are looking to find a challenging new sport in today’s modern world. Test your skills as you attempt to hit the targets using this unique spear-thrower! Then join us inside as we learn more about alternative hunting tools, furs, tracks, skulls, scat and more!

Animal Silhouettes
December 2 · Saturday · 10 AM–2:30 PM
Walk-in (all ages)
As winter approaches, Missouri animals are hunkering down for the cold weather. Which animal drops its body temp to near freezing temps? [An American toad!] Who has to scratch through the snow to find seeds and nuts? [A wild turkey!]
We’ll learn what owls, foxes and cottontail rabbits do to survive the low temperatures and then create a one of a kind silhouette art piece showcasing a MO animal.

Scout Program
December 5 · Tuesday · Evening
December 19 · Tuesday · Evening
Registration required (Scouts)
Scout leaders, are you lacking expertise or equipment to complete conservation badges? Bring your troop to the Discovery Center and education staff will provide a program to help Scouts with rank achievement. All Missouri Scout groups of 10–24 participants are welcome to schedule a free program. Please contact Steve Jacobsen at (816) 759-7305 ext. 1146 or steve.jacobsen@mdc.mo.gov to learn more about how we can help and to schedule a program.

Volunteer Naturalists Win Award
The Association of Missouri Interpreters recognized Dayna Daniels, Fran Snow and Jo Roff with their Outstanding Interpretive Effort Award this fall. This award was presented for their outstanding work with the Nature Nuts program. These volunteers have lead Nature Nuts for five years touching over 3200 children with a sense of wonder for the natural world.
MDC Discover Nature programs help Missourians discover and explore nature while providing expert instruction and hands-on activities.

Native Greens for the Holidays

Our modern tradition of using evergreen trees and trimmings to decorate for the holidays may have begun with public pageants in medieval Europe. Called mystery plays, these events reenacted scenes from the Bible for the public in the days before books were invented. One popular Christmas presentation, which told the story of Adam and Eve used an evergreen tree decorated with apples as a stage prop to symbolize immortality. Such trees became associated with Christmas and people began to put up trees in their homes during the holiday season. German immigrants later brought the tradition to America.

Evergreens are also used for holiday decorating for the simple reason that they are alive and green when everything else in the winter landscape is brown or dormant. Here are several native greens to consider using for your holiday decorating this year.

**Eastern red cedar** is the only evergreen tree native to the Kansas City area. It grows just about everywhere, but likes prairies, open rocky woods and old fields. Red cedar can be a nuisance when it invades healthy glade and prairie natural communities. The trees are beneficial to wildlife providing berries for food and a thick crown for nesting and roosting birds.

**Short-leaf pine** is the only native pine of Missouri. Pine woodlands were once a major natural community in the Ozarks until extensive logging in the late 1800s devastated the resource. Salvaged Ozark pine beams from a 100-year old building in downtown K.C. were used in the construction of the Discovery Center.

**American holly** is the one most associated with Christmas and is one of the state’s rarest trees found in only a few southeast counties. Prickles on the leaves help protect the tree from winter browsers while the berries provide food for wildlife.

**Winterberry** is a deciduous holly that is found along streambeds in the St. Francois Mountains of the Ozarks. The bright red berries are favorites of bluebirds, robins and cedar waxwings. Look for winterberry growing near the birdfeeding area at the Discovery Center.

To learn more about Missouri plants to use for holiday decorating plan on visiting the Discovery Center on Saturday, Dec. 16. or at Burr Oak Woods Conservation nature Center on Saturday, Dec. 2. Participants will create ornaments and wreaths using prairie grasses, evergreens, nuts, seeds and pods.

— Pat Whalen, Education Specialist
Enjoying a harvest plucked from nature

Somewhere along the way we lost a connection with food that doesn’t come from a grocery store, food that doesn’t grow with help from tractor and plow. Do you know about wild food, free for the taking? Wild lettuce – yes it does exist. Purslane, a plant some people call a weed, is a delicious and versatile herb that can be eaten raw, pickled or cooked. Raspberries, blackberries and strawberries can all be found growing in nature.

The Wild Ones, a group of dedicated volunteers at Burr Oak Woods Nature Center, are keeping the traditions of our ancestors alive by educating the public about Missouri’s wild edible plants. From March to November, this group presents programs about what’s edible and ready to harvest in nature.

Even with the growing season winding down, you can still find many wild edibles in November. Walnuts, hazelnuts and pecans are ripening and ready for harvest. The fruit of the prickly pear cactus can be eaten raw or made into jelly or juice. Fresh pine needles can be collected and brewed into a nutrient rich tea.

What else can be found in your backyard, woodlot, prairie or stream side that can feed your family? Join the Wild Ones at Burr Oak Woods Nature Center from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14, as we discover more about the wonderful wild edibles of Missouri. Nature will provide. All you must do to start enjoying wild edibles is join us for knowledge about nature’s tasty treats.

— Diane Neal

Cut a red cedar for conservation

Kansas City WildLands will hold its 17th annual red cedar Christmas tree event 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Mildale Farm, 35250 W 199th St., Edgerton, Kan. KC WildLands throughout the year organizes volunteer work days to preserve and restore natural areas on public lands in the Kansas City metro area.

This event removes red cedars where they have encroached on native prairie in a Johnson County park, and the cedars also make a fine and fragrant Christmas tree. A donation of $15 per tree is suggested and helps pay for WildLands programs. For information, call Linda Lehrbaum at 816-561-1089 or email linda@bridgingthegap.org.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

All facilities will be closed for these state holidays:
Veteran’s Day • November 10
(Lake City and Parma Woods Ranges will be open November 10 and 11.
Discovery Center will be closed November 10 and Burr Oak Woods will be closed November 11)
Thanksgiving • November 23
Christmas • December 25
New Years Day • January 1

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Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge
(formerly Squaw Creek) Mound City, Mo.
December 2 & 3
Includes visitor center eagle displays, live eagle programs, an eagle viewing station and auto tour.

Smithville Lake Eagle Days
January 6 & 7
Includes live predatory bird program, kid’s crafts and eagle viewing stations.

Schell Osage Conservation Area
February 2 & 3
Located just north of El Dorado Springs. Call 417-876-5226 for more information.

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