



Audubon ARIZONA

Enchanted Trail

October 21 & 22, 2016

Enchanted Trail is Audubon Arizona's annual fall festival. The event is intended to give visitors a greater appreciation for Arizona's nocturnal (night-active) wildlife through educational activities, live wildlife, and crafts. **This year's focal animals are the Coyote, the Pallid Bat, and the Western Screech-Owl.**

Each young participant will be given an **Enchanted Trail Passport** that will assign them one of the three focal animals (each animal corresponds to a sticker color). There are three questions in the passports - by answering them, participants will learn which animal they are!

Mystery Movement:

After learning about what their mystery animal eats at the Critter Café, participants will have to navigate through the third and final station that they must complete to discover which of the three focal animals is their mystery critter. At this station, they will learn about **how their animal moves**.

- Along the trail in the Mystery Movement area, paths of glowing "food items" will lead participants to a framed clue and their mystery animal!
- The glowing "food items" will be the same as the food they learned their mystery animal prefers at the Critter Café. In addition, they will glow the same color as their passport and will lead to a clue framed in the same color.
 - **Western Screech Owls move** by flying silently. The leading edge of their wings have comb- like projections that break up airflow and allow the birds to flap without a sound.
 - **Pallid Bats move** by using echolocation - or sending out bursts of sound that bounce off of objects in the dark and back to the bat, allowing it to find its way.
 - **Coyotes move** by walking silently
- Encourage participants to circle the correct answer for **question number 3** in their passport.
- Visitors should now have answers to all three questions in their passport and should be able to figure out which of the event's three focal animals is their mystery animal. If they are having trouble, help them out!
- **Collect all black lights at the end of this station.**
- Send visitors to discover the rest of the Enchanted Trail. They have live wildlife, night hikes, crafts, and food to look forward to!

THANK YOU for volunteering at this year's Enchanted Trail!