

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 <u>Coyote</u>, the <u>Pallid Bat</u>, and the <u>Western Screech-Owl</u>.

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!

You will be assisting with the **Night Hike** - <u>A 20 to 25 minute self-guided walk through 6 stations</u> along the trails north of the Audubon Center/South of the Salt River. Each station is focused on different nocturnal (night-active) wildlife native to Arizona (Snakes, Coyote & Ringtail, Badger & Skunk, Owls, Insects & Arachnids and the Toad Farm!) The trail runs in a loop - ending where it begins.

## Night Hike Assistant:

You will be serving as a Assistant for the Enchanted Trail night hike. In this position, you will be helping the Night Hike Greeters and Station Leaders. Your primary roles will be to <u>provide instructions</u>, <u>keep groups</u> <u>organized</u> and close to the Night Hike Leaders when stopped, and <u>ensure that ALL FLASHLIGHTS ARE</u> <u>COLLECTED</u>.

- Be prepared with sturdy footwear, a powerful and reliable flashlight, and a cell phone.
- Walk the trail to make sure that everything is going smoothly (take turns, do NOT leave the greeter without an assistant!).
- Collect all flashlights as visitors complete the hike and return them to the Night Hike Greeters.
- If you notice traffic jams, advise the Night Hike Leaders to either lengthen or shorten their station's experience.
- Each group should have at least one flashlight. If they don't, provide them with one. Always have a few flashlights on hand as Night Hike Leaders may send people your way.
- Answer questions as appropriate. Do not hesitate to direct participants to seek an expert at one of Enchanted Trail's live animal exhibits!
- Direct participants to stay on the trails as they travel from station to station.
- Be sure to warmly thank all participants for coming to Enchanted Trail!

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