



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!

You will be assisting with the **Night Hike** - A 20 to 25 minute self-guided walk through 6 stations 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 Greeter:

You will be serving as a greeter for the Enchanted Trail night hike. As the greeter, you will need to provide visitors with the information and equipment they'll need to enjoy the hike. In this position you will need to be outgoing, positive, and proactive - you want to send participants down the trail with happy and well-informed!

- Welcome participants
- Explain to participants that the night hike is self-guided and follows our trails through six staffed stations - each with a station leader wearing a reflective vest.
- Explain to visitors that each station is focused on different nocturnal wildlife native to Arizona (Snakes, Coyote & Ringtail, Badger, Owls, Insects and the Toad Farm!)
- Tell participants that the hike will take between 20 and 25 minutes
- Tell participants to stay on the trails and stop at each of the 6 stations.
- Hand out flashlights to each guest. (Use discretion when handing flashlights to visitors under 5.)
- Tell visitors to return flashlights to you or one of our night hike assistants at the end of the hike.
- Hold back groups until the first station is clear. Then, direct them to the first station.
- When visitors finish the hike, work with the Night Hike Assistants to collect the flashlights.
- Be sure to warmly thank all participants for coming to Enchanted Trail!

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