

October 20 & 21, 2017

5:30-8:00pm

Enchanted Trail is Audubon Arizona's annual fall festival. The event gives visitors a greater appreciation for Arizona's nocturnal (night-active) wildlife through three guided trail stations, a night hike, live wildlife, mask making, and more. **This year's focal animals are the Striped Skunk, the Cave Myotis (bat), and the Great-horned Owl.**

Each young participant will be given an **Enchanted Trail Trail guide**. This trail guide provides them with a map of the event and assigns them one of the three focal animals (indicated by a colored sticker). To discover their mystery animal's identity, they will collect clues about where their animal lives, what it eats, and how it moves, at the three guided trail stations (Bat Cave, Critter Café, and Mystery Movement). These clues can be found in the color-coded frames at each of these stations.

Once they've identified their mystery animal, participants can stay and enjoy our night hike, view live wildlife including owls, snakes, and scorpions, meet and learn from local scientists, get some food, and make a nocturnal animal mask inside the center - just in time for Halloween!

Mask Making:

At the end of the Enchanted Trail, visitors will find themselves in the Rio Salado Audubon Center's classroom where they will have a chance to make a mask of one of the event's three focal animals. You should encourage participants to make the mask of the animal that they learned about by answering the questions in their trail guide, but allow them to make whichever they like.

- Distribute the craft supplies amongst the tables as they run low. Do not put all of the materials out at once or the visitors will use them all up!
- Give visitors two pieces of yarn for tying their mask on.
- Cut extra strings and tie them onto the pre-cut masks when you have free time - visitors can pile up as the event gets busy!
- Encourage visitors to participate in the Enchanted Trail raffle and survey while they are making their masks.

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