

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Bat Festival - Saturday, September 24, 2016

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:20 AM	<b>Live Bat Encounter</b> Live bat demonstrations with fruit bats and insectivorous bats. (1 hour program)	Rob Mies (Organization for Bat Conservation)	Room 214
11:20 AM	<b>Pollination by Bats</b> Bats, birds, and bellflowers: the evolution of specialized pollination in the tropics.	Nathan Muchhala (University of Missouri)	Room 214
11:40 AM	<b>Bats and White Nose Syndrome</b> Learn about the syndrome devastating populations of bats across the eastern United States.	Joy O'Keefe (ISU)	Room 214
12:00 PM	<b>Live Bat Encounter</b> Live bat demonstrations with fruit bats and insectivorous bats. (1 hour program)	Rob Mies (Organization for Bat Conservation)	Room 214
	<b>Live Raptor Demonstration</b> Live raptor demonstrations featuring hawks, falcons, and owls. (1 hour program)	Wild Care	Room 134
1:00 PM	<b>Tropical Bats</b> Evolution, ecology, and conservation of bats in the tropics around the world.	Bruce Patterson (Chicago Field Museum)	Room 214
1:30 PM	<b>How to Study Bats in the Tropics</b> Learn about methods used to study bats in the tropical areas of South and Central America!	Juan Moreira and Serena Acha (University of Missouri)	Room 214
2:00 PM	<b>Diversity of Bats in Indiana</b> Learn about the bats in Indiana with details on bat boxes and the bats that use them.	Joy O'Keefe (ISU)	Room 214
2:30 PM	<b>Live Bat Encounter</b> Live bat demonstrations with fruit bats and insectivorous bats. (1 hour program)	Rob Mies (Organization for Bat Conservation)	Room 214
	<b>Live Raptor Demonstration</b> Live raptor demonstrations featuring hawks, falcons, and owls. (1 hour program)	Wild Care	Room 134
3:40 PM	<b>Silent Auction Bidding Closes</b> Please pick up your items at this time.		Room 215

**Educational and Environmental Exhibits:**

ISU Bat Center, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, IDNR Department of Reclamation, Organization for Bat Conservation, Wabash Valley Audubon Society, Terre Haute Parks and Recreation, Indiana University Caving Club, Wild Care, Sycamore Trails RCD, Indiana Forest and Woodland Owners Association, US Fish and Wildlife Service

**All day activities:** Inflatable cave, kids’ activity centers (Rooms 297 and 299), Musical Mark singing batty songs, informational exhibits, bat box information, live bat display, Edible Bats Bake Sale in the Chiroptera Cafe, art contest display, and bat merchandise for sale.

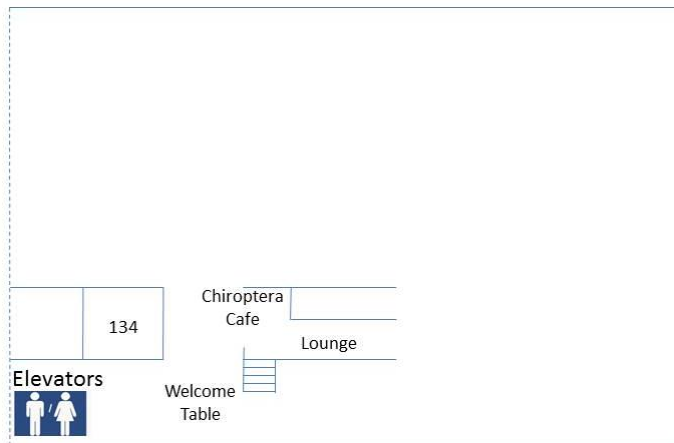
**Face Painting** Located in Room 205, 10am-12pm and 1-3pm. Get a batty design painted on your cheek or hand (\$2-3) or a wildlife tattoo (2 for \$1).

**Silent Auction:** Visit the silent auction in Room 215 and place a bid on your favorite items. We have a variety to choose from including pictures and artwork, hand crafted items, jewelry, gift certificates, and much more! Proceeds allow the Indiana Bat Festival to remain a free event. Bidding closes at 3:40pm. Please pick up your items at that time in room 215.

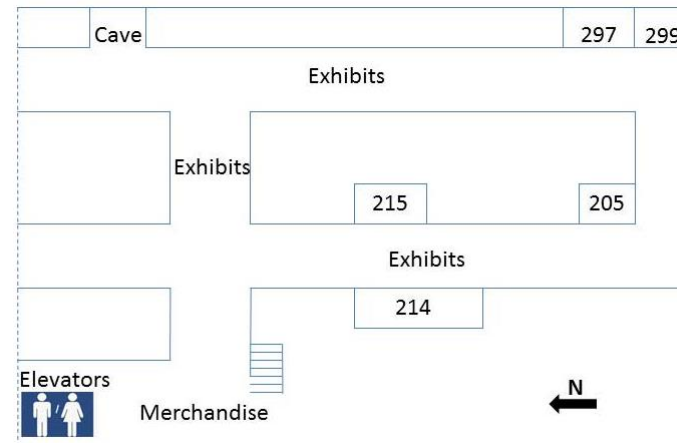
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**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**



**Evening Activities at Dobbs Park from 6-10pm – Free Family Fun!**

**Featuring:** Live wildlife program (6:30), Bat Foraging Ecology talk/demo (8:00), Batventures children’s activity course, bat biologist demonstrations, bat merchandise, face painting, and more!