

11th Annual Indiana Bat Festival - Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time	Program	Presenter	Location
10:20 AM	Live Bat Encounter Live bat demonstrations with fruit bats and insectivorous bats. (1 hour program)	Aja Marcato (Organization for Bat Conservation)	Room 214
11:20 AM	Bat Myths We will bust the most common bat myths during this exciting program.	Joy O'Keefe (ISU)	Room 214
11:40 AM	If Not in Your Hair, Then Where? Learn about all the different places bats call home.	Tim Carter (Ball State University)	Room 214
12:00 PM	Live Bat Encounter Live bat demonstrations with fruit bats and insectivorous bats. (1 hour program)	Aja Marcato (Organization for Bat Conservation)	Room 214
	Live Raptor Demonstration Live raptor demonstrations featuring hawks, falcons, and owls. (1 hour program)	Mark Booth (Take Flight! Wildlife Education)	Room 134
1:00 PM	Not All Bats Have Rabies! Using long-term data from Illinois to explore the myths and realities of bats and rabies.	Jean Mengelkoch (IL Natural History Survey)	Room 214
1:20 PM	How to Study Bats Learn about methods used to study bats!	E. Beilke, J. Cox, F. Tillman (ISU)	Room 214
1:50 PM	Bat Boxes Learn about the different types of bat boxes and backyard bat habitat.	Joy O'Keefe (ISU)	Room 214
2:20 PM	Live Bat Encounter Live bat demonstrations with fruit bats and insectivorous bats. (1 hour program)	Aja Marcato (Organization for Bat Conservation)	Room 214
	Live Raptor Demonstration Live raptor demonstrations featuring hawks, falcons, and owls. (1 hour program)	Mark Booth (Take Flight! Wildlife Education)	Room 134
3:40 PM	Silent Auction Bidding Closes 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, 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, bat box building (Room 240), live bat display, Edible Bats Bake Sale in the Chiroptera Café, art contest display, and bat merchandise for sale.

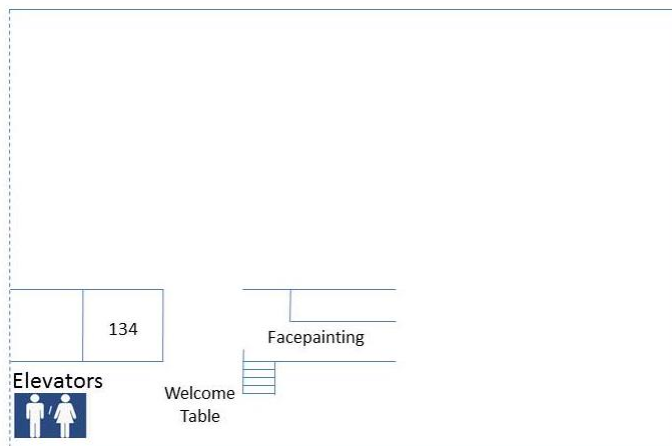
Face Painting Located on the 1st Floor, 10am-12pm and 1-3pm. Get a batty design painted on your cheek or hand (\$2–3) or a wildlife tattoo (2 for \$1).

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.

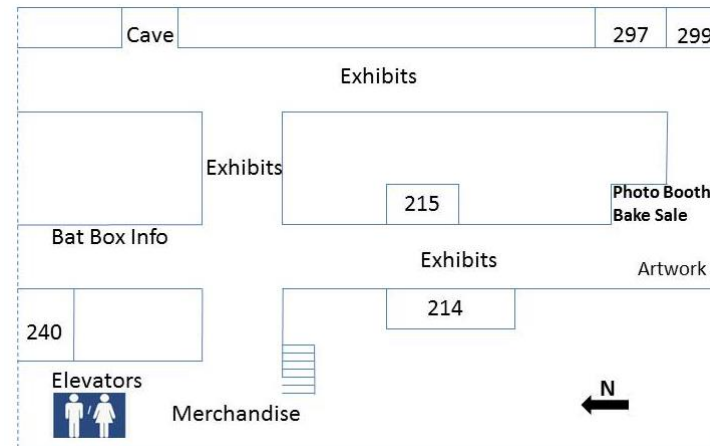
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1st Floor



2nd 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!