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Halloween Haunts: A Trek into The Enchanted Forest

Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 13, 2013) – Tickets to the annual Halloween Haunts—a humorous, educational and slightly spooky trek along a jack-o-lantern-lit trail—go on sale to the general public Monday, Sept. 23 at 9 a.m. at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave.

Designed especially for families with children age 4-10, Halloween Haunts runs Thursday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Oct. 19. Families purchase tickets for a specific time slot to follow the Night Travelers, or guides, into the Enchanted Forest. Departure times for the 45-minute hike are scheduled every seven minutes, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The event goes on, rain or shine.

Along the tour, families will meet creepy characters, such as Mutant Frog, Mr. Bones, and The Decomposers, who will talk about the connection between humans and nature’s Halloween creatures.

Indoor activities include fortune telling, crafts, and games.

One adult must accompany every four children. The ticket purchase limit is 16 per person.

“Purchase your tickets early or you don’t stand a ghost of a chance!” said Bev Bryant, Wehr Nature Center Naturalist and coordinator of Halloween Haunts.

Ticket prices are \$10 for non-Milwaukee County Residents, \$7 for Milwaukee County Residents, and \$5 for members of Friends of Wehr. Parking is free.

Volunteer opportunities for character actors, decorating, and pumpkin-carving are available. Character auditions will be by appointment only.

To arrange for an audition or for other details, call (414) 425-8550 or visit countyparks.com

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