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Wehr Nature Center Seeks Pumpkin-Carving Enthusiasts *350 Jack-o'-Lanterns to Line Enchanted Forest Trail*

Milwaukee, WI (Oct. 9, 2015) – While the opportunity to attend Wehr Nature Center’s Halloween Haunts is nearly closed, the opportunity to carve pumpkins for the Enchanted Forest Trail is still to come. Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until the last pumpkin is carved), individuals and groups are invited to create the 350 jack-o’-lanterns that will line the trail. Wehr Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. in Whitnall Park.

“Because Halloween Haunts has been selling out early, we’re glad to have the pumpkin-carving day for families who’d like to get in the ‘spirits’ of the season,” said Bev Bryant, Wehr Nature Center Naturalist and coordinator of Halloween Haunts. “We even have ‘gutters’ for the little ones who wrinkle their noses at the thought of putting their hands into the goop.”

No carving experience is necessary. All pumpkins and carving tools are supplied. Pumpkin carvers may stay as long as they can. Corporate community-service groups are also invited. Registration is suggested.

All pumpkins will be displayed during Halloween Haunts. Jack-o’-lanterns may be purchased for \$1 at the close of the event Saturday night.

To register, call (414) 425-8550 or email mary.gaub@ces.uwex.edu

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