South Carolina Bat Week:



October 24-31, 2025

Bat Week is an annual, international celebration of the role of bats in nature. #SCBatWeek, #BatWeek

SC Bat Working Group Events

Batty over Bats!

October 4th, October 25th, and November 1st at 2:00 PM Bat Chat Myrtle Beach State Park Nature Center 4401 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

Using a batty costume and illustrations, let's swoo<mark>p into the w</mark>orld of bats and discover what makes them so fascinating. Appropriate for ages 5 to 105.

https://southcarolinaparks.com/myrtle-beach

Nature at Night October 24th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM Sesquicentennial State Park 9564 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223 Meet at Park Office



Join us at Sesquicentennial State Park to find out what's up when the sun goes down on this family-friendly night hike! Look for animal eye shine, listen for nocturnal clamors and calls and try your hand at some of the skills nighttime critters need to survive! This program is designed for ages 5 and older and adults must accompany children 15 and under. *Please Note: This is a moderately difficult hike due to uneven terrain and low visibility. Dress appropriately for the outdoors, wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. \$5/participant *Does NOT include regular park admission* Register online by Oct. 23 by clicking "Book

Now." https://southcarolinaparks.com/products/10002811

For questions call the park at (803) 788-2706 or email Stacey at siensen@scprt.com.



Bat Program and Count October 24th from 5:00 – 7:45 PM Table Rock State Park 158 Ellison Ln, Pickens, SC 29671

From 5pm to 6pm we will be doing bat crafts and bat trivia. Then from 6:15pm to 7:45pm (ish) we will do a bat count. More details to come soon.

https://southcarolinaparks.com/table-rock

Batty for Bats at Roper Mountain Science Center October 24th from 1:30 – 5:00 PM Roper Mountain Science Center 402 Roper Mountain Rd, Greenville, SC 29615

During our annual Spooky Science Special Event, we welcome Jennifer Kindel, state bat biologist from the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources as we celebrate these incredible creatures of the night! Cost \$8/participant or free for Roper Mountain Science Center members. https://www.ropermountain.org/public.asp?titleid=afternoon

Hanging Out with Rafinesque's Big-Eared Bats: October 24th and 25th at 1:00 PM Hampton Plantation State Historic Site 1950 Rutledge Rd, McClellanville, SC 29458

Join us for a free talk about the big-eared Rafinesque bats that call Hampton their home! We'll be showing off some video footage of the colony that lives in the old kitchen building, as well as discussing some facts about bats and how we manage them.

https://southcarolinaparks.com/hampton



Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia Bat Talk October 27th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM Garden Club Council Building 1605 Park Cir, Columbia, SC 29201

Let's talk about bats, bat boxes, and bat friendly gardening with SCDNR bat biologist Jennifer Kindel. Social time w/light refreshments will start at 9:30 am. Free and open to the public, no registration necessary. https://gccouncilcolumbia.org/

Annual Halloween Bat Count at Sunrift October 30 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM Sunrift Adventures 1 Center Street. Travelers Rest SC



Sunrift Adventures has bat houses fostering hundreds of beneficial, insect-eating bats that emerge in an impressive display at sunset. Join the Batman of Travelers Rest, Jon Gillespie and SCDNR Bat Biologist Jennifer Kindel to survey and celebrate these mysterious creatures with a bat talk, bat count, and prizes PLUS Mac Mercedes with PAWS Animal Wildlife Sanctuary's educational owls! See https://www.dnr.sc.gov/wildlife/bats/index.html for more details.

Bat Night Walk
October 30th from 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Edisto Beach State Park
8377 State Cabin Rd, Edisto Island, SC 29438
Meet at the Live Oak Boat Ramp

Join park staff on a night walk to learn about bats and all the animals that make up the nightlife of Edisto. Register on at:

https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/register/bat-night-walk-



Fangtastic Fun Day October 31st from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Edisto Beach State Park 8377 State Cabin Rd, Edisto Island, SC 29438

Come celebrate our flying mammals with a fun day of activities, arts and crafts, and more!

https://southcarolinaparks.com/products/10011163

Other Fang-tastic information:

Bat Week Art Contest and other Batty Activities visit:

Bat Week | SCDPH

Fun educational bat activity sheets for children

Connect the dots

Color by number

Coloring sheet

Educational Video (Batman themed!)

The truth about bats - Amy Wray

More information about National Bat Week:

<u>batweek.org/</u>

More information about the South Carolina Bat Working Group:

southcarolinabatworkinggroup.org/



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