



The Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake



Photo of a Desert Tarantula (*Aphonopelma iodium*) taken by [William Mason](#) in Santa Ynez, California. Every year in late summer or early fall, male tarantulas set off in great numbers in the Santa Ynez Valley in search of mates.

Upcoming Event

[CREEPY CREATURES](#)



Fall under the spell of snakes, bats, spiders, and scorpions!

Touch skulls and bones that will rattle your bones! Enjoy enchanting music!

Make a mask, sip witches brew, play games and win prizes!

Presenting Partners:

Alice Abela, 2 Amigas Arts & Crafts, MC Spooky,

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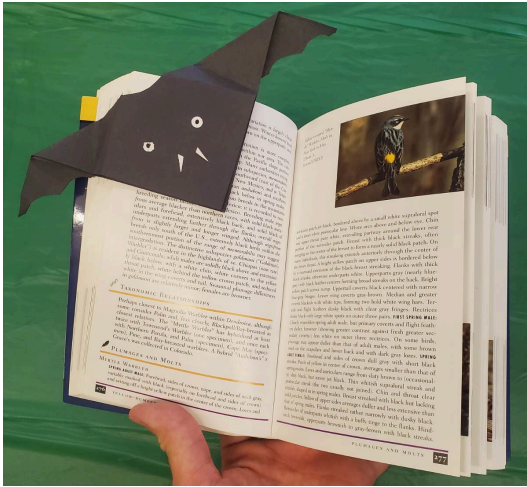
Learn more about the event by clicking the button below!

Saturday, October 5th, 11AM - 1PM
Admission: Donation

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Blog

GO BATTY WITH ARTS & CRAFTS



Here's a kid-favorite bat bookmark origami activity that we did at the Nature Center over labor day weekend!

This craft is great for any occasion, but with spooky season right around the corner it's a perfect craft for Halloween!

[Learn how to make it >](#)



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