



Audubon Butterfly Garden
and Insectarium
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Celebrate Halloween "Infestivities" at Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium

Saturday, October 28, Sunday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 31, 2017

(New Orleans, La.) - Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium invites guests to celebrate Halloween "infestivities" at Crawlween on Saturday, October 28, Sunday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes, learn about some "scary" critters, discover pumpkins that double as animal habitats, and enjoy Halloween-themed cookies.

Staff entomologists will be on hand to talk about myths and legends behind some of the most misunderstood arthropods including roaches, spiders and scorpions. Visitors can also enter the "Guess How Many Maggots Are in the Jar" contest. The three closest guesses will receive gift certificates to Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium's Flea Market.

"If you're scared of spiders or scorpions, or freaked out by millipedes or roaches, the best thing you can do is to come visit us," said Zack Lemann, Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium's Animal and Visitor Programs Manager. "You're learn that these insects have an undeserved bad reputation and they are actually very beneficial and important to our ecosystem."

The Halloween bug fun awaits guests from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Guests are encouraged to trick or treat at presentation stations for bug-themed treats. Children (ages 12 and under) dressed in bug-themed costumes will receive \$3 off admission and will receive 10% off purchases in the Flea Market. All Crawlween activities are included in general admission cost.

Advanced tickets are recommended and can be purchased by visiting AudubonNatureInstitute.org or at any Audubon Nature Institute attraction. Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium is located at 423 Canal Street in downtown New Orleans in the U.S. Custom House.

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