

HAUNT AND HUNT

An Exploration Guide

Follow this guided exploration to find some of the Museum's Halloween icons. Learn why these spooky residents **may not be so frightful after all!**



Spooky Skeletons

Age of Mammals | Level 1

We have everything from ancient dinosaurs to modern mammal skeletons. The most familiar skeleton is our own!

Visit the line of six human skulls in Age of Mammals. Compare the ancient human skull on the far left (*Australopithecus africanus*) to ours on the far right (*Homo sapiens*). **What is similar? What is different?**

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Howling at the Moon

North American Mammal Hall | Level 1



A wolf howling at the moon is associated with the Halloween season. Wolves howl to “talk” to a group of family and friends called a *pack*. Wolves in a pack help take care of one another and work together to find food!

BONUS!

Can you find the wolf pack sneaking around in the bison diorama?



Are you visiting the museum with any of your friends or family today? Find the gray wolf diorama in the North American Mammal Hall.

Take a selfie with your “pack”!
Share it with @nhmla.

Cat, Rats, and Bats (Oh My!)

Nature Lab | Level G (Indoors)

City life is great for animals that are awake at night. They can creep and crawl when people are asleep. Cats and rats are introduced to Los Angeles, but many other creatures of the night are native!

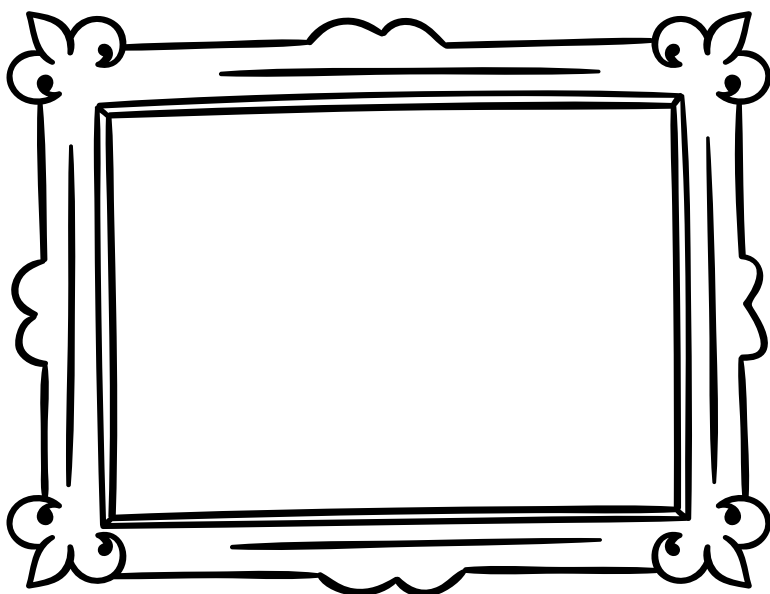
There's a group of native free-tailed bats in our Nature Lab!
Can you find them? What are they doing?

HINT!

Bats don't usually fly during the day!
Where might they be?



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Fall Harvest

Edible Garden | Level G (Outdoors)

Fall time is when we harvest many “fall-colored” foods! Apples are the most common fall crop, but this time of year is also the best time to grow corn, squash (including pumpkins), and carrots.

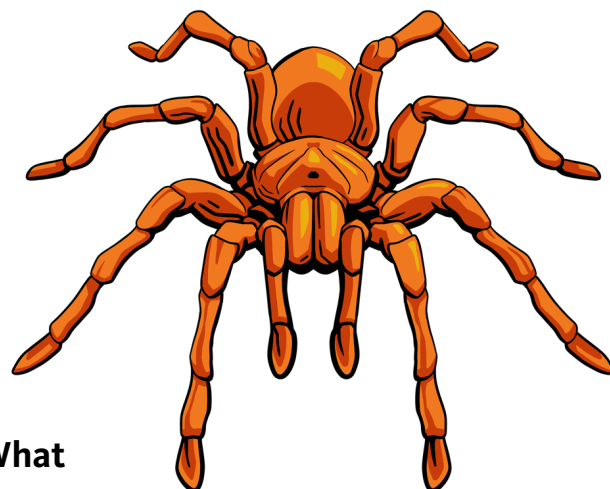
Find and draw any fall crop in our Edible Garden!

Not-So-Creepy Crawlies

Discovery Center | Level 2

Bugs, or *Arthropods*, make up over 85% of all known animal species! We find them on every continent and in all of our oceans. Bugs are important to every environment!

Find your favorite bug in Bugtopia in the Discovery Center. **What features stand out to you? How might those help them survive?**



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