

### Wild Ways Family Days:

This family-oriented series of classes will get you outside learning skills and connecting with nature. Our location is the beautiful Dorris Ranch Living History Village in Springfield, Oregon.

### Map, Compass and Navigation 101

9:30am – Noon

Thursday, October 16 or Sunday, Oct 19th

\$50/family \$35/individual

Min 8, Max 15 students (counting ages 7+)

Bring water bottles, snacks, and dress to be outside. Optional: bring a sack lunch and enjoy a picnic at the Living History Village with the group after the class.

Get outside and hands-on with Singing Creek Educational Center and Wild Alive Outside, a family-centered wilderness skills series for all ages. Each workshop focuses on one or more wilderness skills—knots, navigation, shelters, fire-building, basketry, carving, plant identification, nature journaling and more—practical learning in a safe, supportive environment.

Map, compass, and Navigation 101: This workshop introduces the cardinal directions, basics of reading a map, using a compass to take a bearing, and more.

No prior experience needed. Come dressed to get dirty and for the weather. Many activities will not be ideal for young children, but all ages are welcome with parental supervision and guidance. Individual adults and teens are also welcome to join in the fun! Register here:

<https://www.singingcreekcenter.org/event/wild-ways-family-days-map-and-compass-oct-16/>

### Batty Bash:

Please join us for a magical and wonderful Batty Bash Halloween event for kids ages 4 - 10 at SCEC! Crafts, games, a shadow puppet play and a bake sale ---All with minimal plastic, vintage style crafts made of natural materials, low noise and nothing too scary. Our shadow puppet play will be in the indigenous-style plankhouse and features an interesting tale with beautiful puppets. Perfect for children with sensory issues or fears, this event will be small and highly curated with friendly volunteers at each activity station. We strive to be zero-waste and Earth-friendly.

Date: Sat, Oct 25th, 2pm - 4pm

Place: Dorris Ranch Living History Village in Springfield

Cost: \$15 each child, \$12 for sibling, or 4 children for \$40

Please bring cash at the door (and extra cash for the bake sale!) We can't take credit cards at this time. Adults must stay with their children. No pets allowed, please. Wear warm clothing and shoes and prepare for the weather.

Learn more and RSVP here:

<https://www.singingcreekcenter.org/event/hallows-eve-batty-bash-2025/>



**Location: Dorris Ranch Living History Village**

**205 Dorris Street, Springfield**

**Time: 2pm – 4pm**

Cost: \$15 per child, \$12 for siblings, \$40 for a family with four children

Bring extra cash for the bake sale! We will have healthy homemade treats.

FUN crafts, games, activities and a spooky (not scary) shadow puppet play! Learn about local bats and why they are important. This event is a small, curated and vintage-style event with minimal use of plastic and no candy. Perfect for children with sensory issues or fears of crowds. We use natural materials and do our best to be zero-waste.

Come dressed for the weather. No pets allowed. Event is by Singing Creek Educational Center, a 501 c(3) nonprofit.

Please RSVP on our website:

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