

**Aldridge Botanical Gardens**  
**3530 Lorna Road**  
**Hoover, Alabama 35216**  
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**Call to pre-register. Each class limited to 40.**

**Halloween is Coming.....Family or Individual Class**

**Unspooky Side of Spiders**

**Tuesday, October 20. 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Rain Date: Thursday, October 22**

**Instructor: W. Mike Howell, Ph.D., Professor *emeritus*, Biology, Samford University**

**\$12 Members/\$15 Non Members**

**1 child age 6+ free with each adult, \$3 for each additional child age 6+**

Learn about the fascinating world of spiders from an author of the recently published book, *Spiders of Eastern United States: A Photographic Guide*. He will discuss his experiences with spiders both in the wild and in the laboratory. Learn how to distinguish venomous from non-venomous spiders. Bring your flashlights for a half-hour, fun-filled field trip in search of wolf spiders on the grounds of Aldridge Gardens. With Dr. Howell's direction, you can *always* find spiders! A great family-oriented class for young and old alike (but not for the faint of heart!) A few books will be available for signing. Professional development hours available.

**Halloween is Close.....Family or Individual Class**

**Hidden World of Bats**

**Tuesday, October 27. 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Dick Mills, Naturalist**

**\$12 Members/\$15 Non Members**

**1 Child age 7+ free with each adult, \$3 for each additional child age 7+**

Found in virtually every part of the world except the Polar Regions, bats are the only mammals capable of true flight. Participants in this class will learn many qualities and adaptations of these fascinating animals. With some live representatives of our regional bats in Alabama, Dick plans to bring a few of these fuzzy flying mammals to class, which will be in addition to the classroom presentation. Professional development hours available.