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**Watch the tigers at Carolina Tiger Rescue dig into holiday pumpkins**



*With an abundance of donated pumpkins, the resident cats are in for a treat*

Pittsboro, N.C. — Carolina Tiger Rescue keepers will distribute pumpkins to the resident tigers on Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate Halloween. Local media is invited to the festivity.

The organization receives an abundance of donated pumpkins during this time of year and uses it as enrichment for the wild cats. The 48 animals of the 55-acre sanctuary in Pittsboro receive [daily enrichment](#), which is

anything added to or around their enclosures to stimulate their senses.

Before going out to the tigers, the pumpkins will be carved and stuffed with pieces of raw meat. Some of the festive plants will also be sprayed with perfume, since several of the tigers enjoy scents.

A trained keeper will be available during the tour to discuss pumpkin enrichment and why it's necessary for wild animals in captivity.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Jessika Morgan via [jessikamorgan@carolinatigerrescue.org](mailto:jessikamorgan@carolinatigerrescue.org) by Oct. 29. This specialty tour is only open to media, which will be escorted along the tour route inside of the sanctuary during enrichment.

**About:** Carolina Tiger Rescue is a 501(c)3 federally-accredited nonprofit wildlife sanctuary dedicated to saving and protecting wild cats in captivity and in the wild. We work toward a day when wild cats are living in their native habitats and not exploited by humans.

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