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EXPLORE THE WILD WEST AT THE 13TH ANNUAL
MAIZE QUEST CORNFIELD MAZE ADVENTURE
AND PUMPKIN PATCH

New Park, PA – (Sept 2009) “Git along little doggies!” This year’s annual cornfield maze takes guests across the country on an adventure into the Wild West. Guests explore the pathways looking for icons and characters made famous during the westward expansion of the United States of America.

"This theme started as an idea for pure fun," says Hugh McPherson, Maize Quest’s Maze Master. "But you won’t believe how much exciting history and how many interesting people were part of this era. Plus, every kid wants to be a cowboy or cowgirl!"

The 9 acre field of towering cornstalks has been curved into the shape of a giant cowboy riding a “Buckin’ Bronco”. Guests enter with a gamesheet on which they answer questions, collect pictures, decode maps and unscramble secret words all relating to facts about the Wild West. They find the answers at game stations hidden along the paths.

The Maize Quest Fun Park, as the “Largest Collection of People-Sized Mazes in the World”, provides 25 attractions most included with admission. Guests have access to each attraction including the living bamboo maze, the stone labyrinth, an 80-foot-long tube slide, pedal karts, and ride the Pumpkin Express Wagon to the 10-acre pumpkin patch for picking.

"It’s fun and educational," says Michelle Posey, Maize Quest’s Group Tour Director. "We did our research and connected our information to the Pennsylvania academic standards, so school field trips are grounded in solid education."

Educational groups may a number of specialized programs at Maize Quest. Preschool fruit and pumpkin tours focus on kids identifying farm products and picking apples. Elementary through middle school groups focus on communication, writing, and listening skills as they challenge the mazes, older students may choose a giant scavenger hunt led by global positioning (GPS) units called geocaching. Each tour is customized to suit the teacher’s requirements.

To visit the Maize Quest Fun Park or Maple Lawn Farms call 1-866-935-6738 or visit www.mazefunpark.com, click in the Facebook Fan Box and become a “Fan” for updates and special events.

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