

2019 Conner Prairie Corn Maze FAQs

When does the maze open?

The maze opens Saturday, September 21 and it will remain open during regular operating hours through Oct 27. It will also remain open during each night of Headless Horseman.

How much does it cost?

During Regular Operating Hours, \$18 Museum admission, Membership, or School Tour admission must be purchased to access the corn maze. THEN, \$5 General Admission, \$4 for members, and \$3 for school groups. It is an included activity during Headless Horseman.

How big is the maze?

12.2 acres, 531,432 square feet, with 28,048 feet of paths.

How wide will the paths inside be?

Approx. 5 ft

Where is the maze located?

The maze entrance is located just behind the Symphony Bowl. Guests will access the maze by walking down the low grade hill that runs along the fence adjacent to Featherston Barn/Lenape Camp.

Who designed and created the maze?

The design was chosen by Conner Prairie, and created by Precision Mazes in Missouri.

When did planting start?

Corn was planted in early June and the maze was cut July.

What will the shape of the maze be?

The maze is in the shape of a witch flying on her broom, (could it be Beautisha?) with her cat riding along with her. The Conner Prairie 1859 Balloon Voyage is flying in the background and there are several bats flying in the air. The Witches broom is 527 feet long. The balloon is 297 feet tall. Each bat's wingspan is 99 feet, and the letters spelling out CONNER PRAIRIE stand 57 feet tall.

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Will there still be a “long” version and a “short” version?

There are THREE paths inside the overall design for 2019 –

1. A short maze that is designed to take, on average, 30 minutes. *
2. A longer maze that is designed to take, on average, an hour or more.
3. A haunted trail (Headless Hollow) with sounds, effects, lights and live scare actors that takes on average about 15 minutes. *

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SHORT MAZE CLOSES, AND THE HAUNTED MAZE OPENS AT SUNDOWN ON HEADLESS HORSEMAN EVENT NIGHTS.

About how long will it take for a person to successfully navigate the maze?

On average, guests will be able to complete the short maze in approx. 30 minutes and the long maze in approx. one hour. Actual completion times will vary, however, based on the number of “wrong” turns people make. A map of the maze will be made available online for those who wish to download it.

Will all of the maze be haunted?

No, only the Haunted Maze portion that opens at sunset during Headless Horseman nights will be haunted. Guests that traverse the LONG MAZE will be able to see lights and hear sounds from the haunted maze, but they will NOT encounter any scare actors. In an effort to eliminate the possibility of guest accidentally crossing over into the haunted maze, the short maze will close at sundown during Headless Horseman event night.

Will there be any “help” inside to help navigate people through?

Conner Prairie staff members will be hired to patrol the maze and assist guests in need.

Will the maze be lit?

The maze will be illuminated by large flood lights but it will not be lit throughout. The haunted trail will have special effects lighting, fog, and strobe lights.

What time will the maze close down during Headless Horseman nights?

The small maze will be closed at sundown.

The large maze will be closed to new entrants one hour prior to closing.

The hunted maze will have various closing times depending on the current wait time each evening.

Is the maze handicap/stroller accessible?

The terrain of the maze path is very bumpy, and could be muddy; therefore, wheelchairs and strollers are not advised.

Are there restrooms inside the maze?

There will be portable restrooms available near the ticket booth. We strongly encourage guests to use them BEFORE entering any of the mazes.