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NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCH GUIDE

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CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCHES

FEATURED PATCH: Nielsen Kids U-Pick Pumpkin Patch, Minden

Address: 839 33 Rd, Minden

Attractions: Pick pumpkins and gourds of all shapes and sizes from the 30-acre patch. From mammoth to baby boos and everything in between. FREE slushies and popcorn on Saturdays & Sundays. Pumpkin crafts.

New This Year: Nebraska's 150th Birthday Corn Maze with an app you can download so you don't get lost. Maze is wide enough for a golf cart and is accessible for people with disabilities. A Pumpkin Patch Train with 12 cars is new this year, too.

Dates/Hours: Open now until October 31 from Sunup until SunDown.

Price: FREE Admission. Guests pick up a pumpkin price list at the entrance. Pumpkins are priced based on size. Largest pumpkin that takes two people to carry is just \$10! Guests pay for pumpkins as they leave based on the price list and the honor system.

Special Event: FREE BBQ on Saturday, Oct. 7, to celebrate Nebraska's 150th Birthday.

For More Information: www.nielsenkidsupickpumpkin.com or on Facebook at Nielsen Kids Up-Pick Pumpkin & Sweetcorn Patch.



Country Harvest Pumpkin Patch, Glenvil

Address: 331 Road 310, Glenvil

Attractions: Sweet Shoppe, giant hillside slide, hayrack ride, pumpkin picking in 8-acre patch, two jump pillows; Wave World, kids play area including a wooden airplane, pickup truck, crawl-through tube, horse walker swings, inflatable bouncing horse race track; two 80-foot hillside slides, cow train ride, corn maze, trike track for little kids and big kids, petting zoo, corn elevator slide.

New This Year: Roller slide, kids fun challenge and homemade pistachio ice cream plus on-site food trucks.

Dates Open: Saturdays 10 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sundays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., September 23-October 29

Price: \$9.24 per person plus tax, includes ALL activities except food; ages 2 and younger free; ages 65 and older \$7.35 plus tax.

Directions: From the junction of Highway 6 and Showboat Blvd - 5 miles South, 5 miles East on Assumption Road, 2 miles South on Road B and 1.25 miles East on Road 310. Or 3 miles North from the intersection of Highway 74 and Spur 18E and 1.25 miles East on Road 310.

Coupons or Specials: Register on website for chance to win four tickets through Sept. 24

For More Information: www.countryharvestpumpkinpatch.com and on Facebook at Country Harvest Pumpkin Patch

CENTRAL NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCHES

Grandpa's Punkinberry Patch, Atlanta

Address: 10798 726 Rd, Holdrege, NE

Attractions: 150-foot slide, pumpkin chuckin (not included in admission), corn maze, straw bale maze, hayrack ride, jump pad, train ride

Unique Features: Penny scramble every weekend at 4 p.m.

Dates/Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. September 23-October 29

Price: \$7 plus tax for ages 2 and older (under 2 free)

Directions: 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Atlanta

More Information: www.gpapunkinberry.com and on Facebook at Grandpa's Punkinberry Patch

The Chramosta Pumpkin Patch, Gibbon

Address: 49150 39th Road, Gibbon

Dates/Hours: Saturdays 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays Noon-6 p.m. starting September 30

For More Information: (308) 390-5472 or on Facebook at The Chramosta Pumpkin Patch

Fox Seasonal Farms, Broken Bow

Address: 43860 Paulsen Road, Broken Bow

Closed due to hailstorm this year. Check back in 2018!

For More Information: www.foxseasonalfarms.com and on Facebook at Fox Seasonal Farms

J's Jack-O-Lanterns, Cozad

Address: 76472 Road 422, Cozad

Attractions: 7-acre pumpkin patch, alien crop circles, gourd slingshot, pick pumpkins, gourds and Indian Corn, straw bales for sale, tractor pedal track, goat feeding, Treasure Tank, spooky tattoos.

Dates/Hours: Open weekends 1-5 p.m. starting September 30

Price: \$5 per person (ages 2 and younger free)

For More Information: www.jsjackolanterns.com

Helgoth's Pumpkin Patch, St. Libory

Address: 121 Eagle Road, St. Libory

Attractions: Miniature Golf Course, The "Puttin Patch" (additional \$2 to play), Pony Rides (additional \$2 to ride), train ride, trike track, slides, twist cars, hayrack rides, balloon bounce, 5-acre corn maze, petting zoo, hillside slide, rabbit town, Big Digs, zip lines, hay fort, rides to the pumpkin patch, horse drawn wagon rides on Sundays.

Dates: Saturdays & Sundays, September 16-October 1; Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, October 6-29

Hours: Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (October only); Saturdays, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Admission: \$8 (2 and younger free). \$1 off coupon available on website

For more information: www.helgothspumpkinpatch.com and on Facebook at Helgoths Pumpkin Patch

The Scarecrow Patch, St. Libory

Address: Denton Rd, St Libory

Activities: New Barnyard Basketball, Jumpin Pumpkin, Scarecrow Fort, Duck Races, Lookout Tower, "SCARE-CROW" corn maze, petting zoo, barrel-train ride, John Deere Tricycle Track, gunny sack slide, M&M Apple Orchard, straw fort, 3 zip lines, human foosball, horseshoes, corn cannon, hayrack ride, Pumpkin Chunkin', concessions, country store, craft store, bunnyville.

New this year: Barnyard Obstacle Course.

Price: \$7 per person (2 and younger free). Family Rate: \$35 (parents and children in same household plus grandparents). All activities included in admission price.

Dates/Hours: September 16 -October 31, Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, noon-7p.m.

For more Information: www.thescarecrowpatch.com or on Facebook at The Scarecrow Patch

LINCOLN AREA PUMPKIN PATCHES

FEATURED PATCH: JKs Pumpkin Patch & Fall Family Fun Farm

Address: 757 Bluff Road, Lincoln

Attractions: Geared For the Young at Heart! Corn Maze, Hayrack Rides, Barnyard Animals, Combine Slide, Pirate Ship, Jumping Pillow, Corn Box, Magic Shows & Free Balloon Creations at certain times.

Dates: September 15-October 29, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Price: \$10 per person and includes all activities & one pumpkin of any size! We do not charge by the pound nor do we charge extra for your pumpkin! We are very affordable, Best Caramel Apples, Kettle Corn & Fun!

Directions: Just Northwest of I-80 and N. 27th Street in the beautiful country view of Lincoln. Take North 27th and Arbor left (West) up to N. 14th Street, turn right on N. 14th Street (North), take this up to Bluff Road, turn left on Bluff Road (West). We are 3/4 Mile down the road on the south side of Bluff Road.

For More Information: www.jkspumpkinpatch.com or on Facebook at JK's Pumpkin Patch Lincoln



Roca Berry Farm, Lincoln

Address: 16531 S 38th St, Roca

Attractions: 3 Little Pigs, 80-Foot Double Dare Slide, Bunnyville, Candyland Ice Cream Shop, Carnival House, corn corral, corn maze, duck races, hayrack ride to the pumpkin patch, Howling 40 ft. Fun Slide, playground (Kids 5-12 yrs old only), jumping pillows, prairie dog show, roller racers, straw jumping pile, shooting gallery (extra fee)

New This Year: Rosie the giant Rocking Horse, Low Ropes Course

Dates Open: September 16-October 31. Hours Sept. 23-Oct. 30: Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fridays, 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (Open until 8:30 p.m. Oct. 15, 22 & 29). October 31 - Open for daytime activities - 9 a.m.-5 p.m..

Price: Weekdays, \$8.50; Weekends, \$11.50

Directions: 10 minutes south of Lincoln. Directions available on website.

For More Information: rocaberryfarm.com and on Facebook at Roca Berry Farm

Bloom Where You're Planted Farm, Avoca

Address: 911 108th St., Avoca

Attractions: Hayrides, U-Pick Patch, nature trails, farm animals, corn box, farm-themed play areas, hay climb, rubber duck races, egg race, family-sized tire swing, bucking bronco barrel swing, yard games - corn hole, ladder golf, giant "pong," agricultural exhibits, scavenger hunt, Pumpkin Barn & Gift Shop featuring antiques, vintage and handmade goods, Schoolhouse Café offering lunch & snacks in our historic one-room schoolhouse, parties, field trips & group tours available

We keep our focus on agriculture and the fall season and are located on an authentic family farm.

New Attractions This Year: Expanded selection of Nebraska-made products and handmade gifts

Dates/Hours: Sept. 30-Oct. 29. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Price: \$6 for ages 3 & up, free for 2 & under, and free to come shop the pumpkin barn and gift shop

Directions: Northeast of Avoca, not in town. Directions available on our website.

For More Information: www.BloomPumpkinPatch.com, Facebook: www.facebook.com/bloom-whereyoureplantedfarm and Instagram: www.instagram.com/ruralrouterust

EASTERN NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCHES

FEATURED PATCH: Harvest Moon Pumpkin Patch

Address: 2 miles north of Oakland on Hwy 77

Attractions: Jumping Pillows, Zip Lines, Sports Barns, Corn Maze, Corn Pit, Barn Slides, Pedal Go-Karts, Adult Monster Trikes, Kiddie Trikes, Scarecrow Forest, Spider Web Swings, Fire Pits, and more!

New This Year: Carnival Strikers and Giant Games

Dates/Hours: September 17- October 29, Fridays, Noon-6 p.m.; Saturdays, Noon-8 p.m.; Sundays, Noon-8 p.m. Closed Mondays. Tuesday-Thursday by appointment for parties and groups.

Unique Features: We have a beautiful farm and hometown values and prices. So much to do, and once you pay admission, you can do everything! No hidden charges! Our small town values are apparent in the friendly staff!

Prices: \$7.25 per person, ages 2 years and younger free. Groups of 10 or more are \$6.50 each. Military with ID are just \$5.

For More Information: www.harvestmoonokland.com and on Facebook at Harvest Moon Pumpkin Patch



Poppy's Pumpkin Patch, Norfolk

Address: 55275 837 Rd., Norfolk

Attractions: Enchanted Forest, Jail and Schoolhouse, petting zoo, kiddie race track, deer farm, NEW 100ft twin racer slide, tree house and swings, wooden maze, dragon slide, raft ride, 50 ft. diddie zip line, 700 ft. zip line, 4 craft buildings, children's play area, train rides

New This Year: Corn Pit

Dates/Hours: September 19-October 30, Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Price: \$6 for adults and children ages 2 and older

Directions: South of Norfolk on Hwy. 81 to the 837th Road Sign. Then go west for two miles.

For More Information: www.poppypumpkinpatch.com

Stone Ridge Farm, Tecumseh

Address: 4 miles south of Tecumseh on Hwy 50 at Road 724

Attractions: Pumpkins, gourds, Native corn, corn stalks, homegrown mums in all colors, hayrack rides to feed the cows, paintball targets, corn bin, pumpkin painting, concessions. Shop in the store that sells items crafted by people in Nebraska. Pumpkins are already picked, priced and washed.

Dates/Hours: September 12-October 31. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 1-6 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays, 1-6 p.m. Closed Mondays.

Price: Hayrack rides are \$6 per person ages 2 and older. Paint ball target practice is \$6 per person.

For More Information: www.stoneridgefarmnebraska.com/fall or on Facebook at Stone Ridge Farm Nebraska.

Bellevue Berry Farm & Pumpkin Patch

Address: 11001 S. 48th St., Papillion

Attractions: Pumpkin patch, food stand, hayrack rides, etc.

Dates/Hours: September 15-October 31. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Price: Weekday Admission, \$7 per person plus tax. Weekend admission, \$10 per person plus tax. Ages 2 and younger are always free.

For More Information: www.bellevueberryfarm.com or on Facebook at Bellevue Berry & Pumpkin Ranch



EASTERN NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCHES

FEATURED PATCH: Camp Fontanelle Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze, Fontanelle

Address: 9677 County Road 3, Fontanelle.

Attractions: 700-foot zipline, laser tag in the maze, petting barn, The Mine Shaft (vertigo tunnel), Fort John's Adventure Fort, Children's Barrel train. The corn maze design celebrates Nebraska's 150th anniversary of statehood. It is a Nebraska 150 sponsored event.

Dates/Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, 1-7 p.m. beginning September 17 through Sunday, November 5.

Camp Fontanelle is a non-profit church camp that offers a corn maze and pumpkin patch to provide affordable attractions and activities. Any profits help support the summer camping ministry.

Price: Ages 2 and younger, free; ages 3-11, \$5; ages 12 and older, \$7; zipline, \$10; laser tag, \$3.

Directions: Located 2 miles south of Fontanelle, Neb., off Highway 91

Coupons: \$1 off coupon on the website

For more information: www.campfontanelle.com and on Facebook at Corn Maze at Camp Fontanelle and Instagram at Camp Fontanelle



Martin's Hillside Orchard, Ceresco

Address: 2024 Ashland Road, Ceresco

Attractions: Pick your own pumpkins and fruit. Prepicked produce also available. Caramel apples, cider slush and other treats available to purchase on weekends. Discovery Trail, Butterfly Garden, kid-sized corn maze, gourd cave, strawtower, tire mountain, bear tunnel, tractor trike track, climbing fort, corn box and tire swing.

Dates/Hours: Tuesdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. now through October 31.

Price: \$4 per person. Ages 2 and younger free.

For More Information: www.hillside-orchard.com or on Facebook at Martin's Hillside Orchard

Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard, Nebraska City

Address: 5995 G Road, Nebraska City

Attractions: Pumpkin patch and hayrack rides

Dates/Hours: Now through October 31, Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Price: Adults (13 & older) \$5, Kids (4-12) \$3, Kids (3 & under): Free, Seniors (62 & older): \$3; Military (active or retired): \$3

For More Information: www.kimmelorchard.org or on Facebook at Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard

Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch, Blair

Address: 3935 State Highway 133, Blair

Attractions: 10-acre corn maze, pee-wee maze, Frankeslide, Roller Racers, petting zoo, giant jump pillow, pedal carts, hayrack rides, Mad Cow Ride, face-painting, Nerf Wars, Corn Pool, House of Mystery, bonfires, new Emmy's snack barn.

Dates/Hours: September 9-October 31. Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Price: \$10 during the week, \$13 weekends. Children 2 and younger free.

For More Information: www.skinnybonespumpkinpatch.com and on Facebook at Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch



OMAHA NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCHES

Vala's Pumpkin Patch, Gretna

Address: 12102 S. 180th Street, Gretna

Attractions: Hayrack ride, Barnyard Adventure ride, Lost Pumpkin Mine, Corn Maze, Pirate Maze, Story-book Barn, Spook Shed, Haunted Farmhouse, Haunted Trail and Graveyard, Big Slide Ride, Barnyard Sports, Spider Web, Tractor Play Set, Dress-A-Scarecrow, petting corral and camel corral, corn wagon play area, Graveyard Golf, Lost Pumpkin Mine, trikes, Bunnyville, corn junction playbox, The Great Pumpkin Jump, Pumpkinapolis 500 Carts, Barnyard Challenge Course and Zip Line, Live Performances

New This Year: Wooden Play Houses

Dates/Hours: September 15-October 31. Open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday. Open from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Fridays & Saturdays.

Price: Friday, Saturday or Sunday price is \$18.95 per person plus tax. September Weekend Discount is \$14.25 per person plus tax. Monday through Thursday is \$11.50 per person plus tax. A season pass is \$42.99 per person plus tax. Ages 2 and younger are free.

For More Information: www.valaspumpkinpatch.com or on Facebook at Vala's Pumpkin Patch

Wenninghoff's Farm, Omaha

Address: 6707 Wenninghoff Road, Omaha

Attractions: Dress Up Barn, Hula Hoop Toss, Paint-A-Pumpkin, Stuff-A-Scarecrow, bean bag toss, tug-of-war, hay bale climbing, animals, tractors, corn maze, 3-legged races, combine slide, hayride

Dates/Hours: September 23-October 31. Saturdays & Sundays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mondays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Weekend Price (Sat. & Sun.): \$7 per person. Ages 2 & younger free.

Weekday Price (Mon.-Fri.): \$6 per person. Ages 2 & younger free. Hayride only runs if there is a scheduled group of 10 or more on weekdays.

For More Information: <http://www.wenninghoff.com/pumpkin-patch/> or on Facebook at Wenninghoff Farm.



WESTERN NEBRASKA PUMPKIN PATCHES

Lil' Ladybug, Hay Springs

Address: 4283 460th Rd, Hay Springs

Attractions: Straw stack jumping, corn tire, playground equipment, pumpkin sling, hay rides, animal farm, joint pumpkins, face painting, roasting hotdogs over an open fire.

Dates/Hours: September 30-October 28, Fridays, 1-6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays, 1-6 p.m.

Price: \$6 per person or \$25 for immediate family

For More Information: www.littleladybuggardens.com or on Facebook at Lil' ladybug gardens.

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