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HAUNTED ATTRACTION ASSOCIATION DESIGNATES “TOP HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS” ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Association Recognizes Best in the Business for Safety and Education

WINNETKA, Ill., Oct. 19, 2016 – The [Haunted Attraction Association](http://www.hauntedattraction.com) (HAA), the only official association in the haunt industry, has certified 13 haunts across the country as official “Top Haunted Attractions.” To be certified, attractions must be a member of HAA and meet a list of 10 criteria relating back to the mission of HAA – to protect customers, promote haunted attractions, and educate industry professionals.

“The safety of our guests is the number one priority,” said HAA President John Eslich. “The certification is a symbol of excellence that honors those attractions that are making strides above and beyond to focus on the safety and education of their employees, while developing a world-class haunting experience for guests.”

The following is a list of the official “Top Haunted Attractions”:

- **[Creepy Hollow Haunted House](#)**: This Rosharon, TX haunt features three terrifying haunted houses at one location including: the 288 Scare Factory themed as the mobile viral genetic research facility of Nouveau Genesis Corporation gone awry, The Dark Woods area of dense forest located behind the Nouveau Genesis Corporation, and Pitch Black which is a holding facility adjacent to Nouveau Genesis located at Creepy Hollow.
- **[Factory of Terror](#)**: This Canton, OH haunt has won the Guinness World Record three times as the “Longest Indoor Haunted Attraction in the World.” Located inside an abandoned 150,000 square foot aluminum foundry, Factory of Terror features five full attractions totaling more than one mile in length, in addition to six escape rooms guaranteed to push visitors to their limits.
- **[Fear Fair](#)**: Located in Seymour Indiana, this haunt delivers a 50,000+ square foot walk through and leads visitors to discover their deepest fears. Incredibly detailed sets, state of the art animatronics and aggressive actors in movie quality costumes and makeup deliver a heart pounding thrill ride through your darkest nightmares.
- **[Field of Screams](#)**: When it comes to terrifying thrills and spine-tingling chills, Field of Screams in Lancaster, PA gives visitors more than they can handle. Four world-class attractions at Field of Screams are sure to satisfy by delivering non-stop heart-pounding action that will leave guests begging for the end to be near.
- **[Horseman Hayrides & Haunted Houses](#)**: The 250 year-old farm in Ulster Park, NY incorporates over sixty-five acres of naturally landscaped property including foreboding woods, surreal ponds, fruit orchards and more. This unique, immersive experience with a theme that changes each Halloween season, this year featuring a theatrical one-mile hayride, corn maze, seven haunted attractions that will surely terrify any guest.
- **[House Of Horrors and Haunted Catacombs](#)**: The Buffalo, NY attraction recently added a horrifying escape game experience. “Locked in a Room with a Zombie” traps 10 visitors at a time with a

bloodthirsty zombie for sixty minutes where they can discover clues and solve riddles to escape before they become his next meal.

- **[Ruby Falls Haunted Cavern](#)**: This haunt invites brave thrill chasers to hop in the elevator and descend 26 stories underground... where no one can hear them scream. Located in a cave crawling with terrifying monsters, the Ruby Falls Haunted Cavern in Chattanooga, TN is a unique attraction that adds a new level of fear to the traditional haunted house.
- **[Saint Lucifer's Screampark](#)**: Located at Playland Park in Flint, MI the abandoned asylum invites visitors to step into the park and discover the meaning of fear. This haunt includes three haunted attractions and an escape room.
- **[Shocktoberfest](#)**: One of the leaders in shaping the haunted house industry, the 8 killer experiences in Sinking Spring, PA are celebrating twenty five years of terror. New in 2016 is Zombie Laser Tag, giving visitors the opportunity to use a high power multi-optional tactical laser gun to control the escaping Zombies.
- **[Spooky Ranch at Rockin'-R Ranch](#)**: The Columbia, OH site contains multiple attractions that cater to all fear levels – from the calm Old West Pumpkin Fest to the Extreme Nightmares Haunted House, which is known for its extreme gore, blood, guts and actors getting up close and personal. The Famous Haunted Hayride is a twenty five minute experience that combines scary with humor and surprises supplemented with pyrotechnics and larger than life thirty foot tall animated creatures.
- **[The Dent Schoolhouse](#)**: Legend tells that several students disappeared between 1942-1952, inciting a mob to form and break into the basement where they discovered the rotting corpses of the missing students murdered by the school Janitor. Now the Dent, OH schoolhouse is haunted, drawing large crowds each Halloween season with tours that update every year terrify any curious visitor.
- **[The Haunted Hotel](#)**: With over 20 years of frights and screams, this Louisville, KY haunt is a staple for scare searchers. The Haunted Hotel takes guests into their worst nightmares with effects and insanity, pushing more limits for fright every year.
- **[USS Nightmare](#)**: Docked in Newport, KY, this ships welcome guest aboard for over thirty minutes of pure horror. The USS Nightmare is the resurrection of the William S. Mitchell in the exact condition it was left in the aftermath of the Mitchell Massacre. To this very day, anyone who enters is tormented by the sinister past of this former dredging vessel – including the cast and crew of the haunted dredge boat tour.
- **[Wisconsin Fear Grounds](#)**: Milwaukee, WI holds the scariest overnight excursion with “Night Terrors: 13 Hours of FEAR!” The immersive experience provides tents for fear seekers to sleep in with the nights’ activities will include a fright trail through the woods, a scavenger hunt, bonfire ghost stories and scary movies played on a large inflatable screen.

About The Haunted Attraction Association

The Haunted Attraction Association, the only official association in the haunt industry, serves as the voice of the haunted attraction industry. Our mission is to promote our worldwide network of haunted attractions including Haunted Houses, Haunted Hayrides, Scream Parks, Mega-Haunts, Halloween Festivals, Haunted Outdoor Trails, Corn Mazes, and Amusement Park Halloween Events. In addition our goal is to protect our customers through education and networking of our members. Visit www.hauntedattractionassociation.com or call [888-320-8494](tel:888-320-8494).

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