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Philadelphia's Scariest, Most Spine-Tingling Haunted Attractions

You're in for a fright at these Philadelphia Halloween attractions.



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The Halloween season marks a special time of year for thrill-seekers. This is the season that celebrates the sixth sense, especially when it's piqued by a pitch-black corner within an actual haunted asylum or prison.

Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or just fascinated by the paranormal, these eight Philly-area Halloween attractions will have your heart racing.



1. [Terror Behind the Walls at Eastern State Penitentiary](#)

What: Terrifying encounters with zombies, mad scientists and deranged prisoners within the heavy, gargoyle-guarded walls of a historic former prison. Hollywood-quality special

effects, seasoned actors and a one-of-a-kind setting prove Terror Behind the Walls to be one of the country's most buzzed-about Halloween attractions.

Why: You might just come face-to-face with an actual apparition, as it's said many former inmates still walk the cell blocks of this storied penitentiary.

Where: 2027 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19130; (888) 763-NITE

When: Sept. 19 through Nov. 8, 2014

How much: \$13 to \$39 pp depending on time and date [More »](#)

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2. [Pennhurst Asylum](#)

What: A glimpse into the horrific conditions endured by mentally and physically disabled patients at an abandoned former asylum.

Why: As you pass by antique hospital equipment and straitjackets in the drafty halls, you might just hear the disembodied groans and screams of former patients, who, according to reports, suffered dehumanizing mistreatment at the hands of their "caregivers."

Where: 250 Commonwealth Drive, Spring City, PA 19475; (855) HAUNT-00

When: Sept. 19 through Nov. 2, 2014

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3. [Fright Factory](#)

What: A 100-year-old, 25,000-square-foot industrial building hosting four different

hair-raising scenes guaranteed to incite panic in even the most even-keeled of thrill-seeker.

Why: The props are convincing, the actors are intense and you likely won't breathe a single sigh of relief until you're yards away from the exit.

Where: 38 Jackson St., Philadelphia, PA 19148; (215) 334-4678

When: Sept. 19 through Nov. 1, 2014

How much: \$15 pp during Sept.; \$30 pp during Oct. and Nov. [More »](#)

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What: A hayride, haunted house and disorienting corn maze set on the grounds of Arasapha Farm, a family-owned farm in Delaware County.

Why: Incredible pyrotechnics, high-tech special effects and chainsaw-wielding actors will have you begging for mercy.

Where: 1835 N. Middletown Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342; (610) 459-0647

When: Sept. 26 through Nov. 2, 2014

How much: \$15-\$20 pp per attraction [More »](#)

[5. HorrorFest at Shady Brook Farm](#)

What: Four different attractions—including a 3D encounter with alien beings—hosted upon Bucks County's dark and wooded Shady Brook Farm.

Why: A lap through a blood-soaked corn maze will appeal to those who've become numb to the menacing howls of ghosts and ghouls.

Where: 931 Stony Hill Road, Morrisville, PA 19067; (215) 968-1670

When: Sept. 27 through Nov. 1, 2014

How much: \$20-\$50 pp [More »](#)

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[6. House in the Hollow](#)

What: An ushered tour through 17 rooms of a 19th century mansion that served as an asylum, hotel and funeral parlor.

Why: Malfate Manor has long been rumored to be the most haunted house in Bucks County. See for yourself with a pass through the mansion's pitch-dark cellar—if you dare.

Where: 881 Highland Road, Newtown, PA 18940; (215) 860-6855

When: Sept. 27 through Nov. 1, 2014

How much: \$15-\$30 pp [More »](#)

[7. Lulu's House of Horrors](#)

What: A bumpy, bone-chilling hayride through a menacing forest and a moonlit cemetery leads to a bona fide House of Horrors.

Why: You'll experience each attraction in rapid succession, which leaves little time for gathering your wits after a werewolf breathes down the back of your neck.

Where: 5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462; (610) 828-9050

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How much: \$22 pp [More »](#)



What: Six over-the-top attractions that tap into your worst nightmare, from a carnival overrun with creepy clowns to a haunted hayride that puts you within arm's reach of Jason himself.

Why: The pastoral farmland setting will make it easier to believe you've stepped into a horror movie.

Where: 99 Stehman Road Lancaster, PA 17603; (717) 872-5768

When: Sept. 19 through Nov. 8, 2014

How much: \$25 for three attractions, \$40 for six attractions [More »](#)

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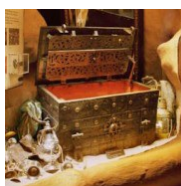
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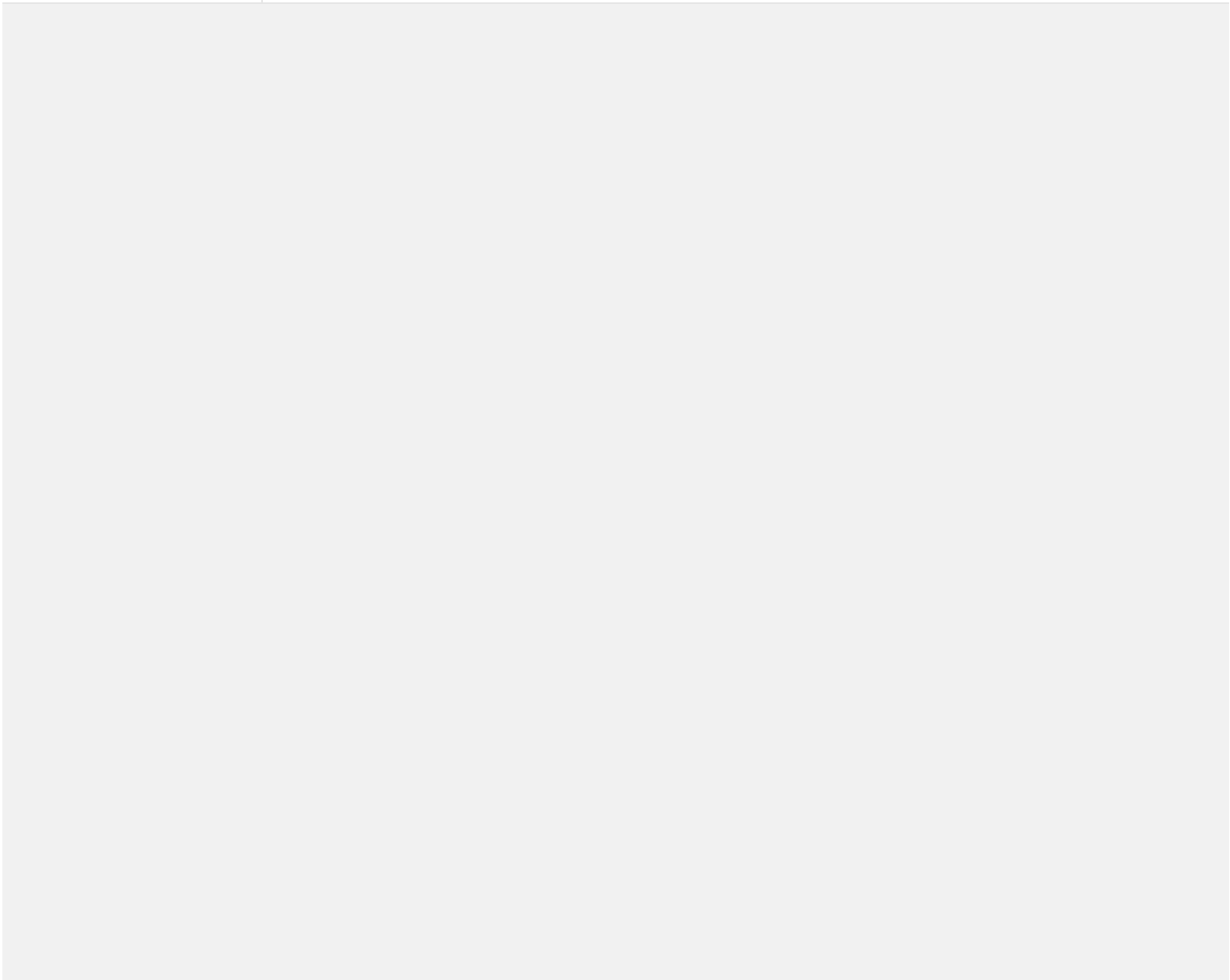
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