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## Halloween Events in The Parks

Milwaukee, WI (Sept. 25, 2014) – From costumes and hay rides to safe trick-or-treating, Halloween traditions are coming to the Milwaukee County Parks.

### **“The Hill Has Eyes” Returns to The Rock Sports Complex in Whitnall Park**

#### ***2013 Event Given 4-Zombie Fear Factor (highest rating) by Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel***

The Rock opens its “scare season” Oct. 3 and 4, continues Thursdays-Saturdays through Nov. 1, and adds Sundays on Oct. 19 and 26. Two new scenes, “Hooded” and “CARNIVORE,” have been added to the attractions, which include “Failed Escape,” “Hunger Hallow,” and “Scare Lift.” Oct. 26, The Hill will go “lights out,” and guests will use glow sticks to wander the trails. General admission ranges from \$25-35, depending on date. The Rock is located at 7900 W. Crystal Ridge Drive. For more information, visit [hillhaseyes.com](http://hillhaseyes.com).

### **26<sup>th</sup> Annual “Halloween Haunts” Returns to Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park**

Thursday, Oct. 16 through Saturday, Oct. 18, costumed guides will lead a humorous, educational and slightly spooky trek along a jack-o-lantern-lit trail. During the event designed for families with children age 4-10, characters such as the wise-cracking Mr. Bones, V.W. Frog, and The Decomposers will talk about the connection between humans and nature’s misunderstood Halloween creatures. **Advance ticket purchase is required.** Ticket prices are \$10 for non-Milwaukee County Residents and \$7 for Milwaukee County Residents and members of Friends of Wehr. Parking is free. The Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Nature Center at (414) 425-8550 or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).

### **“Pumpkin Pavilion” Returns to Humboldt Park**

Over 800 pumpkins carved by Bay View residents will set the park aglow when The Grand Lighting commences Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, at 7 p.m. The weekend will be filled with games, hay rides, face painting, magic shows by Tom Burgermeister, fire spinners, a black-and-white film, costumed attendees, and live bands. The Park is located at 3000 S. Howell Ave. For more information on pumpkin carving or the activities, visit [bayviewneighborhood.org/pumpkinpavilion](http://bayviewneighborhood.org/pumpkinpavilion).

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### **Lions Club Presents Pumpkin Fest at Hales Corners Park**

Friday, Oct. 24 from 3-9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 25 from 2-9 p.m., free pre-cleaned pumpkins will be available for carving and will be displayed for all to enjoy. Judging of the jack-o-lanterns will begin Saturday at 8 p.m. Families are reminded to return on Sunday to claim their jack-o-lanterns to enjoy at their homes. Hales Corners Park is located at 5765 S. New Berlin Road. For more information, visit [e-clubhouse.org/sites/halescorners/](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/halescorners/).

### **Kosciuszko Community Center Presents “Safe Halloween & Resource Fair”**

Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., hay rides, costume contests, games, art activities, a pumpkin giveaway, raffles, and resource tables will be featured. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** The number of tickets is limited. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The park is located at 2201 S. 7 St. For more information, call the Kosciuszko Community Center at (414) 645-4624 or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com).

### **“Ghosts Under Glass” Returns to the Mitchell Park Domes**

Friday, Oct. 31, from 6-9 p.m., visitors will enjoy a night of not-too-spooky family fun. Activities include trick-or-treating, face painting, costume contests, and children's crafts. Tickets may be purchased in advance, online, beginning Oct. 1. This is a Friends of the Domes Fundraiser with special-event admission rates. Tickets are \$8 for adults age 18 and up and \$5 for youths age 4-17. Children age 3 and under are admitted free. The Domes are located at 524 S. Layton Blvd. For more information, visit [milwaukeehomes.org](http://milwaukeehomes.org)

### **“Nite-Glow Golf – The Halloween Edition” Comes to Warnimont Park**

Friday, Oct. 31, Warnimont Golf Course takes on an eerie glow with only tees, flag sticks, and holes illuminated and glow-in-the-dark golf balls flying through the air. The after-dark golf experience is fun for players of all ages and skill levels. The \$15 green fee includes a glow necklace, glow-in-the-dark ball, and ball deposit. Players who bring their own glow-in-the-dark ball golf for \$10.50. The course is located at 5400 S. Lake Drive. For reservations, golfers must call the course at (414) 481-4730.

### **Additional Public Halloween & Trick-or-Treating Events in the Milwaukee County Parks**

As public events are planned, they will be posted at [county.milwaukee.gov/ParksCalendar](http://county.milwaukee.gov/ParksCalendar)

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