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## Another Year of Spooktacular Attractions

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Another year has passed and it is time to once again to invite friends and families to get scared and to see what supernatural beings are lurking in Pennsylvania's scariest attractions.

According to Hauntworld.com, they listed in order the top ten scariest attractions in Pennsylvania:

The number one attraction is Arasapha Farm, located right down the road from Penn State Brandywine on Middletown Road in Glen Mills. Arasapha Farm is known for its famous haunted hayride, haunted corn maze, and the Bates Motel.

The second scariest attraction is Eastern State Penitentiary's Terror Behind the Walls in Philadelphia. The site was once a prison and now it's America's scariest haunted house.

The third attraction is the Sleepy Hollow Hayride/House in the Hollow (a haunted mansion and cemetery)/Field of Fright (a thrill-seeking corn maze). This attraction is located in Newtown, about an hour away from Penn State Brandywine.

Fourth on the list is Jason's Woods featuring 7 haunted attractions. They have a horrifying hayride, barn of terror, pirate's revenge, a walking tour of Jason's Woods, carnival of fear, mystery of maze, and the brand new Jason's Woods theater. Jason's Woods is located in Lancaster.

The fifth scariest attraction is Field of Screams located in Mountville. They have the Den of Darkness (a haunted barn), the Frightmare Asylum (a haunted hospital/mental institution), and a haunted hayride.

Next is LuLu's House of Horrors located in Plymouth Meeting. You can visit their wagon ride through the haunted woods and cemetery, their

haunted house, and corn maze.

Haunted Hills Estate in Uniontown is number seven on the list. They call their attractions "challenges" that each brave soul might compete in. The first challenge is "The Challenge Trail," where people will go on a haunted pirate treasure adventure. The second challenge is called, "Legends," which is basically a haunted barn adventure. The final challenge is called, "The Chamber of Chills," which is a haunted house/mansion.

Eighth on the list is Hotel of Horror in Saylorsburg. This lake house hotel features three attractions. Their famous attraction is the Hotel of Horror, a haunted house, and a haunted mental institution.

Next is the Haunting at the Waldorf Hotel in Palmerton. They have four attractions, "Frightmare," "Dementia," "Creepshow," and "Nightmare Lane."

The final attraction is the Altered Nightmares in Saylorsburg. This attraction is affiliated with the Hotel of Horror (number eight on the list).

Another location worth checking out is Dorney Park's Halloween Haunt in Allentown where they have several indoor and outdoor mazes and scares.

While all of these attractions may not be suitable for children; ideal locales for families is Highland Orchards in West Chester and Linvilla Orchards in Media. At Highland Orchards, they have hayrides and apple orchard tour, and a whole host of other family-friendly fun; At Linvilla, the hayrides and various family-friendly activities.

To find out if you agree which is scary or to find out what's new, you might as well check it out for yourself.. That is if you're brave enough!

## Brandywine Celebrates Penn State Day



Penn State Brandywine kicked off its annual Penn State Day celebrations with a 5K run/walk. Proceeds from the run/walk benefitted the Delaware County Alumni Chapter's Scholarship for Brandywine students and the Penn State Brandywine Alumni Society Scholarship.

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On September 22, 2011, the Brandywine campus was livened up with its annual Penn State Day. The campus was bustling with prospective students, alumni, and families around the area. Around 300 people showed up for the event held on Saturday. People started coming in around nine thirty in the morning, bright and early. There was a 5K run, an admissions program, all followed by the fall festival.

The day opened with Blue and White Society hosting the 5K run and 1-mile walk. All the proceeds went to the Delaware County Alumni Chapter's Scholarship for Brandywine students and the Penn State Brandywine Alumni Society Scholarship. They held the event at the cross-country course. While Blue and White Society's run was going on, Admissions held a session for prospective students in the Tomezsko building. They had an informative session on what students need to know about Penn State, especially about admissions and academics. Lion Ambassadors took out the students and their families for tours of the Brandywine campus. Every time one tour group passed the other a Penn State chant would begin.

Followed by both events, everyone was welcome to take part in the Fall Festival. Those who came for the Admissions session and the run joined locals for the festival. The heart of the festival was over at the commons, but there were

different things set up all through the campus. There was free food and fun all around. They even had Penn State's traditional grilled stickies for everyone to try. Along with the abundant food they had live music for everyone to liven up with. There were also so many activities to take part in. Laser tag set up by the gym, a moon bounce on the field, and people to draw caricatures at the gazebo. Also, there was a pie-eating contest for anyone who dared. There was some kind of fun for everyone to enjoy.

Many of the organizations were around including Thon, the Lion's Eye, Penn in Hand and more to support their groups. They had tables set up for people to go ask questions and some even had some goodies and activities set up. And, of course, the Nittany Lion was around to meet and greet all the attendees.

Guests enjoyed all the different activities and events that were set up until mid afternoon. Things started to wind-down by two thirty in the afternoon. So many different organizations contributed to the event so that it ran smoothly. Without their hard-work and dedication, the day would not have been as successful as it was.

By the end of Penn State Day everyone, newcomers and alumni alike, knew the Penn State chant by heart. All in all, this years Penn State Day seemed to be a great success.



Penn State Brandywine students from all majors and various clubs and organizations showed up to lend a helping hand to organizers and to celebrate everything that is Penn State. (photo courtesy Penn State Brandywine University Relations)