# Popular Pumpkin Patches 2020 – Central Texas

Pumpkins are a true sign of the changing season. They come in various shapes, colors, sizes, are abundant in the fall months and can be found just about anywhere. However, for a memorable and unique experience, nothing compares to picking out the perfect pumpkin by getting outside to enjoy the weather at one of several pumpkin patches near the Greater Austin area. Be sure to call ahead to verify that the patch has pumpkins available.

## Austin Pumpkin Patch at Texas Humane Heroes

(\$5 admission weekdays, \$10 Saturday and Sunday) Sep. 26-Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 10930 Crystal Falls Parkway, Leander, 78641 512.247.8978 andersonterrace.com

Activities include pumpkin painting, photo opportunities and playing around the patch.

## **Barton Hills Farm**

(Admission price varies. Tickets must be purchased online.) Oct. 3-Nov. 15, Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Saturdays, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sundays and Columbus Day, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1115 FM-969, Bastrop, 78602 855.969.1115 bartonhillfarms.com

The Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch includes train rides, huge jumping pillow, barnyard animals, live music, corn maze and many more family activities.

## **Crowe's Nest Farm**

(Ages 13 and Up: \$10. Ages 3-12: \$8. Age 2: \$4. Under 2: Free) Oct. 3-Nov. 1, Weekends from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 10300 Taylor Ln., Manor, 78653 512.272.4418 crowesnestfarm.org

In addition to pumpkins, the Fall Family Fun Days will have lots of local vendors selling everything from fresh organic produce, eggs, honey, jam, and bread, to a variety of hand-made crafts. Other special events include animal shows, hayrides, crafts and more.

# Elgin Christmas Tree Farm (\$7 Admission Ages 2-99)

October 5-31, Mon-Thurs: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fri-Sat: 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | Sun: 12:00-5:30 p.m. 120 Natures Way, Elgin, 78621 512.281.5016 elginchristmastreefarm.com

Enjoy hayrides, rubber duck races, mazes, visiting animals, playgrounds, pumpkins, kiddie train rides, pumpkin decorating and much more. Activities vary by event dates. While pumpkins will be available for picture taking, none will be for sale this year.

## Evergreen Farms (Free Admission)

**Oct. 1-Nov. 1, Mon-Fri: 12-5p | Sat: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sun: 1-5 p.m.** 242 Monkey Rd., Elgin, 78621 512.281.4833 evergreen-farms.com

The purchase of a \$3 ticket is required for each activity, which include a pumpkin hunt, pumpkin launcher, pumpkin maze, pumpkin races, train ride, pumpkin golf, fishing pond, hop along ponies and bounce house. The Pumpkin Hunt is the featured event that includes a wagon ride into the Christmas tree fields where mini pumpkins are hidden in the trees.

**The Jersey Barnyard** (Admission Price Varies) Open from the last week in September through October. Mon-Fri: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. | Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | Sun: 1-6 p.m. 3117 Hwy. 159, La Grange, 78945 979.249.3406 texasjersey.com

This dairy farm features a large variety of pumpkins, squash, gourds, decorative corn, corn stalks and other fall decor. Free pumpkin painting is available with the purchase of a pumpkin on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. For a fee, families can take a guided tour of the farm, which includes feeding animals, milking a cow and a hay ride. Self-guided tour are available for \$5 per person.





## **Robinson Family Farm**

(Ages 3 and Up: \$9.95 plus tax online, \$12.95 plus tax at gate. Ages 2 and Under: Free)

Sep. 19-Nov. 1, Weekends and Columbus Day: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 3780 White Owl Ln., Temple, 76501 254.931.9564 therobinsonfamilyfarm.com

Passes allow for unlimited activities and one turn at sand art. Featuring a pumpkin patch, hayrides, corn and hay maze, barrel train and other games and family activities.

South Texas MAiZE (Admission Price Varies) Fall Fun Open Sep. 19-Nov. 28, Pumpkin Patch Open October 10-25 Fri: 6-9 p.m. | Sat: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. | Sun: 12-5 p.m. 911 Hwy. 90 E., Hondo, 78861 830.741.3968 graff7aranch.com

This pumpkin patch and huge seven acre corn maze is a couple of hours away in Hondo, Texas, just west of San Antonio. Admission, a includes rides on a cow train, a worm slide, a goat walk, hayrides, unlimited jumps on their Corn Pop-Poppers and more. Campfire site reservations are also available.

## Sweet Eats Fruit Farm

(\$16 General admission for activities, free for ages 2 and under. No entry cost if just buying a pumpkin. Tickets sold online.) Sep. 19-Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

14400 Hwy. 29 E., Georgetown, 78626 512.766.3276 sweeteats.com

The Fall Fest at the Farm features over 30 activities, including a hay maze, face painting, pony rides and apple slingshots. There will also be live music in the afternoons and good eats from the food truck.

Sweet Berry Farm (Free Admission) Sep. 19-Nov. 8, Sun: 1-5 p.m. | Closed Wed. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 1801 FM-1980, Marble Falls, 78654 830.798.1462 sweetberryfarm.com

Harvest of Fall Fun activities include hayrides, a Texas-shaped maze, sand art, pony rides, scarecrow stuffing, face painting, giant bouncer and more. Prices for activities vary.

