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# Pumpkins, Prizes and Plenty of Family Fun at Brock Farming’s Pumpkin Patch

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Brock Farming's Pumpkin Patch is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., off Moorehead Road in Fort Dick.

FORT DICK, CA (MPG) - Who says you have to travel far to find a little fall magic? Just off Moorehead Road in Fort Dick, Brock Farming's Pumpkin Patch is celebrating its 15th year of bringing pumpkins, laughter and good old-fashioned country fun to Del Norte County families.

And if you think this is just a place to pick out a pumpkin, think again!

Acres of pumpkins greet visitors looking for that perfect jack-o'-lantern or festive fall decoration. But the pumpkins are only the beginning of an adventure that offers something for nearly everyone, young and old alike.

Ever ridden a cow train? Well, here's your chance! Children can climb aboard for a delightful ride, while families looking for a more traditional farm experience can enjoy a hayride and take in the sights and sounds of country life.

For the little treasure hunters, there's plenty of excitement waiting.

One popular attraction is the fishing game, where children cast their lines hoping to hook a special fish. Catch one with a number, and you've landed yourself a big prize! No number? No worries! Everyone still gets a smaller prize, making sure nobody walks away empty-handed.

Then there's the opportunity to become a junior prospector. At the mining attraction, children can splash around in the water while searching for fossils and colorful stones. Who knows what hidden treasure might turn up?

And how about finding a needle in a haystack? Well, not exactly. At Brock Farming, the challenge is to find a key in the haystack! Find the right key, unlock the mystery box and discover your prize. It takes a little patience, a little luck, and perhaps a good set of searching eyes.

For those who prefer a little fright with their fall festivities, the haunted house offers another adventure. After all, what would October be without a few spooky surprises?

Of course, all that excitement can work up an appetite. Fortunately, visitors can grab a hot dog, enjoy a snack or cool off with a refreshing drink before heading back out for more fun.

Saturday's sunshine provided the perfect backdrop for families to explore the pumpkin patch, enjoy the attractions and make memories together. welcomes school field trips, giving students an opportunity to step outside the classroom and experience a little country living. For some children, walking through acres of pumpkins and enjoying farm activities may be an entirely new experience.

What makes this pumpkin patch special isn't simply the number of attractions. It's the opportunity for families to spend time together, children to enjoy the outdoors and everyone to experience some of the simple pleasures that make rural communities special.

For 15 years, Brock Farming has helped make autumn a season worth celebrating in Del Norte County.

So grab the kids, bring Grandma and Grandpa and don't forget your camera. Whether you're hunting for the perfect pumpkin, searching for buried treasures or testing your courage in the haunted house, there's plenty of fun waiting in Fort Dick.

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