

THE GREAT JACK O' LANTERN BLAZE at Van Cortlandt Manor, Croton-on-Hudson

See more than 5,000 individually hand-carved, illuminated jack o' lanterns in this elaborate walk-through experience. Meander through an historic, 18th-century riverside landscape and discover a breathtaking display – all made of jack o' lanterns!

Stroll through the Tunnel O' Pumpkin Love and witness the incredible sight of gourd-filled Jack-in-the-Boxes springing up and bouncing around. See slithering ground snakes, a giant spider web, and go gaga over a collection of shrunken Little Monsters. Gaze in amazement at a towering pumpkin bonfire and a working doomsday grandfather clock.

A giant sea serpent adds some hiss to the Undersea Aquarium while comical, squash-eating Venus pumpkin traps sprout in the garden. New dinosaur additions this year to Blaze's perennially popular Jurassic Park include a pterodactyl and a brontosaurus.

Come gawk at more jack o' lanterns than ever before. PLUS, making its debut at this year's Blaze and featuring more than 20 new works from professional artists, the Museum of Pumpkin Art will be the first ever exhibition space devoted to sculptural works inspired by (but not made from) pumpkins.

Tens of thousands of visitors experienced last year's sold-out Blaze®. Complete with sound effects, elaborate synchronized lighting and the second volume of a brand-new, all-original soundtrack by recording artist Richard Christy, this not-to-be-missed spectacle is the area's most innovative Halloween happening.

Adults, \$16; Children 3-17, \$12 (Saturdays \$20, \$16)
FREE for children under 3 + members

Art of the Pumpkin' exhibit

This year an exhibit of pumpkin-inspired sculpture will provide even more visual treats for Blaze visitors to enjoy. The Art of the Pumpkin: Contemporary Sculpture Inspired by the Hudson Valley's Legendary Squash will feature works by 25 area artists, who were chosen by a panel of experts.

The artists created their sculptures especially for Blaze, and the works will be on view in a special exhibit space near the event's main entrance.