

Our Top 8 Favorite Pumpkin Patches





Fall is officially here and you know what that means...it's pumpkin patch time! Here are our top 8 picks where you can snip your favorite fall fruit (yes, it's a fruit...who knew?!). Most of them also include activities like bounce houses, pony rides and lots more to make your day at the patch a success!

1. Fall Faire and Pumpkin Patch in Newport Beach

October 15: Join ENC for an annual tradition! Enjoy food, crafts, face painting, henna artists, games, pony rides, a petting zoo and a birds of prey presentation. Pick out your favorite pumpkin, buy native plants, and explore the center. Sunday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free. Environmental Nature Center.

2. Johnson Brothers Pumpkin Patch in Irvine

October 1-31: Find thousands of pumpkins to choose from, in all shapes and sizes, plus fun activities for the kids, slides, bouncers, kiddie rides and farm animals! Climb the Hay Loft, explore the Indian Village, try do-it-yourself face painting or romp around the kids' play area. Daily, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Free admission; nominal fee for activities; pumpkins, \$3-50.

3. Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch in Culver City

October 6-30: Started in 1986 by an Oregon Family, families enjoy a petting zoo, bounce house, pony rides, face painting, super slide, straw maze, pumpkin decorating, the new Capt. Billy Bones' Jump & Fly, and a giant rocking horse (great photo op!). Sunday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Friday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Visit their website for activity prices.

4. Pa's Pumpkin Patch in Long Beach

September 29 – October 31: A fun place for the entire family! You'll find a large variety of pumpkins to choose from plus haystacks, corn stalks and gourds. Enjoy the snack bar, pony rides, petting zoo, games and rides, all in a country fair atmosphere. Check website for days, times, and ticket prices.

5. Peltzer Farms Pumpkin Farm in Temecula

September 24-October 31: The farm features all fall activities including pumpkins, digging in the Peltzer Mine, pig races, train rides, pony rides and a petting farm. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday also enjoy activities and food for purchase. Open daily, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Admission is free; visit their website for activity fees. Peltzer Farms.

6. Pumpkin Patch at Irvine Park Railroad

September 16 – October 31: Pick the perfect pumpkin, ride the train or the ponies, jump around on haystacks, wander through the hay maze or the haunted house, get your face painted, and make crafts! Bike and paddle boat rentals are also available. Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Free admission; parking, \$3-7. Check website for activities, \$5 per ticket or \$60 for 15. Irvine Regional Park. NOTICE: Unfortunately, this patch is closed until further notice due to the fires so be sure to check their site for updates.