

	Category	Rating Scale	Comments
1)	Design		Design was flawless and set the theme up perfectly!
2)	Theme		Themes for each attraction followed a story line that led from one scene to the next.
3)	Actors		Actors never broke character and were relentless in delivering the right scare tactics.
4)	Scare Factor		Many high startle scares were delivered throughout the night. Though, at times one group would catch up to the next wherein some opportunities were missed but, still the scares were well delivered overall!
5)	Overall Rating		We have provided a 5 out of 5 rating for Field of Screams! Excellent Job and Great Night as always!



On **Saturday, September 16th, 2017**, the Haunt Rater and his crew paid a visit to Field of Screams. On this night, Field of Screams was celebrating 25 years of spreading fear! One thing we can say is that they did not disappoint. A jam-packed evening filled with true horror awaited us as we made our way through each attraction.

We first started our night at **Frightmare Asylum** and what a frightmare it truly was! From one scene to the next we experienced just how the Schopf brothers truly bring your nightmares, not just to life but, to the forefront. They force you to face your fears. From dark twists and turns, to small spaces, to monsters that should only remain in the darkest of places. While inside, there is little hope for survival as you are enthralled into realms of terror and fear.

Our second fright of the night was the **Den of Darkness**. Once again, you are encased by darkness, while only short and small moments of light show you the path you should take, praying it is the right one. Though, due to such an impressively packed night in celebration of 25 years, there were times where we ended up behind another group but, even with that, we could easily see that there was nothing stopping the proper deliverance of scares and screams. This is always impressive to see, especially when so many people are in attendance on a given night. Field of Screams truly found a way to deliver no matter what circumstances had been thrown at them!

The third attraction of the evening was at <u>Nocturnal Wasteland</u> where we were separated from each other and sent in to face our fears alone. This took us off guard and was a true test of our mental and emotional strength as we were tested. As we made our way through the attraction, twisting and weaving our way through the dark trails, we would never truly know what evils lurked around each and every corner, behind every tree. They truly set the stage for real horror and in Nocturnal Wasteland, they made the changes that allowed for the scares to be delivered!

Our fourth and final attraction of the night was the famous **Haunted Hayride**. We have come to see that many have a hard time delivering scares since you are in the confines and safety of a wagon but, throughout our experience it was seen that, that did not stop Field of Screams from ensuring that people felt the fear that they were bringing to them. While many tried to be brave, it was not an easy task and to see this was truly exciting and enjoyable. A great experience that nobody should miss.

Our experience overall was great and we had a great night seeing all the changes that Field of Screams has made in order to properly celebrate 25 years and show the fans just why they are always voted as one of America's Top Haunted Attractions! For this we have rated them with a 5 out of 5 for showing us what it is like to feel true fear year after year!

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