Close your eyes and hold your breath, and pass right through the gates. A village filled with spooky thrills, ahead of you awaits...

For each activity and experience, match the number, color and icon next to the activity with the corresponding number, color and icon on the map.

All programs and prices are subject to change.

If you become separated from your party or an accident occurs, please ask an employee to contact a security officer.

Hallowe’en
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The Grim Reaper
Be wary of the burning flames that darkly hide the reaper grim. Run fast before it’s you he names, or than you must depart with him!

Top Hat Side Show
Swallowing swords and spitting fire are this troupe’s true desire. Strange and ancient arts they practice, such spectacle you dare not miss!

Fortune Teller
Crystal balls and psychic musings! Clairvoyant, witty barbs she flings. Your fortune from Madam ZaZa is served with a smile and a haha!

Bump in the Night
Dreamscape
Frightening stories lend a tone to ast the mind and chill the bone. Dreams give way to nightmares’ dread of what may lurk beneath your bed.

Dancing Skeletons
Glowing are the dancing bones, emerged now from their vaults. Prance they as the music moans, time for the skel’tal waltz.

Troll Bridge
The covered bridge engulfed in fog, and through it you must pass. “Be alert, fear not the bog,” we warn each lad and lass.

Woman in White
High upon her balcony, in search of her lost mate, stands a woman all in white, tormented by her fate.

The Pirate Revue
Charleys sung along the pier! Children hope for a dissolution, while talking to the pirates here, who dance and fence near our lagoon.

Haunted Forest
Munchkins and monkeys, dickory dock; Muster your courage, tick tock, tick tock; falling trees have faces in their bark!

Music & Dramatic Programs
The Transylvania Trio
6:30, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00
(Plus 9:30 & 10:15 Friday & Saturday)

Wizard of Oz
7:30, 8:00 & 8:30
(Plus 9:00 & 9:45 Friday & Saturday)

Hansel & Gretel
7:30, 8:00 & 8:30
(Repeating 7:00-10:00)

Hallowe’en Cartoon Shorts

Treat Station Sponsors

Gobblin’ Stops
Spirited stations along your path offering unique food, beer, beverage and shopping opportunities entwined with featured Hallowe’en experiences.

Frightfully Good Fare
A Taste of History® Restaurant
Enjoy a variety of meals at this spooktacular savory stop. Baked potato station, chili, pumpkin pie, hot and cold beverages and more.

Emerald City Confections
Cookies and doughnuts and cider, oh my! Plus hot and cold beverages.

Shopping
Greenfield Village Store
Open Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
Open Thursday & Sunday
9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Carefully curated gifts, books, food, toys and more.

Hallowe’en Retail Cart
Come buy a fright or two on your visit this night.

Keep your ghoulish beverage warm in a HALLOWE’EN BEVERAGE CUP with the design inspired by a Halloween costume paper plate from the collection of Thomas Ford Memorial, where hot beverages are sold throughout the haunted theme.
WELCOME TO Hallowe’en in Greenfield Village®
The torches are lit, bells are tolling, skeletons are dancing and pumpkins are singing, all to make this the most stirring night of the year.

HALLOWE’EN HISTORY
The Hallowe’en celebration has ancient Celtic origins. A colorful union of customs evolved from a pagan festival that celebrated the end of the summer and the harvest season—a time when the boundaries between the living and the souls of the departed were believed to be thinned. The old rituals eventually became associated with the Christian feast of All Saints’ or Hallowe’en Day. The night before this feast—All Hallows’ Eve—was abbreviated as Hallowe’en, a spelling that remained in place well into the 1930s.

Hallowe’en has not always been a night of ghoulish and garish trimmings, candy and trick-or-treating. Celebrations in the early 1900s were occasions for young adults to gather and peer into the future for love and marriage, fate and fortune. The holiday was an opportunity to host a “frolic” with a romantic theme. But the autumnal fruit, cornstalks, witches, ghosts and goblins, the wearing of costumes and even the carved pumpkin jack-o’-lanterns we still decorate with today all have symbolism rooted in the age-old Celtic traditions.

For additional reading on this fascinating subject, we suggest Halloween: Romantic Art and Customs of Yesteryear by Diane C. Arkins.

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