



PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION
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2026 PUMPKIN WALK GUIDELINES FORM

1. There are **30** scenes available along the Peck Education Trail in Bob Noble Park. They are first come first serve. In order to reserve your spot, you must register at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office located at 2701 Park Ave or call 270-444-8508. All fees are waived for 2026, so it is free to participate.
2. An individual or current designated member of the organization will be the only City of Paducah contact, and all guidelines will be the responsibility of the designee to follow and instruct their organization. An alternate point of contact can be provided if necessary.
3. There is a limit of one scene per organization, civic group or individual. Scenes should have a fall or Halloween theme and contain at least one painted pumpkin. Pumpkins or scenes with inappropriate language, graphics, or promotion of political candidates or causes will not be allowed. Carved pumpkins are not allowed due to likelihood of rotting. Candles or open flames are not allowed at the scene. Each scene will have limited space, approximately 5 feet wide x 3 feet deep.
4. There will be two straw bales provided by City of Paducah that pumpkins can be placed on or incorporated into your scene. All other materials should be provided by the organization. Materials for the scene should be limited to one or more painted pumpkins, gourds, mums, fall characters, additional straw bales, or signage recognizing your group or organization.
5. Organizations should set up their scene during park hours on October 7, 8, and 9 so it is in place for the opening on Friday October 9 at 5pm. Please be prepared to check on your scene periodically during the duration of the event so all scene items are in place through Friday, October 31. **Opening Ceremony of the Pumpkin Walk will be at 5 pm Friday October 9th.**
6. The Parks & Recreation Department will accept registration for scenes with signed Pumpkin Walk Guidelines Form from September 14 at 8:00am through October 1 at 4:30pm. To reserve a spot and submit the signed Pumpkin Walk Guidelines Form, visit the Parks & Recreation Office at 2701 Park Ave or email form to asaal@paducahky.gov.

7. Entries are based on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the maximum number of 30 scenes is reached before the deadline, Paducah Parks & Recreation will add interested parties to a waitlist.

8. Pumpkins and materials should be collected from your site by Tuesday, November 3rd. Any materials left will be disposed of on Wednesday, November 4th. We will not hold onto any materials left behind. PLEASE clean up your own site.

9. Paducah Parks & Recreation reserves the right to discard, throw away, or not accept any application that was not filled out correctly. The City of Paducah will be held harmless from any damage or vandalism to pumpkins or items at each scene while they are in Bob Noble Park. The City of Paducah will not make repairs to scenes. This is the responsibility of the organization.

10. By signing below, you are stating you have fully read and understand the guidelines.

Name: _____ Organization name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____