
Parkhurst Pumpkin Patch
October 25, 2008
Hay Jumping!
Jumping on the hay bales was one of Hailey's favorite parts of the day. She had some pretty good flights through the air! Hunter liked it too except the part where all the hay got stuck to his diaper like velcro. Itchy skin is not pleasant!
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The H's had a good time finding their way through the maze. In the picture above, Hunter is looking for Hailey and I. We had to take a little detour and visit the restroom in the woods! There was a bridge at one point where you could look out and see the whole maze. It wasn't quite tall enough for children so Brady stood Hailey up on the handrail for a better look. With all her left turns and 2 rights she somehow managed to find the real end to the maze!


ANIMALS
There were quite a few animals to pet at this pumpkin patch. They had goats, chickens, pigs, donkey's, rabbits, a really pretty brown feathery turkey and an opossum for some reason. It was fun to watch Hunter look at the animals up close. He wasn't too sure about feeding the baby goats grass like his sister was but he gave it his best attempt! When a little boy came up to feed the donkey, Hunter got super interested in what he was doing. Next time I will come prepared with hand-sanitizer so he can try feeding the animals!
Hay Ride
We waited about 15 minutes to get on the hay ride because there was only one tractor running. It was a nice long ride though. Numbered pumpkins were scattered throughout the trail. We got to see where the pumpkins were growing. Near the end Hunter was getting sleepy. The farmer was standing nearby helping people off the trailor. Hunter took one look at him and held out his hand and told him to "Go Away". Guess he thought the farmer was going to collect him!
"Hailey Smile at Mommy"
The typical funny look!
A Carriage Ride!
They had this pretty carriage you could take a ride on at the pumpkin patch as well. It was driven by a nice lady and a sweet little horse. Hunter didn't want to join Hailey so she went with a few little girls. The drove in a big circle and came back!
While Hailey was off in her princess carriage, Hunter went and checked out the "Pun-Pun's". That's what he calls pumpkins. He was really drawn to the red ones. I didn't even have to sit him in a patch of them to snap a cute photo. He checked them out, turned over a few and even sat down on one. I like these pictures of him resting his cheek on the pumpkin just staring off in the distance. We never got a picture of them both in the pumpkins but they both went home with small pumpkins. I picked out Hunter's because he was more interested in playing with the wagons at that point. Hailey took longer searching for the perfect pumpkin to take home. It remided me of myself. I love pumpkins and looking for those special ones!


Smores & Tree Play
Before leaving, we sat down for a few minutes to have a drink. Hailey made a Smore over a really diminished fire pit and then we all had fun walking on the tree branch that fell from a really large old tree.
This was our first visit to the Parkhurst Pumpkin Patch. We tried to go here last year but it was closed due to a blue grass festival going on at the time. We went to the Orr Family Farm instead and had a great time there. It is fun to try out different places. I wonder where we will go next year!
The End