



This year's towering corn field maze at the Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island is fashioned to resemble the iconic statue "Portlandia."

Maze Adopts 'Portlandia'

The Portland MAiZE ventured into its 14th season over the Labor Day weekend at The Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island. This year's creation celebrates 'Portlandia,' "the city where young people go to retire," as well as featuring the iconic statue, herself in the towering corn field.

The idea behind the design is to connect the iconic sculpture, Portlandia, to the quirky IFC television show, Portlandia. The popular catch phrase "put a bird on it" has larger than life meaning as Portlandia reaches down to place a bird on a giant pumpkin in the 5-acre corn field.

You're invited to test your cleverness and see if you have the intellect to navigate the giant corn puzzle. A "passport" that holds trivia, which, if answered correctly, can also guide maze-goers correctly through the mile or so of twists, turns, and dead ends. In addition, two 16-foot long observation bridges give visi-

tors a look across the field and stunning panoramic views of Sauvie Island and the mountains in the distance.

The maze is open daily through Oct. 31. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12; and free for children 5 and younger. For more information, call 503-621-7110 or visit portlandmaze.com.