

FORREST HALL FARM CRAZY CORN MAZE

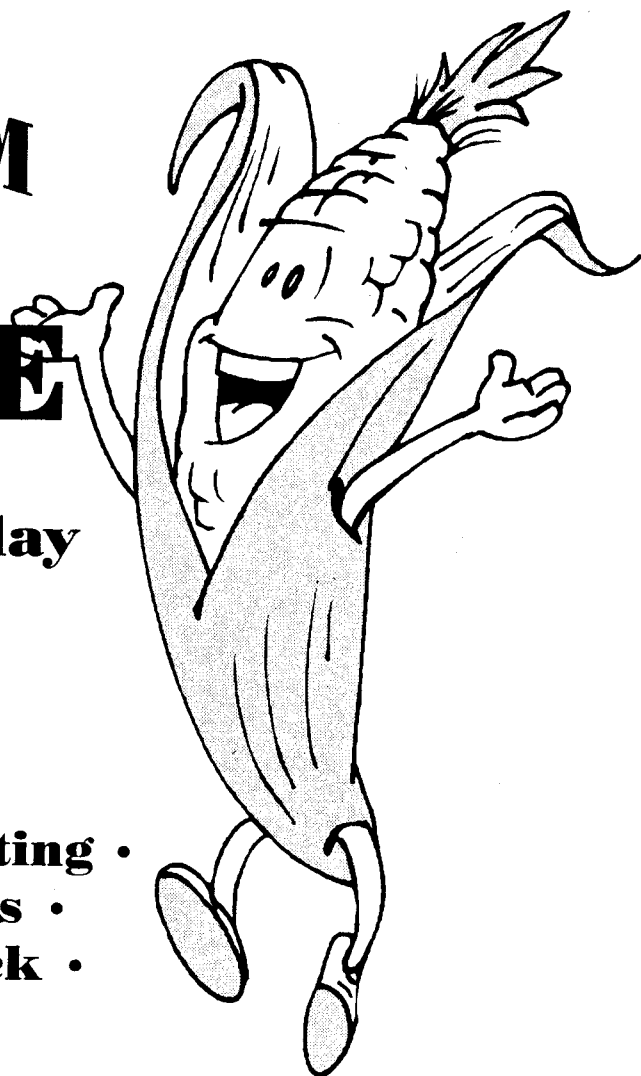
OPEN

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

10 A.M. to Dusk

August 12 thru Oct 28

301-884-3086



- **Hay Wagon Slide • Face Painting •**
- **Picnic Area • Fun & Games •**
- **Farm Animals • Snack Shack •**
- **Souvenir Photographs •**

TICKETS:

\$5.00 Each

Children Under 3 • Free!!

Children's Group Rates Available
(Groups of 12 or More)

DIRECTIONS:

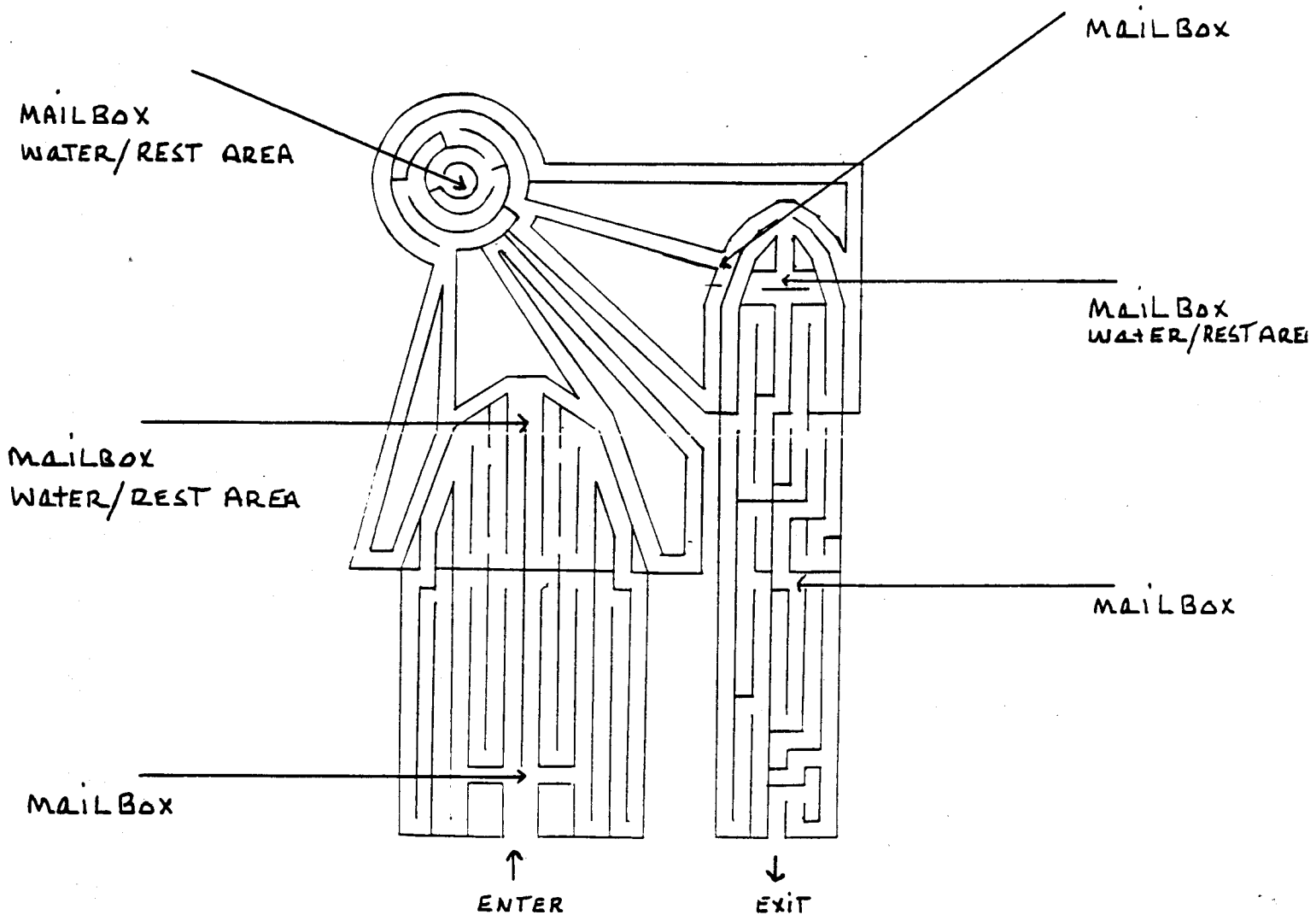
From Northern St. Mary's - Located on Point Lookout Rd (Rt. 5) 1½ miles from intersection of Rts. 5 and 235 at Halfway House Restaurant. From Southern St. Mary's - Located on Point Lookout Road (Rt. 5) 10 miles north of Leonardtown.

1. You will receive a picture of the maze to assist you through.
2. There are water and rest stops within the maze.
3. It generally takes about an hour to complete the twists, turns, and dead ends of the maze at a reasonable pace with a short rest stop. (There is a shortcut, however!)
4. Each group will be given a flag as they enter the maze. If you need help exiting the maze, wave your flag **ABOVE** the corn and someone will come and assist you out.
5. Please stay on the trails. Do not cut through the corn.
6. Collect all six pieces of the maze from the mailboxes as you go. Redeem all six pieces at the Snack Shack for a free gift - your choice of:
 - A watermelon or pumpkin (as available - in season)
 - A free snack at the Snack Shack
 - A free souvenir photograph of your maze tripMelons, snacks, and photographs are also available for sale.
7. After your maze walk, you can enjoy a snack at our picnic area, visit our farm animals, play on the hay slide, and get a free face painting.
8. Please call to arrange special group visits.

ENJOY!

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Here is your map of the maze. You enter through the barn and exit through the silo. Mailboxes, water and rest areas are marked. Take your time, go through at your own pace and have fun! Enjoy some of our home-grown farm humor on your trip! Remember, if you need help, raise your flag high above the corn and someone will assist you and don't forget to redeem all six pieces of the maze puzzle at the Snack Shack for a free gift.



We are happy that you are visiting the maze at Forrest Hall Farm. We want you to enjoy yourself and have fun. Please remember, however, that this is a working family farm. Be careful and please supervise your children. Some of us are always around to talk about the farm and the maze so don't be shy. Enjoy and thanks for coming.

Mary & Joe Wood and Family



Trace Corn Roots



The history of corn is truly a...MAIZE...ing. We are able to trace the beginning of corn to Central America over 7000 years ago.

The Mayan, Aztec, and Inca Indians of Central and South America learned to use almost every part of the corn plant. The leaves contain a large amount of sugar and they used them as the first "chewing gum". Immature corn was eaten as a fresh vegetable. The dry, mature kernels of corn were ground into flour, parched, or popped. Can you image the Aztec Indian children eating popcorn just like you do at the movies!

By the time Christopher Columbus reached the New World in 1492, corn was grown from southern Canada to the Andes Mountains of South America. Early European settlers soon learned to depend upon corn as their main crop.

History says that it was corn that saved the Pilgrims that first winter in New England.

The Native American farmers of the Ohio River Valley had been growing corn for over 1,700 years when the first white-men crossed the Appalachian Mountains. In 1995 Ohio corn growers harvested over 3,100,000 acres that produced 375,000,000 bushels of corn.

Corn is a member of the grass family of plants. Today's corn plant is very much different than its ancient ancestor. It is much taller and produces a much larger ear. An ear of corn averages 12-14 inches in length. It produces an approximately 800 kernels arranged on 16 rows.