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Welcome to my nightmare... at the Frightmare Compound in Westminster. It's not for children - only enter if you dare! **p28**

Haunted house horrors

The Frightmare Compound

by Dave Gibson

Welcome to my nightmare
 We sweat and laugh and scream here
 I hope I didn't scare you
 'Cause life is just a dream here
 I think you're gonna like it
 Whoa
 - Alice Cooper

At The Frightmare Compound in Westminster, CO, on one of the last strips of countryside remaining in the city, it feels like you've stepped into one of glam hard rock legend Alice Cooper's bad dreams.

The attraction was created in 1983 by Brad Holder and continuously expanded by him for the next sixteen years. When Brad passed, his son Josh assumed ownership. Josh had never imagined himself as a "hauntrepeneur," but quickly embraced the idea by adding improvements every Halloween season to enrich the entertainment experience. The Frightmare Compound was voted best among Colorado haunted houses. It is rumored that founder Brad is buried under the deepest reaches of the property.

A trip to Frightmare is not for the faint of heart. From the time you are met by the gruesome greeter, to when you exit the House of Darkness with an uneasy chuckle and sigh of relief, the 25 minute tour is packed with thrills and chills. Cobweb encrusted skeletons lining the dark corridors speak of the unfortunate victims that came



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before. A blood-curdling scream is heard in the distance followed by eerie silence. Fear sets in. A dense fog rolls over the tombstones when a reanimated corpse gripping a pickaxe startles you! Mumbling unintelligibly, he gives a sideways glance and disappears into the night. Flames burst from a leaky diesel tank and a zombie charges with a blaring chainsaw in hand! If not scared out of your wits by

then, a creepy clown motions with a rusty knife for you to come closer. Skittish and weak-kneed, one dreads what might lurk beyond the next bend.

This is a journey meant for your anxiety
 - Rob Zombie

For those with enough courage that dare to visit Frightmare Compound, call 303-Go-Scare or go to TheFrightmareCompound.com for times, directions, and ticket prices.



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