

WELCOME!

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We want to thank you for your interest in Ghost Hunting at the Ohio State Reformatory Historic site. Ghost Hunt is a registered name ® conducted at the:

Historic Ohio State Reformatory

100 Reformatory Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44905-1208.

Telephone: (419) 522-2644 Fax: (419) 522-8492 web address www.mrps.org

Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society (MRPS) sponsored Ghost Hunts® are serious, but informal attempts to document paranormal activity at a castle-like former prison. Ghost Hunts® provide an unusual first-hand experience to search other realms. Ghost Hunts® at OSR are the first of their kind in the United States.

WHERE?

The Ghost Hunt® event is conducted at the Historic Ohio State Reformatory, 100 Reformatory Road, Mansfield, Ohio. From Interstate 71 take Exit 176 (U.S. 30 West) to State Route 545. Turn left onto 545 North. You will see the castle-like prison structure within a ½ mile. Turn left onto Reformatory Road and enter the gate in front of the building. Parking is available to your right.

WHEN?

You may register from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the evening of your scheduled hunt. Participants will be allowed to enter the structure at 8:00 PM. The Ghost Hunt® will end at 6 AM. Participants are allowed to leave at any time, but may not depart the premises and return. This is a security issue. After welcoming you to the ghost hunt and becoming acquainted with the rules, guides will then escort you in for a brief tour.

Ghost Hunts are reserved for persons age 21 and older.

We emphasize that Ghost Hunts are not sleepovers, therefore, no accommodations are provided.

The Historic Ohio State Reformatory contains hazards including, but not limited to, lead-based paint, narrow and steep stairs, and uneven surfaces.

Ghost Hunts are not recommended for pregnant women.

ALL proceeds received from participants in Ghost Hunts are used toward restoration projects.

2009 PUBLIC GHOST HUNT DATES

Friday, March 20	Saturday, May 2	Saturday, July 11	Saturday, November 7
Saturday, March 28	Saturday, May 23	Saturday, August 1	Saturday, November 21
Saturday, April 11	Saturday, June 13	Saturday, August 15	
Saturday, April 25	Saturday, June 27	Saturday, August 29	

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS TO AGREEMENT

Ghost Hunts

REGISTRATION RULES AND PAYMENT

1. Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society (MRPS) requires all participants to be **21 years of age or older on the date of your hunt.**

Picture ID is required to check in at the Hunt.

2. Every participant must **sign the license agreement and waiver of liability**, and abide by all rules of the hunt prior to beginning the event. Each participant must also provide date of birth. ***To insure a spot on your chosen date, the agreement and your payment must be received at least two full weeks (14 days) before the scheduled date of the hunt you plan to attend. Hunts do sell out in advance of the two week deadline. (Note: After a hunt is sold out, NO MORE RESERVATIONS will be accepted for that date even if they are submitted by the deadline. When a date does sell out, it will be posted on our web site.) If you are attending with another person or a group, please mail all agreements and payments together.***

3. A **\$65.00 license fee** for each public Ghost Hunt participant must accompany the license agreement for each participant. We accept checks, money orders, MasterCard and Visa.

**THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.
PAYMENT AND SIGNED WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HISTORIC OHIO STATE
REFORMATORY TO SECURE A RESERVATION.
WE DO NOT ACCEPT PHONE CALLS.**

SEND LICENSE AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT TO:

***Historic Ohio State Reformatory
100 Reformatory Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44905 Attn: Ghost Hunt Reservation (with the date of your hunt)
Email: contact@mrps.org
Fax # 419-522-8492*** (when faxing or emailing your form, you must pay by Visa or Mastercard)
Please call to confirm your registration was received.

MRPS will mail you a receipt. Your receipt will serve as your admission ticket.

GHOST HUNT RULES

The image of the Historic Ohio State Reformatory is copyrighted. Any photography or video images captured during a Ghost Hunt are for **PERSONAL USE ONLY!** Any use of this footage without the written permission from the Director's office will result in legal action. Camera use of any sort involving the north side of the building, specifically photos or video images of the working facility directly behind the Historic Ohio State Reformatory **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Failure to comply with the above terms can result in legal action and the confiscation of any and all equipment which may be suspect. Any parties in violation of this rule will be escorted off of the grounds immediately.

1. Due to the removal of artifacts, only small camera bags or “fanny packs” are permitted. Leave any extra items in your vehicle. You are allowed to exit the building and go to your vehicle at any time.
2. Smoking is **NOT** permitted inside the building.
3. No cell phones.
4. No two-way radio communications.
5. No drugs or alcohol. Anyone found using drugs or alcohol will be immediately escorted from the premises and may face legal action.
6. **No Séances or Ouija boards.** Use of Ouija boards or conducting a séance will result in immediate expulsion from the premises.
7. Removal, damage or desecration of any Reformatory property will result in immediate expulsion from the premises and possible legal action.
8. Areas of the structure blocked off with caution tape or chains are hazard areas. Removal of caution tape or chains will result in immediate expulsion.

GHOST HUNT ESSENTIALS

1. Bring warm clothing. The building is not heated. The temperature inside the building is generally 10 degrees colder than outside.
2. Wear sturdy walking shoes. OSR is a large structure consisting of many floors and steps.
3. Carry a flashlight. Since selected areas of the structure contain steep and narrow staircases, walking can be hazardous. You may want to bring along a back-up flashlight and extra batteries.
4. Always travel in groups or pairs.
5. Bring a 35mm camera and lots of film. (An inexpensive point and shoot camera with a built-in flash will also work well. High-speed film of at least 400ASA is excellent for shooting in low light. Film and cameras are available in the gift shop. Color or black and white film will work. Some visitors have had success with infrared film. Likewise, you can experiment with video or digital cameras, but sometimes such cameras do not work as well in low light conditions.)

GHOST HUNT SUGGESTIONS

1. Wear a watch or even a stopwatch for timing any phenomena as well as what you feel and sense.
2. Bring a small tape recorder to record any unusual sounds. Some experts recommend using high-grade metal recording tape.
3. It is useful to carry a log or notebook for recording all phenomena as well as what you sense.
4. Carry a compass. Some ghost records indicate shifting magnetic fields. An unexplained change in the compass needle could indicate a spectral presence.
5. Bring a thermometer. Use a standard thermometer to record temperature changes. Ghost literature reports temperature shifts, icy blasts, and cold spots.

Security at each ghost hunt is provided by a uniformed police officer.

2009 GHOST HUNT LICENSE AGREEMENT

This license agreement is approved upon signatures by and between the applicant (referred to as the "Ghost Hunt Participant" in this agreement) and Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society, Inc., (referred to as "MRPS" in this agreement), 100 Reformatory Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44905-1208, (419) 522-2644. **Make sure this license agreement is completed in full.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Email address _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Type, Make and Color of Vehicle: _____

License Plate of Vehicle described above: _____

MRPS hereby grants the Applicant the right to use the License and the party receiving the right is referred to as the GHOST HUNT PARTICIPANT. Both parties agree to the following:

1. GRANT OF LICENSE

MRPS grants Ghost Hunt Participant a non-exclusive license to participate in the Ghost Hunt at the Historic Ohio State Reformatory, 100 Reformatory Rd. Mansfield, Ohio.

2. PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE

Ghost Hunt Participant hereby agrees to pay MRPS a fee which shall be **\$65.00 per participant.**

3. DEFAULTS

- a. Failure of the participant to abide by the obligations of this agreement shall give MRPS the option to immediately cancel this agreement, providing verbal notice is given to the Ghost Hunt Participant.
- b. The participant further agrees to refrain from the use of any drugs or alcohol use, smoking inside the building, or involvement in any inappropriate behavior not in keeping with the serious nature of the Ghost Hunt.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

The participant acknowledges that they have read and will abide by the terms of this Agreement and the Supplemental Provisions attached and made a part of this Agreement.

5. WARRANTIES

MRPS makes no warranties with respect to the Ghost Hunts. In no event will MRPS be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages that are in any way related to Ghost Hunt.

6. CONDITIONS

As a condition of attendance, the GHOST HUNT PARTICIPANT assumes the risk of injuries to person or property arising out of his or her use of the premises and does hereby release MRPS, its trustees, employees, agents, and successors from and against any claim, demand liability arising out of such injury and will protect and indemnify MRPS and those persons released with respect to any claim, demand or liability arising out of such injury.

7. CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

If for **ANY** reason you cannot attend the date of the Ghost Hunt that you have paid for, you may attend another hunt during the 2009 season, or we can donate your payment to OSR in your name. You may also send someone else in your place, provided that they meet the minimum age requirement. You must notify us of the change prior to the hunt.

WE DO NOT GIVE REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no other promises or written conditions in any other agreement whether oral or written. This Agreement supersedes any other prior written or oral agreement between the parties.

I hereby agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT _____

DATE OF HUNT YOU WILL ATTEND _____

ALTERNATE DATE _____

(In the event that your first choice is sold out, we will attempt to reserve a spot based on your second choice.)

To pay by credit card (ONLY Visa or Mastercard accepted):

Name on Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration _____

Signature _____

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING WITH ANOTHER PERSON OR A GROUP, PLEASE MAIL ALL AGREEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TOGETHER TO INSURE YOU WILL ALL BE PLACED ON THE SAME GHOST HUNT.