

Halloween Photo-Ops: Weekend Selfie Checklist

Planning a selfie-filled Halloween? Use this checklist to hit Fayetteville's most photogenic spooky stops. We've included the best time for each shot so you can capture everything in the perfect light.

Legend: Best Time Key

-  Golden Hour — Just after sunrise / before sunset
-  After Dark — Neon, projections & spooky lighting pop
-  Daytime — Good for families & wide shots

Downtown Photo-Ops (walkable)

- Butterfly Wings Mural (Hay St.):  Golden Hour or  Daytime (costumes welcome)
- Downtown Halloween Décor (Hay St. & squares):  Golden Hour → glow on storefronts
- Poe House: Séance & Secrets (October 10-11 & 17-19 from 6:00-10:00 pm):  After Dark **[**Tickets Required**](#)**
- [Zombie Walk](#) (Oct 24):  Golden Hour crowds →  night portraits

Haunted Houses & Attractions

- Stoney Point Trail of Terror:  After Dark (fog & props photograph best) **[**Tickets Required**](#)**
- Backwoods Terror Ranch (Sweet Valley Ranch):  After Dark (ask staff for selfie spot) **[**Tickets Required**](#)**
- Birch Creek Haunted Manor (projection show):  After Dark **[**Check FB for times and tickets**](#)**
- Haunted Hallows: Twisted Tales of Terror (Godwin):  After Dark (watch for character cameos) **[**Tickets Required**](#)**

Reportedly Haunted / Historic

- [Sandford House](#):  Golden Hour (moody historic exterior)
- [Kyle House](#):  Golden Hour (moody historic exterior)
- [Poe House](#) (by day):  Daytime or  Golden Hour

Family-Friendly Farms & Gardens

- Cape Fear Botanical Garden “Boo-tanical Garden”:  After Dark or  Dusk **[**Tickets Required**](#)**
- [Gallberry Farm Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch](#):  Daytime or  Golden Hour

Suggested 48-Hour Plan

Fri Eve: Check-in and hotel lobby décor selfies → Downtown décor & Butterfly mural (🌅), coffee or spooky mocktail → Zombie Walk (🌅 → 🌙) + night portraits downtown.

Sat Day: Gallberry Farm corn maze (🌻) → lunch → Haunted attraction of choice (🌙).

Sat Night: Poe House (🌙) Seances & Secrets Event.

Sun AM: Boo-tanical Garden (🌅 Golden Hour) → Sandford House (🌅) before departure.

Pro Tips

Bring a clip-on phone light • Use Portrait Mode at night • Ask attraction staff for the designated photo spot • Always confirm hours/fees.

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