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Jaemor Farm Market Corn Maze, Alto

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Activities and Attractions: Aside from featuring an eight-acre corn maze, Jaemor Farm operates a year-round market and sells produce (some of which is grown on the farm), mountain crafts and furnishings. Guests can also partake in hayrides, an apple slingshot, a super slide and pony rides. All activities are between \$1 and \$4 extra per person.

Was the 60-minute drive and \$30 total cost for your family worth your time and money? Jaemor Farm was well worth the trip and a relatively modest expense for an afternoon of family fun.

Unique features: Each year the theme of the maze changes. This year's "Georgia Grown" theme features a word scramble game involving facts about Georgia's agricultural industry and the "Cornelius Quest's Picture Find," where visitors create crayon rubbings of Georgia-grown produce.

Before entering the maze, visitors are given a guide with a paper map of the maze, which can be decoded with either 3-D glasses (\$1 each) or at one of three decoding stations. There are also several stations with one of two games you can play, both of which are listed in the guide.

Duration to find your way out of the maze: The average time without completing the guide activities is about 30-45 minutes. If you are completing the guide, expect it to last an hour or more.

Favorite/least favorite parts: Our whole family enjoyed exploring the maze for the decoding stations (where you receive clues from your map to find your way out) and learning about Georgia agriculture. Our least favorite part was the number of guide questions; they were a little too much for younger children.

Additional comments: The maze features a concession stand, but ice cream, pie and other specialties must be purchased at the market, and its hours of operation don't necessarily coincide with that of the maze. Kids 3 and younger can enter the maze for free, but be advised it isn't stroller friendly, and little tykes might get antsy after a while; they may be better off touring the mini-maze. ###