

# SPOOKY WORLD NIGHTMARE NEW ENGLAND

On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, The Haunt Rater headed on over to Nightmare New England's Spookyworld. We have heard about this one for many years. This was definitely one we were looking forward to visiting, having heard so many good things about it. We were a bit disappointed though as we went through the attraction. They did well with the COVID-19 guidelines and policies and ensured that all patrons and staff followed them. We hope that it was COVID that had an affect on the show this year as we did not see many actors.

We began our night with the Haunted Hayride. This year they partitioned off sections of the hayride. While this idea was understood, we missed about 50% to 75% of what was happening as we could not see what was behind or around us. There were not many actors in the hayride. We never stopped for any scenes, simply passing through and missing much of what was happening. Hayrides are always a favorite of ours so we like them no matter what but we definitely would have enjoyed seeing more of the attraction versus being cut off from so much.

Upon leaving the Hayride, we then made our way over to the Colony which is a trail and that was a great experience. You will see monsters and jump scares that will get you at every turn. This place was full of actors and ones who were well positioned to provide the best scares. We really enjoyed this walk-through and would highly suggest the Colony for a visit.

After exiting the Colony, we were sent over to Brigham Manor. The sets and designs were neat but still lacked the number of actors needed to make it enjoyable. The façade of this building is amazing and one that you can tell they put their time and money into. It was a great piece of work to see for sure.

Finishing up our time at Spookyworld, we ended with 3D Dreamscapes. This place was really cool. It had some good jump scares and the 3D effects were really good. We always enjoy the 3D rooms and having a whole attraction designated for this just made it that much more fun for us.

While we were somewhat disappointed with the amount of "dead space" that was seen throughout all the attractions, we know this is a tough year for everyone and hope that Spookyworld has a good rest of their 2020 season and hope for bigger and better things for them in the future.