



minotaur mazes



COVID-19 Cleaning Recommendations

We know the health and safety of your guests, volunteers, and staff is your top priority. Sanitizing all surfaces, including the Minotaur Mazes traveling exhibit you are hosting, is critical to keeping everyone safe and healthy. With that in mind, we're sharing recommendations based on CDC and EPA guidelines, for effective sanitizing cleaners that are compatible with Minotaur Mazes exhibit materials.

In general, we recommend the following best practices:

- Add a hand sanitizer station at the Entrance/Exit of the Maze and in interactive rooms/area as needed so guests can sanitize their hands before and after participating.
- Sanitize frequently touched surfaces multiple times throughout the day.
- Reduce the amount of touchables on the floor by dividing supplies into multiple batches. Rotate the batches during the day to sanitize frequently.
- Remove touchables that can't be sanitized regularly or effectively.
- Add extra signage throughout the building encouraging frequent hand washing and physical distancing.

The table below lists components, surface materials, and suggested cleaning protocol using EPA recommended sanitizing cleaners specific to the American Adventure traveling exhibit.

Keep in mind when using recommended sanitizing cleaners

- Use for disinfecting surfaces only.
- Follow instructions on the product label for safe and effective use.
- Test a small area of the surface for compatibility before large-scale cleaning.
- Always use a clean, lint-free cloth, not paper products.
- These cleaners are much harsher on exhibit materials than is normally recommended. Please use these specific cleaners as a temporary measure until the subsidence of COVID-19.
- If in doubt on proper cleaning technique, follow CDC recommendations for cleaning different types of materials here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

Component	Material	Approved Cleaners**	Procedure	Frequency
Walls & Graphics	Vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray or wipe down each wall	Periodically
Netting	Polyester	PURELL Surface Spray	Spray inside and outside of	Daily

		Lysol Disinfectant Spray	netting with sanitizer, especially everything below 6 feet	
Slotted Walls	Vinyl	Remove	Remove	Remove
Peek Holes	Vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize the surface around the holes with disinfectant. If frequent cleaning isn't possible, cover holes so visitors can't use them.	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Pipe	Metal (Aluminum)	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize high touch areas, at corners and near the entrance/exit	Daily
Spinning wheels	Hard plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each wheel surface and edges where hands touch most frequently	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Migratory Bird Maze	Wood, glass, plastic	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize high touch components thoroughly, especially magnet wands. Sanitize all surfaces.	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Brachiation (Monkey) Bars	Metal	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize hand rails and each bar thoroughly	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Spiderweb	Rope, hard plastic, Rubber safety tiles, Polyester netting	Hard plastic: Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes Rope & Netting: Lysol Disinfectant Spray	Wipe down hard plastic connecting points within the spider web with sanitizer. Use spray to sanitize rope and netting.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation. If frequent cleaning isn't possible, block access.
Monorail & Crash Pad	Metal handle, Vinyl crash pad, Maze Pipes, Polyester netting	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize the hand mount thoroughly and wipe dry. Sanitize the crash pad at the end of the launch zone, and pipe on either side of the entrance to the monorail.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Build a Buttress Tree	Vinyl covered foam blocks	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide materials in 2 batches and leave one batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches throughout the day to sanitize frequently.	Rotate and sanitize frequently, more with high visitation
Frog Jump	Vinyl graphic and rubber mat	Lysol Disinfectant Sprays	Spray and sanitize mat. Wipe dry.	Daily

Species Matching Puzzle	Hard plastic	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each piece and its mount	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Squeeze & Sniff	Bamboo, plastic	Removal	Remove	Remove
Fridge Pledge	Plastic with vinyl	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize the surface of the board. Replace check marks several times daily. If unable to clean regularly, remove checkmarks altogether and ask people to complete the pledge in their head.	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Donation Station	Metal, glass	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize area around coin drop and coin return thoroughly. Sanitize glass surface and wipe dry.	Multiple times each day, more often with higher visitation
Hanging Vines	Nylon rope	Removal	Remove	Remove
Buttress roots	Painted Fiberglass	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	Wipe down all surfaces, particularly the top edges	Daily

****Table of material types and recommended sanitizing cleaners.** If using an alternate product found on the EPA's list of products, please reference these guidelines for approved materials before use.

	Metal (pipe, mono-rail)	Vinyl (walls, graphics)	Polyester (netting)	Laminate (puzzles), Fiberglass (Roots)	Hard Plastic (wheels)	Stained Wood, Bamboo	Rubber (Safety Floor & mat)	Textile (rope, beanbags)
PURELL Surface Disinfectant and Sanitizer Sprays (wipes & sprays)	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	x	x		x	x	x		
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	x	x		x	x	x		
Lysol Disinfectant Spray or Lysol Max Cover Disinfectant Mist			x				x	x

Source: EPA Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19.
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf