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**Union Station Museums announces
*American Adventure***

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You'll learn a lot even if it kills you!

OGDEN, September, 2015 – [American Adventure](#) puts visitors into the shoes of the original English colonists in America. This realistic role-play adventure presents one great challenge: To survive for one year. Sound easy? Think again...

Of the original 104 settlers who arrived in Jamestown in the spring of 1607, fewer than 40 survived the first twelve months. Visitors wind their way through interactive galleries in this challenging maze, while struggling to overcome demands on their knowledge and decision-making skills. A telltale Life Chart hanging around each visitor's neck reveals their health is starting to suffer. Earning or losing points at each turn of the maze, the goal is to make it past more than two dozen tests spread out over 4 seasons.

Created by Seattle-based Minotaur Mazes and the Virginia Living Museum, *American Adventure* blends history, science, nature and fortune in a challenging interactive experience.

"Our goal is to immerse you in the subject- to make you an individual colonist with different strengths and weaknesses – and to reflect the complexity of early American life in a way that no other exhibit can." Exhibit creator Kelly Fernandi said, "You can live or die as you go through this maze – you'll learn a lot even if it kills you, and chances are it will."

American Adventure provides an illuminating window into the tough, bewildering natural landscape that bedeviled so many of America's first English settlers. With a little luck, and most likely a few attempts, visitors may avoid slipping into the danger zone where their next decision could be life or death.

"We are so excited to host this award-winning exhibit as it tours the country," said Union Station Director, Elizabeth Sutton. "I have never seen an exhibit that includes both a rock climbing wall and a zip line. Utahns are adventurous and this exhibit both speaks to our pioneering spirit and proves learning about history can be fun and engaging."

Exhibit sponsored by Weber County RAMP and the Samuel C. and Myra G. Powell Foundation.

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ABOUT MINOTAUR MAZES:

Minotaur Mazes is a Seattle-based, worldwide traveling exhibitions company specializing in complete, interactive exhibition experiences within a maze setting. Mazes are engaging both mentally and physically, and a tactile experience helps visitors young and old retain ideas long after they have left the exhibit. Minotaur is committed to crafting quality, creative exhibitions that introduce ideas of sustainability and personal responsibility for the world and its people.

ABOUT THE UNION STATION FOUNDATION:

The Union Station Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation operates the historic Ogden Union Station as an educational and cultural resource. We celebrate the crossroads of the American West where the spirit of adventure inspires innovation and discovery for visitors of all ages. We invite you to explore the Utah State Railroad Museum, John M. Browning Firearms Museum, Browning-Kimball Classic Car Museum, and the Utah State Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. We are also proud to feature works by Utah artists in the Gallery at the Station and the Myra Powell Gallery.