

SPILLIKIN CORNERS®



Magic Mountain's treasure of handmade goodies



VALENCIA, CALIFORNIA

SPILLIKIN CORNERS, AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Spillikin Corners, a colorful and unique slice of contemporary Americana, where master craftspeople ply their time-honored arts within full view, and with guest involvement, as an entirely new area of Magic Mountain, the popular family entertainment park in Valencia, California.

In planning for three years, Spillikin Corners is the year-round home to a gifted group of American craftspeople brought to Magic Mountain from across the United States.

Termed "a folk fair and food fest for all ages," the innovative area spotlights sixteen major American crafts, demonstrated and exhibited on a large scale by masters of each specialty. In addition, skilled Corners' craftspeople fully explain the history and methods of their crafts, inviting questions and guest involvement.

Potters, weavers, confectioners, doll-makers, woodworkers, printers, silversmiths, glass blowers, blacksmiths, candlemakers and basket-broom fashioners are among the varied artisans at work. In one of Spillikin Corners' most unusual attractions, master woodworkers operate an authentic duplicating lathe, powered by a chugging steam tractor, Circa 1909.



Doll Dreams and Weaving



Applehead, cornhusk and rag dolls are three of the traditional American folk dolls made at **Doll Dreams and Weavers' Spells**.



Gifted weavers and spinners show the hows and whys of wool washing, natural dyeing, spinning, in the creation of hand woven garments and coverlets on an operating antique loom.





Pottery

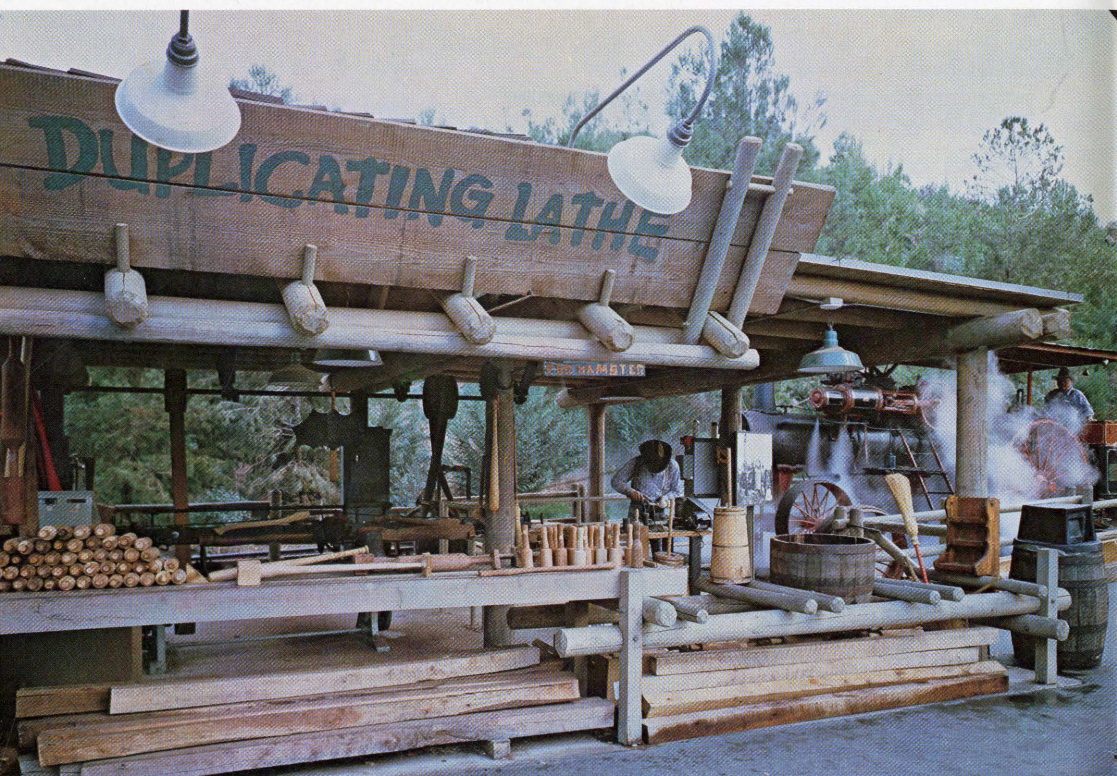


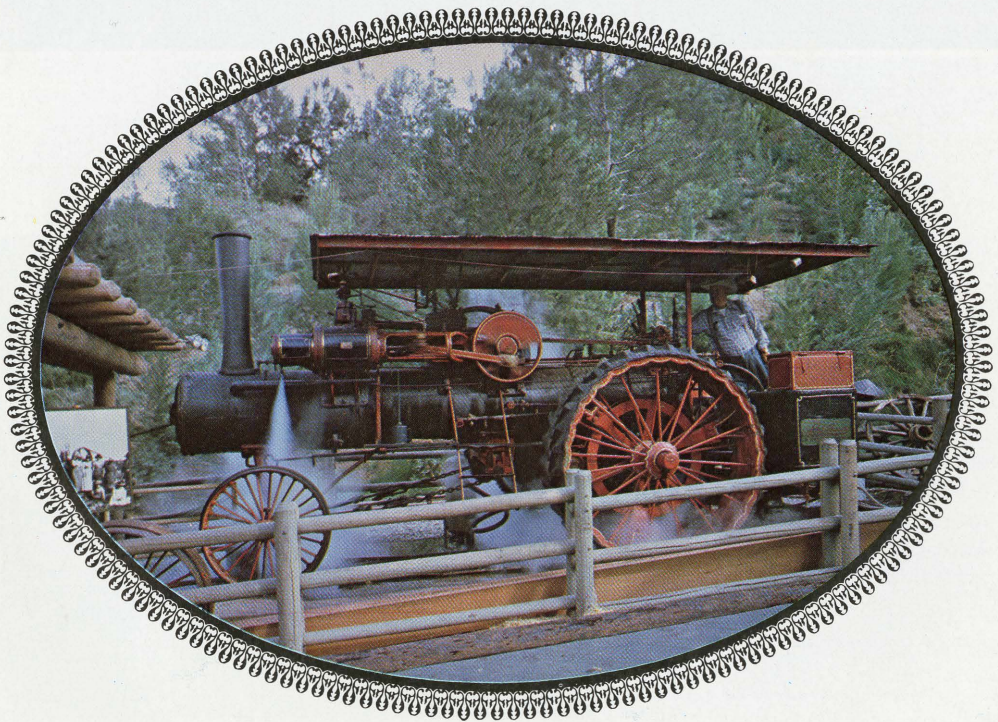
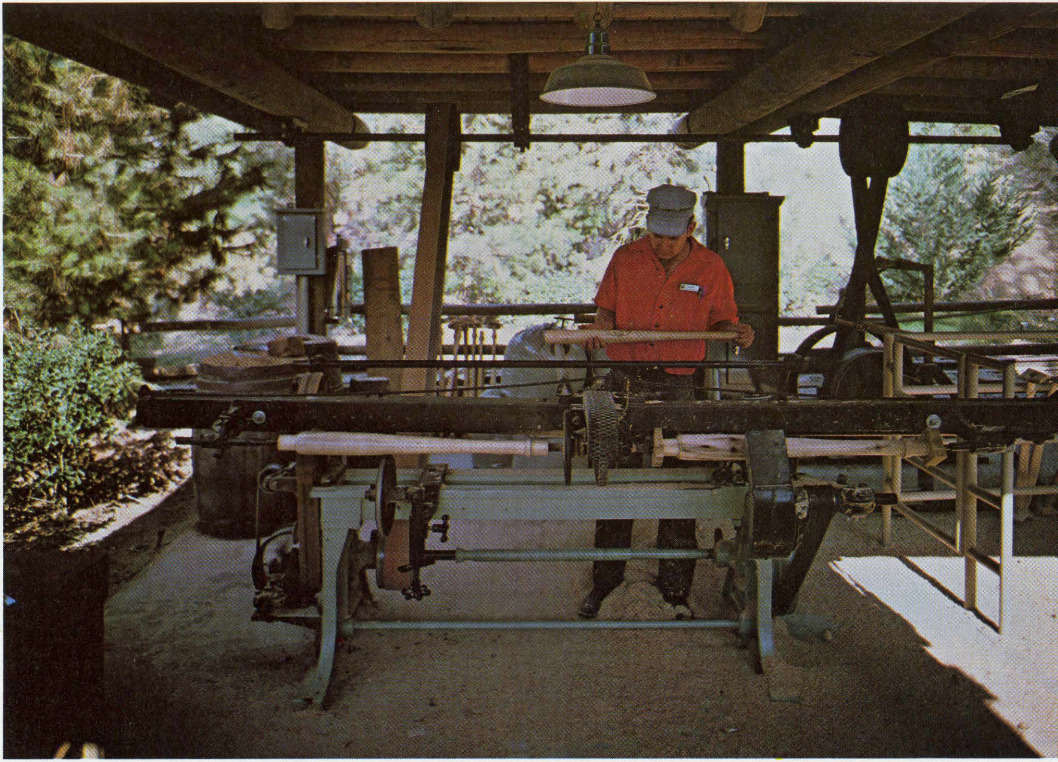
The Clay Bake is a fully operating pottery shop where guests can learn to "throw" a pot!



Wood and Steam

The Duplicating Lathe demonstrates good old Yankee ingenuity at its best! Powered by a huffing, puffing 1909 Port Huron steam engine, the lathe cranks out broom handles, rolling pins and other wooden products for the CORNERS.







Jewels and Stones

Guests learn about fine silver, minerals and gemstones at **A Stone's Throw**. A resident silversmith designs and executes custom silver settings and lapidary workers fashion fascinating one-of-a-kind objects from fine mineral rock.





In CORPORAL SPILLIKIN'S GENERAL STORE, there's lots of happy browsing and shopping and an area where guests can taste some of California's best wines.

Wine Tasting



Candy Made on the



Spot...

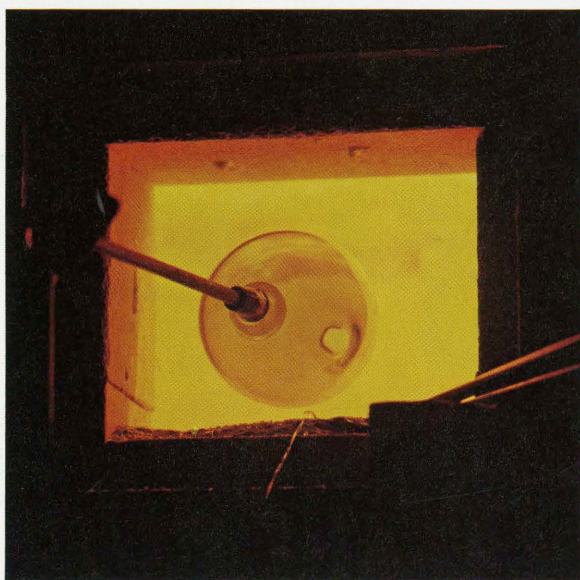
The **Sweet Spoon** looks, smells and tastes as delicious as its name. Guests will see fudge, peanut brittle and taffy made before their eyes, the old-fashioned way. Free samples, too!

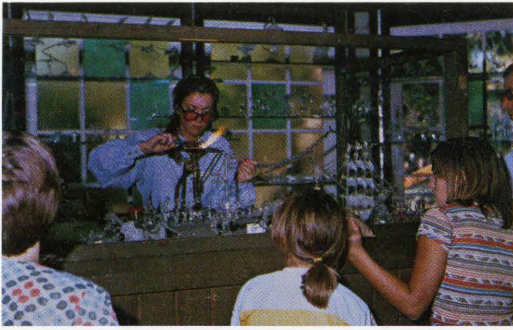




Glass Crafts

At **Sassafrass Glass**, a gifted glassblower uses his blow-pipe and molten glass to create stunning free-form objects.





Lampworkers and glass cutters also demonstrate and discuss their arts.



Candle Craft

Skilled candlemakers work in wax, creating handmade candles at **The Wick Dip**. Guests can create and dip their own tapered candles in a variety of colors.





SPILLIKIN CORNERS
stocks a wide array of hand
crafted candles from
throughout the United
States.

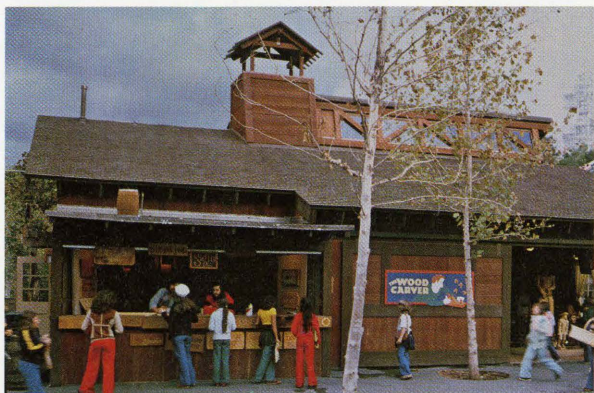
The Wick Dip features a
demonstration on how to
make novelty candles.





Wood Carving

THE SPILLIKIN CORNERS **Wood Charmer Shop** features master craftsmen demonstrating wood carving and custom sign routing.



Wood products made from almost every type of tree are available at the **Wood Charmer**.

MARKER'S
SILVER





SPILLIKIN Arboretum

THE SPILLIKIN CONSERVATORY is a stunning “crystal palace” with a carefully controlled tropical environment. Inside, guests see and learn about a variety of lush flora normally not seen in Southern California. A waterfall and running stream are also prominent.





Children's Crafts

At the **Junior Crafts Center** younger guests enjoy a wide selection of creative participation crafts such as sand painting, mosaics, printing, painting and woodworking.



Dr. Weatherby's Rainmaker

This entertaining and educational street show is performed several times daily.



Tintypes and Printing

Memories on Tin is a new-fangled photo gallery, circa 1900, where guests pose in old-fashioned attire for authentic tintypes. Nearby, **The Front Page Press** shows the workings of an old-timey print shop.



Brooms and Baskets



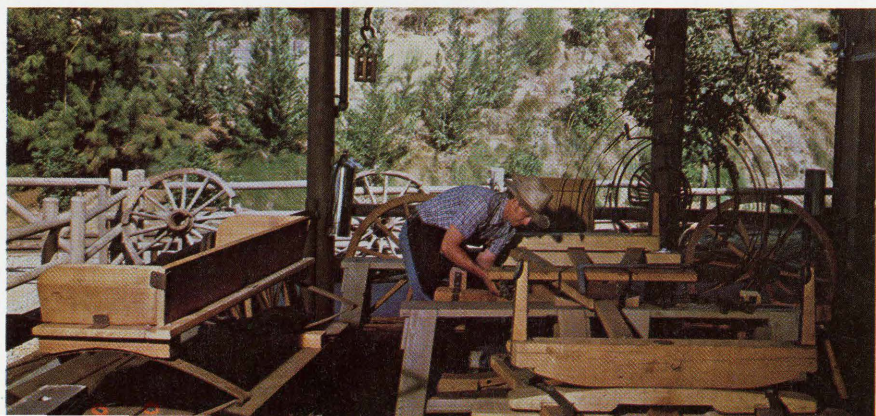
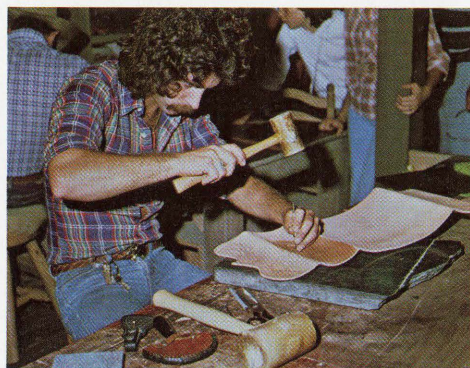
White oak logs and broomcorn, grown only in certain sections of America's mid-west, are on hand at **Keepers and Sweepers**, where, for the first time on the West Coast, craftsmen will fashion a wide selection of hand-made brooms and sturdy white-oak baskets, made to last a lifetime.



Blacksmithing and Leather



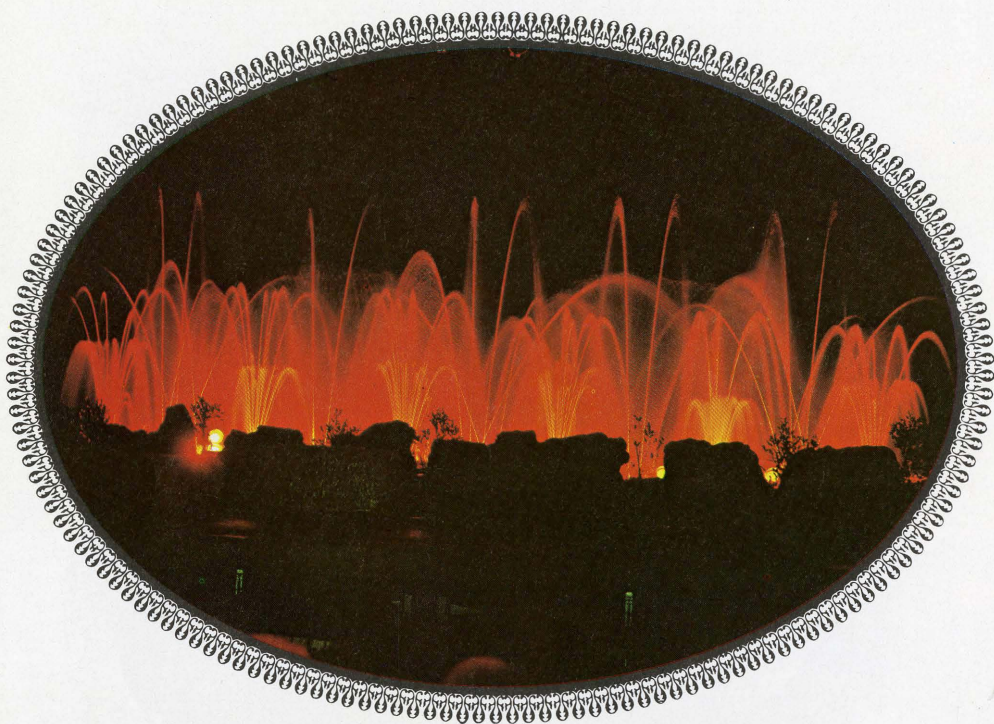
At **The Hide and Hammer**, a skilled blacksmith works at his anvil supplying the village with all of its iron needs. Here, too, wagon wheels are made and a master leather-worker turns out hand-tooled purses, belts and such.





Entertainment

After dark, the Amphitheatre is home of **Dancing Waters**, the acclaimed European water/light/sound experience.



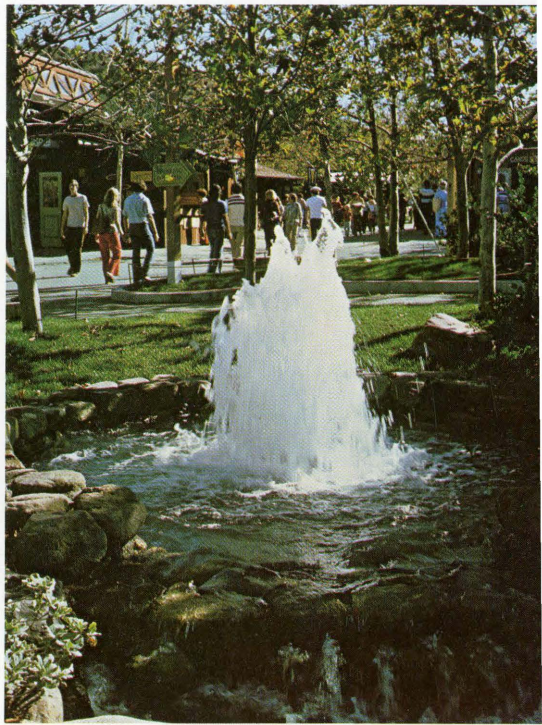
At SPILLIKIN AMPHITHEATRE during the day, MAGIC MOUNTAIN presents various performers, and groups, featuring music and entertainment of America, in its earlier days.



GRANDMA SPILLIKIN'S TABLE specializes in yummy smoked ribs; delicious steak on a stake; gigantic "sandwiches by the inch" plus Belgian waffles, frozen yogurt and lots of good things to drink.



PROFESSOR SAMUEL J. SPILLIKIN entertains guests with his traveling medicine show.



SPILLIKIN CORNERS offers guests a restful and educational experience.



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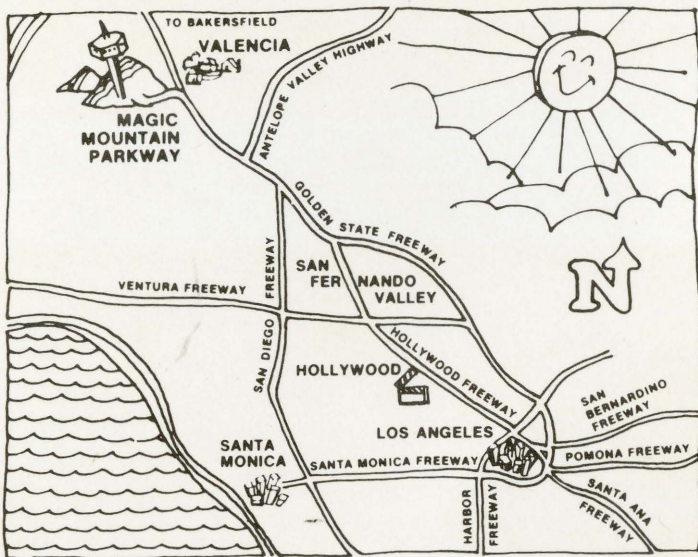
A unique and creative blend of old and new, the buildings of SPILLIKIN CORNERS emphasize natural materials (wood, logs, stone) and Earth colors.



Throughout the CORNERS, some 400 trees and plants combine with picturesque bridges, brooks and fountains to enhance MAGIC MOUNTAIN's bold new concept in participatory entertainment.

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Magic Mountain currently covers 260 acres. One hundred acres are devoted to rides, attractions, entertainment, shops and food facilities with 75 acres of paved parking available for approximately 8,500 cars. 60 acres are reserved for future growth. Valencia is a clear air, high desert area where winters are cool and mild; summers are dry and warm during the day while evenings are comfortably cool. The entrance plaza is 1,120 feet above sea level, and there is an elevation gain of 120 feet from the entrance to the Park to the summit of the Mountain.



Magic Mountain is situated in the heartland of the historic 44,000 acre Rancho San Francisco, renamed Newhall Ranch after its purchase by Henry Mayo Newhall. Located just 34 miles northwest of Los Angeles Civic Center, the Park is reached by taking the Golden State or San Diego Freeway north to Valencia to the Magic Mountain Parkway exit. It is reached from U.S. 101 in Ventura by taking State Highway 126 through Fillmore, then turning south for about one mile at the junction of Highway 126 and Interstate 5. The Park is approximately one hour's driving time south of Bakersfield on U.S. 99 and Interstate 5.

