



THE MAZE FOUNDER



Jeju/Gimnyeong Maze is an expression of one man's appreciation for his adopted home. Dr. Frederic H Dustin (born in Bellingham, WA, in 1930, passed away on May 5, 2018) first came to Korea in 1952. He and Mrs. Dustin moved to Jeju from Seoul in 1971. He taught in the Tourism Department of Jeju National University until his retirement in December 1994. The maze project was conceived as a way to spend his gold years in his adopted home as well as serve as a legacy for the future. Preparation of the land was started in 1983 and the first seedling were planted in November 1987.



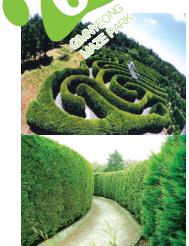
THE EVERGREEN 'LEYLANDII' HEDGES



The hedges are created from 2,232 'Leyland Cypress' trees, commonly called 'Leylandii', scientifically known as Cupressocyparis leylandii, a hybrid resulting from a natural cross between Chamaecyparis nootkatensis and Cupresus macrocarpa. The seedling first appeared in the garden of Dr. C. J. Leyland, at Leighton Hall, Welshpool, England, in 1888.



JEJU SYMBOLISM



The unique design of the maze, a symbolic representation of five periods of Jeju's history and two symbolic geographical statements, is the result of over three years' efforts by the world famed maze designer Adrian Fisher (www.mazemaker.com) and the founder of the maze, Dr. Frederic H Dustin.



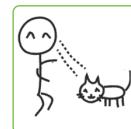
THE WORLD FAMOUS CAT PARK OR KOREA



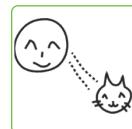
There are about 50 wild cats living in the maze park freely, happily and lovingly. We provide healthy food and snacks every morning and afternoon. Jeju National University College of Veterinary Medicine provides medical services and TNR services. If you want a cat snack, please tell us at the ticket office, it is free.

<How to get close to the cats of the maze >

Step 1. Greeting Cats



Facing the cat, slowly move forward one step at a time.



Slowly blink both eyes.



If the cat closes both eyes, too, then you have succeeded. These are called "cat kisses."

Step 2. Pet the cat gently!

Good! – Head, face, under the chin, back and buttocks.

Do not touch! – Tail, feet and belly.



Step 3. Let's understand cat language!



Approaches with his tail up. 'Look at me!'



Turns over and lays down. 'Play with me!'



Sitting with feet hidden under the body. 'I am at rest.'



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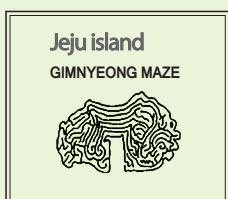
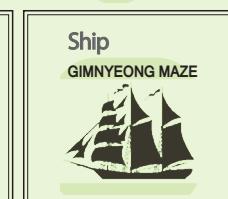
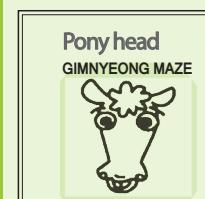
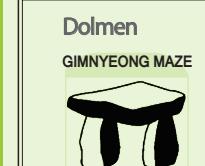


"Don't look at the map and divide yourself into teams and bet who can ring the bell first."



**Tip to Make the Maze Game More Fun :
Find Jeju symbol stamps hidden inside
the maze!**

Maze Founder Dr. Frederic H Dustin



The stamp is hidden where the flag  is located!



ECOLOGICALLY FRIENDLY

Though at considerable expense, the maze is maintained as close to 'nature' as possible; rather than concrete paving-stones, Jeju's reddish cinder-like lava (the material of most of the Island's parasitic volcanoes – *oreum*) is used on the pathways.

The over 2,200 very aromatic, intensely green 'Leyland Cypress' (*Cupressocyparis leylandii*) trees which form the hedges impart a distinct woodland experience.



AN ADRENALIN 'RUSH'

Whether alone, as a couple or as a team, the challenge is the thrill of the search and the reward is the taste of success in ringing the Golden Bell! Who will you be – one of the 65% who ring the bell – one of the 35% who don't reach the bell and leave the way they came in – or one of the 5% to whom is sent the Rescue Squad?

The 7 Symbols of Jeju

- 1 The perimeter hedge : symbolizing the coastline of Jeju Island,
- 2 The pony head : symbolizing the arrival of the Mongol military and herders in 1276,
- 3 The snake : symbolizing the animistic beliefs of the islanders, as evidenced in ritual performances until the mid-1970s,
- 4 The dolmen : symbolizing the shift from a hunting/gathering society to an agricultural/sedentary society,
- 5 The ship: symbolizing the 17th century arrival of the Dutch East Indies trading ship, the Sparrow-hawk, and Hendrick Hamel, a crew member, who was the first Westerner to write in detail about Jeju and Korea,
- 6 The yin/yang symbol : representing the philosophies of East Asia,
- 7 The axis of the maze : aligned with the east/west declination of Jeju's geographical location,



TV COMMERCIAL & DRAMA LOCATION



The Gimnyeong Maze is one of Jeju's most popular locations for TV commercials as well as the dramas that have caused the 'Korean Wave' to continue its surge across Asia. Most Korean visitors have already visited the Maze via their TV screens. There is little doubt that it was KTF's 'LG' cellphone commercial 'Silver Bells', starring the beautiful Lee Young-Ae strolling through the Maze, that greatly enhanced Jeju's beauty and charm in the minds of so many viewers.