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Glow-in-the-Dark Mini Golf at Shadowland Adventures

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As if laser tag and video arcades weren't already exciting enough, Shadowland Adventures decided to amp up the fun further with a new addition to their awesome lineup: interactive glow-in-the-dark mini golf.

Before their grand opening at their Alexandria, VA location, my boys and I were lucky enough to get

a sneak-peek of the facility and to test-drive the course!

The excitement began by choosing our glow-in-the-dark putters and balls. Looking around, the course was nothing but unbelievable — accented in UV paint and specialty lighting — the detail was so impressive. (Their artist and general manager

worked meticulously to plan every detail, and it showed.)

As we stepped inside the adventure, we entered a dark tower castle with passageways surrounded by glowing dragons, knights, cauldrons and bubbling elixirs. This theme continued as we traveled along the course, with mystical murals and figures throughout that immerse the players in a “Game of Thrones” meets “King Arthur” type of environment. It was thrilling!

We ventured along the course at ease, from one putting hole to next with extravagant tunnels, bridges and obstacles at each stop. By the time we got to the end, my kids didn’t want to leave!

Overall, my boys and I had a wonderful time at Shadowland Adventures and it’s certainly a great family experience for ages four and up. With their wide range of activities, we are expecting this to be the go-to spot in 2018 for birthday parties. Their various birthday packages allow the birthday boy or girl to choose between a laser adventure, glow-in-the-dark golf party or the mega arcade. And if a group wants to stay for longer, they can book all three adventures.

After our experience at Shadowland Adventures, I can safely say that my kids can’t wait to go back!

Shadowland Adventures is open seven days a week starting at 11 a.m. and has five locations in Columbia, MD, Gaithersburg, MD, Frederick, MD, Springfield/Alexandria, VA, and Chantilly, VA. Glow-in-the-dark golf is only available in the Springfield/Alexandria, VA location. For more information, go to shadowlandadventures.com.

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