

THE FALL BUCKET LIST

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Things to Add to Your **Fall** Bucket List.

Apple picking, corn mazes, haunted hayrides, foliage hikes, cider donuts, mine tours and fall festivals across Sussex County. Print it, pin it, and start checking them off.

SECTION 01

Farms, Pumpkins & Apples

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| 01 Ride the hayride and run the corn maze at Heaven Hill Farm's Great Pumpkin Festival in Vernon | 02 Grab apple cider donuts and candy apples from the food stands at Heaven Hill Farm in Vernon |
| 03 Cheer on the pig races at Heaven Hill Farm in Vernon | 04 Get lost in the corn maze and sunflower fields at Lentini Farms Fall Fest in Newton |
| 05 Pick your own pumpkins at Sussex County Strawberry Farm in Andover | 06 Take a weekend hayride through the fields at Sussex County Strawberry Farm in Andover |
| 07 Pick apples in the walk-to orchards at Windy Brow Farms in Newton | 08 Stock up on fresh apples at the Windy Brow Farms farm store in Newton |
| 09 Spend a Fall Fest weekend with hayrides and a corn maze at Tranquillity Farms in Green Township | 10 Fill the trunk with pumpkins and fall goods at the Tranquillity Farms market in Green Township |

SECTION 02

Fall Hikes & Foliage

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| 11 Hike up to the stone pavilion on Sunrise Mountain in Stokes State Forest, Branchville | 12 Stand on the highest point in New Jersey, 1,803 feet up, at High Point State Park in Wantage |
| 13 Climb the Stairway to Heaven to the Pinwheel Vista overlook in Vernon | 14 Walk the Pochuck Boardwalk on the Appalachian Trail in Vernon |
| 15 Follow the hemlock-lined cascades of Tillman Ravine in Stokes State Forest | 16 Loop the glacial lakes and old rail beds at Kittatinny Valley State Park in Andover |

17 Chase Buttermilk Falls, the tallest waterfall in New Jersey, in Walpack

18 Bike or walk the Paulinskill Valley Trail under the changing leaves

19 Join the free Hudson Farm Charity Hike for Hopatcong on October 17

SECTION 03

Fall Festivals & Events

20 Ride the Sky Ride up the mountain for foliage views at Mountain Creek Fall Fest in Vernon

21 Tour museums and historic sites across the county during Sussex County Heritage Weekend, October 10 and 11

22 Eat your way through Garlic Fest at The Shoppes at Lafayette, October 10 and 11

23 Shop the dealers at the Sterling Hill Fall Mineral Festival in Ogdensburg on October 10

24 Fill up at the Green Valley Farms BBQ & Harvest Festival in Wantage, October 10 and 11

25 Check out the classic cars at the Newton Fall Festival and Car Show on Spring Street, October 11

26 Taste local honey at the free Harvest Honey & Garlic Festival in Augusta on October 17

27 Shop the Lunar Faire Halloween night market at the Sussex County Fairgrounds on October 24

SECTION 04

Spooky Season

28 Walk the trail of 6,000+ carved pumpkins at the Jack-O'-Lantern Experience at Skylands Stadium in Augusta

29 Make s'mores by the fire pit in the Jack-O'-Lantern Experience beer garden in Augusta

30 Ride the haunted train at Haunted Wild West City in Byram, Friday and Saturday nights in October

31 Brave a Friday or Saturday night haunted hayride at Lentini Farms in Newton

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| 32 Walk the Haunted Trail at Pochuck Valley Farms in Vernon on October 10 | 33 Bring the kids in costume to Boo at the Zoo at Space Farms in Wantage, October 24 and 25 |
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| 34 Hunt for glowing rocks after dark at the Franklin Mineral Museum Night Dig on November 7 |
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SECTION 05

Mines, Museums & History

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| 35 Go underground on the zinc mine tour at the Sterling Hill Mining Museum in Ogdensburg | 36 Walk through the glowing Rainbow Tunnel at the Sterling Hill Mining Museum |
| 37 Collect fluorescent rocks on the Buckwheat Dump at the Franklin Mineral Museum | 38 See the exhibits at the Franklin Mineral Museum in the Fluorescent Mineral Capital of the World |
| 39 Meet the animals at Space Farms Zoo and Museum in Beemerville | |

SECTION 06

Eat, Sip & Shop

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| 40 Sip a glass of local wine at Ventimiglia Vineyard in Wantage | 41 Taste the wines at Cava Winery & Vineyard in Hamburg |
| 42 Grab a pint and a lake view at Krogh's Restaurant & Brew Pub in Sparta | 43 Try a craft beer at Angry Erik Brewing near Newton |
| 44 Pour a flight at Vernon Brewing in Vernon | 45 Taste small-batch spirits at Milk Street Distillery in Branchville |

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| 46 | Hunt for antiques and grab an ice cream at the Byram Trading Post on Route 206 | 47 | Browse the shops at The Shoppes at Lafayette |
| 48 | Stroll the boardwalk and shops around Lake Mohawk in Sparta | 49 | Eat your way down Spring Street in Newton |
| 50 | Grab dinner on Main Street in Sussex Borough | 51 | Order German comfort food at the Black Forest Inn in Stanhope |
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SECTION 07

Outdoor Fun & Scenic Drives

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| 52 | Drive Old Mine Road through the Delaware Water Gap in Walpack at peak color | 53 | Paddle or walk the shoreline at Swartswood State Park |
| 54 | Spot migrating birds at the Walkill River National Wildlife Refuge | 55 | Watch the sunset over Lake Hopatcong |
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