

Chicago Events Fall Guide 2026

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Part 1: Orchards + Pumpkin Farms

Orchards + Pumpkin Farms

1. **Keller's Farmstand**, Oswego, IL
Start date: **September 12, 2026** Saturday and Sunday Fall Festivities. [Official details](#)
2. **All Seasons Orchard**, Woodstock, IL
Start date: **August 29, 2026** Apple picking, Barnyard, and Farm Market. Pumpkin picking starts in late September. [Official details](#)
3. **Jonamac Orchard**, Malta, IL
Start date: **August 29, 2026** Apple picking starts this weekend. All activities open September 5. [Official details](#)
4. **Kuipers Family Farm**, Maple Park, IL
Start date: **August 22, 2026** Blooms & Bushels starts August 22. Pumpkin FunFarm and Fall Harvest Fest start September 18. [Official details](#) | [Date source](#)
5. **Royal Oak Farm Orchard**, Harvard, IL
Start date: **August 21, 2026** Apple picking. [Official details](#)
6. **County Line Orchard**, Hobart, IN
Start date: **September 2, 2026** Orchard opening. Pumpkin patch starts October 1. [Official details](#) | [Date source](#)
7. **Honey Hill Orchard**, Waterman, IL
Start date: **September 3, 2026** Opening day. Full daily hours start September 10. [Official details](#)
8. **Bronkberry Farms**, Plainfield, IL
Start date: **October 10, 2026** Two-day Fall Fest. U-pick apples are unavailable for the 2026 season. [Official details](#)
9. **Stade's Farm & Market**, McHenry, IL
Start date: **September 5, 2026** Shades of Autumn Fall Festival. [Official details](#)
10. **Cody's Farm & Orchard**, Marengo, IL
Start date: **October 3, 2026** First weekend of Pumpkin Season. The farm lists weekends in October and Columbus Day. [Official details](#)
11. **Goebbert's Pumpkin Patch & Apple Orchard**, Pingree Grove, IL
Start date: **August 21, 2026** Fall Festival. [Official details](#)

12. **Woody's Orchard & Family Fun Farm**, Plano, IL
Start date: **August 27, 2026** Fall Fest opening weekend. [Official details](#)

Pumpkin Patches + Fall Farms

13. **Bengtson's Pumpkin Farm & Fall Fest**, Homer Glen, IL
Start date: **September 4, 2026** Fall Fest. [Official details](#)
14. **Richardson Adventure Farm**, Spring Grove, IL
Start date: **September 12, 2026** Adventure Farm. [Official details](#)
15. **Sonny Acres Farm**, West Chicago, IL
Start date: **September 19, 2026** Fall Festival. [Official details](#)
16. **Siegel's Cottonwood Farm**, Lockport, IL
Start date: **September 19, 2026** Pumpkin Fest. [Official details](#)
17. **Heap's Giant Pumpkin Farm**, Minooka, IL
Start date: **September 13, 2026** Pumpkin Farm opens September 13. Pumpkin patch and hayrides start September 19. [Official details](#)
18. **Sugar Grove Pumpkin Farm & Produce**, Sugar Grove, IL
Start date: **September 16, 2026** Opening day. [Official details](#)
19. **Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm**, Waukegan, IL
Start date: **September 19, 2026** Fall season. [Official details](#)
20. **Goebbert's Farm**, South Barrington, IL
Start date: **September 5, 2026** Discounted preview starts September 5. The full regular lineup starts September 11. Activities pause September 8-10. [Official details](#)
21. **Johansen Farms**, Bolingbrook, IL
Start date: **September 15, 2026** Children's Zoo, Pumpkin Patch, and Fall Festival. [Official details](#)
22. **Dave's Pumpkins**, Huntley, IL
Start date: **September 12, 2026** Fall season. [Official details](#)
23. **Puckerville Farms**, Lemont, IL
Start date: **September 23, 2026** Seasonal hours begin September 23. [Official details](#)
24. **Cosley Zoo Pumpkin Fest**, Wheaton, IL
Start date: **October 1, 2026** Pumpkin Fest. [Official details](#)

Part 2: Fall Festivals + Halloween

Fall Festivals + Seasonal Events

25. **Taste of Polonia**, Chicago, IL
Start date: September 4, 2026 The four-day Labor Day weekend festival starts September 4. [Official details](#)
26. **Great American Lobster Fest**, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
Start date: September 5, 2026 The two-day waterfront festival starts September 5. [Official details](#)
27. **German-American Oktoberfest**, Lincoln Square, Chicago, IL
Start date: September 11, 2026 The three-day festival starts Friday evening. [Official details](#)
28. **Naperville Irish Fest**, Naperville, IL
Start date: September 18, 2026 The two-day festival starts Friday evening. [Official details](#)
29. **Des Plaines Fall Fest**, Des Plaines, IL
Start date: September 18, 2026 The three-day community festival starts September 18. [Official details](#)
30. **Jack's Pumpkin Pop-Up**, Chicago, IL
Start date: September 19, 2026 The Goose Island fall season starts September 19. [Official details](#)
31. **Riverwalk Fine Art Fair**, Naperville, IL
Start date: September 19, 2026 The two-day art fair starts September 19. [Official details](#)
32. **East Dundee Oktoberfest**, East Dundee, IL
Start date: September 25, 2026 The two-day Oktoberfest starts Friday evening. [Official details](#)
33. **Chicago Gourmet**, Chicago, IL
Start date: September 24, 2026 The 2026 event schedule starts with Tacos & Tequila. [Official details](#)
34. **Naper Settlement Oktoberfest**, Naperville, IL
Start date: October 2, 2026 The two-day Oktoberfest starts October 2. [Official details](#)
35. **Lincoln Square Apple Fest**, Chicago, IL
Start date: October 2, 2026 The three-day neighborhood festival starts October 2. [Official details](#)

Halloween + Spooky Fun

36. **Disturbia Haunted House**, Downers Grove, IL
Start date: September 12, 2026 The 2026 haunted-house season opens September 12. [Official details](#)
37. **Basement of the Dead**, Aurora, IL
Start date: September 18, 2026 The official event listing marks September 18 as the grand opening. [Official details](#)
38. **Six Flags Fright Fest**, Gurnee, IL
Start date: September 19, 2026 Fright Fest begins September 19 and runs on select nights. [Official details](#)
39. **HellsGate Haunted House**, Lockport, IL
Start date: September 24, 2026 The 2026 haunted-house season opens September 24. [Official details](#)
40. **Midnight Terror Haunted House**, Oak Lawn, IL
Start date: September 25, 2026 The 2026 haunted-house season opens September 25. [Official details](#)
41. **The Fog Bog**, Naperville, IL
Start date: October 9, 2026 The free yard display opens October 9 and plans nightly hours through Halloween. [Official details](#)
42. **Dark Hollows Haunted Hike**, Elgin, IL
Start date: October 16, 2026 The official 2026 schedule begins October 16. Online ticket sales only. [Official details](#)
43. **Night of 1,000 Jack-o'-Lanterns**, Glencoe, IL
Start date: October 7, 2026 The Chicago Botanic Garden event starts October 7. [Official details](#)
44. **Nightmare on Chicago Street**, Elgin, IL
Start date: October 16, 2026 The event expands to two nights in 2026, starting October 16. [Official details](#)
45. **Arts in the Dark**, Chicago, IL
Start date: October 24, 2026 The downtown Halloween parade takes place October 24. [Official details](#)
46. **Haunted Halsted**, Chicago, IL
Start date: October 31, 2026 The Halloween parade and costume contest take place October 31. [Official details](#)

Part 3: Classic Chicagoland Fall Experiences

47. Montrose Point Bird Sanctuary

Address: 200 W. Montrose Harbor Dr., Chicago, IL 60660

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

48. Lakefront Trail

Address: 601 W. Montrose Drive, Chicago, IL 60614 (Montrose Harbor access)

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

49. North Pond Nature Sanctuary

Address: 2610 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago, IL 60614

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

50. Garfield Park Conservatory

Address: 300 N. Central Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60624

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October for the outdoor gardens** [Official details](#)

51. Caldwell Woods

Address: 6350 W. Devon Ave., Chicago, IL 60646

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

52. Schiller Woods

Address: W. Irving Park Rd., east of Des Plaines River Rd., Schiller Park, IL 60634

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

53. Thatcher Woods

Address: Chicago Ave., west of Thatcher Ave., River Forest, IL 60305

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

54. Montrose Harbor

Address: 601 W. Montrose Drive, Chicago, IL 60614

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

55. Promontory Point

Address: 5491 S. Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60615

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

56. Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool

Address: 125 W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

57. Maggie Daley Park

Address: 337 E. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

58. Lincoln Park

Address: 500-5700 N. Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60614

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)

59. Chicago Riverwalk

Address: Wacker Drive at Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601 (Michigan Avenue access)

Best fall-color time: **Mid-to-late October** [Official details](#)