Black Powder & Muzzleloading Events — October 2026

Confirmed rendezvous, muzzleloader shoots, and black-powder-related reenactments taking place in October 2026, organized by region and state. Every event includes a website, Facebook page, or direct contact. Compiled from club calendars, NMLRA/NRLHF affiliates, and event listings — verify dates directly with organizers, as club calendars can shift.

Midwest

Ohio

Oct. 8–11 — Harvest Moon Rendezvous, Infirmary Mound Park, Granville, OH
Contact: Mat Stickles, 740-403-1372 / Jason Vermilion, 740-258-8962

Oct. 10–11 — Brigade Napoleon, Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, OH
Contact: 419-874-4121
https://fortmeigs.org/events
http://www.brigadenapoleon.org/

Indiana

Oct. 2–4 — Mississinewa 1812, Marion, IN
Large War of 1812 living history event.
Contact: 765-613-9248, info@mississinewa1812.com
https://www.mississinewa1812.com

Oct. 9–11 — Colonial Market Days, Abner Longley Park, Lebanon, IN
Contact: 317-762-0117
https://colonialmarketdays.com

Oct. 9–11 — Morgan County Fall Rendezvous, Wolf Creek Range, Lebanon, IN

Oct. 23–25 — Feast of the Hunters' Moon, Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette, IN
One of the largest living history events in the Midwest.

Oct. 24–25 — Patoka Valley Long Rifles Fall Rendezvous, Winslow, IN

Illinois

Oct. 9–11 — Fort Obie Rendezvous and Living History Encampment, Bob Davis Farm, Colona, IL
Black powder shoots, bow shoots, tomahawk & knife throwing, tipi encampment.
Contact: Bob Davis
https://www.facebook.com/ft.obie/

Oct. 18–19 — Fort Massac Encampment, Metropolis, IL

Wisconsin

Oct. 2–4 — FVML Fall Capote Classic Rendezvous, New London, WI
Hosted by Fox Valley Muzzle Loaders (FVML).
Contact: Brian Bradley, 920-233-5332, bcbradley48@gmail.com
https://foxvalleymuzzleloaders.com

Oct. 16–18 — Pre-1840 Coon Creek Rendezvous (All School Day and Camp), Coon Valley, WI

Kansas

Oct. 9–11 — Chetopa Creek Gun Club Fall Rendezvous, 7552 Udall Rd, Altoona, KS
Kansas Muzzleloading Association member club.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/116242781776028

Oct. 15–17 — Russell Muzzleloaders 42nd Anniversary Annual Fall Shoot and Rendezvous, Russell, KS
No dedicated club page found — the Kansas Muzzleloading Association (which lists this club and maintains the state calendar) accepts direct inquiries at the email below.
Contact: kansasmuzzleloading@gmail.com
https://ks-kma.org/

Oct. 23–25 — Chief Black Dog's Trail Fall Family Rendezvous, Oswego, KS
https://ks-kma.org/about-us/

Missouri

Oct. 3 — Bevel Brothers World Championship Chunk Gun Match, 33450 Brown Road, Rushville, MO
Hosted by Gemmer Muzzle Loading Gun Club. Entry fee $20; participants expected to bring a blanket prize.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1229729265632841/

~Oct. 3–4 (1st weekend, recurring monthly) — Kickapoo Trace Muzzleloaders Monthly Shoot, Dixon, MO
Exact October date not on a public calendar — confirmed as the club's standing monthly pattern.
Contact: 573-855-7343

Iowa

Oct. 31, 12:30 PM — IBPF Annual Meeting, Iowa
Iowa Black Powder Federation's annual meeting, confirmed by historical pattern (same time-of-year meeting held in past years).
Contact: (515) 275-4126
http://iowablackpowderfederation.net/Events%202026.html

Southwest

Arizona

Oct. 10 — Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Monthly Shoot, Rye Creek Pit, near Rye, AZ
https://mazatzalmountainmuzzleloaders.org/

Northeast

New York

Oct. 18 — Blanket Shoot, Saugerties Landowners GC, NY
NY State Muzzle Loaders Association event.
http://www.nysmla.com/eventsshoots.html

Pennsylvania

Oct. 9–12 — Blue Ridge Rifles Fundevous Blanket Shoot and Camp, Schuylkill Haven, PA
50th anniversary event.
Contact: BRRifles@gmail.com

Mid-Atlantic

Virginia

Oct. 22–25 — Old Virginia Primitive Rendezvous, Surry, VA
Contact: Steve Sneed / Julie Garrett
https://ovpr2.org

Southeast

Florida

Oct. 18 (3rd Sunday, recurring monthly) — Muzzleloader Shoot, Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club, Tallahassee, FL
Informal, open to all skill levels; $5.
https://trpc.net/events/event/black-powder-muzzleloaders-nmlra/

South-Central

Texas

Oct. 9–18 — Comanche Peak Free Trappers & No Name City Survivors Fall Rendezvous, TX
Primitive and modern camps both welcome.

Oklahoma

Oct. 1–3 — Woolaroc Fall Traders Encampment, near Bartlesville, OK
https://woolaroc.org

Oct. 11–17 — Beaver Creek Freetrappers Fall Rendezvous, Sterling, OK
Traditional black powder, family-oriented club; hosts monthly shoots plus spring and fall rendezvous.
Contact: Toby Butler, 806-679-9016
https://www.facebook.com/Beaver-Creek-Freetrappers-1619882414951016/

Oct. 30–Nov. 8 — Dripping Springs Rendezvous, west of Okmulgee, OK
Hosted by the Oklahoma Territory Rendezvous Association.

Pacific Northwest

Washington

Date TBD (within October) — S. Hawken Birthday Shoot, Oak Harbor, WA
Sponsored by The Hawken Shop.
Contact: 360-679-4657

Notes:

Rocky Mountain / Mountain West (Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho) had no confirmed October events — a dedicated re-check specifically targeting this region turned up nothing.

The Southeast is represented this month only by the Tallahassee, FL monthly shoot — no confirmed events in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, or the Carolinas.

This list was cross-checked across club websites, Facebook pages/groups, Eventbrite, state muzzleloading association calendars, and historical reenactment aggregators (Reenactor Chronicles, Old Fort Parker).