



Fall in the Shenandoah Valley Brings Foliage, Festivals and Fun

Virginia's Shenandoah Valley (September 12, 2019) – Fall is a favorite season for a reason ... and not because it brings pumpkin spice lattes with it. What makes autumn so spectacular in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley (well, beyond the incredible display of leaves) is a full range of classic fall activities that celebrate everything about the season. Wind your way through a thematic-designed corn maze, participate in a harvest festival, or go pumpkin patch hopping while you search for the perfect gourd.

There's a lot to love in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley this fall. Here are five fun activities to experience throughout the region for a memorable fall getaway:

Grab Your Hiking Boots and Binoculars for Leaf Peeping in Virginia's [Shenandoah River State Park](#)

Located inside the Shenandoah River State Park, Cullers Overlook is one of the best places in Virginia's [Front Royal](#) – and arguably in the state – to view the changing leaves of fall. Easily accessible from the road and the Visitor Center, this location gives hikers the perfect view of the northeastern portion of Massanutten Mountain, miles of the George Washington National Forest, a great deal of the state park itself, and a gorgeous shot of the Shenandoah River running right through the middle of it all. When standing at Cullers Overlook absorbing the colorful landscape, you can't help but take a deep breath and enjoy the view.

Fall's Best Scenic Bike Rides are in [Waynesboro, Virginia](#)

If you're looking for a bicycling destination that offers a variety of picturesque landscapes and delectable wayside stops, pack your gear and head to Waynesboro. An abundance of on-road and off-road routes will take you everywhere from the peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the historic towns nestled below. For a scenic ride on country roads, [Bike the Valley](#) recommends this 35-mile [Waynesboro to Grottoes loop](#). Up for a big challenge? Check out the [Big Levels / Shenando](#) mountain biking trail system that offers bikers 20 miles of single-track trails and dirt/paved roads through the vibrant foliage of George Washington National Forest. Or take the [fire road](#) over to the [Blue Ridge Parkway](#) and join the throngs of leaf-peepers on "America's Favorite Drive."

Corn Maze in [Rockingham County, Virginia](#) Commemorates Woodstock's 50th Anniversary

[Back Home on the Farm](#) in Rockingham, Virginia, is the premier destination for a good old-fashioned fall festival. This fall, get your groove on as the entire farm is themed to commemorate Woodstock '69. Celebrating more than 15 years of corny family fun, visitors can experience a 7-acre

pumpkin patch, 5-acre corn maze resembling the Woodstock logo, wagon rides, a historic carousel, cow train, rubber ducky races, pig races, putt-putt golf, slides, campfires, and more. Visit now through November 3. Peace, Love and Pumpkins, brother!

It's the Great [Pumpkin Patch of Shenandoah County](#)

Spending the day at the pumpkin patch is an undeniably perfect way to enjoy the season. Mt. Airy Farm in [Shenandoah County](#) is a family-friendly place where you can pick your own pumpkins. There's a great selection of gourds, Indian corn and mums plus a kid's play land. This season, the many pumpkin varieties include Howden Biggie, Wolf, Cinderella, Jack-Be-Little, Butternut, Heirloom, Jarrah Dales and Fairytales.

Fall Fun on the Farm in [Augusta County](#)

[Farming in the Valley](#) is a family-friendly festival geared toward children's education in agriculture and a celebration of the significant role it plays Virginia's Greater Augusta region. Grab a meal from local food trucks, pet some adorable animals at the petting zoo, get your craft on in the kids zone, learn how to churn apple butter, peruse the craft vendors, make your way through the corn maze, and much more. Festivities takes place on October 27 on Creative Works Farm.

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