

Falling for Fall.



Fall Activities:

- Enjoy a panoramic view of the fall colors at several scenic overlooks. A few great spots include Sven's Bluff and Eagle Panorama and Eagle Tower in Peninsula Park, the Old Baldy lookout at Whitefish Dunes State Park, and Ellison Bluff County Park.
- Pick apples at one of the many orchards across the county. Door County offers more than 400 acres of apples and features more than a dozen different varieties.
- Take a scenic fall color tour aboard the Door County Trolley during the day or enjoy one of their popular evening Door County Ghost Tours.
- Horseback ride among the fall colors on a wooded trail ride with Kurtz Corral.
- Sip the flavors of fall at one of the three cideries offering hard cider.
- Enjoy the bounty of the fall harvest with locally grown and made products at more than two dozen farm markets and specialty food stores throughout the peninsula and on Washington Island.
- Experience Door County's 300 miles of shoreline on a fall boat tour. Door County offers nearly a dozen different boat tour opportunities all over the peninsula.
- Get a birds-eye view of the breathtaking fall colors and shoreline on a scenic airplane tour with Grizzly Scenic Air Tours based out of Cherryland Airport in Sturgeon Bay.
- Explore the trails by bike or on-foot at one of five state parks or ride along the scenic back roads of the bucolic interior part of the county.
- Motorcycle along Door County's Coastal Byway, a 66-mile route that goes along HWY 57 and HWY 42 from Sturgeon Bay to the tip of the peninsula and back. In 2021, the byway became a National Scenic Byway.

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Fall event highlights & festivals in Door County

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Held annually the third Saturday in September in downtown Sturgeon Bay (September 16, 2023). Celebration of fall featuring a large car show, food, crafts, music, and entertainment plus a variety of children's activities. A street art auction takes place in the evening.

AUTUMNFEST CLASSIC AUTO SHOW

Held annually the fourth Saturday in September (September 23, 2023). The morning starts with the "Hey Hey 5k" run put on by Door County Brewing. Enjoy a classic auto and motorcycle show, arts and crafts, live music, and food.

FALL LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL

Held annually the first weekend in October throughout Door County (September 30 - October 2, 2022). The weekend includes land-based, boat, and adventure tours of the lighthouses of Door County. Many of the tour excursions provide visitors exclusive access to several lighthouses not typically open to the public.

PUMPKIN PATCH FESTIVAL

Held annually on Indigenous People's Day weekend in Egg Harbor (October 7-8, 2023). The festival includes fabulous fall colors and family fun. One of Door County's largest festivals with carnival rides, crafts, raffles, live music, food and great pumpkin and scarecrow displays.

77th ANNUAL FALL FEST

Held annually the weekend after Indigenous People's Day in Sister Bay (October 13-15, 2023). The oldest and most beloved of Door County festivals. Three days of family fun, kid's games, music, local food, and arts and craft fair. Parade Saturday. Sunday events include the Derby Car Race and the fan-favorite ping pong ball drop.

FALL 50 RUN

Held annually the weekend after Fall Fest from Gills Rock to Sturgeon Bay (October 21, 2023). Described as "the most scenic distance run in the Midwest" this point-to-point 50-mile run offers a challenge to both solo runners and teams of 2-5 runners. The course follows the peninsula's scenic western shoreline and ends with a finish-line party at Sunset Park in Sturgeon Bay.

JACK O' LANTERN DAYS

Held annually the weekend of Halloween or before in Fish Creek (October 28, 2023). A hometown Halloween festival featuring a costume contest, children's games, trick-or-treating, and a costume parade.

THRILLS & CHILLS

Held annually the Saturday before Halloween in Sturgeon Bay (October 28, 2023). A day of family fun with a costume parade through downtown Sturgeon Bay kicking off the event at 10 am. Activities include trick-or-treating, a haunted house, and children's games.

Additional details and many more fall events at DoorCounty.com/Events