YOUR LOCAL GUIDE TO

Autumn in Leesburg

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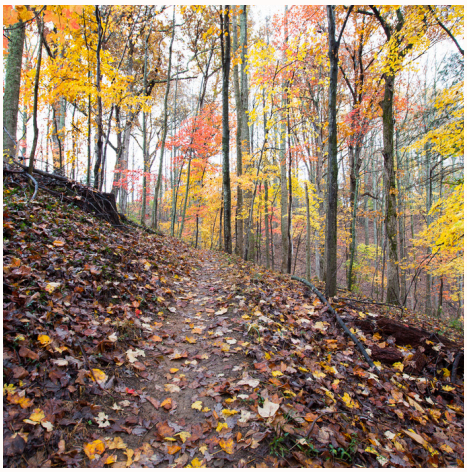
THINGS TO DO THIS FALL

FALL BUCKET LIST

LEESBURG

- [ ] Walk or bike the W&OD Trail in crisp fall air
- [ ] Shop the Leesburg Farmers Market at Virginia Village
- [ ] See the fall colors at Morven Park
- [ ] Browse shops and cafés in historic downtown Leesburg
- [ ] Explore the woodland trails at Rust Nature Sanctuary
- [ ] Enjoy dinner or drinks along King Street
- [ ] Stroll the gardens at Oatlands Historic House & Gardens
- [ ] Sip local wine at a nearby Loudoun County vineyard



KID FRIENDLY

Fall Festivals in & Around Leesburg

01

Pumpkin Village at Leesburg Animal Park

Check this season's fall schedule

Paid admission; check current rates

Celebrate fall with pumpkins, play areas, and animal encounters at Leesburg Animal Park. Pumpkin Village adds seasonal family fun, with activities varying by date.

PRO TIP: Compare weekday and weekend offerings before booking, and wear shoes that can handle a day outdoors.

02

Temple Hall Farm Fall Festival

Typically held in October

Paid admission; check current rates

Head to Temple Hall Farm near Leesburg for pumpkin picking and farm-filled fall fun. It's a festive way to enjoy the countryside and choose a pumpkin to bring home.

PRO TIP: Check which activities are included with admission, and bring a wagon for tired little legs and pumpkins.

03

Leesburg Halloween Parade

Check the seasonal festival calendar

Free to watch; confirm this year's details

Watch costumed participants, community groups, and festive floats travel through downtown Leesburg. This longtime local tradition makes a lively Halloween outing for families.

PRO TIP: Arrive early to find a viewing spot along King Street, and check road closures before heading downtown.

04

Fall Fun at Great Country Farms

Check the seasonal festival calendar

Paid admission; activities may cost extra

Take a nearby day trip to Great Country Farms in Bluemont for pumpkin picking and seasonal farm activities. Check the calendar for the attractions available during your visit.

PRO TIP: Allow extra time for the drive and farm exploring. Check picking conditions and ticket availability before leaving.

FIND YOUR PERFECT PUMPKIN

PUMPKIN PATCHES & MORE

IN LEESBURG

TEMPLE HALL FARM

Pumpkin picking and seasonal fall festival fun

15855 Limestone School Road, Leesburg

Check current festival dates and admission before visiting

PUMPKIN VILLAGE AT LEESBURG ANIMAL PARK

Seasonal family attraction with fall activities and animal encounters

19246 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg

Check tickets and daily activity offerings before booking

LOUDOUNBERRY

Local farm market stop for pumpkins and autumn décor

14917 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg

Check current hours and seasonal selection before visiting

LEESBURG FARMERS MARKET

Browse local vendors for fall produce and seasonal pumpkins

Virginia Village, 30 Catoctin Circle SE, Leesburg

Check the market schedule; selection varies by vendor and week

ADULTS ONLY

Fall Sips & Outings in Leesburg

01

Black Hoof Brewing Company

Downtown craft beer stop

Enjoy German-inspired beers at this downtown Leesburg brewery. Make it a relaxed autumn outing with a beer flight and a stroll through the historic district.

PRO TIP: Check the current tap list and event calendar before visiting, especially if you're looking for seasonal beers.

02

Vanish Farmwoods Brewery

Countryside brewery outing

Head to this Leesburg farm brewery for craft beer and a laid-back country setting. A cool fall afternoon is a great excuse to gather friends and enjoy the outdoor spaces.

PRO TIP: Check the food and entertainment schedule, bring a layer, and arrange a designated driver.

03

Stone Tower Winery

Fall vineyard views

Enjoy a wine-focused outing among rolling hills and vineyard scenery at this Leesburg winery. It's a scenic spot to slow down and take in the autumn countryside.

PRO TIP: Review reservations and tasting options before booking. Age policies vary by area, so choose the setting that suits your group.

04

King Street Oyster Bar

Downtown dinner and cocktails

Plan an autumn evening at the Leesburg location with oysters, seafood, and cocktails. Pair dinner with a stroll past downtown's historic storefronts for an easy date-night outing.

PRO TIP: Check current hours and reservation options before planning a busy weekend visit.

FRESH APPLES & FALL FLAVORS

APPLE STOPS

IN LEESBURG

Leesburg Farmers Market

Browse vendors for seasonal apples and fall produce

Virginia Village
30 Catoctin Circle SE, Leesburg

Check the market schedule; availability varies by vendor and week

Loudounberry

Visit this local farm market for seasonal produce and autumn treats

14917 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg

Check current apple availability and market hours before visiting

Wegmans

Shop a variety of apples for snacking, baking, and homemade cider recipes

101 Crosstrail Boulevard SE, Leesburg

Look for seasonal varieties in the produce department

Safeway

Pick up apples and baking essentials for a cozy fall dessert

437 South King Street, Leesburg

Check current selection for your favorite baking apples

The Ultimate Guide to Pumpkin Spice Lattes

AND OTHER FALL TREATS IN LEESBURG

Your fall coffee-stop shortlist—check current menus for pumpkin spice and other seasonal specials.

01

King Street Coffee

Cozy Downtown Coffee Stop

Stop into this local favorite for coffee before exploring historic downtown Leesburg. Grab your go-to drink, ask about seasonal offerings, and enjoy a crisp autumn stroll along King Street.

02

Goosecup

Coffee + Modern Café Vibes

Make time for a coffee date at this downtown Leesburg café. Enjoy an espresso drink and a bite to eat in a bright, contemporary setting—an inviting stop for a slow fall morning.

03

Shoe's Cup & Cork

Coffee + Brunch Break

Pair a coffee with breakfast or lunch at this charming downtown spot. Its historic setting makes it a fun stop during a day of browsing Leesburg's shops and enjoying the cooler weather.

04

Dolce & Ciabatta

Coffee + Bakery Treats

Treat yourself to coffee and a pastry at this Leesburg bakery. Explore the day's selection of breads and sweets, and ask what seasonal treats are available for an autumn pick-me-up.

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WHERE TO SEE

THE BEST FALL VIEWS

IN LEESBURG

MORVEN PARK

Check current grounds hours before visiting

17195 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg

Colorful trees, rolling lawns, and a historic estate setting

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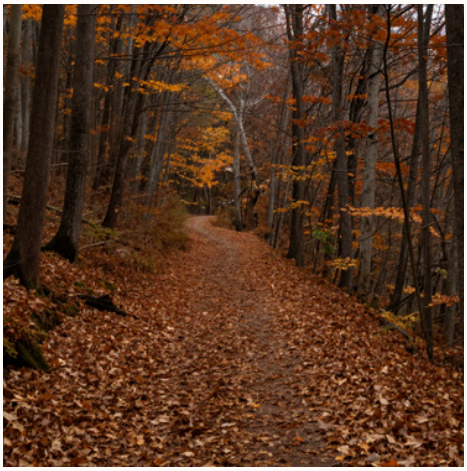
Check posted park hours

60 Ida Lee Drive NW, Leesburg

Open green spaces and autumn trees for a relaxed fall walk



RUST NATURE SANCTUARY

Check current trail access and visitor guidelines

802 Children's Center Road SW, Leesburg

Woodland trails and peaceful scenery surrounded by fall color

OATLANDS HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDENS

Check current hours and grounds admission

20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Leesburg

Historic gardens, mature trees, and scenic countryside views

The Ultimate Guide to Fall Cocktails

COZY SIPS & EVENINGS OUT IN LEESBURG

01

SideBar

24 South King Street, Leesburg

Settle in for cocktails and conversation at this downtown gathering spot. Pair your drink with a bite to eat, and check the current menu for seasonal offerings to complement a crisp autumn evening.

02

Tarbender's Lounge

10 South King Street, Leesburg

Enjoy a cocktail-focused night out in a downtown lounge setting. Make it a date-night stop or meet friends for drinks after exploring Leesburg's historic streets.

03

King Street Oyster Bar

12 South King Street, Leesburg

Pair cocktails with oysters and seafood at this lively downtown restaurant. It's an inviting option for an early evening drink or a full dinner during a fall night out.

04

Goosecup

216 South King Street, Leesburg

Trade your daytime coffee outing for an evening cocktail at this modern Leesburg spot. Enjoy a relaxed catch-up with friends, and check current evening hours before heading over.

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FARMERS MARKETS & MORE

LOCAL PRODUCE

IN LEESBURG

Leesburg Farmers Market

Saturdays, year-round; check seasonal hours

Virginia Village
30 Catoctin Circle SE, Leesburg

Shop vendors for seasonal produce and locally made foods

Loudounberry

Farm market; check current hours

14917 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg

Browse seasonal produce and fall market finds

Brossman's Family Farm

Seasonal farm stand; check fall opening dates

14740 James Monroe Highway, Leesburg

Explore the current selection of produce and autumn offerings

Wegmans

Grocery produce department; check store hours

101 Crosstrail Boulevard SE, Leesburg

Shop for fall cooking essentials, from apples to squash

The Ultimate Guide to Fall Date Night

IN LEESBURG

01

Tuscarora Mill

203 Harrison Street SE, Leesburg

Plan a cozy dinner in a restored historic grain mill. Warm surroundings and an American menu make this longtime Leesburg restaurant an inviting choice for an autumn evening together.

02

Lightfoot Restaurant

11 North King Street, Leesburg

Make date night feel special with dinner inside a beautifully restored former bank. The grand historic setting adds a memorable backdrop to an evening in downtown Leesburg.

03

The Wine Kitchen

7 South King Street, Leesburg

Pair dinner with a wine flight at this intimate downtown restaurant. Its welcoming setting and wine-focused experience make it a lovely choice for a relaxed fall date night.

04

Fire Works Pizza

201 Harrison Street SE, Leesburg

Keep things casual with wood-fired pizza and a craft beer. Share a pie, settle into an easygoing evening, and follow dinner with a crisp autumn stroll through downtown.

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The Ultimate Guide to Fall Hiking

IN LEESBURG

01

Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park

Ball's Bluff Road NE, Leesburg

Explore wooded trails through this historic Civil War battlefield beside the Potomac. Enjoy autumn foliage and interpretive stops, with uneven terrain and some steeper sections along the way.

02

Rust Nature Sanctuary

802 Children's Center Road SW, Leesburg

Slow down with a peaceful walk through woods and meadows. Look for colorful leaves and birds while enjoying a quieter side of Leesburg on the sanctuary's natural-surface trails.

03

Morven Park

17195 Southern Planter Lane, Leesburg

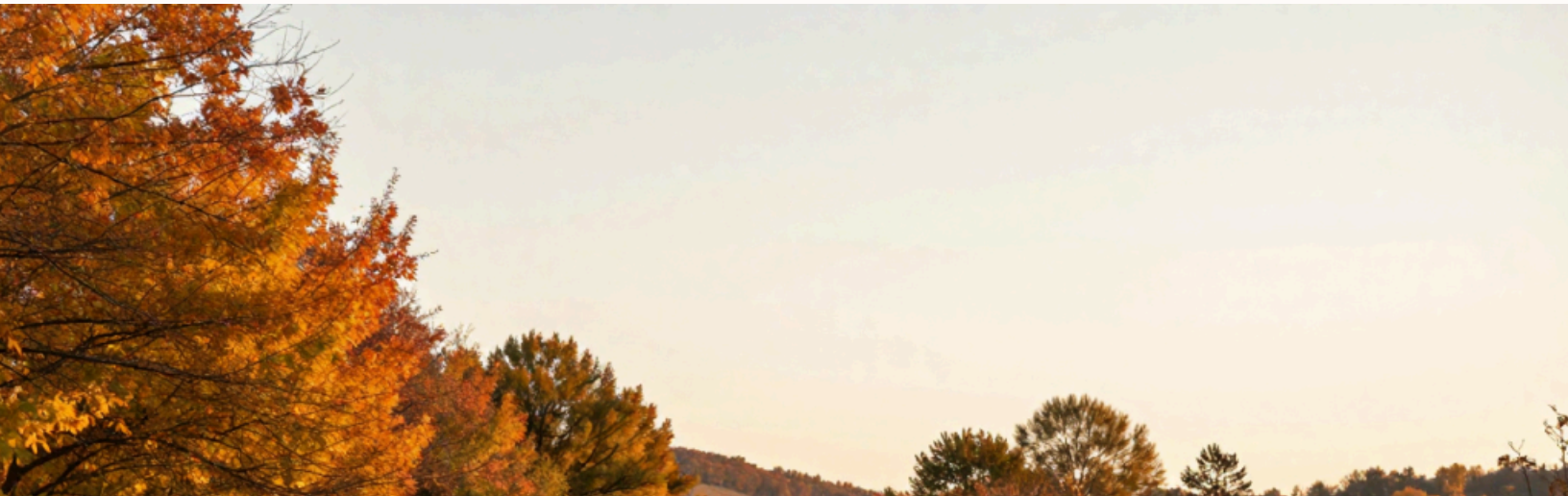
Combine woodland trails with scenic estate grounds for a relaxed autumn outing. Take in mature trees, rolling lawns, and historic surroundings; check current trail access and grounds hours before visiting.

04

W&OD Trail

Access at Harrison Street SE, Leesburg

Choose your own out-and-back distance on this paved rail trail through town. Enjoy pockets of fall color on an easygoing walk, while sharing the route with cyclists and watching for street crossings.



Enjoy.

Leesburg is absolutely stunning in Autumn and I hope this guide helps you make the most of the season.

I hope this autumn events guide was valuable to you! I absolutely love Leesburg and have the distinct honor of being a real estate agent here.

If you are looking to buy or sell in Leesburg (or know someone who is), let's talk. I'd be happy to offer some guidance.

You can schedule a time with me at the link below or give me call to set up a time.

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