



# The Catch List

## FALL THINGS TO DO

Fall into sweater weather and cider donuts come autumn in Greater Des Moines. From a-maize-ing pumpkin patches and apple orchards to colorful parks and scary good haunted houses, the options for fall fun are bountiful!

DAY 1				
ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	MORNING	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
<b>Drake Diner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A Des Moines landmark since opening in 1987.</li> <li>▶ Come for the charm and stay for the Whole Hog omelet and coffee refills.</li> </ul>		<b>Mon - Wed:</b> 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. <b>Thur - Sat:</b> 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1111 25th Street, Des Moines <a href="http://drakediner.com">drakediner.com</a>
<b>Mars Café</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Third Wave coffee shop offering craft coffee drinks that are out of this world.</li> </ul>		<b>Daily:</b> 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	2318 University Avenue, Des Moines <a href="http://mars.coffee">mars.coffee</a>
<b>The Dam Pub</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 90s themed pub perfect for a hearty lunch. Nosh on timeless classics like chicken and waffles and a Barq's Root Beer float.</li> </ul>		<b>Mon - Thur:</b> 11 a.m. - Midnight <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. <b>Sun:</b> 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	2710 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines <a href="http://dampubdsm.com">dampubdsm.com</a>
<b>West End Architectural Salvage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ This business had its own show on the DIY Network and features salvaged treasures and inspiration for your next home project.</li> </ul>		<b>Mon - Fri:</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. <b>Sat:</b> 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> Noon - 4 p.m.	22 9th Street, Des Moines <a href="http://westendsalvage.com">westendsalvage.com</a>
<b>Jester Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ More than eight miles of trails, and a scenic 5-mile Lakeshore Trail.</li> <li>▶ Hiking, an equestrian center, golf course, nature center, natural playscape, and elk and bison herds.</li> </ul>		<b>Summer Hours:</b> 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. <b>Winter Hours:</b> Sunrise to sunset	12130 NW 128th Street, Granger <a href="http://jesterparknaturecenter.com">jesterparknaturecenter.com</a>
<b>Brenton Arboretum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Rolling hills, tall prairie grass, a natural playground, and a labyrinth make this place to lose yourself in your thoughts.</li> </ul>		<b>Daily:</b> 9 a.m. - Sunset	25141 260th Street, Dallas Center <a href="http://thebrentonarboretum.org">thebrentonarboretum.org</a>
<b>Easter Lake Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Hidden gem on Des Moines' southside with 178-acre lake, swimming beach, and boat rentals.</li> </ul>		<b>Summer Hours:</b> 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. <b>Winter Hours:</b> Sunrise to Sunset	2830 Easter Lake Drive, Des Moines <a href="http://catchdesmoines.com/things-to-do/outdoor/lakes">catchdesmoines.com/things-to-do/outdoor/lakes</a>



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<b>Ledges State Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Sandstone cliffs, dense forest paths, and creek crossings.</li> <li>▶ Spectacular views and photo ops for capturing Iowa's breathtaking fall foliage.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Sun:</b> 4 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.	1515 P Avenue, Madrid <a href="http://alltrails.com/parks/us/iowa/ledges-state-park">alltrails.com/parks/us/iowa/ledges-state-park</a>
<b>Zombie Burger + Drink Lab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ GORE-met burgers and zombie chic décor.</li> <li>▶ Pair with a spiked cereal milk shake if you dare.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Thurs:</b> 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	300 E Grand Avenue, Des Moines <a href="http://zombieburgerdm.com">zombieburgerdm.com</a>
<b>The Slaughterhouse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enter this haunted experience if you dare. Known for its jump scares and extreme storylines – sure to make you scream.</li> </ul>	<b>Visit website to select a time and to purchase tickets.</b>	500 Locust Street, Des Moines <a href="http://slaughterhousedm.com/">slaughterhousedm.com/</a>

### DAY 2

ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
<b>Center Grove Orchard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Popular pumpkin patch and apple orchard with activities.</li> <li>▶ Includes everything from potato sack slides, corn mazes, and sunflower meadows to hayrides, pumpkin patches, and cider donuts.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Thur:</b> 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	333 5th Street, West Des Moines <a href="http://stkildadsm.com/collective">stkildadsm.com/collective</a>
<b>Geisler Farms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Featuring a 4-mile corn maze, a big slide, pedal karts, corn hole, and of course a pumpkin patch.</li> </ul>	<b>Sept. 11 - Oct. 30th</b> <b>Sat - Sun:</b> 10 a.m - 6 p.m.	5251 NE 94th Avenue, Bondurant <a href="http://geislerfarms.com">geislerfarms.com</a>
<b>Howell's Pumpkin Patch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enjoy the pumpkin patch, corn maze, the kiddie korral for young children, the Halloween gift shop, fall foods, and even wagon rides.</li> </ul>	<b>Open Year Round Daily:</b> 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	3145 Howell Court, Cumming, IA <a href="http://howellsgreenhouseandpumpkin-patch.com">howellsgreenhouseandpumpkin-patch.com</a>
<b>Iowa Orchard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Specialty apple orchard in Urbandale.</li> </ul>	<b>See website for hours of operation.</b>	9875 Meredith Drive, Urbandale, IA <a href="http://iowaorchard.com/">iowaorchard.com/</a> <a href="http://iowa-orchard-tours-and-activities">iowa-orchard-tours-and-activities</a>



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<b>Hessen House</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A German style bier-hall known for their hefeweizens.</li> <li>▶ “Pass the Boot” is a must!</li> </ul>	<b>Sun - Thur:</b> 10:30 - Midnight <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 10:30 a.m. - 2 a.m.	101 SW 4th Street, Des Moines <a href="http://hessenhaus.com">hessenhaus.com</a>
<b>The Hall DSM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ German-style beer hall with four food menus, 54 beers on tap, and board games for the kids.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Wed:</b> 3 - 9 p.m. <b>Thur - Fri:</b> 3 - 11 p.m. <b>Sat:</b> 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.	111 S 11th Street, West Des Moines <a href="http://thehalldsm.com">thehalldsm.com</a>
<b>Iowa Taproom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ More than 100 all Iowa beers on tap.</li> <li>▶ Elevated bar food includes tenderloin strips and Iowa ham balls.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Sat:</b> 11 a.m. - Midnight <b>Sun:</b> 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	215 E 3rd Street, Suite 100, Des Moines <a href="http://iowataproom.com">iowataproom.com</a>
<b>Molly's Cupcakes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Try the Pumpkin Spice or Caramel Apple cupcake for the full fall experience.</li> </ul>	<b>Wed - Sun:</b> 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	215 E 3rd Street, Suite 101, Des Moines <a href="http://mollydsm.com">mollydsm.com</a>
<b>Ken's Speakeasy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Sip whiskey surrounded by dark wood and Templeton Rye whiskey barrels on the wall.</li> </ul>	<b>Wed - Sat:</b> 5 p.m. - Midnight	215 E 3rd Street, Suite 100 Des Moines <a href="http://iowataproom.com/kens">iowataproom.com/kens</a>

### DAY 3

ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
<b>Scenic Route Bakery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Specializes in strong coffee and baked fresh daily sweet pastries. We recommend the Oatmeal Stuffed Roasted Apples.</li> </ul>	<b>Mon - Sat:</b> 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	350 East Locust Street, Suite 104, Des Moines <a href="http://scenicroutebakerydsm.com">scenicroutebakerydsm.com</a>
<b>Living History Farms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Learn about how Iowans transformed prairies into productive farmland. 500-acre open-air, interactive museum, throughout four different time periods.</li> </ul>	<b>Fri - Sat:</b> 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	11121 Hickman Road, Urbandale <a href="http://lhf.org">lhf.org</a>
<b>The Palms Theatres &amp; IMAX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Eat while you enjoy a brand new movie.</li> <li>▶ One of the largest IMAX theaters in the midwest, and reclining comfy chairs.</li> </ul>	<b>Refer to website for showtimes.</b>	200 Northeast Westgate Drive Suite 1300, Des Moines <a href="http://fridleytheatres.com/location/47961/The-Palms-Theatres-and-IMAX-Showtimes">fridleytheatres.com/location/47961/The-Palms-Theatres-and-IMAX-Showtimes</a>



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ACTIVITY:	CATCH THIS:	WHEN TO VISIT:	INFO:
<b>Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden</b>	▶ Enjoy meandering through the exotic plants in the perpetually 80-degree conservatory.	<b>Tue - Sun:</b> 10 a.m. - 5 p.m	909 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines <a href="http://dmbotanicalgarden.com">dmbotanicalgarden.com</a>
<b>Alba</b>	▶ East Village stalwart serves elevated yet unfussy dishes in an elegant atmosphere.	<b>Mon - Thur:</b> 4 - 10 p.m. <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 4 - 11 p.m <b>Sun:</b> 4 - 10 p.m	524 E 6th Street, Des Moines <a href="http://albadsm.com">albadsm.com</a>
<b>HoQ</b>	▶ Focusing on local farms, HoQ puts together delicious global flavors.	<b>Mon - Wed:</b> 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5 - 7:30 p.m. <b>Thurs:</b> 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5 - 9 p.m. <b>Fri:</b> 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5 - 10 p.m. <b>Sat:</b> 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5 - 10 p.m.	303 E 5th Street, Des Moines <a href="http://hoqtable.com">hoqtable.com</a>
<b>Harbinger</b>	▶ James Beard nominated restaurant serving progressive multi-course meals that will wow!	<b>Mon - Thur:</b> 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. <b>Fri - Sat:</b> 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. <b>Sun:</b> 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	2724 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines <a href="http://harbingerdsm.com">harbingerdsm.com</a>
<b>Good News, Darling</b>	▶ Small, experimental, and detail focused cocktail parlor. Known for using premium ingredients to create intricate cocktails.	<b>Thur:</b> 6 p.m. – Midnight <b>Fri – Sat:</b> 6 p.m. – 1 a.m.	717 Locust Street, Des Moines <a href="http://goodnewsdarling.com">goodnewsdarling.com</a>
<b>The Bartender's Handshake</b>	▶ Cool, hipster cocktail lounge with a funky patio and without the attitude.	<b>Mon – Tue:</b> 2 p.m. – Midnight <b>Thur – Fri:</b> 2 p.m. – Midnight <b>Sat – Sun:</b> 11 a.m. – Midnight	3615 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines <a href="http://thebartendershandshake.com">thebartendershandshake.com</a>



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**DON'T MISS THESE FALL EVENTS**

**Iowa's Latino Heritage Festival** (Late September)

**Sleepy Hollow – Renaissance Fair and Scream Park** (September and October)

**Des Moines Oktoberfest** (Late September)

**Adventureland Oktoberfest** (Late September)

**World Food and Music Festival** (Mid-September)

**Night Eyes – Blank Park Zoo** (Mid-October)