



10 Totally Free Fall Festivals In New England To Add To Your Bucket List

Experience autumn fun without hefty funds at these awesome and free New England fall festivals, with activities, music, food, and foliage.

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Spectacular foliage, fresh, crisp air, apple picking, community festivals galore, and small quaint towns. There is no better way to describe New England during the autumn. When the crisp fall weather sets in and leaves change color, New England puts on a show like no other.

Tourists can enjoy stunning views of fall colors while driving along some of [the best road trip routes New England has to offer](#). But there are plenty of fun things to do in local orchards and autumn festivals in New England, too. From wine tastings to enjoying lobster rolls while listening to live music in the park, this magical region of the United States hosts many festivities throughout the fall.

Attending the many fairs, festivals and events in New England in the fall is a great way to enjoy autumn harvest in the region with an epic backdrop of red, orange, and yellow leaves. Interestingly, there are many things visitors on a budget can do in this area without spending a dime. Here are free fall festivals in New England to add to the autumn bucket list, perfect for those looking for a good time without splashing too much cash.

7 Experience The Harvest Of The Sea At Bowen's Wharf



Visiting Bowen's Wharf at any time of the year is an opportunity to experience Newport's waterfront beauty and one of [the best things to do in Newport](#). Besides strolling the waterfront, it is a great destination for seafood fanatics.

Every year in October, the annual seafood festival happens here. Attending Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival is a chance to enjoy fresh, local seafood. [Admission to the event is free](#). The event offers a chance to sample some of the best seafood in Rhode Island. Live music adds to the fun.

- **Duration:** 2 days
- **Address:** 13 Bowen's Wharf, Bowens Wharf, Newport, RI 02840

1 Learn The Culture Of Rhode Islanders At The Heritage Festival



Rhode Island is known for its rich cultural heritage and extensive shoreline. Moreover, [Rhode Island boasts many beautiful towns worth a visit](#) and numerous roads that offer spectacular views of the autumn foliage. During the autumn, the state also celebrates its cultural heritage.

This year, visitors can attend Rhode Island's 45th Annual Heritage Festival to see cultural exhibits, visual art, and craft demonstrations. The event is held in the state's capital, Providence, and offers [free admission and entertainment](#).

- **Duration:** 1 day
- **Location:** WaterFire Arts Center, 475 Valley Street, Providence, RI, 02908