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16 Awesome Family Trips You'll Actually Want to Take This Fall

When it comes to planning one of your family trips, you know you can't just head to the **hotel pool** and call it a day. Luckily, it's easier than ever to book **family-friendly vacations** that range from **camping** and serious backcountry adventure to zombie paintball and corn mazing.



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Providence, Rhode Island

Little Rhody has bragging rights to one gem of a capital city. Your kids will dig the [Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular](#), which runs October 4 through November 4 at the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Once you've scoped out some of the over 5,000 elaborately carved pumpkins from ground level, catch 'em from 115 in the air on the [Soaring Eagle Zip Ride](#). Or, break a sweat riding on the [Blackstone River Bikeway](#), which will ultimately span 48 miles all the way into neighboring Massachusetts. Bonus: The bikeway takes you through Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, America's newest national park. Before your travels wrap up, swing by [RISD Museum](#) and [Salisbury Farm](#). Catch some shuteye at [Omni Providence Hotel](#), a quick walk or short taxi away from practically every place you'd want to [eat at in town](#).