



Where to See the Most Beautiful Fall Foliage in New England

A leaf-peeping guide for all six states in the region.

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The time has come to pack up the car (or rely on a friend that has access to such transportation) and hit the road to take in New England's most hype-worthy offering—none other than its fall foliage, of course. We're talking all six states here, with popular pitstops and lesser-known destinations that are nothing short of glorious along the way.

Follow along as we help you map out your next weekend adventure, from Maine all the way down to Rhode Island, for the fall best sights this region has to offer.

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Rhode Island

Start in Woonsocket on Route 146, taking time to grab a candy apple at [Jaswell's Farm](#), and continue through Providence for a double-dose of autumnal vistas and classic New England architecture. Then turn onto Route 114 and meander into Portsmouth for a leafy pedal aboard the [Rail Explorers](#). Eventually, you'll end up in "America's First Resort" for two archetypal leaf-peeps: a slow car crawl down [Ocean Drive](#) and a stroll along the [Cliff Walk](#) (which is actually maneuverable in the fall).

Or you can take I-95 south to [Blackstone Valley](#) for a twofer of leaves and water. The Scituate Loop is a favorite, taking you around much of the serene [Scituate Reservoir](#) (just brake for bikers, as it's a favorite motorcycle ride).