Festivals & Events

Greek Fest
September 8 - 10 @ Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
This annual festival features music, dancing, food, baked goods, Greek themed items for sale, and more!

Roscoe Lions Club Annual Fall Festival
September 8 - 10 @ Leland Park
The annual Fall Festival features amusement rides, live music, parades and a raffle.

Greenwich Village Art Fair
September 16 - 17 @ Rockford Art Museum grounds
The annual outdoor event features up to 150 artists, live music, vendors, activities, and more.

World War II Days
September 23 - 24 @ Midway Village Museum
Enjoy over 1,200 reenactors, 60 military vehicles, pyrotechnic battles, skirmishes, demonstrations and displays.

Oktoberfest
October 7 - 8 @ Loves Park City Hall
This annual event features live music, German food and beer, wiener dog races, and the “Bier Barrel Race.”

Fall Colors

Witness the splendor of the outdoors as the leaves change colors during the transition into fall!

Nygren Wetland Preserve
(3190 Rockton Rd.)
721-acre tract near the confluence of the Rock River and Pecatonica River and an important stopover and nesting spot for many species of birds

Pecatonica Prairie Path & Bike Trail
29.5-mile long biking, hiking and nature trail extending from Illinois Route 75 to the Village of Winnebago

Rock Cut State Park
(7223 West Lane Rd.)
Beautiful Illinois state park with two lakes that set off the park’s 3,092 acres

Make it a fall getaway! Check out our great hotels at gorockford.com/hotels.
All Hallows Eve
October 21 @ Midway Village Museum
Bring your family to trick or treat in the safety of the charming Victorian Village! More than 20 buildings will be decorated for Halloween.

Spook-Tacular Haunts
October 28 @ Anderson Japanese Gardens
Children are invited to come dressed in costume and explore the Garden in a new and spooky way! There will be trick or treating and birds in the garden from Hoo Haven.

Veterans 5K Run & Walk
November 4 @ Mercyhealth Sportscore One
The run benefiting the Veterans Drop-In Center is on a flat, fast, beautiful course along the Rock River.

Local Orchards

Curran’s Orchard
(6385 Kilburn Ave.)
More than a dozen varieties of apples either pre-picked or you can pick them yourself!

Edwards Apple Orchard West
(8218 Cemetery Rd.)
Featuring apples, cider, pumpkins, raspberries, the dairy barn store and children’s play areas.

Valley Orchard
(811 E. State St., Cherry Valley)
Over 5,000 trees with apples to pick or purchase and a store with fresh cider donuts.

For more info about these events and locations, visit gorockford.com/fall