



Fall into Fun

Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

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



Autumn at the Arboretum

October 8 @ Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden

There will be scarecrow building, pumpkin decorating, face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides, and fall themed food and drinks available!

Head of the Rock Regatta

October 8 @ Along the Rock River

The Head of the Rock Regatta is a rowing race of 5,000 meters on the Rock River, beginning at Martin Park and finishing at the YMCA.



Local Orchards

Three great orchards call Winnebago County home and delight families with a variety of activities throughout the season. There is something magical about handpicking your own bushel of apples, tasting a homemade apple pie, or simply biting into a fresh apple cider donut.

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.



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.



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