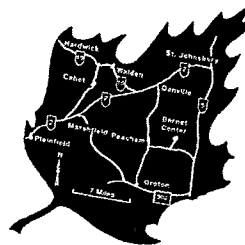


Vermont's Northeast Kingdom



ANNUAL FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL SEPT. 27 – OCT. 4, 2025



SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

CABOT

Exploring the NEK's foliage starts in Cabot. Register at the Town Common between 10 a.m.-Noon to learn about the day's events, including self-guided tours, trail hikes, open houses at area businesses and presentations by some of Cabot's entertaining residents. In the afternoon, the Cabot Cheese and Culture Festival opens featuring tastings, education and celebration highlighting Vermont cheesemakers, producers of cultured and fermented foods, chefs, brewers and food vendors. Top off your day, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Cabot Church from 5-6:30 p.m, take-out only, with outdoor dining on the Town Common. Learn about all the day's events at www.CabotVermont.org

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

MARSHFIELD

Marshfield Harvest Festival, (11-3). Free Family-Friendly Activities: cider pressing, face painting, arts & crafts, field games, music, petting zoo, 4-H demonstrations, chicken races and more! Book sale, bake sale, horse & wagon rides, craft sale, flea market & farmers' market. Food tent: (11-2) local homemade food & pizza. (11-3) VT Steam & Gas Engine Association exhibit of antique engines, farm and industrial equipment. Live demonstrations: walking beam gasoline engine; antique gear-driven wood splitter powered by a hit & miss Jumbo 3HP engine; home-made cement mixer powered by a 3HP Galloway; The James Leffel Steam Engine driven by a throttle governed 1928 3HP Fairbanks Morse engine on moving display. Lots to see and learn! (11:30-3) Music with The Bluegrass Pioneers - updates on website. The Harvest Festival - Old Schoolhouse Common, 122 School St., Marshfield 05658. info: jaquithpubliclibrary@gmail.com or 802-426-3581. www.jaquithpubliclibrary.org.

MONDAY, SEPT. 29

WALDEN

Our day begins at 9 a.m. at the Walden Church in Noyesville Village to register and pick up a Walden packet. Our tours are self-led *Open Visits* with boldly marked introductions on a map in the packet. Walden-wide residents invite you to see how they make a living or supplement their incomes by working or crafting in their homes, fields & studios. Open visits & spots for foliage/scenery viewing are marked with bright orange OPEN VISIT signs. There will be a luncheon opportunity during the tours. Our open-spit Barbecued Beef Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. and is served family style with mashed potato & gravy, peas & carrots, rolls & butter, beverage and home-baked pumpkin or apple pie. Take-outs available/adult & child rates. Info: Judy Clifford, 802-563-2777, 802-793-5011 evenings and messages. bud.judysquaremoo@hotmail.com See Walden, VT website.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

PLAINFIELD

After recent flooding, the community of Plainfield is actively rebuilding. Please join us in celebration for the NEK Fall Foliage Festival. The Creative Campus at Goddard will be holding an afternoon theatrical performance you won't want to miss followed by a dinner service starting at 4:30 pm. \$15/ticket for Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Salad and Roll. We offer lodging for those who wish as well as available conference rooms. Along with a full restaurant. All on a breathtaking campus Zfugazy@thecreativecampus.org

THURSDAY, OCT. 2

PEACHAM

Celebrate all that Peacham has to offer! Start with breakfast at the Peacham Café (9-2). Stroll up Church Street, visit the Blacksmith Shop (11-3), Historical House featuring *Hats and Dresses!* (11-4), Corner Cemetery, War Memorial, Snow Roller Museum (12-3), and an iconic view of Peacham Village. Lunch at Peacham Elementary School (11-1:30) Quiche and corn chowder, \$12) or at Peacham Cafe. Shop local crafts and harvest goodies at Peacham Corner Guild (10-4), browse the book sale at the library (10-2), explore the sky at Peacham Observatory, or gather outside the historic East Peacham Schoolhouse for cider and donuts. Take a guided hike to Peacham Bog with its beautiful fall colors (1:30-4) or join "Ghost on Wheels" - a bus tour of three historic cemeteries (1-3, \$10). Enjoy an afternoon concert with Bill Tobin at Peacham Congregational Church (4-5) and savor a Vermont Maple Glazed Ham Supper (5-6:30, adults \$15, children \$5, under 6 free). End your day with a movie, *Spitfire Grill*, at the library (6:30). For details: <https://peacham.org/portfolio/fall-foliage-day/> or contact Melissa Hough, 802-592-3195 mdhough10@gmail.com

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

BARNET

Welcome to Barnet! We have places we are excited to have you visit this year: Historic Ben's Mill at 2236 West Barnet Road will be open for tours, (while preparing for their Saturday's annual rubber Ducky Race fundraiser on Saturday); Stevenson's sugar house, 712 Stevenson Road, with maple products and tastings from the distillery in St Johnsbury; plus the annual Quilt Show at the Meeting House, 100 Church Street in Barnet Village. Please check "BarnetVT.org" for more information - use the "community" pull down menu. See you soon!

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

GROTON

Start the day in Groton at the Lumber Jack breakfast at the Methodist Church (7:30 - 9:30), Adults \$14, under 12 \$6. Visit Peter Paul Historical House (10-2), a workshop there at 9:30 on the art of metal detecting with Phillip Mandolare aka the well-known "Mud Dog Mandy" from Pittsfield, VT. Groton Free Public Library (9:30 - 1) with special activities and programs. The First Baptist Church will be serving nachos, hotdogs, Vermont maple cotton candy plus other flavors by donation (11-1) on Scott Highway. Submit a pumpkin for competition in the Great Pumpkin Weigh-in (10:30-1:30) at the Upper Valley Grill. View the Downtown Parade beginning at 1:30 in front of the Community Building. First Baptist Church of Groton will host a sing-along at 7:30 pm. Our World Famous Chicken Pie Supper are 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. with take-outs available. To order tickets, call 802-284-8480, email Groton.tickets@gmail.com or mail to Groton Community Club, PO Box 25, Groton, VT 05046.