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Pennsylvania Campgrounds Welcome Fall with Foliage, Campfires and Halloween Weekends Campgrounds across the Commonwealth offer fall activities, Halloween celebrations and opportunities to enjoy one of Pennsylvania's most colorful seasons

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Labor Day may mark the unofficial end of summer, but it certainly doesn't mean the end of camping in Pennsylvania. Campgrounds across the Commonwealth are welcoming guests throughout September and October with fall foliage, crisp evenings around the campfire and some of the most anticipated themed weekends of the camping season.

For many Pennsylvania campgrounds, October has become synonymous with Halloween camping. Participating campgrounds host special weekends featuring activities that can include trick-or-treating, costume contests, campsite decorating, haunted trails and hayrides, pumpkin carving, crafts, scavenger hunts, golf cart parades, dances, bingo and other family-friendly activities.

"Fall is really a special time to camp in Pennsylvania," said Jason Vaughan, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Campground Owners Association. "You have cooler temperatures, beautiful fall colors and those great evenings around the campfire. Then you add the Halloween weekends that our campgrounds put together, and there are plenty of reasons for families to keep camping well into October."

Halloween celebrations vary by campground, and many campgrounds offer themed activities over multiple weekends throughout October.

Fall camping also gives visitors an opportunity to experience Pennsylvania's changing landscape from a unique perspective. Campgrounds can serve as a home base for scenic drives, hiking, biking, visits to pumpkin patches and local attractions, or simply relaxing at the campsite surrounded by autumn colors.

From the Pocono Mountains and Pennsylvania Wilds to the Laurel Highlands, Pennsylvania Dutch Country and destinations throughout the Commonwealth, campers can experience the season in an RV, tent, cabin, cottage or other camping accommodation.

Looking for a Fall Campsite?

While Halloween weekends are among the most popular fall camping weekends and some campgrounds fill well in advance, opportunities are still available.

The Pennsylvania Campground Owners Association encourages travelers looking for a fall getaway to check its **Pick a Holiday Site** page, where participating member campgrounds can share current availability for upcoming popular weekends.

Campers can search for participating campgrounds with availability at:

[PAcamping.com/promos-and-discounts/pick-a-holiday-site](https://www.pacamping.com/promos-and-discounts/pick-a-holiday-site)

Because availability can change quickly, campers are encouraged to contact individual campgrounds directly for current site and cabin availability and to confirm Halloween weekend dates and activity schedules.

“Pennsylvania camping doesn't have to end when summer does,” Vaughan added. “September and October offer a completely different camping experience. Pack a sweatshirt, bring the Halloween costumes and enjoy another weekend around the campfire.”

For information about camping in Pennsylvania, campground listings, trip-planning resources and special offers, visit **PACamping.com**.

About the Pennsylvania Campground Owners Association

Founded in 1963, the Pennsylvania Campground Owners Association (PCOA) represents privately owned campgrounds throughout the Commonwealth. PCOA works to empower, unite and support Pennsylvania campgrounds through education, marketing and advocacy while promoting Pennsylvania as a premier camping destination.

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