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Last Minute Fall Getaway Ideas

Looking for someplace new for your fall getaway this year, but still need to stay within a budget? Eastern Indiana is the perfect alternative to over-crowded, over-priced areas. This area is filled with undiscovered gems. You can enjoy fall color, crisp apples, pumpkin pies, corn mazes, pumpkin patches, and countless fall festivals without high prices and excessive crowds. It is easily accessible from major interstates and three international airports, yet it still feels a world away. Historic farms on gently rolling hills and horses grazing against a backdrop of red and gold woodlands look much as they did 150 years ago. While you're there, go to the theater, stock up on pies from a local pie factory, sample chocolates at gourmet candy shops, go antiquing, dancing, canoeing, biking.... The list is endless.

For more ideas go to www.visiteasternindiana.org.

Fall Events in Eastern Indiana

October 14 Wabash During the Civil War, Honeywell Center, 7:00 pm, Wabash
www.honeywellcenter.org

October 14-17 Antique Collectible and Crafts Market, Jay County Fair Grounds
806 E. Votaw St., Portland 260-726-2876 www.visitjaycounty.com

October 15-17 Antique Engines and Tractors, Tri-State Club Grounds 1010 N.
Morton St., Portland, www.visitjaycounty.com

October 16-18 38th Annual Winchester 400 Weekend, Winchester Speedway
www.winchesterspeedway.com

October 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 Old Sycamore Haunted Barn; 6702 West 00 North South,
Kokomo; Open 7:30-11:30 p.m., www.OldSycamoreBarn.com

October 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 "The Haunt" at Easy Acre Farm; 3347 East 50 North (2
miles east of Kokomo); Haunted attraction open 8 p.m. – Midnight;
765-419-1973.

October 16-18 Kid's Fall Funfest Weekend, Mounds State Park, Anderson,
765-649-8128 - amanuel@dnr.in.gov

October 16-17, 22-23-24, 30-31 Shocker Flats - Haunted House & Haunted Corn
Maze, White River Paintball Adventures, 317-489-3732,
www.whiteriverpaintball.com

- October 17** Young Ballet Troup's Fall Production - 7:30pm, Paramount Theatre, Anderson, 765-642-1234, www.andersonparamount.org
- October 17** Chili for Charity Cook off, Wabash, Paradise Spring Historical Park
www.chiliforcharity.com
- October 17** American Heritage Craft Show, Honeywell Center, 9am-3pm
Wabash, www.honeywellcenter.org
- October 17** Pennville Fall Jubilee, Largest pumpkin contest, games, food, music, haunted lawn and more, 11am-4 pm, Firemen Hog Roast 4pm-7pm Pennville City Park www.visitjaycounty.com
- October 17** Military Vehicle Display and Annual Chicken BBQ, 10 am-Dusk, Museum of the Soldier, 260-726-2967
- October 17** Fright in Farmland, "Green Acres Party" Parade at 12:00 p.m. Party starts at 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker, "Eb" the Handyman from the original cast of GREEN ACRES \$5,000 cash give away! Party is \$50 per person / \$40 for members, 765-468-7631
www.roamrandolph.org
- October 17** "Make Your Own Scarecrow" Event; Farlows Orchard in Russiaville; 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Cost \$10 includes supplies to make scarecrow; Rain Date is Oct. 24; 765-455-9552.
- October 18** Taste of Jay County, John Jay Center for Learning, 101 S. Meridian St., Portland 4-6 pm. Ticket info 260-726-4481
www.visitjaycounty.com
- October 18** "50th Anniversary of the New Castle Field House" Speaker Judge Don Hamilton, 1:30 pm, Semi-annual meeting, public welcome. Henry County Historical Society, 606 S.14th, New Castle, 765-529-4028
- October 19** U.S. Air Force Band of Flight - 7pm - Free Concert, Anderson, Paramount Theatre 765-642-1234 www.andersonparamount.org
- October 20** Big Band Series with The Ball State University Jazz Ensemble 7:30pm, Paramount Ballroom, 765-642-1234 - 800-523-4658
www.andersonparamount.org
- October 21** Midnight Ride/Paul Revere, Wabash, Honeywell Center, 260-563-1102, www.honeywellcenter.org
- October 22** "Happy Haunt" at Easy Acre Farm; Children-friendly event intended

for children 12 & under; Guided tours by an old farmer through the barns and graveyard at the farm; Parents are encouraged to tour with the children; Open 6-9 p.m.; Kokomo, Admission \$4; 765-419-1973.

- October 23-24** Shocktoberfest - 7-10:30pm, Mounds State Park, Anderson, 765-649-8128 - amanuel@dnr.in.gov
- October 24** Halloween Trick or Treat Party, Town Center Park, Anderson, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prizes for scariest, prettiest, funniest, and most original/creative costumes, Goodie Bags will be handed out to the first 300 participants, 765-648-6858
- October 24** Oktoberfest, Hoosier Park Racing & Casino, Anderson, German-style food, music and activities will be featured on the lower level of the Grand Stand from noon through the end of live racing. Also, enjoy authentic German fare in the Prime Harvest Buffet. 765-642-7223 or 800-526-7223, www.hoosierpark.com
- October 24-25** National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture Fall Friendship Fire Celebration, educational opportunities & lecture at Women's Building, Jay County Fairgrounds info 412-751-2304 www.ncglnac.org (Pre-registration by October 16)
- October 25** MARVIN HAMLISCH 7p.m. McHale Performing Arts Center, Logansport, Box Office and Ticket Information 574-753-4116, www.visit-casscounty.com
- October 27** Blue Apple Players present "Johnny Appleseed" - 10am Paramount Theatre, 765-642-1234, www.andersonparamount.org
- October 30** An Evening of Southern Gospel Music - 7-9pm, Paramount Theatre 765-642-1234, www.andersonparamount.org
- October 30** The Masquerade Ball - 6pm - Midnight - Paramount Theatre Ballroom, 765-641-8245 nicholst@cfmh.org, www.andersonparamount.org
- October 30** Farmland Ghost Trek, 10:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Start at Historic Farmland Cultural Center, Historic Farmland, IN 765-468-7631, www.roamrandolph.org
- October 30-31** Gray's Fright Night Haunted Indoor Fright Maze; Located 15 minutes northwest of Kokomo at 10948 West 500 North; 8 p.m. – Midnight; www.GraysFrightNight.com.
- October 31** Park & Bark; Greentown Public Library; Dress your pet or stuffed animal

up for Halloween and enjoy games & trick-or-treating;
10 a.m. – Noon; Free

- October 31** Zoo'per Halloween, family-friendly trick-or-treating throughout the park. Lighted animal exhibits, bonfire, refreshments and more!
4-9 p.m. (260) 636-7383 www.blackpineanimalpark.com/halloween.
- October 31** Halloween Parade, Historic Winchester Downtown Square,
www.roamrandolph.org
- October 31** Spookytown, USA, Historic Downtown Union City, IN, Lions Club Parade 4:50 p.m. (Line up begins at 4:30 p.m. across from the Post Office), Halloween Costume Contest 5:00 p.m.
Food Booths, Games, Entertainment, Hayrides, Home Decorating Contest, Merchant Open Houses, plus many more spooky surprises! For more haunting details, call 765-964-6080 or 765-964-4311
www.roamrandolph.org
- October 31** Illusionist Bill Blagg III " A Night of Magic" - 8pm Paramount Theatre
765-642-1234, www.andersonparamount.org
- October 31** Halloween Dance, Games, Hay Rides, Bon-Fire, Tractor Show,
Parker City, www.roamrandolph.org

This is a sample of fall events in Eastern Indiana. For more events and information, please visit members' websites. Links provided at www.visiteasternindiana.org