

Harvests, History & Scenic Routes

There is something especially inviting about exploring Cayuga County in the fall. Country roads wind past orchards, farms and hillsides naturally decorated in autumn color, while the deep blue waters of Owasco Lake provide a striking backdrop for the season. A perfect fall day here can move easily from apple picking and local history to lakeside scenery, waterfalls, and a delicious meal, with some of the best views found along the way.

A Perfect Fall Day in Cayuga County

Owen Orchards | Weedsport

Start the morning with a classic autumn tradition at [Owen Orchards](#). Pick your own apples, browse the farm market, and enjoy seasonal favorites like fresh cider and cider donuts before setting out for the day.

History's Hometown | Auburn

Continue to Auburn, affectionately known as "History's Hometown." Explore nationally significant sites connected to [Harriet Tubman](#), William H. Seward, and the Underground Railroad, including [Harriet Tubman National Historical Park](#) and the [Seward House](#) Museum.

Emerson Park & Owasco Lake | Auburn

Make your way to the northern shore of Owasco Lake for a walk at Emerson Park. Take in the waterfront views before heading south, where the drive along the lake becomes part of the experience as autumn colors fill the surrounding hillsides.

Fillmore Glen State Park | Moravia

Spend the afternoon beneath the fall canopy at [Fillmore Glen State Park](#). A wooded gorge, unique rock formations and five waterfalls make the park especially memorable when surrounded by changing leaves.

10-10 BBQ | Moravia

End the day in Moravia with a hearty meal at [10-10 BBQ](#). Locally made barbecue and comfort food make a satisfying finish after a full day of fall exploration.

From the orchards of northern Cayuga County to the waterfalls of the south, fall is a season for slowing down, taking the scenic route, and discovering the many different stories and landscapes found throughout the county. Along the way, autumn reveals a destination shaped by history, natural beauty, and the character of the communities that connect them. Find additional places to eat, sip, and explore throughout the county at

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