North Carolina

Old Timey Fall Festival (Burnsville):

Features music, dance, children's games, and an antique car and truck show on Saturday, September

Asheboro Fall Festival (Asheboro):

The 50th annual festival runs
Saturday, October 4, through
Sunday, October 5, in Downtown Asheboro.

Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival (Spring Hope):

This annual festival includes a parade, giant pumpkin weigh-off, music, and food vendors. It is held the first weekend of October, starting Friday, October 3.

The Oaks Festival (Mocksville):

A day of free family fun with vendors, live music, and food in downtown Mocksville on Saturday, October 11.

Lovely Asheville Annual Fall Festival (Asheville):

Enjoy local artisan crafts, live music, and food in Pack Square Park on Saturday, October 11.

Swansboro Mullet Festival (Swansboro): The 71st annual festival features a parade, street vendors, and live music on Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12. **Oktoberfest at Sugar Mountain (Sugar Mountain):** A two-day German-themed festival with live Bavarian music, food, and a craft fair, from Saturday, October 11, to Sunday, October 12.

Pineville Fall Festival (Pineville): Enjoy live entertainment, vendors, hayrides, and pumpkin carving at Jack D. Hughes Memorial Park, starting Thursday, October 16. **Carolina BalloonFest (Statesville):** Watch colorful hot air balloons, listen to live music, and browse artisan vendors from Friday, October 17, to Sunday, October 19.

Apple Harvest Festival (Waynesville): This award-winning street festival celebrates apples with arts, crafts, and food on Saturday, October 18.

NC Yam Festival (Tabor City): A large festival with a parade, vendors, live entertainment, and a car show. The main day is the fourth Saturday in October.

Eastover Fall Festival (Eastover): A community festival with artisans, live music, food, games, and a pumpkin patch at Eastover Community Park on Saturday, October 25. [

South Carolina

- **Oktober Fest (Reidville):** Features German-themed food, a live Oompah band, and local vendors on Saturday, September 27.
- **Gopher Hill Festival (Ridgeland):** This three-day festival offers music, arts and crafts, and food, from Thursday, October 2, to Saturday, October 4.
- **Fall Festival (Goose Creek):** This free city-sponsored festival at the Municipal Complex features entertainment, vendors, and a kids' play area on Saturday, October 4.
- Nexus Nebula 2.0 A Festival for the Arts (Woodruff): A cottage-core themed arts
 festival with live music, vendors, and activities on Saturday, October 4, and Sunday,
 October 5.
- **Honea Path Fall Festival (Honea Path):** A two-day family event featuring entertainment, food trucks, and a vendor market on Friday, October 10, and Saturday, October 11.
- Bank of America Fall for Greenville (Greenville): Enjoy food and music during this weekend festival in downtown Greenville, beginning Friday, October 10.
- Walhalla Oktoberfest (Walhalla): A multi-day German-themed festival with food, beer, and entertainment from Friday, October 17, to Sunday, October 19.
- Hog & Barrel 2025 (Greenville): A festival celebrating bourbon, bacon, and BBQ at Events at Judson Mill, from Friday, October 24, to Sunday, October 26.
- **Bishop's at the Mill Fall Festival (Swansea):** This annual festival features food, music, vendors, and bounce houses on Saturday, October 25.
- CareSouth Carolina Fall Festival (Hartsville): A free festival and trunk-or-treat event with food, games, and inflatables on Saturday, October 25.

Georgia

- Cumming Country Fair and Festival (Cumming): Features carnival eats, amusement rides, and live entertainment at the Cumming Fairgrounds, beginning Thursday, October 2.
- **Sorghum Festival (Blairsville):** A traditional festival with square dancing, music, and parades, held the second and third weekends of October.
- 2nd Saturday Oktoberfest (Griffin): Enjoy a fall market with vendors, food, and music, including a concert series at the Park at Sixth, on Saturday, October 11.
- Georgia Mountain Fall Festival (Hiawassee): Held at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, this event features music, arts and crafts, rides, and more over two weekends in October.
- **Georgia Apple Festival (Ellijay):** This four-day festival has vendors, food, and live music, and runs on the weekends of October 11-12 and October 18-19.

- First Annual Rossville Fall Festival (Rossville): A two-day event featuring a costume contest, games, food trucks, and trick-or-treating on Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18.
- HarvestFest (Marietta): An annual festival with an arts and crafts show, food vendors, a pie-eating contest, and a "Touch-A-Truck" event on Saturday, October 18.
- **Fall Festival (Rock Spring):** A festival with food trucks, live music, a petting zoo, inflatables, and a pumpkin patch, starting Friday, October 24.
- **Vogel State Park Fall Festival (Blairsville):** Experience hayrides, food, music, and more at this festival on Saturday, October 25.