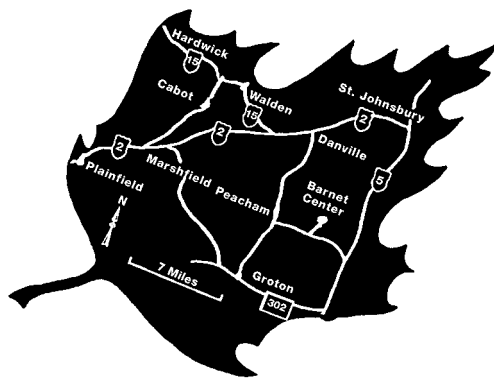


# Vermont's Northeast Kingdom

## Annual Fall Foliage Festival



### Sept. 30 - Oct. 6, 2018

Looking for an escape from your hectic daily routine? The Northeast Kingdom Fall Foliage Festival offers that freedom in a week-long, inexpensive holiday in the rolling hills of Vermont. Seven unique towns present local crafts, hymn sings, band concerts, church suppers, historical tours, breathtaking scenery and the most beautiful fall color you've ever seen! For over 50 years, real Vermont folks have invited guests to their communities for a relaxing, enjoyable autumn season. Please join us; we look forward to your visit!

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30 MARSHFIELD

Marshfield Harvest Festival from 11 am to 3 pm. Free Family Friendly Activities: face painting, cider pressing, pop-corn popping, arts and crafts, field games, music Cold Country Blue Grass and more! Book sale, bake sale, horse and wagon rides, yard sale, craft sale and 50/50 raffle. "Chili-Cook-off": 11 am to 1:30 pm in our "Chili tent" and then vote for your best tasting chili and the cook will win a prize!! Salads and corn bread will complement the chili. \$8 adults and \$4 children. Barbecue if you don't like chili: hamburgers from a local farm, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be for sale. Slide show and talk about the ten cemeteries of Marshfield. (Sponsored by the Marshfield Historical Society). Old Schoolhouse Common, 122 School St. Marshfield 05658 For info: jaquithpubliclibrary@gmail.com or 802-426-3581

#### MONDAY OCTOBER 1 WALDEN

Begin your day at Walden Church in Noyesville Village (signs-just off Route 15) with registration, coffee & donuts at 9:00 am. Visit with Walden crafters and take driving tours to meet artisans at their home businesses. A homemade soup and sandwich lunch will sustain you as you enjoy afternoon tours through the hills and along roadways not usually seen on travels from here to there. Enjoy musical entertainment as the prelude to the Barbecued Beef Supper, served family style, with mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls and home-baked pies, beginning at 5:30 pm. For supper reservations and information, call Judy Clifford evenings at 802-563-2777 or daily at 802-793-5011, PO Box 54, West Danville, VT 05873. Day of the event, call 802-563-2265. Please stop by; we're excited to meet you. Lifelong friends are made here!

#### TUESDAY OCTOBER 2 CABOT

Cabot has got everything you've come to expect and more - delicious home-cooked food, beautiful vistas, interesting tours & presentations, first-rate entertainment, and a new gallery of local artisans. Check in at the Willey Building from 9 am until 1 pm, to sign up for tours, make lunch and supper reservations, and learn about all the day's events, including a performance at 7 pm by DANZA DEL FUEGO (Dance of Fire) - Romani/Gypsy inspired music, especially Flamenco. Latin, Reggae & World Music - admission to the concert by donation. Corn chowder and chili lunch at the Cabot Church from 11:30 am - 1 pm. Turkey supper at the Cabot Church seatings at 5 pm and 6:15 pm. For meal reservations call Rose Bothfeld, 802-563-2715. For a detailed description of the day, visit CabotVermont.org.

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3 PLAINFIELD

A full day of activities begins with Coffee Hour at 9:00 am and registration at Grace United Methodist Church. Foliage tours available at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Tours telling the history of Barre granite at the Barre Granite Museum, Building of Winterwood Timber Frames, Marshfield School of Weaving (Old-time weaving), Blackthorne Forge, a Blacksmith, Hope Cemetery and Bragg's Sugar House (Tour of syrup Production Process and Gifts). In addition, the Quarries, Owl's Head and Plainfield Village tours will be available on a self-guided basis. Cafeteria-style luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm for \$6. Barbecued Chicken, Mostaccioli and Baked Bean Supper at 5:00 and 6:00 pm for \$14. For reservations, contact Joanne Martin, 802-454-7301 or Joyce Fowler, 802-454-8306.

#### THURSDAY OCTOBER 4 PEACHAM

Welcome to Peacham! Arts and Crafts Sale, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Town Hall. Tickets for bus tour, lunch, ghost walk and dinner available there. Exhibits at the Blacksmith Shop, the Roller Barn, and The Peacham Historical House whose theme is Historical House hidden treasures (homemade treats served). Library book sale available 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Scenic bus tour at 10:15 am \$5.00. Lunch at the Peacham Elementary School from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm \$8.00. Northern Skies Observatory (near the school) open from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Ghost walk at the church at 2:00 pm. Peacham guitarist, Alan Greenleaf concert at the church from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm (by donation). Italian supper in the church social hall with seatings at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Adults \$12.00, children \$5.00, under 6 free. Tickets for the supper available at the door. Coordinators are Marilyn Magnus 802-592-3320, Sharon Fuehrer 802-592-3326.

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 5 BARNET

Come to the Barnet Center Church vestry for a Pancake Breakfast, including Vermont maple syrup and sausage 8:00-11:00 am. All day there will be Arts and Crafts in the vestry area, and at various spots around the town. Relax on the free Bus Tour that leaves from the vestry at 10:00 am, or travel the town on your own, to see local churches, the Goodwillie House, Ben Thresher's Mill, the Walter Harvey Meeting House, a local Sugar House, and scenic Barnet foliage. A soup and sandwich lunch is served starting at 11:30 am at the Barnet Village Church. A European Coffee Hour will be open from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the West Barnet Church. Enjoy a Ham dinner (takeout available) at the Barnet Center vestry, from 4:00-6:00 pm. For reservations/info contact Bob at 802-633-2242. On the day of the event, call 802-633-4397.

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 6 GROTON

Join us in Groton for our Festival Day. Start with a Lumberjack Breakfast in the Methodist Church from 7:30 - 10:30 am. Visit our Library where there will be a book sale from 9 am to 3 pm and browse in the Peter Paul Historical House anytime during the day. Participate in the Great Pumpkin weigh in from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Upper Valley Grill. Our annual parade starts at 1:30 pm with leadership by the Blue Mountain School Band. Participate in the Old Fashioned Hymn Sign at the Methodist Church at 8 pm to close the day. This will be our 63rd year of serving our World Famous Chicken Pie Supper!!!! Serving times are 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. **You must make reservations.** Take out dinners also are available by reservation. Contact Peter Lyon, 848 West Shore Drive, Groton, VT., 05046 (phone no. is 802-584-3020) for tickets to both the Chicken Pie Dinner and the Lumberjack Breakfast

**FOR TRAVEL & LODGING INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

www.nekchamber.com, nekinfo@nekchamber.com (this complete calendar can also be found on chamber website)

In memory of Betty Hatch, Fall Foliage Festival Chair