

The Magic of Autumn



In autumn, visitors from all over flock to the Eastern Township to witness the spectacular showcase of fall foliage. And while the leaves are lovely, there's so much more going on during this stunning season.

In the orchards and fields, it's harvest season. Come pick your own produce or, if you prefer, visit one of the region's 14 farmer's markets where stands are stocked with ultra-fresh local fruit and veggies, plus an array of gourmet treats, including pies, compotes and jellies.

You can also check out <u>Saint Benedict Abbey</u>, where from September to October, the monks of become farmers, harvesting and selling the fruits of their labour to the general public.

There are also lots of world-class festivals happening during this time of year, like the famous <u>Fête des Vendanges</u> de Magog-Orford, where you'll find some of region's top wines and countless local producers. There's also <u>Les Comptonales</u>, an event celebrating the culinary scene in Compton with a food tour (drive yourself or jump on a shuttle), Festin des Grâces, a gourmet lunch for 500 guests, and night markets. Want something the whole family can enjoy? Try <u>Brome Fair</u>, the province's largest rural agricultural fair, with everything from live entertainment to farm animals of all kinds.

All these events bring together top winemakers, cider makers and other producers from all over the Eastern Townships. Don't miss out!

