



# NORMANDY FARMS

## family camping resort

# THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

## October 2018

10/1-10/31 Make your own magic at Salem Haunted Happenings. A festive celebration of Halloween and fall in New England. We invite you to experience a unique one of a kind Halloween experience. From the Grand Parade and Family Film Nights on Salem Common, to ghost tours, haunted houses and so much more. <https://www.hauntedhappenings.org/>

10/1-10/21 King Richard's Faire, The New England Renaissance Festival. King Richard's Faire! Entertainment, exciting rides and skilled games abound on the Faire's enchanting 80 acre wooded site. You'll be dazzled by acrobats, aerialists, and jugglers! Captivated with our minstrels, dancers and puppeteers and instantly enthralled by fire eaters, and exotic tigers. Hundreds of talented performers perform non-stop for you throughout the day when visiting any one of our eight vibrant stages. <https://kingrichardsfaire.net/>

10/4-11/4 Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo, Experience the Magic as the park is celebrating 30 years of Halloween magic October 4 – November 4. Called EXTRAORDINARY by both CNN and USA Today, this year's show includes more than 5,000 intricately carved pumpkins featuring scenes of wizards, fairytales, and the luminaries of great myths and legends, alongside superheroes, and historical figures who changed our world. Revel in the sights and sounds of the season, and celebrate this otherworldly experience. <https://www.rwpzoo.org/events>

10/6 Celebrate Autumn at Stony Brook's 40th Annual Fall Fair. Children's Crafts & Games—pumpkin painting, cupcake decorating, face painting, spin art, Fishing Game, Antler Toss, & Moon Bounce, Animal Presentations—alpacas from Hidden Hollow; raptors from Drumlin Farm; rabbits from Norfolk County 4-H Cottontails, Local Artisans & Demos—handmade items for sale (just in time for holiday shopping!); wool spinning demonstrations by the Sunday Spinners. 5th Annual Wood Duck Derby Race starts at 2:00 pm <https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/program-catalog#results:sanctuary=23:keywords=fair>

10/6-10/7 15th Annual Cranberry Harvest Celebration in Wareham, MA. The Cranberry Harvest Celebration is a great way to see and learn about the picturesque cranberry harvest while enjoying some old fashioned family fun. Watch as we harvest the crimson berries continuously each day. Visit educational and historical displays, view the spectacular landscape and harvest by taking a helicopter ride, enjoy live cooking demonstrations by some of the area's finest chefs and culinary professionals, shop the marketplace with over 40 juried exhibitors from around the region, listen to local musicians, and peruse the farmers' market and food concession areas for the best fare around. Returning this year, you can put on a pair of waders and stand in a bog full of cranberries! Children's activities include pony, paddle boat, train, live entertainment, wagon rides and much more. <https://www.seeplymouth.com/events/15th-annual-cranberry-harvest-celebration>

10/6 YMCA Healthy Kids Day at Patriot Place – Join the local Y for this free community event and learn tips and tricks on how to keep your whole family active and learning. Included will be airbrush tattoos, character visits, face painting, inflatable gaga pit, jump houses, Pat the Patriot and New England Patriot Cheerleaders and so much more. <http://www.patriot-place.com/ymca-hkd#.W6ojzWhKiUk>

10/13 Ghost Tours of the Fairbank's House in Dedham. Join us for a night of ghosts, weirdness, and family secrets at the Fairbanks House Museum. Hear the real stories of paranormal activity at the house, the Fairbanks' strange protections against evil forces, and a scandalous murder trial that changed the family forever. Reservations can be made by calling 781-326-1170 or [curatordaniel@fairbankshouse.org](mailto:curatordaniel@fairbankshouse.org).

### WEEKENDS

- October 5-8—Columbus Day Weekend
- October 12-14—Halloween Weekend #1
- October 19-21—Halloween Weekend #2
- October 26-28—Halloween Weekend #3
- November 2-4—Fall Food Truck Festival
- November 9-11—Veteran's Day Weekend
- November 16-18—Fall Food Truck Festival
- November 23-25—Thanksgiving Weekend
- March 17—We begin taking reservations for 2020!
- Connecticut Weekend—April 5-7
- April 12-21—April Vacation Week
- April 19-21—Easter Weekend
- April 26-28—Spring Food Truck Festival & NH Weekend
- May 3-5—Spring Food Truck Festival & NY Weekend

10/13 Phantom Gourmet Wine & Beer Country at Mendon Twin Drive-In. Ticket includes sampling thirty wines, six beers, parking, and live country music from Timmy Brown, Mitchell Tenpenny, and this year's headliner Lindsay Ell! Ticket also includes Parking Lot Pre-Party with Alec MacGillivray noon to 2PM. Firefly's BBQ, other delicious fare food, mechanical bull rides, and beer all available for purchase. <https://www.mendondrivein.com/event/wine-country/>

10/13-10/14 Newport Seafood Festival at Bowen's Wharf. Historic Bowen's Wharf in downtown Newport, RI, will host the 28th annual Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival, on October 13th and 14th. Named one of the "10 Fabulous Fall Festivals on the Coast," by Coastal Living Magazine, this event is an open invitation to come back to the waterfront after the rush of the summer season! Honoring the "Harvest of the Sea," the Bowen's Wharf Seafood Festival offers fresh, local seafood. Fish tacos, lobster rolls, fried calamari, oysters, signature cocktails and cold Whaler's Brewing beer accompany continuous live music, and family fun, all beneath the Wharf's colorful tents. Other neighboring restaurants and fisherman's associations serve up their most celebrated seafood dishes (lobster dinners, clam chowder, stuffed quahogs, clam cakes, shrimp, scallops, raw oysters and clams, as well as a few dishes for landlubbers and kids). <http://www.bowenswharf.com/events-1/28th-annual-seafood-festival>

10/20 Haunted Hike! Explore the Monastery Grounds in Cumberland, RI with LL Bean - We will be visiting the Monastery Quarry, local sites and the "Nine Men's Misery" veterans' memorial which dates to the 1600's. The Monastery site is thought by many to be haunted. The Science Fictions Channel's "Ghost Hunters" show examined this site in 2014. ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate. WHERE TO MEET: Behind the Cumberland library next to the senior Center at 1464 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland

10/20 Fall Festival and Haunted Woods in Norton. "Bring your little ghosts and goblins to the Norton Outdoor Center for hayrides, pony rides, carnival games, face painting, pumpkin painting, and more fall family fun through the day. Once the sun goes down, venture through our haunted trail through the woods (if you dare) or enjoy a some less-scary fun in our not-so-haunted lodge. <http://attleboroymca.org/fallfestival/>

10/20-10/21 Head of the Charles Regatta. Since its inception in 1965, The Head of the Charles Regatta has attracted hundreds of thousands of rowers to the banks of the Charles river. Watch 9,000 athletes from around the world compete in the Head of the Charles Regatta (HOCR), and visit vendors at the Rowing & Fitness Expo at the finish line. Recommended viewing area is along the Charles River between the Anderson and Weeks bridges. <https://www.hocr.org/the-regatta/>

10/26 Zoo Boo Spectacular at Capron Park Zoo in Attleboro - Bring your ghouls and goblins for a night of not-too-scary Halloween fun! Activities and games can be found throughout the zoo! WEAR YOUR COSTUMES IF YOU DARE and let your Halloween spirit come alive. Enjoy a train ride, test yourself on the inflatable obstacle course, and wander the zoo at leisure. <http://capronparkzoo.com/index.html>

10/27 Fall Harvest Celebration. The ninth annual Fall Harvest Celebration at Patriot Place begins behind Bass Pro Shops as Ocean Spray harvests the real working cranberry bog at Patriot Place on Saturday, October 27. The day is filled with fall activities for all ages including Turkey Trot Ran, photo ops with New England Patriots Cheerleaders, cranberry harvest, animal petting area, live music, pumpkin decorating, balloon artist and face painting, Taste of Patriot Place and so much more. <http://patriot-place.com/fallharvest#.W6Es7ehKiUk>

Corn Maze, Fall Fun and Hayrides: Flint Farm in Mansfield. Saturdays and Sundays (as well as Columbus Day) from 12:00-5:00. The maze season/availability may vary due to weather and maze conditions. We also offer hayrides through our fields! The hayrides leave every hour from 1:00 – 5:00. If you're doing the maze and the hayride, try to time your experience accordingly! Ward's Berry Farm in Sharon. Hayrides, barnyard animals, pony rides, pick your own pumpkins Adams Farm in Cumberland, RI. Pumpkins, candy apples, hayrides on weekends, corn maze and much more The Big Apple in Wrentham. The Big Apple Farm is a family favorite offering good, old fashioned fun. All ages enjoy our viewing platform where you can watch our Apple Grader sort the apples and children delight in finding our hidden train. Peek at our bakery kitchen and donut machine through our viewing window. Enjoy a cup of delicious cider while taking in the autumn views. Fall weekends offer Hayrides and the Pumpkin House. See an actual working American farm at its best!

Just a short drive away – The Norwood Commerce center, Home of the Winsmith Mill Market - Tucked away in a former mill building off Route 1A, the sight of the 18th century Winsmith Mill Market in four imposing former tannery buildings (bomber jackets were made here during World War II) seems nearly improbable given its hidden jewel status and astonishing selection of merchandise. Antique and shabby chic shoppers who thought they had seen it all most likely immediately say on first impression, "How could I have not known about this place?" Open weekly Friday through Sunday, the Winsmith Mill Market is one of those places where one never knows where to start first. With seven vintage shops and more than 100 vendors – often with connected shops through the virtual maze – the Winsmith Mill Market comes across as a close-knit community with businesses that bridge the look of an antique store, vintage shop, country store and bargain discount center. It's all hard to fully describe, but the Winsmith folks like to refer to the complex as an "Antique to Shabby Chic, to Victorian Boho Artisan Market." The old mill appearance provides the perfect setting for shopping and getting a good walk in during the process. Shops are open Friday, Saturdays and Sundays at 61 Endicott Street in Norwood, MA. [www.winsmithmill.com](http://www.winsmithmill.com)

