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Fall Colour Progression Report

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Welcome to the fall colour report for **Thursday, October 19, 2017**. The **Fall Colour Progression Report** is produced weekly and posted on www.ontariotravel.net from early September to mid-October and is designed to help you discover great scenic lookouts, fall driving and hiking tours, special fall packages, community events and studio tours. Plan your perfect Ontario fall escape now!

Ontario is the premier destination to enjoy the annual spectacle of summer's lush greenery transformed into a mosaic of magnificent rich shades of red, orange and yellow. It is also harvest time, the perfect time to hop into the car to discover local flavours at farmers markets, orchards and pumpkin patches, and take in the sights and special events. [Go online](#) for lots of great suggestions on how to enrich your fall colour touring experience.

With the weekend's fabulous warm weather forecast, now is the time to get out and enjoy the fall colours. Leaves are past peak in some northern part of the province but there are still nice patches of yellows and golds remaining with tamaracks just about at peak colour, offering up stunning orange and gold against the green conifers. From Muskoka – which is reporting an 80% change – south, and into eastern Ontario, the reds and oranges of the sugar maples are now much more prominent. Most areas of the province are reporting leaves falling before they hit peak colour this year so your window to get out and enjoy them is starting to close.

As you make your plans to enjoy the changing scenery check our [online calendar](#). There are still artisan tours to be enjoyed as well as wagon rides, corn mazes and pumpkin festivals. And, as we get closer to Halloween, more and more ways to pit your wits against the ghouls and goblins of the season are popping up as well with any number of ghost walks and hauntings.

Trip Planner and Suggested Itineraries

Get [trip planning inspiration](#) from a host of carefully curated experiences and trip ideas across this great province and customize one to suit your passion.

Northern Region

Thunder Bay area: past peak colour, 60% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Yellow/gold with hints of red

Best viewing opportunities:

- Thunder Bay Lookout
- Marie Louise Lake Picnic Area, Sleeping Giant Provincial Park

Take a beautiful fall hike and explore the Sibley Peninsula at Sleeping Giant Provincial Park.

The drive along the Nor'Wester Mountains just south of Thunder Bay along Hwy 61 is a great touring destination.

Several walking trails within the city limits (Cascades, Centennial Park, Mills Block) or in nearby provincial parks such as Kakabeka Falls are a great destination for enjoying the fall colours.

Sault Ste. Marie/Agawa Canyon: 70% change with 30 - 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Yellow, orange and red; the reds have fallen in Agawa Park; Lake Superior Provincial Park 80% change with 50% leaf fall

Best viewing opportunities:

- Edmund Fitzgerald Lookout at Pancake Bay Provincial Park offers spectacular views of Pancake Bay and Lake Superior
- Hiking Nokomis, Orphan Lake, Awausee, Towab and the [Coastal Trail](#) in Lake Superior Provincial Park. Paddlers: Mijinemungshing Lake and Rabbit Blanket Lake are good choices for excursions; rental canoes are available. Drop by the Agawa Bay Campground Visitor Centre for suggested trails and other park information until October 10.
- Twin Bridges Trail in Chutes Provincial Park
- The beach overlooking Batchawana Island and the surrounding hillsides

[The Grand Algoma Route](#) has been nicknamed by motorcycle enthusiasts as Ontario's "Tail of the Dragon" because of the miles of twists and turns that follow the Mississagi River. Get ready to enjoy jaw dropping scenery with the views of the Lake Superior coastline.

If you are up for a challenge, put the four-acre [corn maze](#) at Mockingbird Hill Farm on your 'to do' list. It's open daily till near dusk and late on Flashlight Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday enjoy a walk under the fall star light sky at the [Hiawatha Starlight Fall Walk](#). Afterwards, enjoy a warm bowl of delicious homemade soup and bread, served in beautiful pottery bowls handcrafted by the local pottery guild. And you get to keep the bowl!

Agawa Crafts and the Canadian Carver in beautiful Batchawana Bay is having their end of season sale so it is a great time to head north of Sault Ste. Marie to do some shopping.

The [Algoma Fall Festival](#) celebrates the arts and runs the month of October. Music, Group of Seven art, photography, acclaimed authors and chefs all share the spotlight.

Northeastern Ontario: 70 - 80% change with 30% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Reds and yellows with pockets of green

Best viewing opportunities:

- Onaping High Falls' A.Y. Jackson Lookout
- Temagami Fire Tower Lookout, Caribou Mountain
- Eau Claire Gorge, Amable du Fond Provincial Park

North Bay's 12-km pathway, [Kate Pace Way](#), is a multi-use trail for walking, jogging, cycling and in-line skating. Those on foot can choose to use the lock stone walkway that follows along North Bay's scenic waterfront.

[Point Grondine Park](#) is Northeastern Ontario's newest backcountry hiking and camping destination. Part of Wiikwemikong Unceded Territory, you can experience it with an Indigenous guide. Enjoy the fall colours from Recollet's Summit, a vantage point with great views of the La Cloche Mountains, Silver Peak in Killarney, and treetops for kilometres. The entrance is on Highway 63 heading towards Killarney.

Explore the forests of Temagami in search of wild mushrooms. You will see a variety of natural delights both in the forest canopy and on the forest floor with [Northland Paradise](#).

Every weekend until Halloween, you can visit [Leisure Farms](#) in Sturgeon Falls for homemade goodies, pumpkin picking, wagon rides, a corn maze, and haunted barn tours.

Central Ontario Region

Algonquin Park: 100% change; 50% leaf fall; past peak colour

Predominant colours:

Orange

Best viewing opportunities:

After an unusual start to this year's, some of the Park's best colours of the season were on display last weekend. They are now past peak with trees near the West Gate beginning to look bare. Once you travel east of the West Gate, there are still some good colours along the Hwy 60 Corridor but they not expected to last long.

The [Golden Encore](#) is under way as the poplar, tamarack and birch trees turn their signature yellow hue, so if you missed the maple peak, head out to enjoy the fall colours that inspired Tom Thomson. The [Algonquin Logging Museum](#) brings to life the story of logging from the early square timber days to modern forestry management. On the easy-to-walk 1.5 km trail, a recreated camboose camp and a fascinating steam-powered amphibious tug called an "alligator" are among the many displays.

Trails along the Hwy 60 corridor, at Lake of Two Rivers and Tea Lake picnic areas, the Tea Lake Campground, and the East Beach Picnic Pavilion all offer great hiking and picnic opportunities and the first loop of the [Minnesing Mountain Bike Trail](#) is open for hiking and biking.

Parry Sound area: 60 – 70% change; 30% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Reds and oranges

Best viewing opportunities:

Stroll or bike along the 6.5-km waterfront trail that hugs the shores of Georgian Bay, known locally as 'the fitness trail. Follow the pink granite path along the waterfront and enjoy the amenities of 5 fitness stations. Want more of a challenge? The 2.5-km North Shore Rugged Hiking Trail is located on the road-shore allowance of Parry Sound's Salt Dock Wharf to the Municipality of McDougall municipal boundary.

Killbear Provincial Park is open for camping and day use until the end of October. Take advantage of the recent great weather and plan an outing.

[White Squall](#) makes it easy for you to get out onto Georgian Bay for an autumn paddling excursion; rentals available from their paddling centre location north of Parry Sound, in Nobel.

[Bear Claw Tours](#) can get your adrenaline pumping on a guided ATV tour to enjoy spectacular Canadian Shield scenery; all equipment is provided.

[Muskoka](#): 75% change; 40 - 50% leaf fall

Gravenhurst: yellow and orange, with pockets of red

Bracebridge: yellow and orange, with pockets of red

Huntsville/Lake of Bays: yellow, orange and rust

Bala: yellow and orange

Georgian Bay: yellows with pockets of orange and red

Best viewing opportunities:

- Lions Lookout in Huntsville
- Huckleberry Rock near Port Carling
- Dorset Fire Tower in Dorset

Driving routes:

- Muskoka Rd 17 from Gravenhurst to Bracebridge; stop at Muskoka Beach for a gorgeous view of Lake Muskoka, sections of the road are canopy covered
- Hwy 117 to Baysville and Dorset, stop and walk along the river in the park then head to the Lookout Tower in Dorset
- Hwy 118 east Bracebridge to Hwy 35
- Muskoka Rd 13 - Severn Bridge to Torrance - is a winding road with lots of maple trees; stop and hike the Torrance Barren

Pick up a map from [Muskoka Tourism](#) and follow one of six suggested driving tours.

Arrowhead Provincial Park north of Huntsville is home to 15 km of hiking trails; head to the Big Bend Lookout Trail to enjoy miles of scenic beauty. If you'd rather ride, there are two moderately challenging mountain bike trails – the 4.5 km Arrowhead Lake Trail and the 3 km Lookout Trail.

Stop by the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market at the Muskoka Wharf to stock up on all your harvest goodies.

The late fall colour bloom and picture perfect weather forecast have encouraged [Lady Muskoka](#) to extend their season into this weekend. Cruise up the Muskoka River and into Lake Muskoka for an intimate look at the changing colours and famed Millionaire's Row. A delicious on-board lunch with a focus on local ingredients is also available.

There is still great golf to be had at [North Granite Ridge Golf Club](#). Tee it up against the scenic fall colour backdrop.

[Minden/Haliburton](#): 80% change; 50% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Red/orange

Best viewing opportunities:

- Dorset Fire Tower, Hwy 35 north to Dorset, Twelve Mile Lake Falls
- Buttermilk Falls
- Leslie Frost Centre

- Marsh's Falls on the Oxtongue River
- around Carnarvon

Hike to [Ragged Falls](#) – one of the Top 10 waterfalls in Ontario - and walk alongside the Oxtongue River to view and capture the beautiful colours. A short trail leads from the parking lot to a lookout of the thundering whitewater falls.

Climb atop the [Eagle's Nest](#) in Bancroft for a breathtaking view of the York River Valley.

Now is the time to head to the [Dorset Fire Tower](#) - the colours are spectacular. The tower's observation deck sits 142 meters (465 feet) above Lake of Bays and offers a breathtaking panoramic view. If you'd rather not do the climb, there are ground level lookouts, hiking trails picnic areas, and a gift shop.

Barrie/Oro-Medonte/Ontario's Lake Country: 50 - 60% change; 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Yellow and gold with pockets of bright red

Best viewing opportunities and suggested driving routes:

Download four great fall driving tour [route maps](#) for:

- Ontario Lake Country route: Hwy 12 from Orillia to Bass Lake, Hwy 400 to Coldwater
- Oro-Medonte route: Bass Lake Side Road to Hwy 93 and into Craighurst, on to Horseshoe Valley Road and Orillia
- Severn Route: Hwy 12 to Port Severn, Town Line to Division Road, Sparrow Lake Road to Washago and then Orillia
- Rama/Ramara Route: start at Rama Road and watch for Osprey nests

The viewing platform at the top of the Lookout Trail in Earl Rowe Provincial Park, or the East Beach, are great leaf peeping locations.

This is a great time of the year to experience the Maidenhair Fern Trail loop at Sibbald Point Provincial Park; pick up the trail brochure at the trailhead. St. George's Anglican Church, built in 1877, sits at the northwest corner of the park; its graveyard is the final resting place of famous Canadian authors Stephen Leacock and Mazo de la Roche. The park is open for day use year round.

The Wye Marsh in Midland includes 25 km of hiking and biking trails. One-hour [guided voyageur-style canoe and kayak tours](#) onto the secluded marsh channels that are home to the midland painted turtle, bullfrogs, red winged blackbirds and river otters are available weekends to the end of October. Check out the observation tower and boardwalks; there are great opportunities for wildlife viewing and birding, including seeing the magnificent trumpeter swan.

Are you on the hunt for the perfect pumpkin? [Reynolds Pumpkins](#) in Cookstown, [Brown's Farm in Dalston](#), and [Rounds Ranch](#) in Elmvale have acres of them to choose from.

South Georgian Bay/Owen Sound/Blue Mountain area: 70% change

Predominant colours:

Green, with yellow, orange and red starting to show through

Best [viewing opportunities](#):

- Irish Mountain Lookout
- Epping Lookout

- Old Baldy Lookout
- Big Head River Valley Lookout
- Beaver Valley Lookout
- Scenic Caves Lookout
- Blue Mountain Lookout

Download printable [maps of four Great Scenic Drives](#) in South Georgian Bay.

The [Southern Grey County Fall Driving tour](#), steeped in history, takes you past historic mill dams, longstanding breweries and organic orchards as you tour the countryside to take in the fall colours.

Grey Roads 7 and 13 through the Beaver Valley are lovely right now.

Not much beats relaxing in the Scandinavian baths as you soak in the fall colours. Situated on 25 acres of natural Ontario birch, Canadian maple and pine trees, [Scandinave Spa](#) at Blue Mountain offers expansive views of the UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve Niagara Escarpment.

Discover interesting cideries, vineyards, bakeries, restaurants, cafes, museums, orchards and country markets as you tour the region along the [Apple Pie Trail](#).

East Region

The Kawarthas/Northumberland: 80 - 90% change; 60% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Yellow and gold with pockets of red

Best viewing opportunities and suggested driving tours:

- Burleigh Falls
- Pedestrian suspension bridge over the Trent River Gorge

Download maps for great [fall driving tours](#):

- Ring Around Lake Stony
- Harvest Season in Harbour Town
- To Burleigh or Bust
- Leaf it to Lang
- To Buckhorn & Beyond

Take advantage of the great cycling routes in this area. Its rolling drumlin hills, scenic lake vistas and winding rural roads make for challenging and diverse riding opportunities and rural cafes along the way offer great rest stops. Download suggested [route maps](#).

Complete your [Canada150+ Geocaching Travel Diary](#). Travel throughout Peterborough and the Kawarthas and enjoy the fall colours while partaking in a treasure hunt.

[The Big Apple](#) in Colborne which has a huge offering of apple products, candy, cafeteria-style restaurant and an outdoor play area for kids.

Trek from tree to tree high in the canopy on fun games like suspended bridges, Tarzan swings, swinging logs, cable traverses and zip lines at [Treetop Trekking Ganaraska](#) in Campbellcroft. Open Wednesday thru Sunday.

Prince Edward County/Belleville: 50 - 60% change

Predominant colours:

Green, some hints of red and orange

Driving routes /viewing locations:

- Sandbanks Provincial Park
- Lake on the Mountain Provincial Park
- County Road 13 (from Richardson Lookout to Black River Cheese) – described as driving through a tunnel of leaves
- Victoria Road, Ameliasburgh
- Green Point, County Road 35

Take in the outstanding view high above Picton Bay at Lake on the Mountain overlooking the edge of the Prince Edward Escarpment and the Glenora Ferry below. From here you are only 10 minutes from the [County Cider Company](#), which also enjoys one of the County's best views. Drop by for a taste of cider or linger over a pizza lunch on the patio.

MacIntosh apples are ready for picking at [Campbell's Orchards](#). Pick your own seven days a week, nibble on hot dogs and corn on the cob, take a wagon ride or work your way through the corn maze. They've also got lots of fresh apple cider.

Homegrown, the [County Craft Brewing Festival](#) is on this Saturday celebrating the growers, brewers, producers and tasters of beer, cider and spirits. Get a taste of what the region has on tap with more than 20 beverage producers from Kingston to Cobourg, at the historic Crystal Palace Fairgrounds in Picton.

Cornwall/Thousand Islands/Kingston: 70% change, 30% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Red, yellow and orange

Driving routes/viewing locations

- Thousands Islands Parkway; this 40-km stretch of road runs parallel to the St. Lawrence River and affords fantastic views of the river, the 1000 Islands, the American mainland and the Frontenac Arch Biosphere's ancient granite ridges.
- Long Sault Parkway; a series of 11 islands connected by a roadway from Long Sault to just east of Ingleside
- Bach's Lookout overlooking Captain's Gap, Charleston Lake provincial park

The [hiking trails](#) within Charleston Lake Provincial Park are varied and include distances for hikers of every experience level. Each trail has a theme, and the shorter and relatively easy east side Shoreline Centennial, Sandstone Island, Hemlock Ridge and Beech Woods Trails have interpretive trail guides available from the gatehouse.

Award-winning [Pumpkinferno](#) returns to Upper Canada Village featuring specially designed Canada 150 themed pumpkin-carved displays. Tour this spectacular outdoor art exhibit of 7,000 handcrafted pumpkins all lit at night along a kilometer long path against the village's picturesque 19th century backdrop.

Hugging the southern edge of the Canadian Shield, Frontenac Provincial Park has over [100 km of great hiking and backpacking trails](#) in interconnected loops ranging from easy to more difficult.

This time of year Fort Henry's garrison is overtaken with things that go bump in the night and becomes [Fort Fright](#). Experience bone-chilling haunted walks, a coffin ride and an escape game. You can even make it an overnight stay in the barracks!

Ottawa: 30 – 40% change

Predominant colours:

Green, with pockets of orange and yellow more evident

Best viewing opportunities:

Just 15 minutes from Parliament Hill, [Gatineau Park](#) is a favourite leaf peeping destination. Enjoy hiking/cycling trails and lookouts and drive the Sir John A. Macdonald parkway away from the downtown core and towards West Ottawa and Nepean for beautiful scenic views across the Ottawa River. A free [shuttle bus](#) is also available and departs from the ByWard Market

Feel that crisp fall air on your face from 1,500 feet in the sky as you fly over the Ottawa area, in a vintage biplane. Located at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, the [Ottawa Biplane Adventures](#) offers five different tours in an open cockpit aircraft for two passengers at a time. Enjoy a bird's eye view of Canada's Capital including Parliament Hill and the Ottawa River.

Take a [Haunted Walk](#) of Ottawa. This exceptionally popular tour explores the haunting of the Bytown Museum, the Château Laurier, Grant House and more, and is a tried and true favourite.

By day, [Saunders Farm](#) is great spot where families can navigate mazes, visit a petting zoo, and take in puppet shows. By night, it turns into a festival of frights that includes a walk through the Barn of Terror and a trip through the woods on the Haunted Hayride.

Ottawa Valley: 60% change, 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Reds, oranges and yellows

Best viewing opportunities and suggested driving tours:

- Barron Canyon, from Algonquin Park's eastern Achray entrance
- Shrine Hill Lookout, Wilno
- Westmeath Lookout
- Home Fires Park overlooking the Ottawa River, Petawawa

[Download maps](#) for these great driving tours:

- Up The Mighty Ottawa
- A Trail of Two Rivers
- Switchbacks and Shorelines
- The Historic Opeongo Line
- Friends and Neighbours

Ride the chairlift at Calabogie Peaks Resort up 780 feet to the top of Dickson Mountain for a breathtaking view of the beautiful Ottawa Valley. At the top, explore the Skywalk interpretive hiking loop and walk down any of the ski trails or enjoy a ride down the chairlift when you are ready to return to the base of the mountain. Download the [Manitou Mountain hiking map](#).

Motorcyclists can enjoy some of the province's best 'twisties' in the Ottawa Valley; the route from [Perth to Centennial Lake Road](#) is hard to beat for great colour and scenic shoreline views.

If you are looking to sample tasty new brews, head to the [Ottawa Valley Craft Beer Festival](#) in Pembroke on Saturday to meet brewers from in and around Ottawa and the Valley.

Southwestern Ontario Region

Stratford, Fergus & Elora: 40 - 50% change; 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Yellow and orange with pockets of red

Best viewing opportunities:

- Elora Gorge; riverside trails and scenic overlooks provide hikers with stunning views

Elora's Victoria Park is a great spot to view the fall colours; be sure to check out Lover's Leap, The Tooth of Time, and the David Street Bridge.

A 47-km trail linking the Credit Valley watershed to the Grand River, the [Elora Cataract Trailway](#) follows the old CP rail bed. It runs through rolling countryside east of Elora, historic Fergus and past Belwood Lake. Hike or bike it to enjoy the beautiful changing scenery.

Join a [Pubs, Pilsner and Spirits](#) haunted pub crawl to savour craft brews and hear scary tales in Stratford's historic taverns and hostelrys. Along the way, you'll learn about the tumultuous brewing history of Perth County and hear stories of spirits (of the non-alcoholic variety!) that continue to haunt the city today.

Just outside of London (Highway 401, exit 203), Thorndale's [Apple Land Station](#) is a great spot for apple picking and pumpkins. They are also famous for their mile high apple pies. Just sayin'.

Enjoy getting lost in the [Thamesville Corn Maze](#), day or night. Ride the cow train, meet the animals and marvel at the corn cannon.

Windsor & Essex County: 40 - 50% change; 30% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Green and yellow, with vibrant oranges and reds

Best viewing opportunities:

There are three cycling trails to explore in Rondeau Provincial Park that travel through mature Carolinian forest, past 200 year old trees and through rare Oak Savanna. It is also a premier birding destination with over 330 species recorded in the park.

Navigate miles of scenic shorelines along the [St. Clair River & the Shores of Lake Huron](#) by motorcycle and discover charming waterfront communities.

Hop on your bike to pedal the peninsula from Windsor's stunning riverfront to the province's southernmost National Park, Leamington's Point Pelee. Download the [map](#).

[Reapers Realm](#) hosts the only haunted forest ride in Canada; they also have the Vault of Terror, Coffin Rides, and Reapers Putt Putt. It's a lot of terrifying fun for the whole family, if you dare...

Niagara Region

Niagara Falls: 50% change; 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Yellow, red and orange

Best touring/viewing opportunities:

- Brock's Monument, Queenston Heights
- Niagara River Parkway - Fort Erie to Niagara-on-the-Lake

Known as Canada's oldest and longest foot path, the popular [Bruce Trail](#) starts in Queenston Heights and ends in Tobermory following the edge of the Niagara Escarpment. Hop on the trail to immerse yourself in the lush forest canopy, following the white markers along the path.

Head out onto the beautiful Niagara Parkway bike path with a bike (or maybe a bicycle built for two) from [Zoom](#) in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Or let them take you on a guided winery or craft brewery tour. They also do custom tours.

From haunted barns to wagon rides and a bucking cow ride, there's lots of fun to be had at [Howells Pumpkin Farm](#).

Toronto and Region

Burlington: 50% change, 40 – 50% leaf drop

Predominant colours:

Reds and yellows

Best viewing opportunities:

Join the folks at the Royal Botanical Gardens for their signature Halloween event, a magical nighttime adventure along the [Pumpkin Trail](#)! The glow from hundreds of jack-o-lanterns lights your way and guides you along a kilometer of trail and garden paths. Enjoy live entertainment and other pumpkin-themed activities.

Tour the streets and alleys of Hamilton on a [ghost walk](#), including the Royal Connaught Hotel, Right House, Hamilton Place Theatre and the Pigott Building. Discover the ghosts of Whitehern, the gremlins in the bell tower and the city's strange connection to a killer named Jack.

Caledon and area: 60 - 70% change; 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Orange

Best viewing opportunities and suggested driving routes:

- Cliff Top Trail, Mono Cliffs
- The roads and side roads in West Caledon - west of Airport Rd and North of Old Base Line Road (Regional Rd 12) all offer great viewing.
- In and around the hamlets of Belfountain, Cheltenham, Alton and Inglewood offer quaint shops and pretty vistas
- Airport Road north of Caledon East to Hwy 9, and Glen Haffey Conservation area offer great hiking and views, as does Hwy 10 north to Orangeville. [Download the map](#).

Pack the kids into the car and head to [Downey's PumpkinFest](#) in Caledon til end of October. There's lots of fun to be had on the farm including wagon rides, the Boo Barn, puppet shows, and an amazing 8-acre corn maze.

York, Durham, Hills of Headwaters, Hockley Valley: 60 - 70% change, 40% leaf fall

Predominant colours:

Reds and yellows with some green

Best viewing opportunities and suggested driving tours:

Fall is in full swing with farmers' markets, orchards and pumpkin patches ripe for the pickings. Find your favourite [u-pick](#) experience.

Surrounded by 100 acres of forested landscape and a network of paths and hiking trails, the [McMichael Gallery's](#) 6,000-piece Canadian art collection includes works by Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven, First Nations, Metis and Inuit artists. Explore the grounds and the outdoor art, and then go inside to see visit the [Group of Seven Guitar Project](#).

Think you can solve the puzzle and break the curse that has fallen on Black Creek Pioneer Village in the [Where Dark Things Dwell](#) escape game? Up to 60 players at a time can explore buildings and outdoor areas working together to uncover the secrets that hold the village in thrall.

Toronto and area: 50% change

Predominant colours:

Green with reds and yellows starting to show

Get outside and explore nature in High Park on a [Family Nature Walk](#). Led by nature interpreters, they are a chance to discover the park's natural wonders including incredible savannahs, woodlands and wetlands. Remember to dress for the weather.

Take a trip to the top of the CN Tower to enjoy a bird's eye view of the cities colours. Two new floor-to-ceiling [Window Walls](#) offer up spectacular views. One level down you will find the Glass Floor with a view 342 m (1,122 feet) straight down, and the Outdoor Sky Terrace.

Don't miss this rare glimpse into the fantastic and frightful world of renowned filmmaker Guillermo del Toro with the Art Gallery of Ontario's major exhibition, [Guillermo del Toro: At Home with Monsters](#). Taking inspiration from his extraordinary career across film, literature, and visual art, the exhibition reveals his creative process through his personal cabinet of curiosities.

Some of the great events happening across Ontario this weekend:

- Barrie – [Chappell Farms Pumpkin Festival and Haunted Adventures](#) – until Oct 31
- Barrie – [Drysdale's Halloween Festivities](#) – until Oct 29
- Blue Mountain – [Fallicious](#) – until Nov 30
- [Bruce Mines Pumpkinfest](#) – Oct 21
- Buckhorn – [Buckhorn Pumpkinfest](#) – Oct 21-22, 28-29
- Campbellville – [Spooktacular Halloween at Mountsberg](#) – weekends until Oct 29
- Capreol – [The Terror Train 2077](#) – until Oct 30
- Coldwater – [Scream Shak](#) – Oct 20 – 21, 27 – 28
- Dwight – [Community Pumpkin Fest](#) – Oct 21
- Elmira – [Kissing Bridge Trail Studio Tour](#) – Oct 21 - 22
- Elmvale – [Rounds Ranch Pumpkin Mania](#) – Oct 21 – 22, 28 – 29
- Espanola – [Fibre Arts Festival](#) – Oct 19 - 22
- Haliburton – [Fall Festival](#) – Oct 21
- Halton Hills – [Terra Cotta's Fall Festival](#) – Oct 21 - 28
- Hamilton – [Annual Fall Garden and Mum Show](#) – Oct 20 – 29
- Kleinburg – [McMichael Autumn Art Sale](#) – Oct 20 - 22
- Kingston – [Fort Fright](#) – until Oct 29
- London – [Oktoberfest](#) – Oct 20 - 21

- Morrisburg – [Pumpkinferno](#) - until Oct 29
- Munster – [Fright Fest](#) – until Oct 31
- Orangeville – [Harvest Celebration](#) – Oct 21
- Orillia – [Pumpkinfest at Hewitt's Farm](#) – until Oct 31
- Penetanguishene – [Pumpkinferno at Discovery Harbour](#) – until Oct 30
- Sault Ste. Marie – [Algoma Fall Festival](#) – until Oct 28
- Thunder Bay – [Haunted Fort Night](#) – Oct 19 – 22, 26 – 29
- Toronto – [Fall Beaches Studio Tour](#) – Oct 20 - 22

A full listing of events happening around the province can be found in our [calendar of events](#).

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