

15 Things to Do in Franklin this fall

- 1. City Farmhouse Pop-Up Fair:** Pick up some seasonal décor or get a jump on your holiday shopping at this curated fair at The Factory from October 19-20. The event hosts 50 vintage and antique exhibitors and is known to draw both country music stars and private collectors. [Click here for hours and ticket info.](#)
- 2. Fall Color Hike at Timberland Park:** Join the park staff on November 2 from 4-5 p.m. for a one-mile trek through the colorful fall foliage. [Click here to register for hike.](#)
- 3. Fall Treats at Tiny Little Donuts:** Grab some melt-in-your-mouth Pumpkin Pie Spice donuts from Tiny Little Donuts, which is located in a vintage Airstream on 5th Avenue North. [Click here for full menu and hours.](#)
- 4. Family Day at Harlinsdale Farm:** Spend a day at the farm, complete with a petting zoo, inflatables, a fall festival, games, hay rides, food trucks, and more. Free and open to the public on November 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. [Click here for more details.](#)
- 5. First Friday Art Scene:** Enjoy the fall weather and take in the local art scene on November 2 from 6-9 p.m. in downtown Franklin (park at The Factory for a free trolley ride to Main Street). [Click here for more details.](#)
- 6. Ghoulish Drive Down West Main Street:** Check out some of the best Halloween decorations in town and don't forget to stop by the Haunted Garage at LilliHouse (930 West Main). West Main is also a premiere trick-or-treating destination, so much so that the police usually close the street to traffic.
- 7. The Franklin Farmer's Market:** Visit The Franklin Farmer's Market every Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (9 a.m.-1 p.m. starting in November). Autumn offerings include Tennessee Heirloom Pumpkins, farm fresh apples, and seasonal crafts. [Click here for more info.](#)
- 8. Gentry's Farm:** Pick a pumpkin from the patch and visit the activity area, which includes a corn maze, nature trail, wagon ride, farm animals, and much more. Fall season lasts through October 29. [Click here for details.](#)
- 9. Ghost Tour with Franklin on Foot:** Get spooked in downtown Franklin on a tour of some of the most haunted Places in the area. Choose from two different options: a family-friendly (but still scary!) tour of downtown Franklin or learn about the ghosts of the battlefield at Lotz House. [Click here for hours and ticket info.](#)
- 10. Landmark Booksellers:** Stop by this charming bookstore on Main Street and stock up on reading material for those chilly fall nights. While you're there, don't forget to grab your signed copy of *Finding Franklin*, which is set right here in Franklin, Tennessee! [Click here for hours and more info.](#)
- 11. Leiper's Fork:** To fully appreciate the rolling hills and fall foliage of Leiper's Fork, take a bike ride through the quaint village. In addition to the natural beauty, you'll find art galleries, antique shops, even a distillery that you can tour. [Click here for more info.](#)
- 12. The Natchez Trace:** Take in the gorgeous autumn colors with a drive along the historic Natchez Trace. Numerous hiking trails dot the route, as well as the impressive Highway 96 Double Arch Bridge. [Click here for directions.](#)
- 13. Pumpkinfest:** Check out Middle Tennessee's largest family fall festival on October 27 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The popular festival stretches along Main Street and includes a free Kids' Zone, trick-or-treating, costume contests, vendors, live entertainment, and much more. [Click here for more details.](#)
- 14. Spooky Movie at The Franklin Theatre:** Catch a scary flick at the historic Franklin Theatre on Main Street. The fall line-up includes classics such as *ET*, *Poltergeist*, and *The Shining*. [Click here for full schedule.](#)
- 15. Trunk-Or-Treat at Harpeth Christian Church:** Bring your kids or grandkids (in costume!) to this free, family-friendly event that offers games, food, and bounce houses. Mark your calendar for October 28 from 4-6 p.m. [Click here for more info.](#)