

Top Fall Festivals in Georgia



Helen Oktoberfest

This is the 53rd annual Oktoberfest in Helen. Id's will be checked at the door. No smoking is allowed or pets. The Oktoberfest parade starts at noon on September 9th. The event is kid friendly, with live music, dancing, food, drinks, and other attractions.

The hours are:

(September 7th-October 29th)

Monday-Thursday 6:00pm-10:30pm

Friday 6:00pm-Midnight

Saturday 1:00pm-Midnight

Sunday 1:00pm-7:00pm

Prices range from free to \$20, depending on the day and age.

<https://helenchamber.com/oktoberfest/>

Blue Ridge Blues and BBQ Festival

This is the 12th annual blues & BBQ festival in Blue Ridge. The festival is very family friendly with each day having different events including music, food, inflatables, face painting, crafts, and a market. Dogs are not allowed. Gates open at 11:30am, the music begins at 12

* A portion of proceeds from the festival will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of North Georgia*

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-blue-ridge-blues-bbq-festival-tickets-602786730337>

North Georgia State Fair

The fair is in Marietta GA. There are tons of attractions, rides, food, petting zoo, and exhibit halls. Only clear bags are allowed in the fair.

The hours are:

(September 21st-October 1st)

September 21stSe 4pm-11pm

September 22ndSept 4pm-Midnight

September 23rdSept 10am-Midnight

September 24thSept 12:30pm-10pm

September 25th-September 28thSept 4pm-11pm

September 29thSept 4pm-Midnight

September 30thSept10am-MIDnight

October 1st12:30pm-10pm

No entry after 9pm Sunday-Thursday and no entry after 10pm Fridays & Saturdays

Admission is free for 10 & under, and \$10 for 11 & up. Parking is \$5. Rides are an extra fee.

<https://www.northgeorgiastatefair.com/purchase-tickets>

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The Cotton Fair

The Fair has been a staple in Georgia for over 50 years, having live music, art & antiques, local vendors, and food & beer.

The hours are:

(October 7th & 8th)

Both days 9am-5pm

<https://www.thecottonfair.com>

Cumming Country Fair & Festival

The Cumming Country Fair & Festival is the largest event held at the Cumming Fairgrounds, celebrating its 28th year. There will be rides, shows, petting zoo, concerts, food, and so much more.

The hours are:

(October 5th-15th)

Monday-Thursday 4pm-10pm

Friday 4pm-Midnight

Saturday 10am-Midnight

Sunday 12:30pm-9pm

Admission is free for 10 & under, and \$10 for 11 & up.

<https://cummingfair.squarespace.com/cumming-country-fair-festival-2#>

Duluth Fall Festival

The Duluth Fall Festival has been named by the U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 24 Fall Festivals in the Nation. Going on its 40th year, this family friendly event has so many activities for all ages. There is a concert, parade, race, worship, booths, and lots of entertainment.

The hours are:

(September 30th-October 1st)

Both days 9am-7pm

The festival is free of charge.

<https://duluthfallfestival.org/events/festival-parade/>

All proceeds are used towards improving Historic Downtown Duluth

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Georgia Apple Festival

This is a huge event with hundreds of vendors, demonstrations, live music, and food! The festival is held at the Ellijay Lions Club Fairgrounds.

The hours are:

(October 14th-15th & 21st-22nd)

Saturdays 9am-6pm

Sundays 9am-5pm

Admission is free for 12 and under, and \$10 for 13 & up.

<https://www.georgiaapplefestival.org>

Georgia National Fair

This is one of the largest state fairs in the world. There is so much to do at the Georgia National Fair, just to name a few... livestock shows, amusement rides, fair food, live music, extreme water skiing, and so much more!

The hours are:

(October 5th-15th)

October 5th 3pm-10pm

October 6th-15th 10am-10pm

Admission is \$15 for 11 & up, \$10 for 60 & up, and free for 10 & under.

<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/getconnected/dates>

Blairsville Sorghum Festival

This festival has been a part of Blairsville history for more than 50 years. There are arts & craft vendors, demonstrations, games & activities, and the main event: watching syrup being made!

The hours are:

(October 14th-15th)

Everyday 9am-5pm

Admission is \$5 for 13 & up, free for 12 & under.

<https://blairsvillesorghumfestival.com>

Annual Olde Town Fall Festival

This is the 43rd Annual Olde Town Fall Festival. This festival is a full day of arts & craft vendors, food, entertainment, costume contests, and kids activities.

The hours are:

(October 21st)

10am-5pm

The event is free to the public.

<https://www.conyersga.com/government/olde-town-conyers/events-and-attractions/olde-town-fall-festival>

Stone Mountain Highland Games and Festival

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This festival is a Scottish festival, one of the premier Scottish festivals in the US, and features pipe bands, Scottish athletics, Piping & Drumming competitions, Highland dancers, Country dancing, and even fiddling. This is a fun festival that mixes sights and sounds of Scottish Highland Games in a fun southern style for all ages!

The hours are:

(October 20th-22nd)

All days 9am-5pm

Admission is \$25 for 13 & up and free for 12 & under.

<http://www.smhg.org/index.php>

Gold Rush Days

There are over 200 vendors and booths including clothes, food, drinks, arts & crafts, jewelry, and anything else you can think of! There is also a parade and live music.

The hours are:

(October 21st-October 22nd)

Both days 9am-5:30pm

Admission is free to the public.

<https://goldrushdaysfestival.com/about/>

Mountain Moonshine Festival & Car Show

This is one of the largest car shows in the Eastern US. The festival spread throughout historic downtown Dawsonville. You can walk through hundreds of vintage cars and check out 300+ vendors, art & crafts, kids activities, live entertainment, and food.

The hours are:

(October 27th-October 29th)

October 27th-October 28th 8am-5pm

October 29th 8am-3pm

Admission is free, parking has a fee.

<https://www.destinationdawsonville.com/events/mountain-moonshine-festival/>