

October 2025 • Events Around Blue Ridge, GA

Blue Ridge & Fannin County — Curated by The Tranquil Trout

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Wed Oct 01 — Blue Ridge Scenic Railway – Fall Foliage Rides

Multiple departures on many Oct days • Blue Ridge

<https://brscenic.com/fall-rides/>

Wed Oct 01 — Mercier Orchards – Apple U-Pick (select days)

Typically weekends in Oct (weather/availability dependent) • Blue Ridge

<https://mercier-orchards.com/u-pick/>

Sat Oct 11 — Fall Arts in the Park (Blue Ridge City Park)

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Blue Ridge

<https://brmaa.org/event-item/arts-in-the-parks/>

Sun Oct 12 — Fall Arts in the Park (Blue Ridge City Park)

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Blue Ridge

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Sat Oct 18 — PAWSFEST (Humane Society of Blue Ridge)

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Blue Ridge

<https://www.blueridgemountains.com/events/pawsfest-humane-society-of-blue-ridge/>

Sat Oct 25 — Ride the Rails (Tri-State Model Railroaders, Mineral Bluff)

Multiple departures (midday) • Mineral Bluff

<https://www.blueridgemountains.com/events/ride-the-rails-tri-state-model-railroaders/>

Sun Oct 26 — Ride the Rails (Tri-State Model Railroaders, Mineral Bluff)

Multiple departures (midday) • Mineral Bluff

<https://www.blueridgemountains.com/events/ride-the-rails-tri-state-model-railroaders/>

Fri Oct 31 — Halloween Safe Zone Trick-or-Treat (Downtown Blue Ridge)

Candy starts at 5:00 PM; Costume contest 5:30 PM • Blue Ridge

<https://www.blueridgemountains.com/events/halloween-safe-zone-blue-ridge/>

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Nearby Day Trips (≤ ~1 hour) — Curated by The Tranquil Trout

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Wed Oct 01 — Helen Oktoberfest (Festhalle) – daily hours vary

Daily Sept 25–Nov 2; hours vary (see site) • Helen

<https://helenga.org/events/oktoberfest-9/>

Fri Oct 10 — Georgia Mountain Fall Festival (Hiawassee Fairgrounds)

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM (see daily schedule) • Hiawassee

<https://georgiamountainfairgrounds.com/pageserver/fallfest-info>

Sat Oct 11 — Georgia Apple Festival (Ellijay Lions Club Fairgrounds)

Sat 9:00 AM–6:00 PM; Sun 9:00 AM–5:00 PM • Ellijay

<https://www.georgiaapplefestival.org/>

Sat Oct 11 — Apple Arts Festival (Downtown Ellijay)

Sat 9:00 AM–6:00 PM; Sun 9:00 AM–5:00 PM • Ellijay

<https://www.gilmerchamber.com/event/2025-apple-arts-festival/2025-10-11/>

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Sat Oct 11 — Sorghum in the Mountains Festival (Meeks Park)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Blairsville

<https://members.visitblairsvillega.com/events/details/sorghum-in-the-mountains-141939>

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Thu Oct 16 — Georgia Mountain Fall Festival (Hiawassee Fairgrounds)

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM (see daily schedule) • Hiawassee

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