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Pennsylvania Dutch Convention & Visitors Bureau

Greetings from Lancaster County!

Special press visits let you "fall" for Lancaster County's harvest season

Familiarize yourself with Lancaster County during the fall. There's no better place to personally experience the rich landscapes and lively events surrounding the harvest season! While many destinations promote the fantastic colors of autumn, a Lancaster County visit means so much more. Here, the harvest is the culture of the area. Visit farm stands and community festivals, join the locals for the tastes of the season, and explore the area with a bit of solitude by getting outside and joining with nature for an up-close look at autumn's brilliance. This season, discover Lancaster County and its many autumn stories.

Your trip could include:

Fall Festivals: While flowers and trees may be turning a new leaf in Lancaster County, the harvest season is also in full-swing with festivals! Taste the flavor of the season in the beginning of October at [Landis Valley Museum's Harvest Days](#) celebration. While there, experience history with more than 80 demonstrators showcasing everything from open-hearth cooking to blacksmithing. Want something a little bit sweeter? [Kitchen Kettle Village's Sweets and Sours Festival](#) in September will provide you with the true tastes of Pennsylvania Dutch heritage. Mingle with the locals at various community fairs to celebrate local foods, music and exciting outdoor events.

Tours in Nature: Experience the fall season the only way it should be done: being outdoors with nature. Climb aboard an authentic [Amish buggy](#) and slowly travel throughout the countryside. For the more adventurous, visit [Shank's Mare Outfitters](#) and paddle down the Susquehanna for a special view of the surrounding fields and trees. Enjoy hiking or a bike ride through our [nature preserves and parks](#). Tour historic [covered bridges](#) by car, and with the brilliant fall hues surrounding them, it will be a picturesque sight. At the end of the day,



relax with a ride on [Strasburg Rail Road's Wine & Cheese Train](#), where you can sit back and let the old steam locomotive transport you throughout the scenic countryside.

Farmers' Markets and Roadside Stands: There's perhaps no place better to experience the fresh harvest bounty of Lancaster County than at our many [farmers' markets](#). At Lancaster's [Central Market](#), enjoy the taste of the season with freshly-picked produce, baked goods, and more. Sample local Pennsylvania Dutch delicacies at the [Bird-in-Hand Farmers' Market](#) or fresh apples at the [Columbia Market House](#), and at the [Green Dragon](#), the saying goes, "If you can't find it here, it chust ain't for sale!" For more treats of the season, be sure to explore quiet country lanes to find quaint roadside stands for a farm-fresh taste of home-grown fruits and vegetables.

B&Bs and Working Farms: Experience one of the leading [B&B](#) destinations in the Northeast during harvest season in Lancaster County. From grand country estates to luxurious homes just steps from the downtown bustle to [working farms](#), there's something for every taste and style. No matter which you choose, you'll be treated to a hearty Lancaster County breakfast – complete with each innkeeper's personal touch.



Arranging Your Press Trip

Trips are open to qualified journalists on assignment or with regular placements. Complimentary or media rate lodging, admission to attractions and tours, and some meals are included. Transportation to/from Lancaster County is not included.

For more information on this exclusive press trip opportunity or to develop a personalized itinerary for your visit, contact:

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