

Almanac

An **almanac** is a book that is published every year. It contains calendars, weather information, and dates of holidays. It also contains charts and tables of current information about subjects such as city population and recent prize winners in science, literature, or sports.

Directions Review this information from an almanac.

Fall Facts

- Fall usually lasts from September 22 (or 23) to December 21 (or 22).
- September 22 (or 23) has equal hours during the day and night.
- December 21 (or 22) is the shortest day of the year.
- Fall, also called autumn, is a time for harvesting crops.
- Fall is a popular time for festivals celebrating crops.

| Fall Holidays | | |
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| Holiday | Date | Common Image |
| Columbus Day | second Monday in October | ship |
| Halloween | October 31 | pumpkin |
| Thanksgiving | fourth Thursday in November | turkey |

Fall Leaves

- Some trees have leaves that turn yellow (instead of orange or red) each autumn. Examples include birch, tulip poplar, hickory, and redbud trees.
- During the fall in the United States, the most brilliant leaf colors appear in New England states.

| Peak Times To See Colorful Leaves | |
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| State | Time |
| Maryland | September and early October |
| North Carolina | mid-September to mid-October |
| New York | mid-September to early November |
| Maine | end of September to mid-October |
| West Virginia | early October to end of November |
| Georgia | late October |
| Kentucky | October and most of November |