

The New England Online Magazine

Events, News, Views and Articles about the New England Region



I live in New England and have strong opinions about places. I love the wilderness, hiking, lakes and hate cities. So Cliff wants my focus to be outdoors and out of the ordinary and talk straight. Suits me. Looking forward to some good feedback and comments on my posts. I'm also setting my own blog up at the moment which I'll let you know when it's ready for public consumption. See you soon, Yankee Traveler

[See All Posts by This Author](#)

Vermont Foliage Harvest Events

September 7th, 2008 • [Related](#) • [Filed Under](#)



The New England state of **Vermont** is famous for *skiing* in winter, **maple sugaring** in spring, and summer vacations of *hiking*, *swimming holes* and **Ben & Jerry's** ice cream.

But the most special time remains its spectacular **fall foliage season** where thousands of *leaf peppers* converge on mountain slopes, forests and rural roads, to marvel at one of nature's finest annual shows.

But **foliage season in Vermont** offers more than just driving from town to town and clicking your camera. This year Vermont is promoting foliage activities beyond the leaf changing event. Vermont is home to *orchards*, **wineries** and *farms* where foliage time also means **harvest time**.

And the theme of my post today is activities and events celebrating Vermont's fruits of its land.

Apples to iPods:

Vermont is prime apple country, and you'll find everything from Cortland and Liberty, to Royal Red Delicious, and a variety of heirloom varieties. Many orchards also offer fresh apple cider and cider donuts. But maybe the best part about apple picking in Vermont is the "*famous*" **wooden apples**.

If you find one during your time in the orchards this fall, don't toss it aside, because it means you've won an **iPod**! The State of Vermont has teamed up with Vermont based online Apple retailer *Small Dog Electronics* to create **Apples to iPods**. It's free - my favorite price - and open to everyone starting **September 15th**, so choose an orchard and get pickin'! For more about Apples to iPods, visit www.applestoipods.com