

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK



FALL FUNFEST WEEKEND: A HARVEST CELEBRATION



October 21st – 23rd

Join us for a weekend of fun fall festivities - Halloween activities in the campground, fun at the Farm, a hike to see scarecrows along the bicycle trail, a hayride through the prairie, or take a step back in time at the Native American village to enjoy a harvest celebration.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st

7:00pm-8:00pm – WEEKEND WELCOME & KETTLECORN! – Take a break from setting up your Halloween decorated campsites, and join us at the **Campground Shower Building**. Park volunteers will be popping up delicious kettlecorn for our weekend guests. Donations welcome.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd



9:00am-11:00am – Birding on the Overlook Deck – Join us at the overlook deck for a birding afternoon – we might see an eagle, and osprey, song birds, water birds, and more. We'll have binoculars and scopes and field guides. **Park at the Far East End Parking Lot and walk down to Trail 2 Overlook Deck.**

12:00pm – 4:00pm – HARVEST CELEBRATION AT THE VILLAGE – Join us at the Native American Village for food and fun this fall season. Jessica and Mark Eaton from Woodland Indian Educational Programs will be making succotash, roasted fish, squash and more all cooked over a fall fire for you to enjoy. Try your hand at grinding corn, braiding corn, and more. **Park at the Visitor Center and safely cross the road and walk the trails back to the village.**



1:00pm – 4:00pm Fall on The Farm- Come and enjoy a wholesome day of fall family fun. Try your hand at churning butter in the farmhouse or shell corn in the barn. For \$2 you can decorate a mini pumpkin! Enjoy popcorn and apple cider with us!



3:00-4:00pm-CAMPGROUND TRICK OR TREATING– Meet at 3:00pm at the **Campground Shower Building** where we'll start our walk around the campground. Campers - have your treats ready for the kids walking by. **For those passing out candy,** be sure to post your **"Trick or Treaters Welcome Here"** sign that's available at the Campground Host site. Open to the public, and parking is available at the campground entrance.

6:30pm – STORYTELLING – Join storytelling artist, Bob Sanders, for a fun-filled hour around the campfire. Enjoy the sounds of fall through legend and tales. Bring a lawn chair if you have one. **Meet at the Campground Shower Building.**

7:00pm-CAMPSITE & PUMPKIN JUDGING- Decorate your campsites and/or display your carved or decorated pumpkins. Judges will tour the campground to evaluate your creations. We'll select the top three winners, each chosen for its originality, creativity, and scariness.

7:00pm – 10:00pm – HAYRIDES – Join us on a hayride through the prairie. Check at the Main Gate for details and to **pre-buy tickets**. Bundle up and have a great time with your family and friends!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

10:00am – WINNERS LIST –We'll post the winners of the campsite and pumpkin decorating contest on the **Campground Shower Building Bulletin Board**. Winners, if we don't catch you at your campsite to give you your prize, make sure to stop by the Visitor Center and pick it up. This year's prizes include a 2017 Annual Park Pass, camping supplies, RV supplies, and more.



12:00pm – 4:00pm – HARVEST CELEBRATION AT THE VILLAGE – Join living history presenters at the Native American Village for amusements and games enjoyed by historic Native Peoples. Enjoy hikes around the prairie during this fun, fall time. **Park at Visitor Center and safely cross the road to walk back to the village.**

Trail of Scarecrows

Oct 1st – Nov 6th

Take a hike on the bike trail, starting at the Prairie View Picnic Area, and find our Trail of Scarecrows. Each scarecrow was designed by someone in the community – a business, an organization, a family, and more. Support their creative efforts and "penny vote" for best scarecrow in the Visitor Center or at the Main Gate. These penny votes will add up, and all proceeds benefit the interpretive programs at Prophetstown State Park.

