

September and October 2020
FREE OR LOW COST THINGS TO DO IN-PERSON
Milwaukee and Waukesha

Tip: If you and your Little plan to head out to an event, call ahead to make sure you are comfortable with safety precautions. You and your Little should be ready and prepared for the possibility to leave if you arrive and feel that social distancing doesn't seem feasible.

Discover the city's new murals

- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** Murals have been popping up all over the city, including a slew related to the BLM movement just this year. There's a [headless six-story figure](#) who honors the working-class women of our city's history, an [otter and a beaver just chillin'](#) in the river, and a number of [portraits of our powerful community activists](#). Building owners are starting to see their walls as canvas, and the city is here for it.

[Make your way down the Riverwalk](#)

- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** The Riverwalk is a pedestrian walkway that follows the Milwaukee River from Humboldt Boulevard on the north end all the way to the mouth of the river at Lake Michigan in the south. It'll take you past (or very near) many of the area's biggest attractions, provide some scenic urban views, and put you face to face with sculptures like Gertie the Duck and the Bronze Fonz. There are lots of restaurants and bars with patios on the Riverwalk, so stop wherever looks the most inviting.

[30 Area Milwaukee Area Farmer's Markets](#)

- **Dates:** Ongoing, check individual markets for their schedules
- **Details:** Visiting Farmer's Markets is a great way to stay healthy AND shop local. Here are some nearby Farmer's Markets to visit with your Little. Be sure to check the market websites for the most up-to-date information about times and dates

[17 Gorgeous Fall Hikes Around Milwaukee](#)

- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** A little fresh air and exercise goes a long way during a global pandemic. Check out these 17 hikes that are easy enough for all skill levels, and beautiful enough to impress anyone. Be sure to pack sunscreen, bug spray, water, and plenty of snacks. Don't forget to practice social distancing and bring your mask for those times you have to be in close contact with others.

[17 Milwaukee Area Pumpkin Patches you can Visit in 2020](#)

- **Dates:** Ongoing, check individual locations for details
- **Details:** A visit to the pumpkin farm is a sure-fire way to get into the autumn spirit. There are more than a dozen pumpkin farms in the great Milwaukee area, offering pick-your-own pumpkins, corn mazes, tractor rides, and more.

[Great Pumpkin Festival Whitefish Bay](#)

- **Date:** October 28-31, 2020
- **Location:** Old School House Park (5240 N. Marlborough)
- **Details:** Enter the Pumpkin patch, pick out a pumpkin and bring it into the carving tent. Prepare, design and carve your pumpkin at this family friendly event.

[10 Places to go Apple Picking Around Milwaukee](#)

- **Dates:** Ongoing, check individual locations for details
- **Details:** Fall is upon us, and nothing spells Autumn like apple picking in the fresh, open air. Check out these nearby places!

See the city from a kayak

- **Dates:** Ongoing
- **Details:** If you haven't seen Milwaukee from the water, you're in for a treat. Renting a kayak is quick, distanced, and a great way to explore the city from a new angle. You can rent every day of the week from [Milwaukee Kayak Company](#) or [Brew City Kayak](#). If you're a beginner or want something more structured, take a guided tour with [Milwaukee Kayak Tours](#).

[The Hollow at Phantom Lake 2020](#)

- **Dates:** October 2-4 & October 9-11, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Location:** [Phantom Lake YMCA Camp](#), S110W30240 YMCA Camp Rd Mukwonago, WI 53149
- **Details:** The time children are little is so brief, and the Phantom at Hollow Lake organizers believe that they should not be cheated of a magical experience this Halloween season! "We here at The Hollow at Phantom Lake have put safety measures in place and limited tickets this year in hope that our outdoor walk, with time slots for distancing, waivers, masks, etc. allows families a low-risk, non-scare, option this fall."