

gone are absolutely fabulous. Golds and yellows, oranges and scarlets are throughout. And this is just the oaks! The best views of the Blue Mtn. range can be seen from Mountain Road which parallels the southern aspect of the range. Route 100 and I-78 also allow for some great views of the foliage for morning commuters. Route 183 north from Rte. 78 to Pottsville is very colorful. The southern end of the William Penn Forest District is also showing great colors. Trees here will probably hang on to their leaves a bit longer than on the northern end, allowing people to get a last chance to see the colors before they are gone.



Take a drive, bike, or walk one of the ridge top trails such as the Appalachian Trail or a rail trail such as the Schuylkill River trail. Many of the community parks were created from oak groves and the colors are rich. Get out there and breathe the autumn air and smell the smells of fall.

NORTHERN REGION, (Northern Wayne County and all of Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Potter and McKean Counties)

The autumn colors of the North Central counties of the state are mostly gone though there are many oaks still in fall colors.



CENTRAL REGION, (A funnel-shaped band with its narrow end in southern Wayne and Pike Counties. It stretches across the central third of Pennsylvania to Fayette, Greene and Washington Counties. This region widens to the northwest to include Erie and Warren Counties.)

Northwest of the state

The recent rainy weather has continued to cause more leaves to fall and fewer trees are displaying fall colors. This week is predicted to be warm and sunny so it will be the last chance to see the final regional colors in northwestern Pennsylvania. Many of the bright colors, so evident earlier in the season, have transitioned to darker, richer russet brown, burgundy red and deep golden colors. The oak species are usually some of the last to display their colors and if you look closely, you may see many colors represented in an individual oak leaf and within the oak crowns. Definitely want to take advantage of this unusually mild, sunny week and walk your favorite forest trail or get your final fall pictures!

Central counties

The center of the state is past its peak for fall foliage, but some areas are still showing a broad array of colors. There are still colors to be appreciated. Try out Hyner View State Park, Two Rock Run Vista, Burns Run Wild Area, Russel P. Letterman Wild Area. These are all accessible off Route 144 south. The oaks still are holding their leaves in many areas.