

The Colors of OCTOBER



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October morning brings vivid colors bursting from the treetops, while a white fog rolls gently across the motionless, mirrorlike surface of quiet Northwestern Wisconsin lakes and ponds.

From spectacular leaves to white fog at dawn, October is a beautiful show



Many of the October colors are browns and greys, tans and whites. Blending in, this young buck grazes in a field.



Few sights make one think of October days like dried stalks of corn and bright, orange pumpkins below them.



Cooing gently, a delicate mourning dove makes her way across a Shell Lake lawn, the early-morning sunlight illuminating the many brilliantly-colored feathers of her plumage. The soft calls of the birds are a morning treat.



From the last flowers of the season, to acorns dropping from the trees, to plants sending seeds in the breeze, October is a time of transition as the calendar page flips. October days can be warm as red flower pedals, or cold as the first white, frosty morning of the season.



White is one of the colors of October. Sometimes snow, but in this case a big swan in tall, golden grasses.



Droplets of morning dew illuminate the brilliant red leaves of sumac, a common sight along area roadways.