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Fall brings lots of festivals to metro area

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Fall festival season arrives even before the leaves start turning. Be it a cultural immersion, an artsy indulgence, or exercises in in-town hip and small-town quaint, there's a festival that should fit your personality.

Festival on Ponce

Located in three sections of Olmsted Linear Park along busy Ponce de Leon Avenue, this fest has both fall and spring editions. The October festival will gather more than 125 purveyors of art. Booths featuring fine art and crafts will sit next to folk and outsider art amid the park's winding walkways. There'll be live music, and tots can romp among inflatables and other kiddie attractions. Food trucks and grub vendors will provide festival fuel.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 17; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 18. Free. Olmsted Linear Park, 1451 Ponce de Leon Ave. N.E., Atlanta. 404-873-1222, festivalonponce.com.