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Apple Days at Old Sturbridge Village Oct. 3-4

[Old Sturbridge Village](#) celebrates the taste and history of an old-fashioned New England apple harvest during its annual "[Apple Days](#)" weekend Sat.-Sun. Oct. 3-4. Visitors can sample heirloom apple varieties and mulled cider, watch ox-powered apple grinding in the Village Cider Mill, make apple fritters and more.

In the apple orchard, an historian in costume will discuss the history of apple trees in New England and how they are propagated. For all times and details visit www.osv.org or call 1-800-SEE-1830.



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Children in early New England had the job of checking the apples stored in barrels in the root cellar. According to OSV historians, it was an important, job, because the apples had to last until spring, and "One bad apple spoils the bunch."



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According to Old Sturbridge Village historians, there were once thousands of apple varieties in North America.



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Early apple varieties were prized for taste, not appearance.



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Historians demonstrate cider making at Old Sturbridge Village.



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Historians at Old Sturbridge Village demonstrate cooking 1830s-style with cook with heirloom apples and period "receipts" or recipes



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