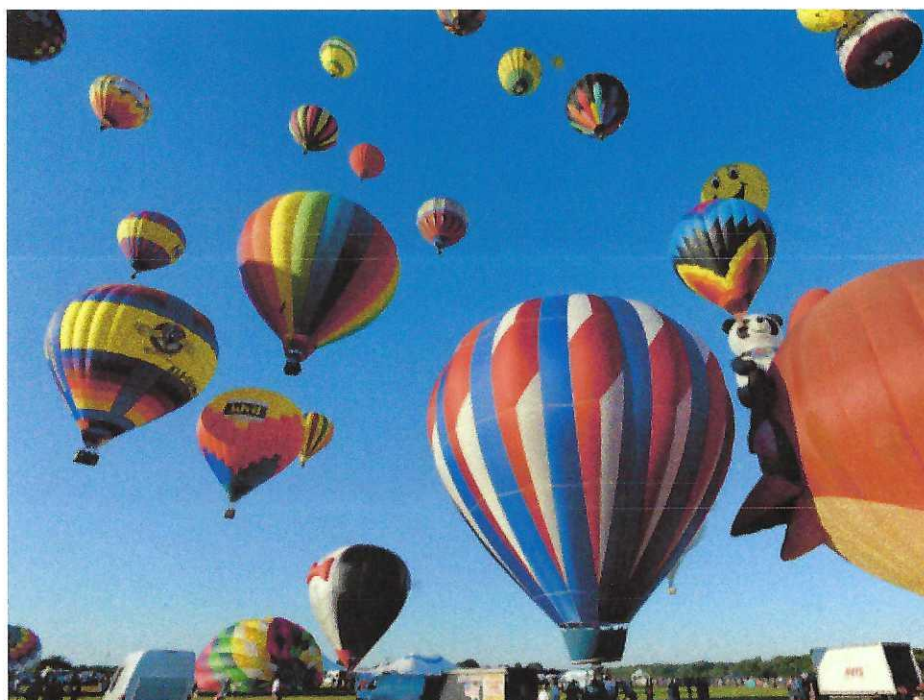




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What summer looks like in every state

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- It's safe to say summer is one of the best times of year to explore new places in and beyond your neighborhood, city, or state.
- Summer is a popular time for fairs and festivals in the United States, like the Taste of [Chicago](#), the [Iowa State Fair](#), and the [New Jersey Festival of Ballooning](#).
- From Alabama to Wyoming and every state in between, the US is filled with amazing parks, well-loved food spots, and opportunities to explore and celebrate summertime.
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Whether you're a nature buff or a foodie (or both), summer in the US is the perfect time to make new memories in and beyond your neighborhood, city, or state. The summer months are a time for traditions and [travels](#), and each state does summer a little differently.

From the breathtaking natural wonders of the West Coast to food festivals, fairs, and community celebrations on the East Coast, here's a glimpse of what summer looks like in every state.

New Jersey

New Jersey's QuickChek Festival of Ballooning is the largest summer hot air balloon festival in North America