

"September Means the End of Summer"

Labor Day Holiday summer's over traditionally,
2 weeks after that it's over officially.
Though the weather may not feel much different,
Temperature should begin to be more tolerant.
Few days there are when not too hot,
Or too cold, temperature, humidity just the right spot
Nice to be in the outdoors hiking trails to be explored.
Work may need to be done outdoors
Such as harvesting by farmers.
Or plain landscaping by homeowners,
Or even construction workers can get relief from the sun.
It may be nice to stroll the beach,
Or hot enough for sunbathing. enough heat.
Bunch of people will hit the links,
Or throwing sticks on beach for dog to retrieve.
After Labor Day children will return to school,
They may feel unhappy about that but that's the rule.
College students will return to campus,
Or be off on their own for first time.
Educational, adventure they're in their prime,
Get a degree to prepare them for a vocation.
Global warming has affected seasonal shift somewhat.
Cooler days ahead but perhaps longer than you thought.
Farmers will have stands with seasonal crops at hand,
As season progresses more crops become ready for the stand.
Some summer fairs already over but few still should be at hand.
Wildlife will be affected too different species of fish offshore.
You can go whale watching if you dare.
Yes, freshwater fish should begin to change eating habits.
In preparation for surviving when winter will be upon us.
Birds fledged in their nest ready for migration south for warmth and rest.
Brook trout and brown trout will spawn,
Tiny tributaries may appear to have huge fish for such small rivulets.
Temperatures is what triggers the spawn,
No tributary, a spot in the lake where they can get it done.
We also have sea-run brown trout and sea-run brook trout (salters),
Once common now mostly gone.
Another thing that starts even before September is here,
Is High School, College and professional football.
In fact, we will have college clashes,
Before there's any actual classes.



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