The September 26-27th Fall Colour Tour is being co-organized by Jim Dickson and Pat Onions and is timed for peak colour change of the hardwood forest in the area. The tour starts at the PetroCan gas station/restaurant on Highway 11 adjacent to the Muskoka Airport between Gravenhurst and Bracebridge. It is a 2 to 2-1/2 hour drive from Toronto and the drivers meeting is scheduled for 9:30 AM.
The route will take us through the Almaguin Highlands north of  the Muskoka region. The early part will run some of our favourite roads.

-Highway #4 and #141 Bracebridge to Rosseau.

-Highway #3, #45, and #2 Rosseau to Sprucedale.

-Highway #518, #11, and #520 for a lunch stop at Magnetawan.

-Highway #510, #124, #11, to Trout Creek then  #522  to approx 5km beyond town of Commanda

-Highway #524 and #534 to Restoule for a visit to Board's Honey Farm and a tour of the operation.

-Highway #534  to Nipissing Village, then #654 to Callander (birthplace of the Dionne Quints) where we stay overnight at the Clarion Pinewood Park Hotel where there will be a buffet dinner. Please make your own hotel bookings with the hotel at 705-472-0810 or email Stay@ClarionResortPinewoodPark.com.

Breakfast next morning will be available at either the hotel or at Tim Hortons across the road. Gas is  available next to Hortons. Following breakfast there will be a drivers' meeting at 9:30 in the hotel parking lot. We will then tour North Bay by visiting the shorelines of Lakes Nipissing and Trout Lake that straddle the city. A visit to the top of the in-town ski hill will give us a good look at Lake Nipissing from the heights. Then leaving the city:

-Highway#17 east, and #531 to Bonfield and then follow some pretty backroads to Powasson for lunch.

-Highway#11 to South River, Sundridge and Burk's Falls.

Out of Burks Falls, follow the Katrine Road to Kearney,  #518 to Emsdale, #510 to Scotia, then #592 to Novar.

-Finally we will follow Highway 11 south to interchange #221 at Huntsville where there is a Tims, A&W, Swiss Chalet, and a gas bar. Arrival at Huntsville will be mid afternoon so there will be enough time for those who want to get home to the Toronto area to do so.
For those who wish to stay over at Hidden Valley Resort, there is the option for them to do so. Hotel arrangements must be made individually at the Resort.

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