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ON THE COVER He is cruising past Mohawk Park in Charlemont and approaching the climb up Route 2, The Mohawk Trail.
ON THIS PAGE They've come over the mountain and are taking in the view from The Hairpin Turn in North Adams.

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DISCOVER THE WILDERNESS OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL ROUTE 2 REGION

The Mohawk Trail Region stretches from the Massachusetts-New York line to Millers Falls on the Connecticut River, a 63 mile East-West highway. Traveling it, there is a choice of more than 100 attractions: historic sites, museums, theater, zip lining, rafting, mountain biking and mountain coasting. Plus there are country inns, gift shops and camping areas. All of this is surrounded by the seasonal changing beauty of the Berkshire Hills and Connecticut Valley.

RIVERS

The Deerfield River plays a big part of the fun in the Mohawk Trail Region. Its deep runs, riffles and large stillwater pools offer opportunities for fishing or wild adventure and laid-back fun. A coordinated water release schedule from the various dams on the river create a water playground for whitewater rafters and kayakers.

In Charlemont, there are three companies offering river adventures and two of them offer zip lining. You can zip through the forest canopy like a bird with wings.

BRIDGES

A five-arch concrete span crosses the Deerfield River in Shelburne Falls. It is called the Bridge of Flowers. Once a deserted trolley bridge, it presently displays a profusion of flowers and shrubs, cultivated by the Shelburne Falls Woman's Club since 1929. The Bridge of Flowers is the only one of its kind and a delight to see.

Downstream from the Bridge of



Natural Bridge



Whitewater Rafting

Flowers is Salmon Falls. The river bottom has the largest collection of glacial potholes in the country. These pre-historic potholes, which can be viewed from an overlook, came into existence

by swirling pools of water and gyrating stones of the Ice Ages that eroded the granite.

There is another unique bridge. This one is carved by Mother Nature. It is New England's only Natural Bridge located in North Adams. Erosion from melting glaciers wore

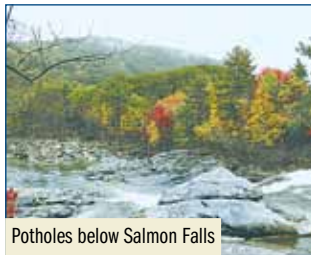
down the rock over thousands of years to form an arch over Hudson Brook.

The French King Bridge on Route 2 connects Gill and Erving 141 ft. above the Connecticut River. The name commemorates a brief visit by a French officer commanding a party of Native people. He claimed the rock in the middle of the river in honor of the king of France.

VISTAS

The reputation of the Mohawk Trail as a scenic route is well established. *The National Geographic Traveler* selected the Mohawk

il as one of 50 such scenic routes in the United States. The American Automobile



Potholes below Salmon Falls



EXPLORE THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGION

Association (AAA) also chose The Trail for scenic recognition, as has the Federal government in its Scenic Byway Program.

Pull over on



The summit of Mt. Greylock

The Trail to view the rolling hills at the Hairpin Turn and the Western Summit in North Adams, the Whitcomb Summit and the Eastern Summit in Florida, and the view of the Connecticut River from the French King Bridge between Gill and Erving. View the valley and a four-state vista from Mount Greylock (May-Oct.) the highest mountain in Massachusetts, dominating the landscape with an elevation of 3,491 feet above sea level.

HIKES

There is an effort to recreate a footpath, a hiking trail connecting the Deerfield River with the Hudson River. It is called the Mahican Mohawk



Trail. Envisioned to be a 100-mile trail roughly 40 of the miles are currently designated in Massachusetts. Some of these are on road, on water, or not well-marked or developed. A large portion of the open trail is located in Mohawk Trail State Forest and South River State Forest in Conway.

DISCOVER THE ARTS & HISTORY OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL ROUTE 2 REGION



The new wing at The Clark



WCMA



ART

Three museums in Northern Berkshire exhibit fine art that is usually seen in European capitals: The Clark Art Institute and WCMA, (Williams College Museum of Art) in Williamstown, and MASS MoCA (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art) in North Adams.

The Mohawk Trail is also the address of venues for the performing arts. In Charlemont, The Mohawk Trail Concerts can be heard in the acoustically perfect Federated Church. Musicians from around the world perform the works of Classical and Modern composers in a comfortable easy setting. Farther west on The Trail, the Tony-award winning Williamstown Theatre



The '62 Center - WTF



The Federated Church

Festival is held in The '62 Center on the campus of Williams College.

HISTORY

The Western Gateway Heritage State Park in No. Adams exhibits the railroad and industrial heritage of that city including the Hoosac Tunnel which was built between 1851 and 1875 at a cost of 195 lives and \$15 million. Its two portals are in North Adams and Florida. Only the eastern portal in Florida is easily visible.

On Central Shaft Rd. off Rte. 2 in Florida is a monument to 13 men who died in a disaster. The building above the Central Shaft caught fire, collapsed into the hole and rained flames, tools, pumps and the elevator mechanism on the men. The job of tunneling through miles of solid rock was constant danger especially when using a new explosive called nitroglycerin. The tunnel, when completed, was the longest in the world, 4.74 miles.

South of Greenfield is Historic Deerfield, an authentic New England experience. There are eleven historic houses with guided and self-guided tours which unveil early American history. Live demonstrations of



Tunnel workers ready to descend the Central Shaft



Craft demonstration at Historic Deerfield

cooking and crafts and concerts of period music, give you a greater understanding of Colonial American life. Their world class collection of early American antiques and furnishings represent the highest quality craftsmanship of their era.

DISCOVER A WHOLE LOT MORE IN THE MOHAWK TRAIL ROUTE 2 REGION

4 SEASONS LONG

There are four distinct seasons in this part of the country and outdoor activities to match each one. There are festivals held in many of the towns along The Trail in spring, summer, autumn and winter. See the list of them on pages 34 and 35 inside this guide.



The Trail doesn't hibernate in the winter. The Berkshire Hills are beautiful even when they are leafless and covered in snow. The best in downhill and cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, snowshoeing and even camping are enjoyed in the frosty months.

SHOPPING

In any season, the vacationing shopper can visit a host of country stores and unique gift shops located on The Trail or in the downtowns in the region. Taste test at one of the local breweries. Candle shopping at two premier scented-candle makers in the Mohawk Trail Region is an experience that people plan a special trip for.

TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL FOR MILLENNIUMS

The Mohawk Trail traces its roots back to the time when the glaciers retreated after the Ice Age. While the peoples of the northeast had neither wheel nor horse, they created a footpath for trade and travel between the Connecticut and Hudson River valleys. When the European settlers arrived thousands of years later, they used the footpath to travel between the English settlements in Deerfield and the Dutch settlements in New York. The white settlers and traders brought the horse and the wheel which necessitated the original path to be widened and slightly relocated.

Over the millennia, the Native peoples reached agreements on hunting and fishing territories. The Pocumtuck of Massachusetts shared salmon fishing spots with the Mohawk of New York at Turners Falls on the Connecticut River and at Shelburne Falls on the Deerfield River. The English settlers in the Connecticut River Valley and the Dutch in the Hudson River Valley fomented political unrest between the agricultural Pocumtuck and the expansionist Mohawk. The Europeans wanted the Natives' lands. First they pitted one tribe against the other and then arranged a "peace" conference between the two tribes. However, a Mohawk of high tribal standing was killed and the Pocumtuck were blamed. The furious Mohawk quickly sent their warriors over The Trail for revenge. The Pocumtuck, considerably reduced by disease from contact with European settlers, were unable to protect themselves and were annihilated.

HISTORIC & LITERARY FIGURES TRAVELLED THE TRAIL



Metacomb, also called King Philip, crossed The Trail to meet with the Mohawks in an unsuccessful effort to recruit them against the English. King Philip's War (1675-76) was the last attempt by the Native people to stop the European encroachment in New England.

Nearly 100 years later, **Benedict Arnold**, still an American patriot, traveled the Mohawk Trail to Fort Ticonderoga in New York. Starting in Boston, he recruited additional troops in Deerfield and headed to the fort. He joined with Ethan Allen, defeated the British and took their artillery.

Nathaniel Hawthorne crossed The Trail in the summer of 1838 and visited North Adams. He climbed Mt. Greylock and described it in his *American Notebooks*. On a midnight walk he saw a burning lime kiln which inspired the short story, *Ethan Brand*. Lime is still quarried and burnt in Adams.

Henry David Thoreau came here in 1844. In *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers*, he described a cold night he spent on the summit of Mount Greylock (which he called "Saddle-back"). The next morning, he woke to a valley filled with fog while he stood in sunshine. His descent into the morning mist sparked his first transcendental experience.

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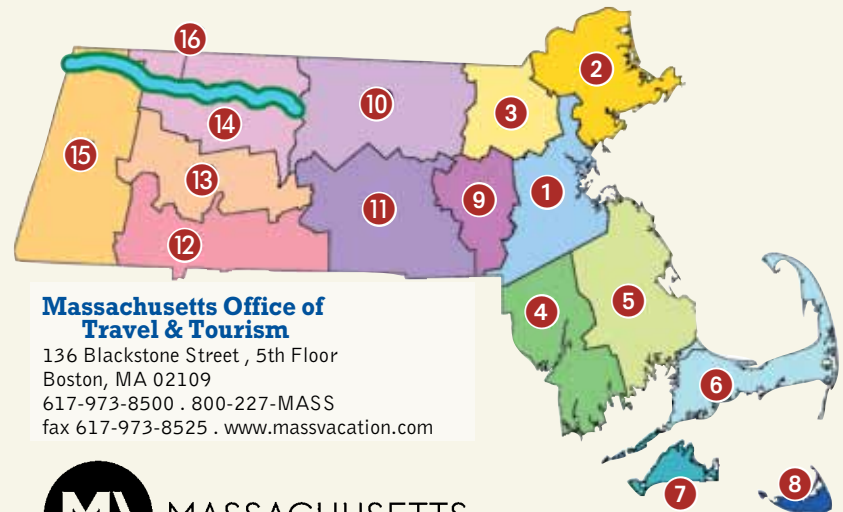
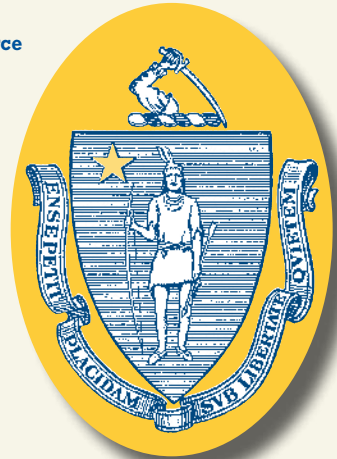
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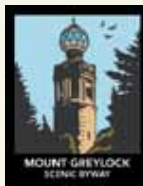
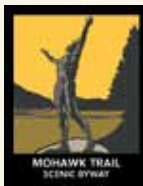
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Shelburne Falls
Information Center



Ice Cream along The Trail

If you consider piling into a car and going out for ice cream as one of life's little pleasures, then here are a few places to visit along The Trail. Some of them get their ice cream out of state, some get theirs from farther down the Pioneer Valley and some make their own!

Williamstown 01267

Lickety Split
74 Spring St
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f Lickety Split



North Adams 01247

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1010 Mass MoCA Way,
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f Empire Cafe



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f Triple Scoop



Pedrin's Dairy Bar
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f Pedrin's Dairy Bar



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85 Summer St
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200 Mohawk Trail
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f Ice Cream Alley
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Williamstown

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WILLIAMSTOWN is the home of Williams College, The Clark Art Institute and The Williamstown Theatre Festival. The college ranks high in the U.S. News and World Report of the Best Colleges.

The Clark has recently expanded its museum space and houses an impressive collection situated in an equally impressive bucolic setting surrounded by hiking trails. The Theatre Festival is a Tony Award-winning summer spectacular that attracts talent from Broadway and Hollywood and delivers provocative, moving and stunningly entertaining stage productions.

The town celebrates its history and architecture. The Williamstown Historical Museum exhibits the interesting and unique aspects of this small town's life.

There are many lodging and dining choices in the town, some within walking distance to all the attractions. The small shops and galleries are fun to explore and filled with irresistible items to purchase.

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known for MASS MoCA (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art) and MCLA (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts). The museum is more than visual art. It is a venue for concerts, dance parties and film. For four consecutive years, MCLA was on the Top Ten List of Public Liberal Arts Colleges by U.S. News & World Report. Originally the school focused on training educators but it now includes the arts and science. North Adams celebrates autumn with the Fall Foliage Festival with its mammoth parade. There are other annual festivals in the city: Winterfest, Downtown Celebration, and Eagle Street Beach Party.

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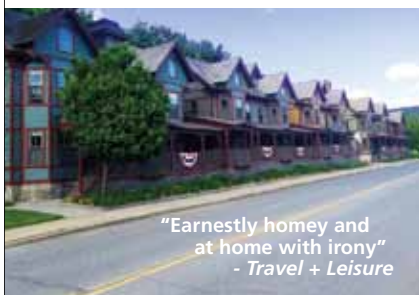
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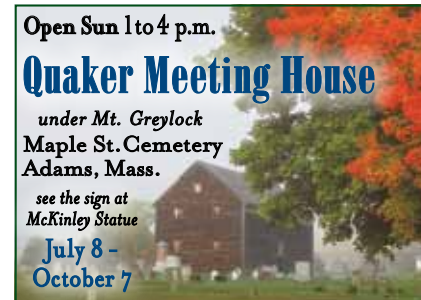
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Florida

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FLORIDA was incorporated in the year when President Thomas Jefferson proposed purchasing the territory of Florida from Spain. His proposal wasn't adopted but the town adopted the territory's name. The Mohawk Trail reaches its highest point in this town at Whitcomb Summit (2,173 ft.) where the first New England over-night cabin was built. To the east of the summit is the Elk Memorial, sculpted by Eli Harvey and dedicated in 1923 as a memorial to the members of the Order of Elks who died in World War I. Approximately 1¼ mile east of the summit, the Mohawk Trail crosses over The Hoosac Tunnel that runs 1,060 ft. below the roadway. The eastern portal of the tunnel is located in this town as well as the monument to the men who died in the Central Shaft disaster.



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Savoy

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SAVOY was first settled in 1771. Less than two curvy miles of the Mohawk Trail are located in its boundary. More than half of the town is included in Savoy Mountain State Forest which has two ponds called North and South. South Pond borders a campground and is smaller and quieter than its neighbor, North Pond, which has picnic tables, bath houses, a beach and a parking lot. The State Forest has waterfalls, hiking/snowmobile trails and plenty of breathtaking scenery.

Rowe

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ROWE is tucked up in the hills, bordering Vermont. Its scenic center includes the town hall, library, stone church and the village green with its gazebo at the shore of Mill Pond.

The Pelham Lake Park includes the lake plus 485 acres of forest, public park and recreational area and hiking trails. Rowe was once the home of Yankee Nuclear Power Plant (1960-1993), the second commercial atomic plant in the U.S. It is currently the location of Bear Swamp hydroelectric pumped storage facility which produces electricity at peak demand times.

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Old Deerfield Spring Sampler Craft Fair '18
1st weekend
413-774-2739 . www.deerfield-craft.org
Berkshire East Cardboard Classic
last weekend
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APRIL

Athol-Orange River Rat Race
2nd Saturday . www.riverratrace.com
Patriot's Day Revolutionary Muster & Parade
413-774-5581 . www.historic-deerfield.org
Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail
Apr 28-29, 2018 - Molly 413-625-2870
After Party at Snow Farm, Williamsburg MA
www.asparagusvalleypotterytrail.com

MAY

The Bridge of Flowers Plant Sale
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JUNE

The Concerts at Windsor Lake -Free
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JULY

Eagle St. Beach Party
2nd Friday (July 14, 2018)
413-664-6180 . www.explorenorthadams.com
Green River Festival
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3rd Annual Franklin County Beer Fest
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AUGUST

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HardwickFair.com
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www.northquabbinchamber.com/fall-festival/
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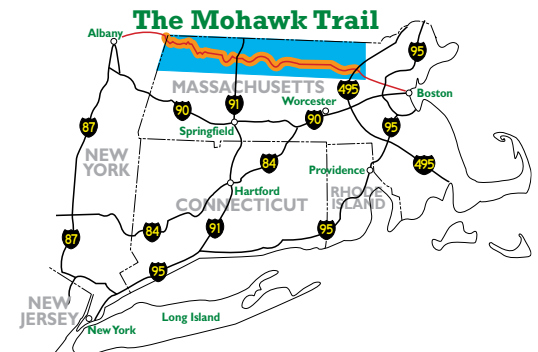
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1. Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown
2. Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown
3. Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art Mass MoCA, North Adams
4. Western Gateway Heritage State Park, North Adams
5. Natural Bridge State Park, North Adams
6. Mt. Greylock, Adams
7. Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum, Adams
8. Hairpin Turn, North Adams
9. Western Summit, North Adams
10. Whitcomb Summit and Elk Memorial, Florida
11. Hoosac Tunnel (Eastern Portal), Florida
12. Savoy Mt. State Forest, Savoy
13. Mohawk Trail State Forest, Charlemont
14. "Hail to the Sunrise" Monument, Charlemont
15. Bissell Covered Bridge, Charlemont
16. Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne Falls
17. Salmon Falls & Glacial Potholes, Shelburne Falls
18. Poet's Seat Tower, Greenfield
19. Old Deerfield, Deerfield
20. Turners Falls Fish Ladder, Turners Falls
21. French King Bridge, Gill/Erving
22. Northfield Mountain Recreation Center, Northfield
23. Pachaug Boat Ramp and Bennett Meadow Conservation area, Northfield
24. Erving State Park, Erving

25. Mt. Grace State Forest, Warwick
26. Quabbin Reservoir
27. Millers River, Athol
28. Petersham State Forest, Petersham
29. Aviation Toy Museum, Winchendon
30. Lake Dennison State Park and Forest, Winchendon
31. Gardner Furniture Outlets, Gardner
32. Dunn's Park, Gardner
33. Wachusett Mountain, Princeton
34. Willard Brook State Forest and Park, Ashby/Townsend
35. Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg
36. Coggshall Park, Fitchburg
37. Sholan Farms, Leominster, Johnny Appleseed's Birthplace
38. National Plastics Center and Museum, Leominster
39. Davis Farmland & MegaMaze, Sterling
40. Fruitlands Museum, Harvard

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Springfield - William C. Sullivan Visitor Center



Charlemont

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CHARLEMONT was first settled in 1749. A watering trough marks the site of the first homestead. The Historical Society Museum in the Town Hall, houses a wealth of memorabilia. In the summer, the Mohawk Trail Concerts are held in the old acoustically perfect Charlemont Federated Church. Pass over the Indian Bridge and get a full view of "Hail to the Sunrise." Facing east a statue of a Mohawk looks across the Deerfield River with uplifted arms in supplication to the Great Spirit. Charlemont is known for fun on the Deerfield River – from extreme whitewater to lazy tubing. In the woods they are zip lining through the trees - lots of opportunities for adventure in this town.

POINTS OF INTEREST • "Hail to the Sunrise" Monument • Historical Soc. House • Little Red Schoolhouse • Charlemont Federated Church • Bissell Covered Bridge • The Cold and Deerfield Rivers



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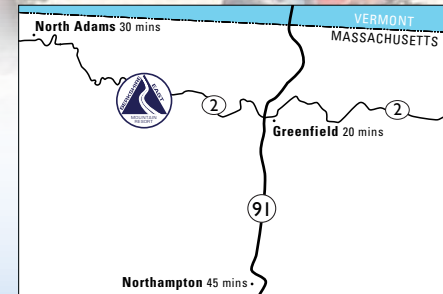
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POINTS OF INTEREST •Bridge of Flowers
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Shelburne

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Greenfield

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GREENFIELD, the Franklin County Seat, is named for the green and fertile valley it occupies. A superb view of it may be seen from Poet's Seat Tower on Greenfield Mountain.

Originally part of Deerfield, Greenfield was incorporated in 1753. At that time, it was the northern frontier before the Canadian border. Greenfield was the first place in America to manufacture knives. J. Russell Co. made the famous Green River knives. This town was also home to Greenfield Tap & Die, the world's largest thread-cutting firm.

POINTS OF INTEREST • Historical Society House & Historical Markers • Covered Bridge off Leyden Road • Poet's Seat Tower

DAYS INN GREENFIELD

21 Colrain Road, Greenfield,
413-774-5578, www.DaysInn.com

The Days Inn Greenfield conveniently located off the Mohawk Trail, minutes from historic Deerfield, Northfield Mountain and Berkshire East Ski Area. Our AAA and AARP approved hotel provides guests with free Wi-Fi, complimentary breakfast, business center and on-site gym.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

395 Main St., P.O. Box 898, Greenfield,
413-773-5463, www.FranklinCC.org

Get helpful travel and area information. Stop at the Visitor Center at the Rotary of I-91 and Rt.2. email: fccc@crocker.com

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK

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The Massachusetts Cultural Council has designated Cultural Districts across the state where it promotes cultural experiences to foster economic growth and celebrate the power of place.

The Shelburne Falls, Greenfield & Turners Falls Cultural Districts

SHELBURNE AND BUCKLAND are towns on either side of the Deerfield River joined by a historic iron bridge. World class opera in Memorial Hall's 1898 Met Live series ■ eclectic art and crafts galleries, studios and local eateries ■ Mocha Maya's Coffee House's live music year-round ■ The Bridge of Flowers ■ The Trolley Museum ■ the Candlepin Museum ■ geological potholes ■ Moonlight Magic and other family-friendly fairs and festivals throughout the year

In **GREENFIELD** The Crossroads Cultural District runs through the junctions of Route 2 (The Mohawk Trail) and I-91, Rte. 2A and scenic Routes 5 & 10
Painted Parking Meters ■ Museum of Our Industrial Heritage ■ Pioneer Valley Symphony ■ Artspace ■ Greenfield Garden Cinemas ■ Energy Park ■ Lucia Pottery ■ Pop-Up Market ■ JingleFest

TURNERS FALLS is the largest of the five villages that comprise the Town of Montague on the shores the Connecticut River. The area is rich in a history and culture of the Native people that lived there for thousands of years. The natural beauty of the river, well preserved architecture, and the creative people who live and work in its downtown make this place worth a visit. The Gill-Montague Bridge connects the Mohawk Trail with the village ■ The Great Falls Discovery Center, housed in a complex of historic mill buildings hosts art exhibits, educational programs and live music ■ The Carnegie Library ■ Unity Park, the crown jewel of the waterfront ■ The Shea Theater Arts Center

Deerfield

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DEERFIELD is the New England that visitors hope to find. Settled in 1669, it was the most important town in Western Massachusetts. It was a much larger town and included the present towns of Greenfield and Shelburne. Its history is notable for the bloody confrontation of the settlers with the French and Native Americans on February 29, 1704. The history of this early American town is faithfully interpreted by the Memorial Hall Museum and Historic Deerfield.

DEERFIELD INN

81 Old Main Street Deerfield, MA
413.774.5587 - 800.926.3865
www.DeerfieldInn.com

Visit our original country inn located in the heart of historic Deerfield village. Relax in one of 24 individually decorated guest rooms, all with private baths, Air Conditioned, WI-FI, DVD/TVs, Enjoy Champney's Restaurant & Tavern for relaxed fine dining or tavern fare.

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80 Old Main St., Deerfield,
413-775-7214, www.Historic-Deerfield.org

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MEMORIAL HALL MUSEUM

8 Memorial St., Deerfield, 413-774-3768 or
413-774-7476, www.Deerfield-MA.org

Built in 1798 as the original Deerfield Academy building, it opened in 1880 as a museum to preserve and display collections as a "direct memorial of the inhabitants of this valley, both Indian and Puritan." 19 exhibition rooms. Open weekends in May; Tues-Sun, June-October 11am - 4:30pm.

OLD DEERFIELD COUNTRY STORE AND ICE CREAM PARLOR

480 Greenfield Rd., Rts. 5 & 10,
Deerfield, 413-774-3045

www.OldDeerfieldCountryStore.com

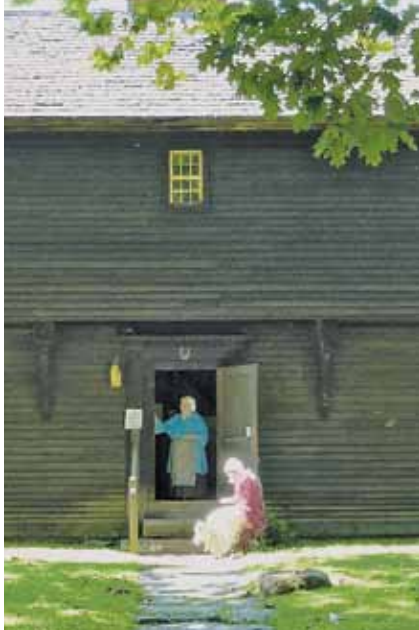
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OLD DEERFIELD CRAFT FAIRS

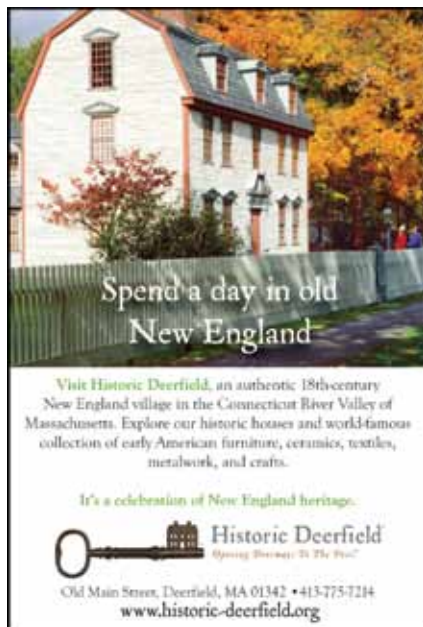
8 Memorial St., Deerfield,
413-774-7476,

www.Deerfield-Craft.org

The Old Deerfield Craft Fair is held on the front lawn of Memorial Hall Museum in September. Each fair features 200+ craft exhibitors from 18+ states with colorful displays and craft demonstrations.



a scene in Historic Deerfield



South Deerfield

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SOUTH DEERFIELD has been historically connected to Deerfield since the 1670s. The Battle of Bloody Brook occurred here, where the Pocumtucks annihilated a small force of soldiers led by Captain Thomas Lathrop. It is farther south on Routes 5 & 10 which intersect the Mohawk Trail in Greenfield. Farming joins business in a delightful combination of shops, farm stands, museums, restaurants and attractions. A short ride up a windy road to the top of Mt. Sugarloaf will reward you with a spectacular view of the Connecticut River.



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25 Greenfield Rd., Routes 5 & 10
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The Shea Theater Art Center on Avenue A in Turners Falls

Turners Falls

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TURNERS FALLS, on the Connecticut River, is a village in the Town of Montague developed as a planned industrial community in the late 1800's. The site is also significant in Native American history as it was one of the few places in the region where northern tribes, which relied on hunting and gathering, and southern agricultural people gathered to fish, trade, worship, socialize, and share their cultures.

Downtown Turners Falls is a registered National Historic District featuring distinctive 19th century architecture. The village is home to a number of working artist studios, The Shea Theatre and The Great Falls Discovery Center which interprets the Connecticut River Watershed's rich natural, cultural and industrial history. Turners Falls also has great outdoor recreation opportunities with a waterfront bike path and easy access to Barton's Cove, Northfield Mountain, and The Montague Plains.

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TURNERS FALLS RIVERCULTURE

One Avenue A, Turners Falls, 413-835-1390
www.TurnersFallsRiverCulture.org

Celebrating Turners Falls and the Connecticut River area as a destination for the arts, outdoor recreation, culture and history. Events include open artist studios, craft fairs, historic tours, live music & theater, museum exhibits, Native American festivals, literary events & more.

Bernardston

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BERNARDSTON is an agricultural town with an increasing business and tourism presence that includes shops featuring home décor, antiques, gourmet foods and a wide range of dining establishments. Its history stretches back to 1676 when Anglo settlers warred with native Indian tribes. Incorporated in 1762, it was named after the Colonial governor, Francis Bernard. Interstate 91 and Route 5 are at either end of the town which is the last Interstate stop before the Vermont border.

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www.CrumpinFoxInn.com

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Northfield

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NORTHFIELD is a popular destination for outdoor recreation, featuring access to the Connecticut River for paddling, fishing, sailing and motor boating from the Pauchaug Brook Boat Launch. Northfield Mountain Recreation Center offers narrated river cruises in summer, hiking during much of the year and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in winter, plus environmental workshops for all ages. The New England National Scenic Trail traverses the mountain tops, entering Northfield from Erving and terminating in New Hampshire at Mount Monadnock. Northfield's Main Street contains some of the best-preserved examples of Federal, Greek Revival and Gothic architecture in New England. A new Center based on the work of 19th-century evangelist Dwight Moody has opened on the site of the former Northfield Seminary and a new college plans to locate there as well in 2019. The village center offers an ice cream shop, deli, auction house, art gallery and a winery.

CENTENNIAL HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

94 Main St. Northfield, 413-498-5921
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Gill

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GILL is bordered to the east and south by the Connecticut River. The Mohawk Trail crosses the river at this point over the French King Bridge. It was built by the same firm that erected the George Washington Bridge in New York City and the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. More spectacular than the bridge is the view from it. Upriver from the bridge is the French King Rock. According to legend, a party of Indians and French, on a scouting expedition during the French and Indian War, reached the rock. It was nightfall and seeing dangerous rapids down river, decided to camp. In those days the rock probably stood 18 feet out of water. The commanding French officer was so impressed by the rock, he took formal possession of it in the name of his king, Louis XIV.

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61 French King Highway, Rt. 2, Gill,
413-863-2116, www.SpencerPeterman.com
Peterman's Red House Gallery, housed in the oldest house in Gill (1736) features locally sourced bowls and boards in cherry, burl, black walnut and spalted maple. Featured on Oprah's "O" List, Yankee Magazine. Visit our half price seconds shop. Open daily 9:30am - 5:30pm.

WAGON WHEEL RESTAURANT

39 French King Highway, Rt. 2, Gill,
413-863-8210, www.WagonWheelGill.com
Conveniently located across from Barton Cove with indoor and outdoor seating. Freshly made food including grilled burgers, fresh fish, falafel, soups, hand-cut fries, baked goods and homemade ice cream. Open all day. 3 min off I-91 exit 27, east on Rt 2/Mohawk Trail.

Athol

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ATHOL sits in the center of the North Quabbin Region. Surrounded by the area's eight other towns, it is the largest and along with Orange, has the majority of the area's retail and commercial locations. A classic New England mill town, Athol offers visitors a hub for creating some incredible recreational adventures. With over 100,000 acres of conserved land for public use, visitors can find guidebooks and maps at the region's Visitors Center. Proud of its heritage, Athol often plays host to the Athol Scotland Highlanders and has a unique, marked history trail that narrates the early days of its settlement.

NORTH QUABBIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

80 Freedom St., Athol 978-249-3849,
www.NorthQuabbinChamber.com

The North Quabbin Region is the quintessential New England destination. Less than a 1½ hour drive from Boston, join us to hike, paddle, snowshoe, fish, bird, camp and enjoy the 100,000 acres of public conservation land.

Phillipston

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PHILLIPSTON is rural and remote, marked by forests and winding roads. It is the northern entrance to the Quabbin Reservoir. Its historic village center is a town common ringed by town buildings, a school and 19th century homes. Several miles away from the center, Route 2 bisects the town and a small number of businesses are located along busy Route 2A.

LAMB CITY CAMPGROUND

85 Royalston Rd., Phillipston
978-249-2049, www.LambCity.com

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Lamb City Campgrounds - Phillipston

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Westminster

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WESTMINSTER, situated on Route 2A between Fitchburg and Gardner at the easternmost point of the Mohawk Trail in the midst of Johnny Appleseed country. Westminster Crackers originated here in 1828 but their production was discontinued in the late 1970s. The brand has since been resurrected by a Vermont baker. Visitors to Westminster enjoy an atmosphere of rural tranquility, with views of beautiful lakes, and majestic Mt. Wachusett.

THE 1761 OLD MILL RESTAURANT AND PUB

69 State Rd. East., (Rte. 2A East),
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Farmers Markets *along The Trail*

ASHFIELD

Saturdays May 12 – Oct 27
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
457 Main Street (Town Common)
413-588-6977
www.ashfieldfarmersmarket.com
f AshfieldFarmersMarket

ATHOL

Saturdays 9:00 am - Noon
1551 Main Street-Athol Uptown Common,
Athol, MA 01331 - May 19 – Oct 20
athol-ma.gov/agricultural-committee/pages/farmers-market
f AtholFarmersMarket

BERNARDSTON

Saturdays May 26 - Oct 6
10:00 am - 1:00 pm - 413-648-0056 x4403
219 South Street (@ Kringle Candle)
f BernardstonFarmersMarket

CONWAY

Wednesday June 6 – Oct 10
4:00 – 7:00 pm
South Deerfield Road / Rte 116
(Greenfield Savings Bank Parking Lot)
413-369-4651
f ConwayFarmersMarket

GREENFIELD

Saturday April 28 - Oct 27
8:00 am - 12:30 pm
14 Court Square -
Town Common & Town Hall
www.greenfieldfarmersmarket.com

NORTH ADAMS

Saturday June 9 - Oct 20
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Municipal Parking Lot at Rte. 8
(Marshall St.) and St. Anthony Drive
413-664-6180
f North Adams Farmers Market

NORTHFIELD

Thursday May 24 - Oct 4
3:00 - 6:00 pm
105 Main Street (Cameron's Winery)
f NorthfieldFarmersMrkt

ORANGE

Thursday May 17- Oct 18
3:00 - 6:00 pm
135 East Main Street (Armory Parking Lot)
413-978-0740
f OrangeFarmersMarket

PETERSHAM

Friday June 8 - Oct 12
3:00 - 6:00 pm
Petersham Town Common
978-724-6662
<http://petershamcommon.com/fridaymarket.htm>

SHELBURNE FALLS

Friday May 25 - Oct 26
2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Baptist Parking lot - 53 Main street,
corner of Water Street
www.shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org

f Shelburne-Falls-Farmers-Market
Shelburne's 250th Celebration – June 22
Children's Day – July 27
Customer Appreciation Day- August 24
Fiber Day – September 28
Cider Day – October 12
Please visit our Facebook page
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TURNERS FALLS

Wednesday May 2 - Oct 24
2:00 - 6:00 pm
2nd Street & Avenue A (Next to
Great Falls Discovery Center)
f GreatFallsFarmersMarketturners

WESTMINSTER

Friday May 4 - Oct 26
3:00 - 6:30 pm
Academy Hill Road (Town Common)
www.westminsterfarmersmarket.com
f Westminster-Farmers-Market

WILLIAMSTOWN

Saturday May 19 – Oct 13
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
100 Spring Street Parking Lot -
Across from Tunnel City Coffee
Spring Street & Walden Street
Parking Lot
www.WilliamstownFarmersMarket.org
f Williamstown-Farmers-Market

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smalltown LIBRARIES along The Trail

There are some architecturally very beautiful libraries located in towns along The Trail. The buildings were designed to be temples of knowledge and are usually located prominently in their towns. Visit them. They are free and kid-friendly. Some of them offer free children's programs especially in the summer. They have limited hours so call or check them out on-line before you go.

Williamstown 01267

David & Joyce Milne Public Library
Rte. 2, 1095 Main St. (413) 458-5369

North Adams 01247

North Adams Public Library
74 Church St. (413) 662-3133
www.naplibrary.com (see photo - Page 28)

Adams 01220

Adams Free Library
Rte 8 - 92 Park St., (see photo - Page 30)
(413) 743-8345

Charlemont 01339

Tyler Memorial Library
Rte 2, 157 Main St
(413) 339-4335
Tyler Memorial Library



Colrain 01340

Griswold Memorial Library
12 Main Rd
(413) 624-3619
Griswold Memorial Library



Buckland 01338

Buckland Public Library
30 Upper St.
(413) 625-9412
Buckland Public Library



Ashfield 01330

Belding Memorial Library
344 Main St
(413) 628-4414
beldingmemoriallibrary.org



The rotunda of the Field Memorial Library - Conway

Conway 01341

Field Memorial Library
16 Elm St,
(413) 369-4646
Field Memorial Library



Shelburne Falls

Arms Library
Main St & Bridge St
(413) 625-0306
Arms Library



Shelburne

Shelburne Free Public Library
233 Shelburne Center Rd
(413) 625-0307
Shelburne Free Public Library



Greenfield 01301

Greenfield Public Library
Leavitt-Hovey House
402 Main St
(413) 772-1544
greenfieldpubliclibrary.org



Montague-Turners Falls 01376

Carnegie Library
201 Avenue A
(413) 863-3214
montaguepubliclibraries.org



For More Information...contact

Adams Events

www.exploreadams.com

Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute

www.clarkart.edu
225 South St., Williamstown, 413-458-2303

Colrain Artisans Studio Tour

www.craftsofcolrain.com

Historic Deerfield

www.historic-deerfield.org
Off Rtes. 5 & 10, Deerfield, 413-775-7214

Old Deerfield Craft Fair

www.deerfield-craft.org

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

www.franklincc.org
393 Main St., Greenfield, 413-773-5463

Greater Shelburne Falls Area Business Association

www.shelburnefalls.com
Info Center, 75 Bridge St.
Shelburne Falls - 413-652-2526

Mass MoCA

www.massmoca.org
87 Marshall Street, North Adams
413-MoCA111

Memorial Hall Museum

www.deerfield-ma.org

Memorial Hall, Shelburne Falls

51 Bridge St., Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
413-625-3052
www.sfmh.org

Mohawk Trail Concerts

www.mohawktrailconcerts.org
Federated Church, Route 2, Charlemont
413-625-9511

North Adams Office of Tourism

www.explorenorthadams.com
413-664-6180

Northfield Mtn. Rec. & Env. Center

800-859-2960

Northfield Mountain

North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce

www.NorthQuabbinChamber.org
80 Freedom St., Athol, 978-249-3849

Shea Theater

www.theshea.org

Turners Falls

www.turnersfallsriverculture.org
413-230-9910
71 Avenue A, Turners Falls, 413-863-2281

Williamstown Theatre Festival

www.WTFestival.org
Route 2, Williamstown, 413-597-3399

Williamstown Chamber of Commerce

www.williamstownchamber.com
P.O. Box 357, Williamstown,
413-458-9077

Western Gateway Heritage State Park

www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/western/wghp.htm
Off Rte. 8, North Adams, 413-663-6312

Williams College Museum of Art

<http://wcma.williams.edu>
Route 2, Williamstown, 413-597-2429



Driving TOUR No.1

Mohawk Trail & Savoy State Forest

Approximately 55 miles

Williamstown, the home of **Williams College**, is the starting place for a tour which can cover most of the outstanding features of the northern section of Berkshire County. Located on the Williams College Campus is the **Chapin Library of Rare Books** in Stetson Hall. On permanent display at the Chapin Library are original copies of the Four Founding Documents of the United States. Across Main Street from the Chapin Library, is the **Williams College Museum of Art**, noted for its permanent collection and changing exhibitions that emphasize American art, modern and contemporary art, and non-western art. The college's **Thompson Memorial Chapel**, a Gothic structure built in 1904, is on the north side of Main Street in Williamstown. A series of stained glass windows merit particular attention, especially when viewed from within the chapel.

Continuing west on Main Street is the picturesque **First Congregational Church**. Further along Main Street is the **'62 Center for Theatre and Dance**, which is the summer home of the **Williamstown Theatre Festival**, professional theatre under the direction of Mandy Greenfield (July through August on the Main Stage, Nikos Stage, staged readings, and a Free Theater). Going west on Main Street, the road leads into Field Park, where a faithful reproduction of a 1753 house was built in 1953 for the town's bicentennial. The Milne Memorial Library is located at 1095 Main Street in. On the west side of South Street is the **Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute**, known for its Impressionist collection, old masters, English silver, prints, and drawings.

Proceeding east on Route 2, one comes to a vast historic mill complex in downtown North Adams. It is the site of **MASS MoCA** which presents art exhibitions, music, dance, theater, and multimedia events. North Adams is also home to the **Fall Foliage Festival and Parade**.

Natural Bridge State Park is located east of North Adams off Route 2 and 8. This natural bridge of white marble was created by the waters of Hudson Brook. A dam on the brook is made from the white marbled quarried on that site.

Route 2 east from North Adams leads to the **Mohawk**



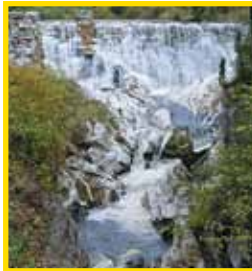
62 Center for Theater and Dance
WILLIAMS COLLEGE CAMPUS - WILLIAMSTOWN



Clark Art Institute
WILLIAMSTOWN



Museum of Contemporary Art
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Marble Dam at Natural Bridge
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Historic colorized postcard of the Hairpin Turn
NORTH ADAMS

Mount Greylock, Mount Prospect and Mount Williams.

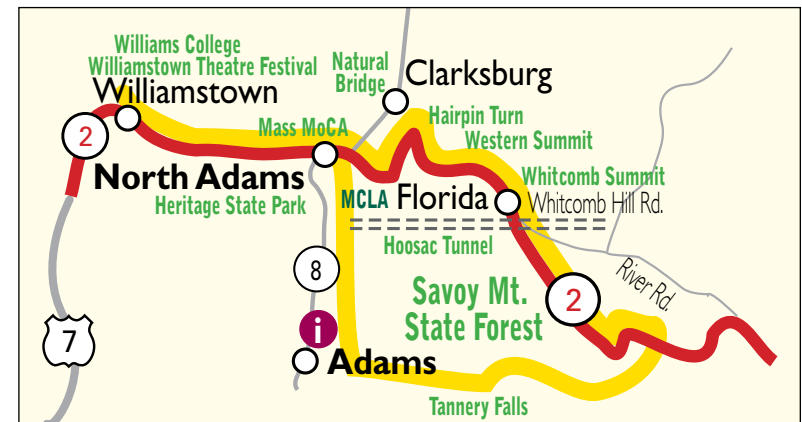
Continuing up the trail, the next stop is **Whitcomb Summit**, the top of the trail. From this elevation, 2,173 feet, one can see far into southern Vermont and New Hampshire. Further along, the trail crosses a bridge and turns sharply to the left. Another road leads to the right. Here the visitor has a choice of three routes; 1. To continue along the trail to Charlemont, Shelburne Falls, and Greenfield; 2. To retrace the route back to North Adams; 3. To turn right away into Savoy Mountain State Forest for a visit to **Tannery Falls**. [NOTE: The road for the 3rd option is temporarily closed]



Tannery Falls
SAVOY

The road out of the Tannery Falls area on the return leg of this Circle Tour leads just northwest of Savoy Center and onto East Road in the town of Adams. East Road paralleling Route 8 to the North leads back to North Adams, and gives a commanding view of Greylock Mountain, towering over Adams, a charming Victorian town with an elegantly restored Main Street.

A must-see is the **Western Gateway Heritage State Park**, located on Route 8 in the center of North Adams. The freight yard district of North Adams has been restored and now houses a variety of contemporary and historical attractions, including an excellent exhibit on the building of the Hoosac Tunnel. To complete the tour, turn left on Route 2 and return to Williamstown.





West College on the Williams College Campus
WILLIAMSTOWN



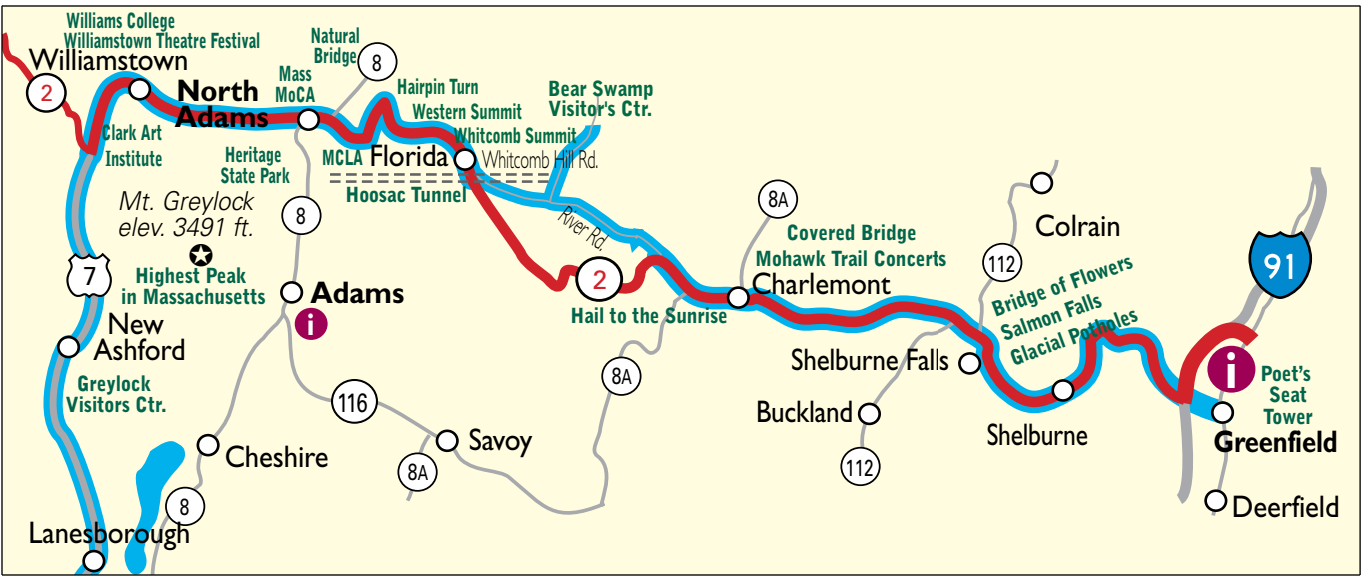
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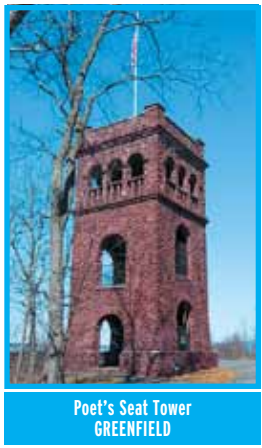
The Elk Memorial
FLORIDA

This scenic tour brings you north on Route 7 to **The Mohawk Trail**. Starting in Pittsfield, take Route 7 to Lanesboro, the birth place of humorist, Josh Billings, who is buried in the village cemetery. Continue north on Route 7 to South Williamstown, HISTORIC FIVE CORNERS. Here several walking tours to historic houses are available. Following Route 7 to Williamstown you are now on Route 2, **The Mohawk Trail**, between Williamstown and Greenfield. Starting in Williamstown, which is the home of **Williams College**, **Williamstown Theatre Festival**, **Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute**, and **Williams College Museum of Art**, this “village beautiful” deserves a tour of its own. Enjoy its many fine shops, craft galleries, and eateries. Continue on Route 2, east to the City of North Adams, where you can visit the **Western Gateway Heritage State Park**, **Natural Bridge State Park**, **MASS MoCA**, **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**, and the **North Adams Fall Foliage Festival**. Ascend the Hoosac Mountain Range to the **Hairpin Turn** with its vistas of Mt. Greylock, the Green Mountains and the Hoosac Valley. The trail then rises sharply to the **Western Summit** (called Spirit Mountain by

Native Americans). Travel through the scenic town of Florida to the **Whitcomb Summit**, home of the **Elk Memorial** on the highest point of the Mohawk Trail at 2,200 feet. One quarter mile past the summit, Whitcomb Hill Road leads to the eastern portal of the **Hoosac Tunnel**. Follow this road back down to the Deerfield River. Take a left on River Road until it crosses the railroad tracks. Look here for the eastern portal of the Hoosac Tunnel engineered and completed in 1875 by blasting through five miles of sheer granite. Continue left on River Road to **Bear Swamp Project and Visitor's Center** which has picnic facilities. Retrace River Road and cross the iron bridge over the Deerfield River until the junction of Route 2 at the **Indian Bridge**. Take a right and after a short distance view the famous “**Hail to the Sunrise**” Statue, a memorial to the Mohawk Native Americans, sponsored by The Improved Order of the Redman. Continue easterly on Route 2 to Charlemont. **Mohawk Trail Concerts** are held weekends in July at the acoustically perfect **Charlemont Federated Church**. Route 8A North hosts the 160 foot long **Bissell Covered Bridge** just 600 feet off Route 2.



Continue easterly to Shelburne Falls, home of the **Bridge of Flowers**, an old arched trolley bridge transformed into a garden of flowers from spring to fall. Follow signs to **Salmon Falls** and view the **Glacial Potholes** located below Salmon Falls and carved out of rock during the Ice Age. Visit the museum located in the Arms Academy Building. Rejoin Route 2 and proceed to Greenfield, incorporated in 1753. At the time, Greenfield was considered the northernmost frontier before the Canadian border. Visit the **Poet's Seat Tower**, off High Street on Greenfield Mountain. Watch for signs. There is a superb view of the Greenfield Valley from here. Return to Main Street.



Poet's Seat Tower
GREENFIELD



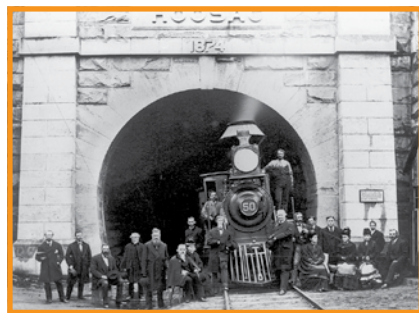
This scenic tour of northern Berkshire County is on the western edge of the **Mohawk Trail** and starts in the city of North Adams at City Hall, Route 8 and Marshall Street. First visit the vast mill complex on Marshall Street, **MASS MoCA**. MASS MoCA is a major center for the arts and multicultural disciplines featuring performances, educational resources and contemporary art exhibits. Just south of City Hall on Route 8 and Furnace Street is the **Western Gateway Heritage State Park**. This park is located in the old freight yard district. It is part of a statewide system of urban parks. Nineteenth century structures have been renovated to house exhibits, shops, and restaurants. The Visitors Center highlights the rich railroad and industrial heritage of North Adams and the building of the **Hoosac Tunnel**. Exit from Western Gateway Heritage State Park onto Route 2 and taking a left, travel west to Notch Road. A sign shows the entrance to **Mt. Greylock State Reservation**. The reservation is open May through October. It is the highest peak in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at 3,491 feet. The road was closed for repairs in 2007-09 but is now open. Along the many switchbacks are lookout points that allow the traveler excellent views of Berkshire vistas. At the summit, there is the 90 foot high granite **Veterans Memorial Tower**, a commemoration to all Massachusetts' war dead. On a clear day from the tower's observation platform, you can see Mt. Monadnock, New Hampshire, the Green Mountains in Vermont, the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York, and Mt. Everett in the southern Berkshires. **Bascom Lodge**, at the summit, has food and lodging. Guided hikes, walks, and nature tours are available. Take a southerly



Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art
NORTH ADAMS



Summit of Mt. Greylock
ADAMS



Western Portal of the Hoosac Tunnel
NORTH ADAMS

route, descending into the town of Lanesborough on Route 7. Turn east on Summer Street in Lanesborough and continue to the village of Berkshire on Route 8. Then take Route 8



Susan B. Anthony Birthplace
ADAMS

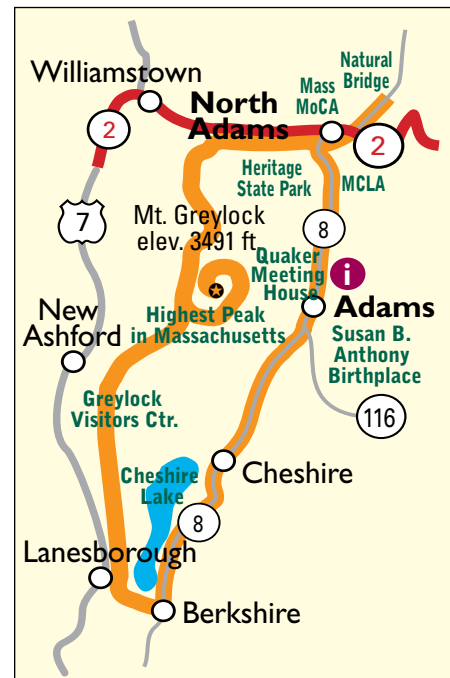


Quaker Meeting House
ADAMS

north along **Cheshire Lake** with its scenic overlook. Arriving in Adams, a Victorian textile mill town, visit the historic **Quaker Meeting House**, taking a left from Route 8 onto Maple Street to the cemetery. The Meeting House is open for tours on Sunday afternoons 1 to 4 p.m. July 3 to Oct. 9. Returning to Route 8 see the plaque on Park Street on the Grey-

lock Credit Union Building which honors **Susan B. Anthony**, who was born in Adams in 1820. A side trip to 67 East Road brings you to the **Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum**. Continue north to North Adams, follow signs on Route 8 to **Natural Bridge State Park**. This white marble formation is over 500 million years old. A 30 foot marble bridge spans a 60 foot deep chasm. Unusual flora and fauna are found in this park which is open June to November. Retrace your steps into the city of North Adams. The **Fall Foliage Festival** is held the last weekend in September through the first weekend in October. **North Adams** celebrates

the 4th of July with a Fireworks Extravaganza at 9:30pm at Noel Field Rt. 8, North Adams. Downtown North Adams has a unique Main Street, including its three side streets: Marshall, Holden and Eagle streets. Explore the small shops, art galleries and eateries. Clustered on the eastern end of Main Street are five churches all topped with tall steeples which give North Adams its moniker, "The Spire City." Also uniquely preserved is the **Mohawk Theater Marquee**, a delightful art deco, 1930s light show.



Mohawk Theatre Marquee
NORTH ADAMS



This tour at the eastern part of the **Mohawk Trail** begins in Greenfield. Watch an early sunrise from the **Poet's Seat Tower** by driving east on Main Street to High Street, then follow the signs to the Tower. Return to Main Street, Route 2A, go west and turn left on Route 5 which takes you through the meadowlands of the Deerfield and Connecticut Rivers, site of the 1704 Deerfield Massacre. Visit **Historic Deerfield**, a museum village complex of 13 historic houses devoted to the study of the history of Deerfield, the culture of the Connecticut River Valley and the arts in early American life. There are guided tours of the historic houses and the 300 year old village street (admission fee for museum houses). Stop at **Memorial Hall Museum** on Routes 5 and 10 where memorabilia of the 1600's to 1800's from both settlers and Native Americans is exhibited. Follow Route 5 to South Deerfield and you can't miss the **Yankee Candle Village**. Visit Santa year round, see live demonstration of colonial candle-making and an authentic Bavarian Christmas Village. Continue south and turn left on Route 116 and follow the signs for **Mt. Sugarloaf State Reservation**. It is the shortest ride to one of the most spectacular views. The observation tower gives an excellent view of the Connecticut River Valley. Return to Route 116, go east to Route 47. This is farmland and along the way you'll find farm stands and places to pick your own fruit and vegetables. Reaching Route 63, go north to the **Fish Hatchery** and **Salmon Ladder** near Montague. Continue north to **Northfield Mt. Recreation & Environmental Center**. Enjoy a 1½ hour interpretive riverboat cruise on the Connecticut River or hike along the twenty-five mile trail system, tour the mountain top reservoir and the underground power station. Picnic areas are available at the Center, along the river across from the Visitors Center, and at Unity Park near Turners Falls Dam and seasonal fishladder. Return on Route 63 to Route 2, the Mohawk



Yankee Candle
SOUTH DEERFIELD



View from Mt. Sugarloaf
SOUTH DEERFIELD



Historic Deerfield
DEERFIELD

Trail; make a right turn going west. Stop at scenic **French King Bridge** which is 750 feet long, 140 feet above the waters of the Connecticut River. It was built by the same firm that erected the George Washington and Golden Gate Bridges. There is an excellent view of **French King Rock**, allegedly the site that a French officer claimed for the King of France. Continue west on Route 2 to Turners Falls, home of **The Shea Theater**, a restored vaudeville theater offering music and theater events year round. From the bridge enjoy a view of the falls and the fish as they make their upstream journey (visible only in April, May and early June). Continue west on Route 2, turn north on Route 5-10 and travel to Bernardston where **Kringle**

Candle Company has a complex of attractions surrounding its candle store: The Farm Table Restaurant, Kringle Country Barn, Pappa Kringle's Toy Shoppe and The Chocolate Cottage. Return south on Route 5 where the road will take you into Greenfield, back to the starting point. Commemorative plaques of historic events are located all along this tour. Parks and lakes are identified for rest or recreational use.



The Connecticut River at Winter Sunset
MONTAGUE/GREENFIELD



Leavitt-Hovey House, Greenfield Library
GREENFIELD



Motorboat cruises on the Connecticut River
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Orange, also known as the Friendly Town, is the starting point for your North Quabbin Adventure! Start at **Trail Head** trailhead.biz in Orange center where you can pick up maps for the entire region as well as supplies and grab a bite at the **Millers River Café** millersrivercafe.com. Take South Main Street/Rte. 122, and you will immediately see **Orange Memorial Park** on your left. Visit the official **Peace Statue of the Commonwealth**, a 12 foot bronze statue of a soldier and a young boy with the inscription "It shall not happen again." It's also the site for the annual New Year's Eve festival **Starry Starry Night**. Nearby, take a stroll in the newly renovated **Butterfield Park**, then cross over to **The Community Boathouse, peak-expeditions.com/the-boathouse** at 25 East River Street. It offers a wide variety of activities and affordable canoe and kayak rentals. The annual **Orange Solstice RiverFest** facebook.com/OrangeSolsticeRiverFest takes place in June on the Millers River featuring arts, crafts, food and music. At dusk floating fire pits are lit, and the boat parade starts, with decorated and illuminated vessels. Another annual event is the **North Quabbin Garlic and**



Community Boathouse
ORANGE

Arts Festival garlicandarts.org in September. Also known as the *festival that stinks*, it celebrates community spirit, agriculture, food, arts, crafts, music and of course garlic!

For more adventure, head down East River Street to Orange Municipal Airport and visit **Jumptown** jumptown.com the oldest skydiving club in the country and take a dive! In case you brought



Jumptown
ORANGE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

your four-legged friend, the **North Quabbin Dog Park** is located near the airport. Open dawn to dusk, and at no charge, let your dog play and have fun too! The annual **Yankee Engine-uety Show** cmsgma.com is held in June every year at the airport.

Quintessential New Salem awaits your visit! Take Rte. 122 South out of Orange to Rte. 202 towards New Salem. It may be time for refreshments and the **New Salem General Store** offers both freshly made sandwiches and pastries, a variety of beverages, and a covered outside picnic area. The store also hosts the wildly popular **Hilltown Brewfest** hilltownbrewfest.com every September bringing dozens of craft brewers together for a massive tasting.

Continue two miles further on Rte. 202, turn left onto Cooleyville Road (the third with same name), and continue to Hunt Road and the **Quabbin Sky Vineyard**. They offer free wine tastings with wines for sale on site.

Now turn around and backtrack on Rte. 202, and opposite the Country Store, take a right onto North Main Street, and **Historic New Salem Common**. Enjoy the picturesque landscape and farms, or relax to music and cultural events at the **1794 Meetinghouse** 1794meetinghouse.org. The

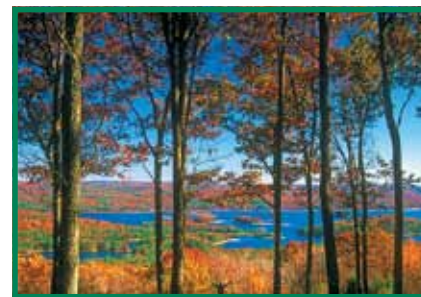


1794 Meetinghouse is a beautiful Greek revival building built in 1794 as a church and a public gathering place. Today it is known for offering outstanding musical and cultural programs of wide appeal during the summer. Continue down South Main Street, and you will encounter **New Salem Preserves**, an apple orchard



1794 Meetinghouse
NEW SALEM

with 125-year-old apple trees and an all-organic policy. Check out the overlook view of the Quabbin Reservoir as you head down the road to **Quabbin Gate 25**. The Quabbin is a premier wildlife habitat and human visitor haven, with 25,000 acres of water surrounded by 81,000 acres of beautiful, protected water-



THE QUABBIN RESERVOIR

shed lands. It is also a birder's paradise. Eagles were returned to the Quabbin in the 1980s, and today they, and a myriad of other birds, live or stop by the reservoir and adjacent land. Head back towards the store and turn right back onto Rte. 202 South then turn right onto Rte. 122 towards **Petersham**. Right after this intersection, make a stop at **Quabbin Gate 30**. The hiking trail from the gate crosses the lovely arched **Keystone Bridge**, built by hand in 1866. From the bridge, a fisherman's trail leads east along the river to the Quabbin Reservoir.

As you get back on Rte. 122, be ready to take a left onto Rte. 32 towards **Petersham**. The town common welcomes you, and a must visit is the **Petersham Country Store** facebook.com/TheCountryStoreinPetersham. Freshly prepared food made with locally sourced ingredients, eat in or take out. Following Rte. 32 towards



Clamber Hill Inn and Restaurant
PETERSHAM

Athol, the **Petersham Craft Center and Gallery** is on your left. Find that special gift made by a local artisan or take a class! Along Rte. 32, the **Clamber Hill Inn and Restaurant** clamberhill.com is located on your left, opposite the sign for Rte. 101.

They offer overnights, wine and whiskey tastings and a first-class restaurant open Thursday through Saturday.

Just a few miles down the road you will find the **Petersham Curling Club**, one of just three in the entire state petershamcurling.org followed by the Harvard Forest and Fisher Museum. The 3,700 acre forest is operated by Harvard University and has a museum and lectures as well as hiking and cross-country skiing.

Take Rte. 101 towards Phillipston turning left at Petersham Road and enter Phillipston Common with its classic New England charm. Head out of the common on Baldwinville Road towards Patriots Road (Rte. 2A) and stop at the **King Phillip Restaurant** kingphillip.com for some hearty fare by the fireside. Turn left onto 2A towards Athol. Be sure to make a stop at the **Red Apple Farm** redapplefarm.com by turning right on Highland Ave. The orchard offers a wide variety of produce, baked goods and family events year round.



Red Apple Farm
PHILLIPSTON

Continue down 2A into Athol passing the high school. Across the street from the hospital you'll find Bearsden Road that leads to the **Bearsden Conservation Area** with miles of trails crisscrossing 1,000 acres of forest, hills and the Millers River. Reserve one of the rustic cabins for free for a special summer or fall holiday.

Back on Rte. 2A, turn right on Main Street towards Athol center and the **Athol Public Library** athollibrary.org will be on your right. The library is the first LEED Certified library in the country showcasing the region's attention to the environment. Just behind the library is a newly

added park and amphitheater. A short drive down the street turn right on Exchange Street and visit the **North Quabbin Visitors Bureau and Visitors Center** facebook.com/NQvisitorBureau at 251 Exchange Street. We have maps and brochures and would love to see you!

Back on Main Street, continue towards Orange, and the **Millers River Environmental Center** and **Alan E. Rich Environmental Park** atholbirdclub.org will be on your right. The center is home to the nationally recognized **Athol Bird and Nature Club** and the park offers access to the Millers River for canoes, kayaks and small boats, and is the official starting point for the annual **River Rat Race** riverratrace.com every April. The park also offers great opportunities for birding and hiking.



River Rat Race
ATHOL

Heading back towards Orange on 2A, turn right onto Wheeler Road in Orange, and visit **Johnson's Farm and Sugar House** johnsonsfarm.net. Enjoy a delicious meal in a country setting and visit the store. Turn right off Wheeler Road and you'll return to Orange center. The **North Quabbin Region** offers over 100,000 acres of permanently conserved land open for public use with hundreds of miles of marked and rated trails, waterways and endless recreational opportunities. It is also the source for many of Worcester and Boston's farm to table restaurants, producing organic meats, dairy, cheese, produce, wine and beer.



Johnson's Farm and Sugar House
ORANGE

Have you discovered our VILLAGE?

Explore our Village—
there's lots of fun in store...

Candle Emporium

200,000 candles and over 200 fragrances!

Fun for Kids

Create a custom candle or a wax mold of your hand.

Bavarian Village

25-ft. Christmas tree and it snows...inside!

Meet Santa, All Year Round

Explore his workshop overflowing with toys.

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