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ON THE COVER A couple stand in chilly awe at the edge of the Mt. Greylock War Memorial Beacon as the sun's twilight last gleaming dramatically colors the sky. **ON THIS PAGE** The sun sets behind the Taconic Range across the valley from a spot on the Mahican-Mohawk Hiking Trail on the Hoosac Range at a location aptly named Sunset Rock.

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DISCOVER THE WILDERNESS OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL ROUTE 2 REGION

The Mohawk Trail Region stretches from Millers Falls on the Connecticut River to the New York line, a 63 mile East-West highway. There is a choice of more than 100 attractions along the Trail: historic sites, museums, theater, ziplining, 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 chillaxing. 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 ziplining. 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 is now a garden 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 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.

The Bardwell's Ferry Bridge, built in 1882, is a lenticular truss bridge spanning the Deerfield River between the towns of Shelburne and Conway. The bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is designated as a Massachusetts Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

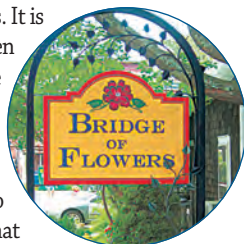
The French King Bridge on Route 2 connects Gill and Erving 141 ft. above the Connecticut River. The name commemorates a brief visit by a French officer commanding a party of Native people. He claimed the rock in the middle of the river in honor of the king of France.



Whitewater Rafting



The Deerfield River



Bardwell's Ferry Bridge

VISTAS

The reputation of the Mohawk Trail as a scenic route is well established. *The National Geographic Traveler* selected the Mohawk Trail as one of 50 such scenic routes in the United States. The American Automobile Association (AAA) also chose The Trail for scenic recognition, as has the Federal government in its Scenic Byway Program.

Pull over on The Trail to view the rolling hills at the Hairpin Turn in Clarksburg 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 the original footpath 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.



The summit of Mt. Greylock



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

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



The Clark



MASS MoCA



WCMA under construction



The '62 Center - WTF



The Federated Church



Tunnel workers ready to descend the Central Shaft



Craft demonstration at Historic Deerfield



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 a 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 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 MUCH MORE IN THE MOHAWK TRAIL ROUTE 2 REGION

4 SEASONS LONG

There are four distinct seasons in this part of the country with 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 51 - 53 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.

MILLENNIA OF TRAFFIC ACROSS THE TRAIL

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 TRAVELED THE TRAIL

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

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 "Saddleback"). 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.

Massachusetts

REGIONAL TOURISM COUNCILS

The 16 Regional Tourism Councils are a rich source of information about **what to see**, **what to do and where to stay**. They will be glad to send you literature or provide helpful advice to plan your trip.

1 Meet Boston

99 High St. Suite 1000
Boston, MA 02110
617-536-4100
888-SeeBoston
FAX: 617-424-7664
www.meetboston.com

2 North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau

Maria Miles Visitor Center
PO Box 5193
I-95 Southbound, Exit 90
Salisbury, MA 01952
978-465-6555
FAX: 978-465-6999
www.northofboston.org

3 Revolutionary Valley

115 Merrimack St.
Lowell, MA 01853
978-459-6150
www.revolutionaryvalley.org

4 Southeastern Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau

c/o One South Coast Chamber
25 Elm St., Ste 101
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-999-5231
www.visitsemass.com

5 Plymouth County Convention and Visitors Bureau/See Plymouth

4 North St.
Plymouth, MA 02360
508-747-0100
FAX: 508-747-3118
www.SeePlymouth.com

6 Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce & CVB

5 Patti Page Way
Centerville, MA 02632
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888-33-CapeCod
FAX: 508-362-3698
www.capecodchamber.org

7 Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce

Box 1698
24 Beach Street
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
508-693-0085
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www.mvy.com

8 Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce

Zero Main St., 2nd Floor
Nantucket, MA 02554
508-228-1700
www.nantucketchamber.org

9 MetroWest Boston Visitors Bureau

860 Worcester Rd.
Framingham, MA 01702
31 Hayward St.
Suite 2A-212
Franklin, MA 02038
508-434-4433
www.metrowestvisitors.org

10 Johnny Appleseed Trail Association

c/o North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce
860 South St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420
978-353-7600 chamber office
978-534-2302 visitor center
www.VisitNorthCentral.com
www.appleseed.org

11 Discover Central Massachusetts

311 Main St., Suite 200
Worcester, MA 01608
508-753-1550
www.discovercentralma.org

12 Western Mass/ Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau

1441 Main St.
Springfield, MA 01103
413-787-1548
FAX: 413-781-4607
www.explorewesternmass.com

13 Hampshire County Tourism and Visitors Bureau

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www.visithampshirecounty.com

14 Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

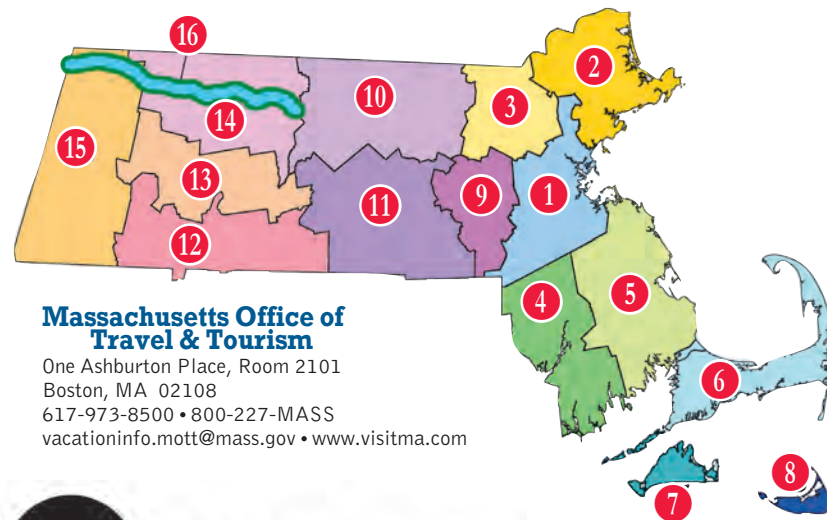
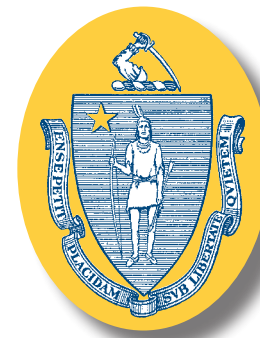
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www.berkshires.org

16 Mohawk Trail Association

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btw Exits 103-104
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FAX: 508-746-1152

Waterfront Visitor Information Center

130 Water Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
508-747-7525

Salisbury

Maria Miles Visitor Center
I-95 Southbound Exit 90
Salisbury, MA 01952
978-465-6555

For More Info

1 Berkshires

www.berkshires.org
PO Box 4829, Pittsfield, 413-499-1600

Adams Events

www.exploreadams.com

Adams Theater

www.adamstheater.org
27 Park St., Adams, 917-400-3810

Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute

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

Colrain Artisans Studio Tour

www.craftsofcolrain.com

Great Falls Discovery Center

greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org
2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, 413-863-3221

Historic Deerfield

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

Old Deerfield Craft Fair

www.deerfield-craft.org, 413-774-7476

Franklin County

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

MASS MoCA

www.massmoca.org, 413-MoCA111
1040 Mass MoCA Way, North Adams

Memorial Hall Museum

www.deerfield-ma.org
8 Memorial Street, Deerfield 413-774-3768
Memorial Hall, Shelburne Falls
www.sfmh.org 115 State Street, Bldg 4
51 Bridge St., Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
413-625-3052

Mohawk Trail Concerts

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

Mohawk Trail State Forest

www.mass.gov/locations/
Mohawk-Trail-State-Forest
175 Mohawk Trail, Route 2, Charlemont
413-339-5504



Hikers reach the summit of Mount Greylock

Mount Greylock State Reservation

DCRMountGreylock
30 Rockwell Road, Lanesborough
413-499-4262

North Adams Office of Tourism

www.discovernorthadams.com
10 Main Street, North Adams, 413-664-6180

Natural Bridge & State Park

www.mass.gov/dcr/nbdg
McAuley Road, North Adams, MA 01247
413-663-6392

Northfield Mtn. Rec. & Env. Center

800-859-2960

Northfield Mountain

Shea Theater

www.SheaTheater.org
Shelburne Falls Visitors Center

75 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
413-625-2544

Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum

www.SusanBAnthonyBirthplace.org
67 East Road, Adams, 413-743-7121

Turners Falls

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

Williamstown Theatre Festival

www.WTFestival.org
1000 Main Street, Williamstown, 413-597-3399

Williamstown Chamber of Commerce

www.destinationwilliamstown.org
84 Spring Street, P.O. Box 357, Williamstown,
413-458-9077

Williams College Museum of Art

http://wcma.williams.edu
15 Lawrence Hall Drive, Rte. 2
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Main St. Rte. 2 & 7, Williamstown, 413-597-2429

Local Tourist Information

Adams Visitor Center

413-743-8333
3 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220

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413-499-1600
PO Box 4829
Pittsfield, MA 01201

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City of North Adams - Office of Tourism & Cultural Development

413-664-6180
10 Main St.
North Adams, MA 01247
www.discovernorthadams.com
info booth at Union St., Rt. 2.
North Adams, MA 01247
(seasonal)

The Les & Terry Campbell

Quabbin Visitor Center

458 Ware Rd. (Rte. 9)
Belchertown, MA 01007
413-323-7221

Shelburne Falls Visitors Center

75 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
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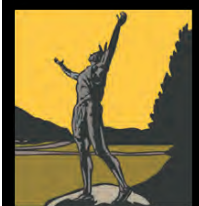
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Williamstown

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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.

The lodging and dining choices in town are 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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15 Lawrence Hall Drive, Route 2,
Williamstown

413-597-2429, artmuseum.williams.edu

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WILLIAMSTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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1000 Main St., Williamstown, MA
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Study of a Young Man

Jean-Baptiste Greuze (1725–1805)
The Clark Art Institute - Williamstown

The Diversity
of Art at this
End of The
Mohawk Trail
Region



Big Bling

40' tall sculpture
Martin Puryear (b. 1941)
Downtown North Adams

North Adams

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NORTH ADAMS is best viewed on the Mohawk Trail from the Western Summit and the Hairpin Turn in Clarksburg where the city sits below in the Hoosac Valley. It's also a good place to see the sun set.

In the 19th century, the city was a railroad and industrial hub producing textiles and shoes. Today North Adams is best 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.



Motorama in Downtown North Adams

There are other annual festivals and events in the city: Winterfest, Downtown Celebration, Motorama, and Eagle Street Beach Party.

Make time for art

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Adams 01220

ADAMS is the home of the Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum located at 67 East Road. She was a descendant of the Quakers who settled the town and built a Meeting House still standing in the Maple Street Cemetery.

A Victorian industrial town located on Route 8, its streets are lined with reminders from the era of its textile mill heritage.

The Ashuwillticook Rail Trail starts here and runs 12.5 miles south towards Pittsfield. It is an easy ride through very beautiful scenery.

Mt. Greylock, the highest peak in the state, can be reached by hiking the trail at the end of West Mt. Road or by car from Rte. 2 and Rte. 7.

POINTS OF INTEREST •Mt. Greylock •Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum •Quaker Meeting House •William McKinley Monument •Ashuwillticook Rail Trail •Thunderbolt Ski Museum •Susan B. Anthony Monument •Greylock Glen •The Civil War era G.A.R. Hall

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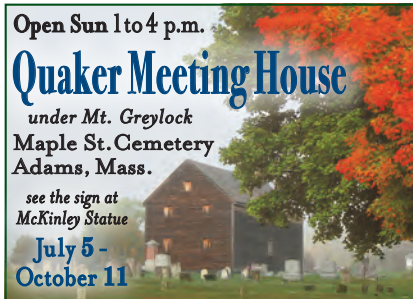
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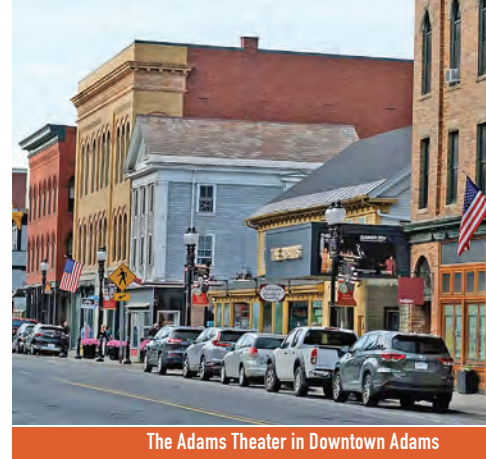


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Pittsfield 01201

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Elk Memorial at Whitcomb Summit and Blue Vista Lodge

Florida 01247

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.). 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 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 01256

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 breath-taking scenery.

Rowe 01367

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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55 Center Street
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71 Blackinton Street

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225 South Street – Parking Lot S (4)
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45 Whitman Street
Town Hall Williamstown
31 North Street



SHELBURNE FALLS

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Cross Street

GREENFIELD

City Hall
14 Court Square
Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles
18 Miner Street
Greenfield Public Library (Lots 1 & 2)
412 Main Street
Greenfield Public Parking Chapman/Davis
13-25 Chapman Street
51 Chapman Street

DEERFIELD

Deerfield Town Hall
8 Conway Street
Deerfield Leary Parking Lot 1-3
59 North Main Street

SOUTH DEERFIELD

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25 Greenfield Road

ERVING

Erving Public Library
2 Care Drive

ATHOL

Athol Public Library
568 Main Street

Charlemont

01339

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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Shelburne Falls

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SHELBURNE FALLS is on the Deerfield River's edge just a little above Salmon Falls. It is a village in the Town of Shelburne connected to Buckland by two bridges, one of them is the world renowned Bridge of Flowers. When the trolleys stopped crossing the bridge the Shelburne Falls Woman's Club transformed it into a beautiful garden blooming with a profusion of flowers from spring to fall. The town has big screen star quality as it was used as a setting for two major motion pictures, Labor Day (2013) and The Judge (2014). Of geological interest are the glacial potholes located below the Salmon Falls; the falls so named after the silvery salmon who years ago tirelessly navigated this river each spring past the potholes and leaped up the steep falls to their ancient spawning grounds. The Historical Society houses a museum in the Arms Academy building. The first Yale locks were made in Shelburne by Linus Yale.

POINTS OF INTEREST •Bridge of Flowers •Salmon Falls •Glacial Potholes •Historical Society Museum •Linus Yale House •The Riverwalk •Trolley Museum

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Colrain

01340

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POINTS OF INTEREST •Arthur A. Smith Covered Bridge •Memorial to First Schoolhouse Flag •W. Pitt House Historical Home •Griswold Memorial Library

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Shelburne 01370

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POINTS OF INTEREST •High Ledges (Audubon Soc.) •Mt. Massamett Fire Tower •Wilcox Hollow •Bardwells Ferry Bridge

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Anthony van Dyck, Portrait of Margaret Lemon, c. 1638, Oil on canvas

Aso O. Tavitian assembled his personal collection over a period of several decades beginning in 2004. The intimate character of this collection remains palpable in its presentation here: many of the paintings, sculptures, and decorative arts are small-scale works that are intended to be viewed and experienced closely. The collection is particularly rich in portraiture, but also encompasses religious and mythological subjects, landscapes, and still lifes. The Tavitian Collection's geographical and chronological breadth underscores the pivotal intersections of European artistic traditions. It brings to the fore the creativity and complexity of early modern European art across different media in a period of tremendous artistic, cultural, and social change.

Benedict Arnold Was Once a Hero...

AFTER HE CROSSED OVER THE MOHAWK TRAIL

In our American history, the name Benedict Arnold is synonymous with the word traitor. But he led the first offensive victory for American forces in the Revolutionary War.

Fort Ticonderoga was garrisoned by a small detachment of about 50 men. Although in disrepair, it had great value for its strategic location and defenses of canons, mortars and howitzers. Patriot Benedict Arnold, originally from Connecticut, conceived the idea and persuaded the Massachusetts provisional government to give him a commission to command a secret mission to capture the fort.

Col. Arnold marched from Cambridge via the Mohawk Trail on his way to Fort Ticonderoga located at a southern point of Lake Champlain in New York. He was joined by men from Connecticut and added recruits along the way.

Secured Provisions in Deerfield

On May 3, 1775 he stopped in Deerfield, Mass. and commissioned Thomas W. Dickinson, a farmer in that town, to procure 15,000 pounds of beef to feed the army. The surprised Dickinson agreed, procured the cattle, and took them to Rutland County.

Spent a night in Williamstown

At the far end of the Mohawk Trail, Benedict Arnold spent a night in Williamstown at Nehemiah Smedley's tavern. The building is still standing on Route 2, The Mohawk Trail. Smedley was born in Litchfield, CT, but moved to Williamstown, then known as West Hoosuck, sometime before 1763, when he married his first wife, Mary Pennington.



Col. Benedict Arnold



Ethan Allen

The Attack on Fort Ticonderoga

Arnold learned that Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys were already on their way with a plan of attack, and it was unlikely that his loyal men would take orders from anyone else. Arnold felt that he should lead the expedition based on his formal authorization to act from the Massachusetts government. He and Allen came to an agreement about sharing command. Arnold allowed Allen to maintain command as long as both men led the attack from the front. Ultimately, their combined forces included about 83 men to confront the 48 British soldiers occupying the fort.



Nehemiah Smedley in Williamstown

On May 10, the small force of soldiers crossed Lake Champlain and attacked the fort at dawn. The militiamen quickly overtook the lone sentry and advanced straight to the officer's quarters. Allen demanded that Capt. William Delaplace, the fort's commander, surrender his sword. Delaplace did so, and the American force captured the British garrison without firing a shot.

This small victory acquired a very large



Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain

cache of valuable artillery to be used in the offense driving the British army and navy out of Boston. It also secured the strategic passageway north to Canada.

That was the easy part

The next step of the plan was to transport the artillery to Boston. When Gen. Henry Knox, the chief of artillery, arrived at Ticonderoga in the late fall, he assessed the captured material and prepared it for transport. He selected 59 pieces of equipment, including cannons ranging in size from



Gen. Henry Knox

4- to 24-pounders, mortars, and howitzers. He estimated the weight to be transported at 119,000 pounds (about 60 tons or 54 metric tons). The largest pieces were the 24-pounders which were 11 feet



Moving artillery across the Knox Trail

(3.4 m) long and estimated to weigh over 5,000 pounds (2,300 kg) each.

On December 17, Knox wrote to Washington that he had built "42 exceeding strong sleds, and have provided 80 yoke of oxen to drag them as far as Springfield," and that he hoped "in 16 or 17 days to be able to present your Excellency a noble train of artillery."

However, the weather, not enough ice on the rivers, and too much snow on the ground, extended the trip to 41 days and the shipment arrived in Cambridge, Mass. on January 27. (The **Knox Trail** is now marked with a sign in every town he passed through.)

These batteries finally opened fire on Boston on the night of March 2, 1776 and two days later, the Continental Army occupied the high ground of Dorchester Heights threatening the city and the British fleet in the harbor.

The British Gen. William Howe planned to attack that position but this time bad weather, a snow storm, worked to the patriots benefit. On March 17, British troops and Loyalist colonists boarded ships and sailed for Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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 North Adams, MA 01247

Sites to See ALONG THE TRAIL

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, Clarksburg
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

REGIONAL MASSACHUSETTS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

Greenfield - Upper Pioneer Valley Visitor Center
Lancaster - Johnny Appleseed Visitor Center
Springfield - William C. Sullivan Visitor Center



Greenfield

01301

GREENFIELD, 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. Greenfield was incorporated in 1753, as 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.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

393 Main St., Greenfield,
413-773-5463, www.FranklinCC.org
Get helpful travel and area information at our Visitor Center next door to the Historic Deerfield Gift Shop.

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

14 Court Square, Greenfield,
413-772-1548, www.VisitGreenfieldMA.com
Located at the intersection of I-91 and the Mohawk Trail, Greenfield is a hub of commerce and culture. This website is your source for arts, culture, and cuisine, at the crossroads of Western Mass. Discover all our events, shops, restaurants, and activities.

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Museum of Our Industrial Heritage

2 Mead Street, Greenfield
www.industrialhistory.org
email - info@industrialhistory.org

Located in a historic mill building on the Green River, this museum tells the story of the rich industrial history of the area. Exhibits of early cutlery, tools, gauges, machinery and other products from the area. Open Saturdays 1-4 during the summer or by appointment.

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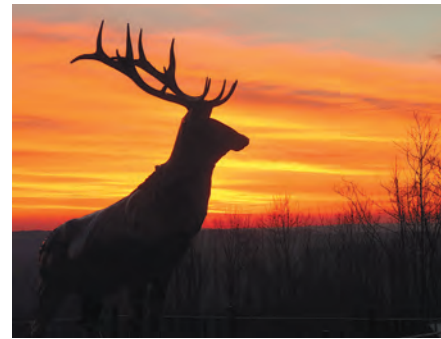
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SPRING SAMPLER

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West Springfield, MA

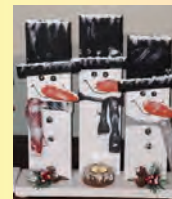
FALL ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

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HOLIDAY SAMPLER

November 7 & 8
Eastern States Expo Center
West Springfield, MA

<https://deerfield-craft.org>

Deerfield 01342

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.

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80 Old Main St., Deerfield,
413-774-5581, www.historic-deerfield.org
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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.

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Deerfield, 413-774-3045
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South Deerfield 01373

SOUTH DEERFIELD has been 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. 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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FREE May: Saturday & Sunday 11-4:30
June-Oct.: Tuesday-Sunday 11-4:30
8 Memorial Street Old Deerfield, MA 01342
413-774-3768 memorialhalldeerfield.org

Northfield 01360

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 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 well-preserved examples of Federal, Greek Revival and Gothic architecture. A center based on the work of 19th-century evangelist Dwight Moody opened on the site of the former Northfield Seminary and Thomas Aquinas College, a California-based, four-year, co-ed liberal arts institution, opened an east coast branch in 2019 (thoma-saquinas.edu). The village center offers an ice cream shop, deli, auction house, art gallery, brewery, and a winery.

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Bernardston 01337

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 tribes of Native people. Incorporated in 1762, it was named after the colonial governor, Francis Bernard. Interstate 91 and Route 5 are at each end of the town which is the last Interstate stop before the Vermont.

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Turners Falls 01367

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. Several indigenous northern tribes, gathered here to fish, trade, worship, socialize, and share their cultures.

Downtown is a registered National Historic District with distinctive 19th century architecture. The village is home to artist studios, The Shea Theater and The Great Falls Discovery Center which interprets the river's rich heritage. Take advantage of the waterfront bike path and easy access to Barton's Cove, Northfield Mountain, and The Montague Plains. The Our Lady of Czestochowa Church contains religious relics and historic artifacts.

Gill 01354

GILL is bordered to the east and south by the Connecticut River. The Mohawk Trail crosses the river here on the French King Bridge, built by the firm that erected the George Washington and the Golden Gate bridges. The view from the bridge is worth the stop. According to legend, a scouting party of French soldiers camped near a rock that stood 18 feet out of the water. The senior officer claimed it in the name of his king, Louis XIV.

Athol 01331

ATHOL sits in the center of the North Quabbin Region. Surrounded by eight other towns, it is the largest and with Orange, holds the area's business locations. This New England mill town offers incredible recreational adventures. A Visitors Center offers information about the 100,000 acres of public land. Proud of its heritage, Athol often hosts the Atholl Scotland Highlanders and has a marked trail that narrates its history.



Tenting at Lamb City Campground

Phillipston 01331

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.

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420 Main Street (Town Common)
413-588-6977
ashfieldfarmersmarket@gmail.com
www.ashfieldfarmersmarket.org
f Ashfield Farmers Market

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Farmers Market
Saturdays May 30 – October 3
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
58 Church Street
(United Church of Bernardston parking lot)
meluleni@comcast.com
413-648-0056
f Bernardston Farmers Market

FITCHBURG

Fitchburg Farmers Market
First Thursdays of June through October
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Fitchburg Art Museum (outside)
185 Elm St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
Second Saturdays of June through October
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Coolidge Park
185 Elm St., Fitchburg, MA 01420
978-598-3723
f Fitchburg Farmers Market

GARDNER

Gardner Farmers Market
Third Saturday of the month June – October
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
62 Waterford Street (School)
November 21, 10 am – 2 pm
Perry Auditorium City Hall
GardnerMAFarmersMarket@gmail.com
f GardnerMA Farmers Market
www.gardnerfarmersmarket.com

GREENFIELD

Greenfield Farmers Market
Saturdays April 25 – October 31
9:00 am – 1:30 pm
14 Court Sq. next to Town Common & Town Hall
www.greenfieldfarmersmarket.com
f Greenfield Farmers' Market

LEOMINSTER

Leominster Farmers Market
Summer
First Saturdays of the month June – October
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Monument Square -
25 West Street Monument Park
f Leominster Farmers Market

NORTH ADAMS

North Adams Farmers Market
Saturdays May 17 – October 25
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Main Street
Winter Indoor Markets 1st Saturday of the
month November 2026 – May 2027
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Check website for location
413-664-6180
www.northadamsfarmersmarket.com
f NorthAdamsFarmersMarket

ORANGE

Market manager Rachael Gonzalez
Orange Farmers Market
Thursdays May 15 – October 16
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **New Location**
100 East River Street Butterfield Park
978-413-0740
www.townoforange.org
f Orange Farmers Market

PETERSHAM

Petersham Farmers Market
Fridays June 7 – October 17
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Petersham Town Common - West Street
978-724-6662
f The Petersham Friday Market

SHELBURNE FALLS

Shelburne Falls Farmers Market
Fridays May 23 – October 31
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm Rain or Shine
Fall Hours: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Baptist Parking Lot – 53 Main Street
corner of Water Street
www.shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org
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Massachusetts Farmers Markets

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9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Peskeomskut Park (200 Avenue A between
6th & 7th Street), 781-492-7663
f Great Falls Farmers Market
greatfallsfarmersmarkettturners.blogspot.com

WESTMINSTER

Westminster Farmers Market
Fridays May 9 – October 17
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
21-33 Academy Hill Road (Town Common)
978-874-1373
altobelliml260@comcast.net
www.westminsterfarmersmarket.com
f Westminster Farmers Market

WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown Farmers Market
Saturdays May 16 – October 31
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
125 Spring Street Municipal Parking Lot -
Across from Tunnel City Coffee
Spring Street & Walden Street
info@williamstownfarmersmarket.org
www.williamstownfarmersmarket.org
f Williamstown Farmers Market

Annual National Farmers Market Week

August 2nd - 8th, 2026
August 1st - 7th, 2027

Annual Events & Festivals

ALONG THE TRAIL

JANUARY

Annual First Day of New Year Hike

Mount Greylock State Reservation

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FEBRUARY

Sugarin Sugar House

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413-628-3912

[www.massmaple.org](#) [f massmaple](#)

North Adams Winterfest

413-664-6180

[www.discovernorthadams.com](#)



Greenfield Winter Carnival

[www.visitgreenfieldma.com](#)

[www.greenfieldrecreation.com/wintercarnival.html](#)

The Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration

[www.susanbanthonybirthplace.com](#)



ThunderFest - Adams

MARCH

ThunderFest

[www.exploreadams.com](#)

Old Deerfield

Spring Sampler Craft Fair

413-774-2739 . [www.deerfield-craft.org](#)

Berkshire East Cardboard Classic

[www.berkshireeast.com](#)



Deerfield Craft Fairs - March, September & November

APRIL

Berkshire Highlands Pentathlon

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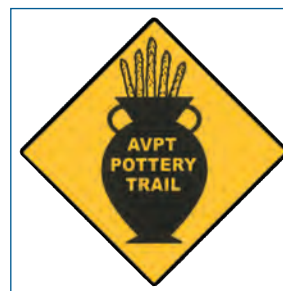
Athol-Orange River Rat Race

[www.raceentry.com/river-rat-race/race-information](#)

MAY

Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail

[www.asparagusvalleypotterytrail.com](#)



The Bridge of Flowers Plant Sale

[www.bridgeofflowersmass.org](#)

Gas Engine Show

[f BernardstonGasEngineShow](#)

Greenfield's Annual Bee Fest

<https://www.greenfieldbeefest.org/>

Mutts & Mayhem

[www.greenfieldrecreation.com/muttsandmayhem.html](#)

Coop Concert Series

Thurs May-August

<https://coopconcerts.org/events.html>

Entertainment @ The Gazebo in Westminster

Friday May- October

[f Westminster-Farmers-Market](#)



Green River Festival - Greenfield

Greenfield Friday Night Movies in the Park

May through Sept

[greenfieldrecreation.com/movies.html](#)

JUNE

FREE Concerts at Windsor Lake

Weds June - August

[www.discovernorthadams.com](#)

Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival

[f berkshiremountainsfaeriefestival](#)

Ravenbane's FireCraft
Berkshire Mountains
Faerie Fest - Adams

Yankee Engine-uity Show

Orange Airport

[www.cmsgma.com](#)

Green River Festival

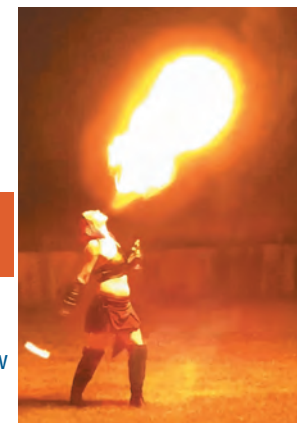
413-773-5463

[www.greenriverfestival.com](#)

Shelburne Falls Military Concert Series

Weds June-August

[f shelburnefallsmilitaryband](#)



JULY

Adams Free Outdoor Concerts

Tuesdays in July and August
[f adamsstreetfaircommittee](#)

Adams Free Movie Series

Fridays, July - August
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Cheshire Summer Block Party

www.cheshireproud.com

Party in the Park

Thursdays, July - August
 413-664-6180 . www.wupe.com
www.discovernorthadams.com

Eagle St. Beach Party

www.discovernorthadams.com

Zerbini Family Circus

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AUGUST

Annual Bridge of Flowers Classic Race

www.runreg.com/bridgeofflowersrace

Greenfield -Triatholon

www.greenfield-triathlon.com

Annual Hardwick Road Race

www.hardwickfair.com/road-race

North Adams Downtown Celebration

www.discovernorthadams.com

Charlemont Reggae Festival

413-253-3909
[f CharlemontFest](#)

Montague Old Home Days

montaguechurch.org/n/30/Montague-Old-Home-Days

Annual Heath Fair

www.heathfair.org

St. John Paul II Parish Polka Picnic

[f SaintMarysCatholic](#)



Motorama - North Adams

Hardwick Community Fair

www.hardwickfair.com

North Adams Motorama

www.northadamsmotorama.com
www.discovernorthadams.com

The Montague Mug Race

www.montaguemugrace.com

Adams Town-wide Tag Sales — Aug 8

<https://www.town.adams.ma.us>

SEPTEMBER

Adams Street Fair

[f adamsstreetfaircommittee](#)

Franklin County Fair

413-774-4282 . www.fcas.com

Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

413-663-8430

FreshGrass Music Festival 2027

www.massmoca.org

Athol Fall Festival

www.northquabbinchamber.com

BUMPS Greylock Hill Climb

[f BikeUpTheMountainPointSeries/](#)
greylocktt.nohobikeclub.org/

Old Deerfield Fall Craft Fair

413-774-2739 . www.deerfield-craft.org



Vintage Days Greenfield

www.visitgreenfield.com

North Quabbin Garlic & Arts Festival

www.garlicandarts.org

OCTOBER

Fall Foliage Parade

413-499-1600
www.discovernorthadams.com
www.berkshires.org

Festival of the Hills

Conway, MA
www.festivalofthehills.com

Ashfield Fall Festival

www.ashfieldfallfestival.org

Mt Greylock Ramble and RambleFest

www.exploreadams.com



MohawkTrail.com

NOVEMBER

Franklin County Cider Days

www.ciderdays.org

Crafts of Colrain

413 624-1200
www.craftsofcolrain.com

Old Deerfield

Holiday Sampler Craft Fair

www.deerfield-craft.org

DECEMBER

Williamstown Holiday Walk

413-458-9077
www.williamstownchamber.com

Jingle Fest

www.visitgreenfieldma.com

First Night North Adams

www.discovernorthadams.com

Check these social media sites for details
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[X Twitter and](#)

[Instagram MohawkTrail.com](#)

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MUSEUMS.THEATERS.HISTORIC SITES

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... BY BUS ...

Peter Pan - 800.343.9999 peterpanbus.com
 Greyhound - 800.231.2222 greyhound.com
 Berkshire Regional Transit Authority
 (BRTA) 413.499.2782 - 800.292.2782
 berkshirerta.com
 Franklin Regional Transit Authority
 (FRTA) 413.774-2262 - frta.com

... BY TRAIN ...

Amtrak - 800.872.7245 amtrak.com

The Vermonter makes daily stops at
 Greenfield and Northampton on its service
 between Washington, DC and St. Albans, VT.
<http://www.amtrak.com/vermonter-train>

The Distance from North Adams to:

Boston, MA	143 mi	230 km
Providence, RI	186 mi	299 km
Newport, RI	207 mi	333 km
Springfield, MA	78 mi	125 km
Greenfield, MA	36 mi	58 km
Cape Cod, MA	231 mi	371 km
Albany, NY	52 mi	83 km
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mass.parks@state.ma.us
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Northfield Mountain Recreation Center

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DRIVING TOUR 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.



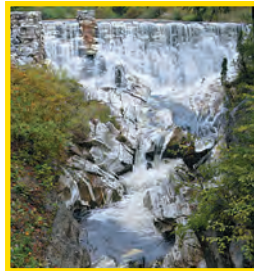
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Marble Dam at Natural Bridge
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Vintage Postcard of The Hairpin Turn c.1920
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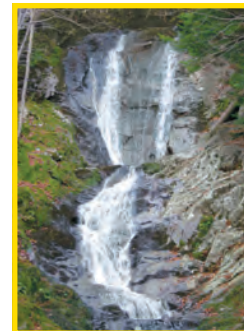
Vermont and northwestern Massachusetts can be seen including Mount Greylock, Mount Prospect and Mount Williams.

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

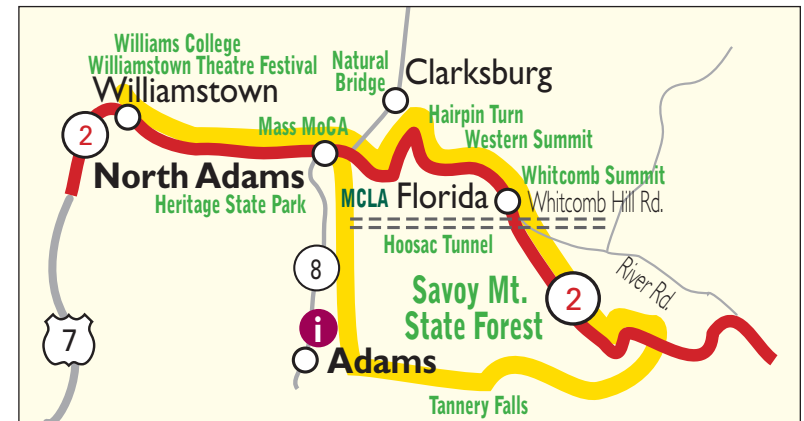
along the trail to Charlemont, Shelburne Falls, and Greenfield; 2. To retrace the route back to North Adams; 3. To turn right away into Savoy Mountain State Forest for a visit to **Tannery Falls**. [NOTE: The road for the 3rd option is temporarily closed]

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.



Tannery Falls
SAVOY



DRIVING TOUR 2

North Berkshire & Mohawk Trail

Approximately 53 miles



Griffin Hall on the Williams College Campus
WILLIAMSTOWN



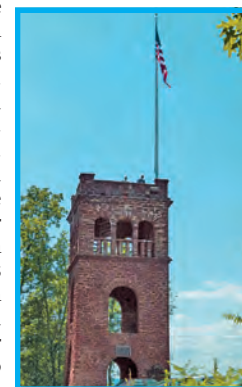
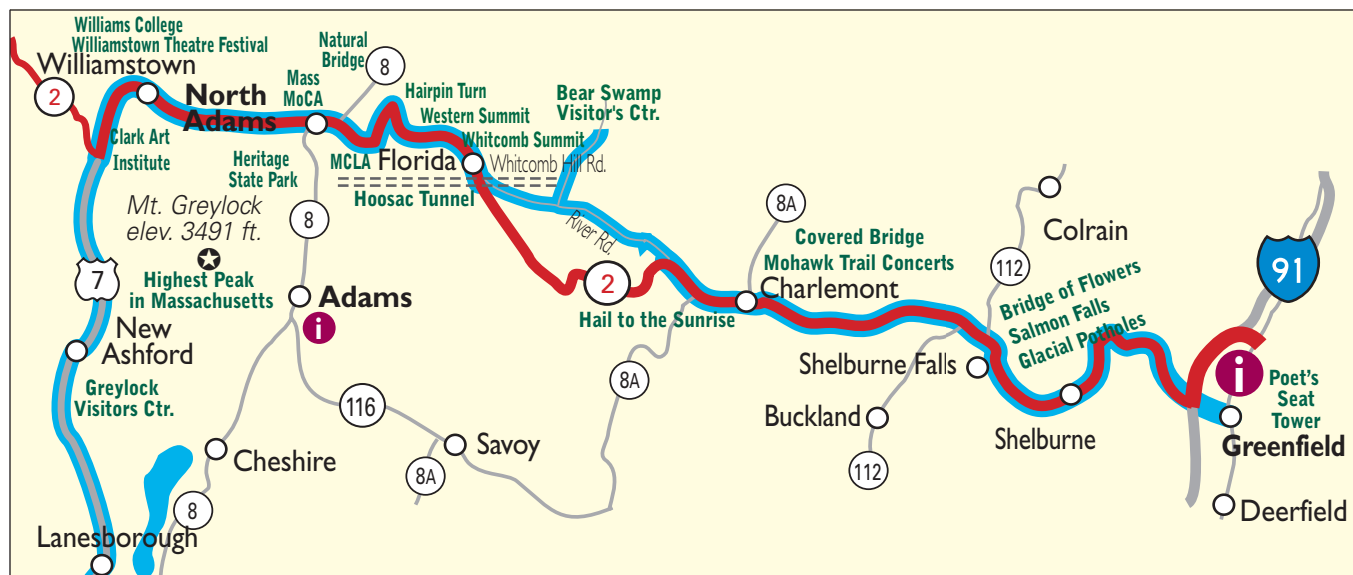
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
NORTH ADAMS



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

DRIVING TOUR 3

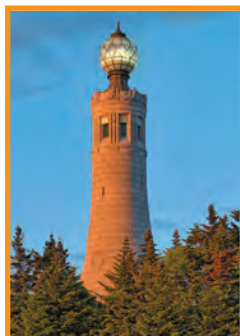
Mt. Greylock & Savoy State Forest

Approximately 33 miles

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. 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 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 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



Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art
NORTH ADAMS



Mt. Greylock War Memorial
ADAMS



Bascom Lodge on Mt. Greylock
ADAMS

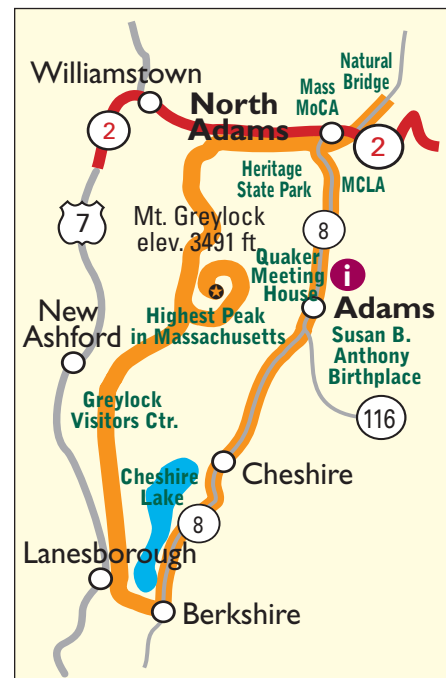
Street to the cemetery. The Meeting House is open for tours on Sunday afternoons 1 to 4 p.m. July 3 to Oct. 9. Returning to Route 8 see the plaque on Park Street on the Greylock Credit Union Building which honors **Susan B. Anthony**, who was born in Adams in 1820. A side trip to 67 East Road brings 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



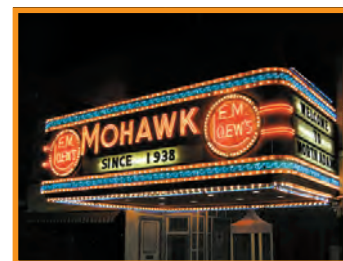
Quaker Meeting House
ADAMS



Susan B. Anthony Birthplace
ADAMS



streets. Explore the small shops, art galleries and eateries. Clustered on the eastern end of Main Street are four churches 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

DRIVING TOUR 4

Mohawk Trail & Pioneer Valley

Approximately 55 miles

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



Yankee Candle
SOUTH DEERFIELD



Northfield Mt. Center on the Connecticut
NORTHFIELD

and Native Americans is exhibited. Follow Route 5 to South Deerfield and you can't miss the **Yankee Candle Village**. Create your own candle or fragrance, visit Santa's Toy Shop & The Bavarian Christmas Village, and shop thousands of candles! 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. 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 Trail; make a right turn going



Historic Deerfield
DEERFIELD

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: Pappa Kringle's Toy Shoppe, The Chocolate Cottage and a wedding venue. 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

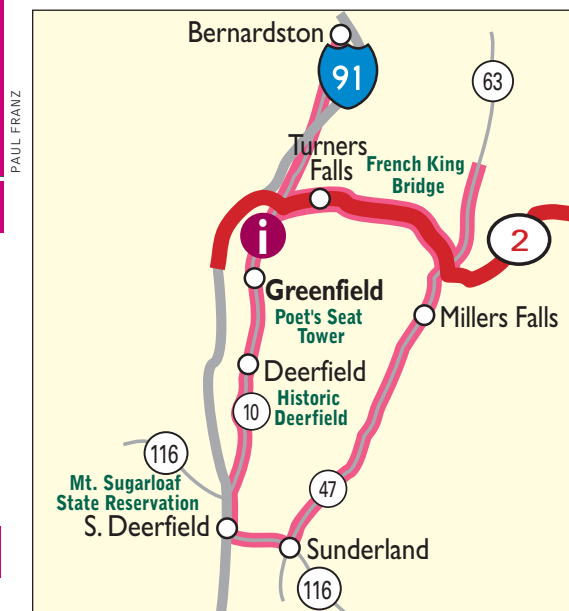


Leavitt-Hovey House
GREENFIELD



Motorboat cruises on the Connecticut River
GILL - ERVING

EVAN GREGG



DRIVING TOUR 5

North Quabbin

Approximately 36 miles

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 **Butterfield Park**, then cross over to **The Community Boathouse**, peakexperiences.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 Arts**



Community Boathouse
ORANGE

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 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-uity Show** cmsgma.com is held in June every year at the airport.



Jumptown
ORANGE MUNICIPAL 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.

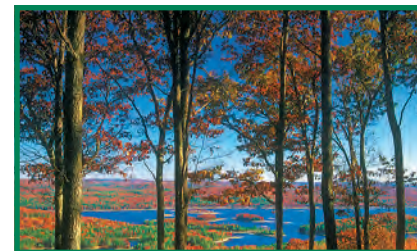
Now turn around and backtrack on Rte. 202, and opposite the Country Store, take a right onto North Main Street, and **Historic New Salem Common**. Enjoy the picturesque landscape and farms, or relax



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 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,



1794 Meetinghouse
NEW SALEM



The Quabbin Reservoir

with 25,000 acres of water surrounded by 81,000 acres of beautiful, protected watershed 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 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.



Clamber Hill Inn and Restaurant
PETERSHAM

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 Philip Restaurant** kingphillip.com for some hearty fare by the fireside. Turn left onto 2A towards Athol. Be sure to make a stop



Red Apple Farm
PHILLIPSTON

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.

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



River Rat Race
ATHOL

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.

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