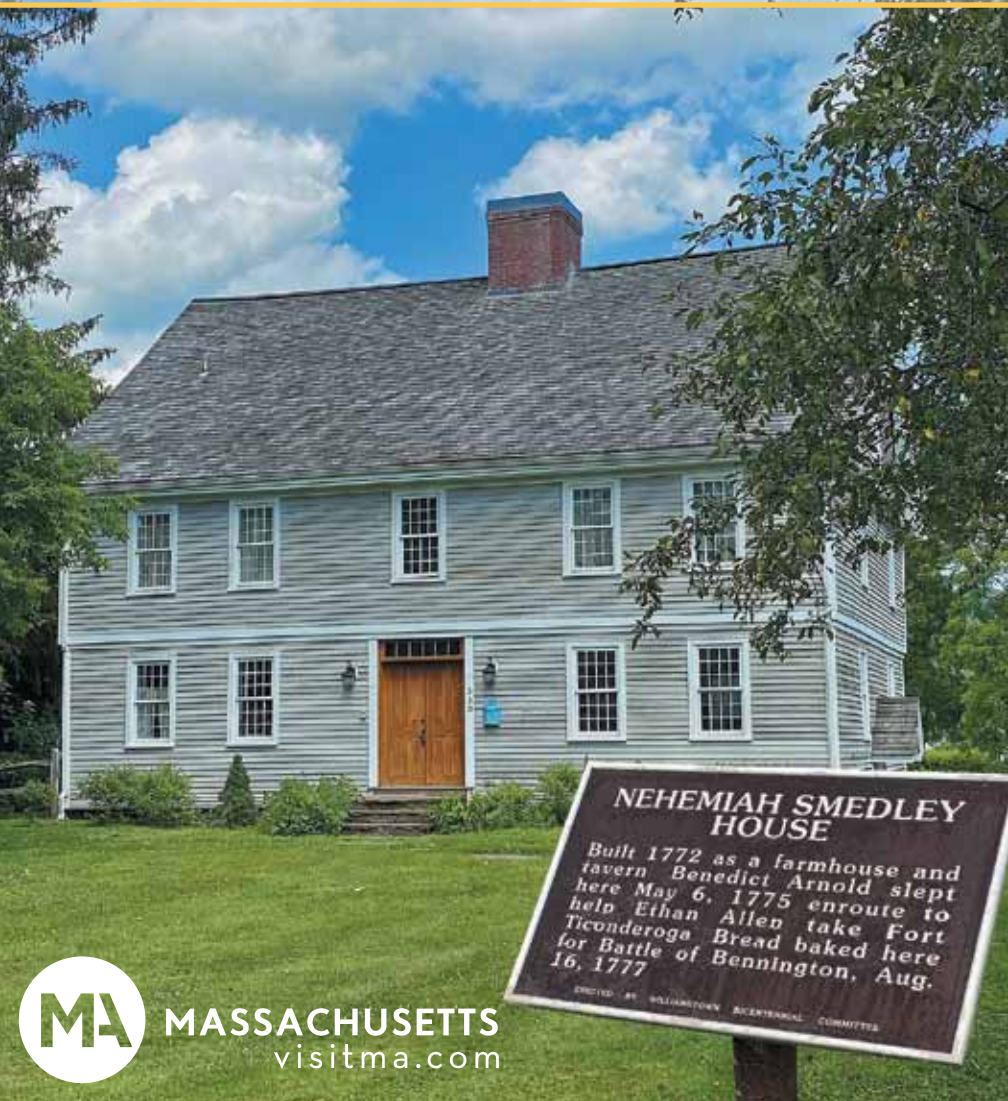


# The Mohawk Trail

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**REGION**



## NEHEMIAH SMEDLEY HOUSE

Built 1772 as a farmhouse and  
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**ON THE COVER** Located on The Mohawk Trail (Rte. 2) in Williamstown, the Nehemiah Smedley House, built in 1772, boasts an overnight stay by Benedict Arnold on his way to the Battle of Ticonderoga and its work for the war effort before the Battle of Bennington. **ON THIS PAGE** The rushing waters of the Shelburne Falls on the Deerfield River sparkle in your ears and the cool moistness refresh the senses, and its just a short walk from downtown.

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# DISCOVER THE WILDERNESS OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL ROUTE 2 REGION



Whitewater Rafting

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 chilling. 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.



Salmon Falls on the Deerfield

## 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.

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.



Natural 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.



The summit of Mt. Greylock

## 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.



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



The Clark



MASS MoCA



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



The '62 Center - WTF



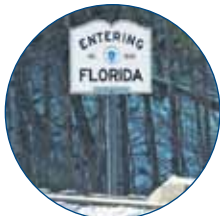
The Federated Church



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  
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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 Greater Merrimack Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau

115 Merrimack St.  
Lowell, MA 01853  
978-459-6150  
www.merrimackvalley.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  
FAX: 508-693-7589  
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  
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

c/o Greater Northampton  
Chamber of Commerce  
99 Pleasant St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-1900  
FAX: 413-584-1934  
www.visithampshirecounty.com

### 14 Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

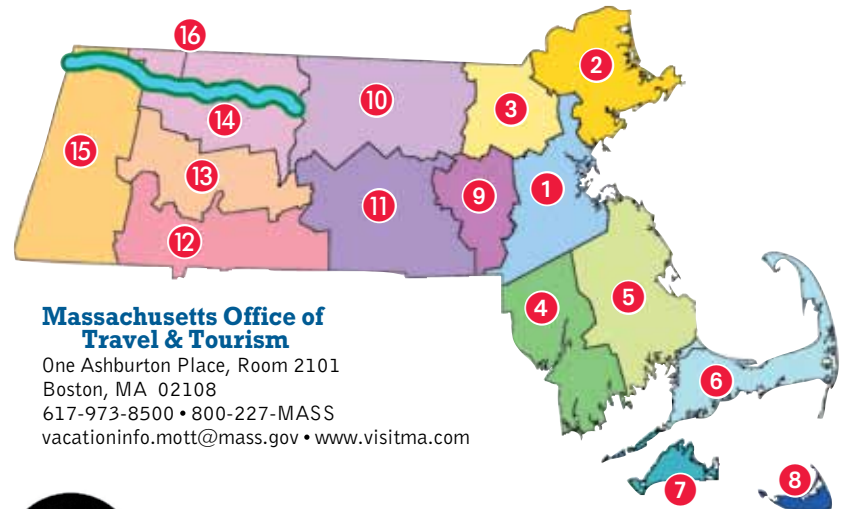
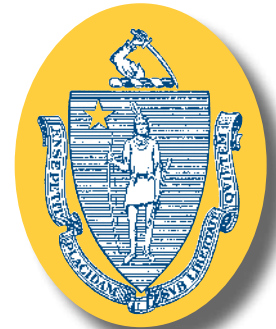
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www.franklincc.org

### 15 1Berkshire

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Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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www.berkshires.org

### 16 Mohawk Trail Association

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Visitors Info Center  
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## Deerfield

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## Lancaster

Johnny Appleseed  
Visitor Center  
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btw Exits 103-104  
978-534-2302

## Plymouth

5 Long Pond Road  
Rte 3, Exit 13  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
508-746-1150  
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

## Local Tourist Information

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3 Hoosac Street  
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#### Chamber of Commerce

413-773-5463  
70 Old Main Street  
Deerfield, MA 01342

### Mohawk Trail Association Visitors Bureau

413-743-8127  
P.O. Box 1044  
North Adams, MA 01247

### 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

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### 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  
413-625-2544

### Williamstown Chamber of Commerce

413-458-9077  
800-214-3799  
84 Spring Street  
P.O. Box 357  
Williamstown, MA 01267  
destinationwilliamstown.org  
info booth at 100 Spring St.,  
Williamstown, MA 01267

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## 1 Berkshires

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

## 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

## 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 Chamber of Commerce

www.franklincc.org  
70 Old Main Street Deerfield, 413-773-5463

## MASS MoCA

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

## 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

## 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

## 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

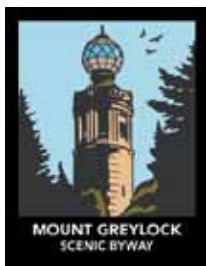
www.WTFestival.org  
1000 Main Street, Williamstown, 413-597-3399

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www.destinationwilliamstown.org  
84 Spring Street, P.O. Box 357, Williamstown,  
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## Williams College Museum of Art

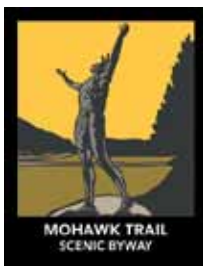
http://wcma.williams.edu  
15 Lawrence Hall Drive, Route 2, Williamstown,  
413-597-2429



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ROUTE 116  
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Hikers reach the summit of Mount Greylock

# 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.


**POINTS OF INTEREST** • Williams College • The Clark • First Congregational Church • Williams College Museum of Art • Williamstown Theatre Festival • The 1753 House in Field Park • The Williamstown Historical Museum



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## WILLIAMS COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

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413-597-2429, [artmuseum.williams.edu](http://artmuseum.williams.edu)

WCMA is building a new home, opening in 2027! Until then the museum is operating in a limited footprint. Our upper galleries are closed, with our two main level galleries displaying Object Lab, featuring works from the collection chosen in collaboration with faculty.

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

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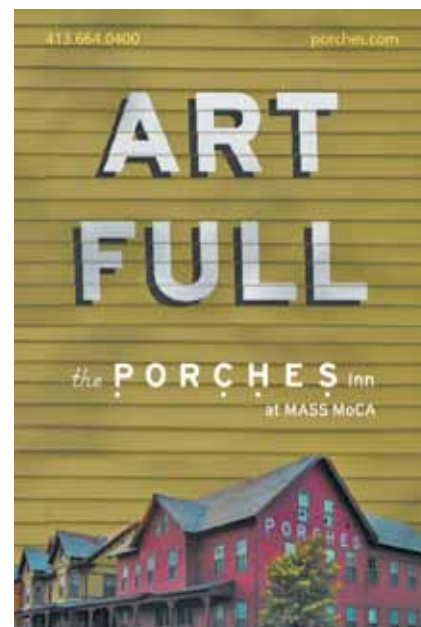
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# Adams

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**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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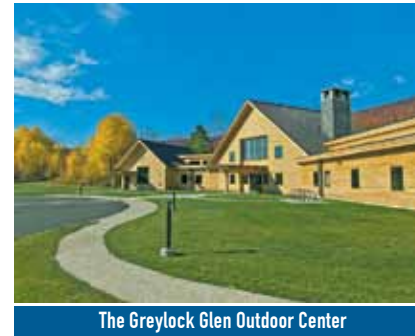
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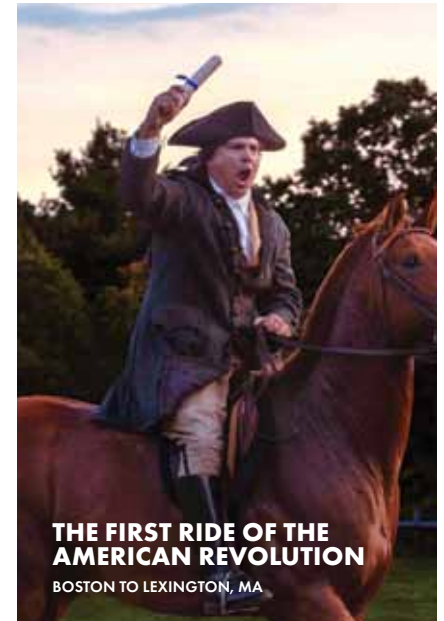
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## Rowe 01367

**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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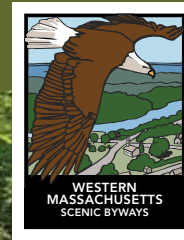
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# Charlemont

## 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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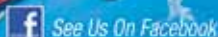
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# Shelburne Falls

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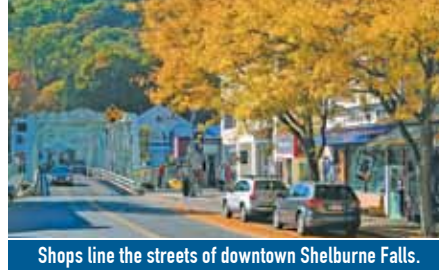
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The Baptist Church - Colrain

# Colrain

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**COLRAIN** is a hill town with a proud past. Three forts protected the earliest settlers from French and Indian agitation. In 1812 Yankee families on Catamount Hill objected to seizure of American ships by the British navy in a flag raising protest still celebrated today. Colrain's farms, forests, and orchards produce lumber, apples, milk, maple products, goat cheese, wool, and ciders in a continuing agricultural tradition. During the 2nd weekend in November, the craftspeople of Colrain have a tour and sale just in time for your Holiday shopping. This is so much better than ordering on-line. You get to drive around autumn-colored Colrain searching for an artist's shop - they're well-marked but get a map. Once you've arrived, there is a great selection of one-of-a-kind gifts.

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# Shelburne

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

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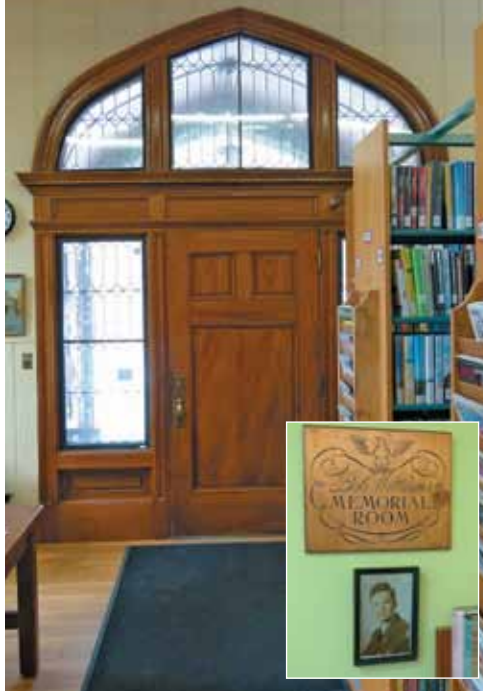
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Ground/work 2025 features a dynamic range of outdoor presentations by international artists in the open pastures climbing Stone Hill behind The Clark Art Institute in Williamstown. Curated by independent art historian Glenn Adamson, the installations will remain on view until October 2026. Visitors can explore the works day or night and throughout the seasons, experiencing them anew as the landscape and weather conditions change.

The exhibition includes newly commissioned, site-specific installations by six leading contemporary artists set throughout the woodland trails and open meadows of the Clark's distinctive 140-acre campus. The focus is on global conceptions of craft: the means by which artists transform the world around them.

In Eurocentric art history, it has long been accepted practice to draw a firm line

## JAVIER SENOSIAIN

Mexico, b. 1948

## COATIA III, 2025

Steel, ferrocement,  
pieces of hand-cut tile,  
and black cement grout.







between craft and fine art. In many parts of the world, however, no distinction exists; rather, there is a holistic domain of making and meaning. In surveying craft across cultures and practices, Ground/work 2025 aims to transcend the binary question—"Is it art or is it craft?"—and instead highlight craft as a motor for artistic expression.

The exhibition foregrounds the international diversity in craft, with a range of artists critically reflecting on the traditions that inform their skilled making. The six participating art-



**ABOUBAKAR FOFANA**  
Mali, b. 1967  
**BANA YIRIW  
NI SHI FOLOW  
(TREES AND SEEDS  
OF LIFE), 2025**

*Handwoven and hand-dyed  
long-staple African cotton.*

ists represent a diversity of geography, materiality, ethnicity, gender, and generation, and each possesses a craft-intensive practice as well as an informed and dynamic relationship to national or regional traditions, exemplifying the way that artisanal traditions can be reinvented to generate contemporary form and meaning.

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**LAURA ELLEN BACON**  
**GATHERING MY  
THOUGHTS, 2025**

*United Kingdom, b. 1976  
Ohio-grown willow.*



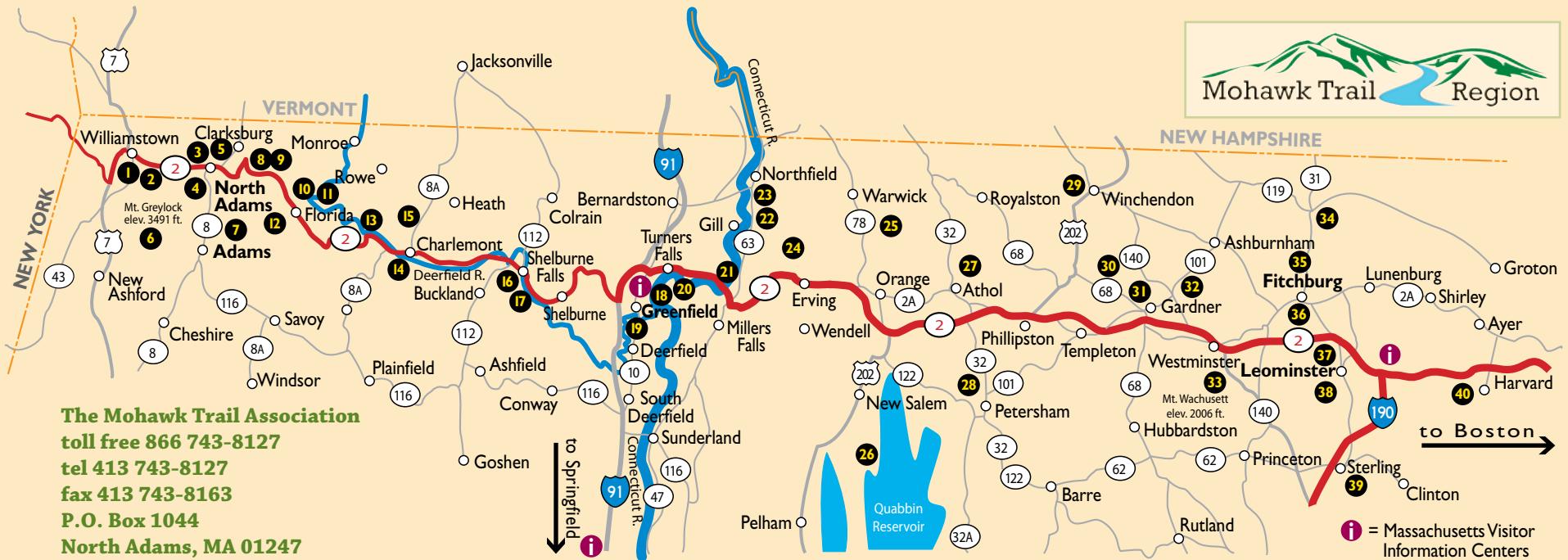
**YŌ AKIYAMA**  
Japan, b. 1953  
**OSCILLATION:  
VERTICAL GARDEN,  
2025**

*Unglazed stoneware  
with iron powder.*



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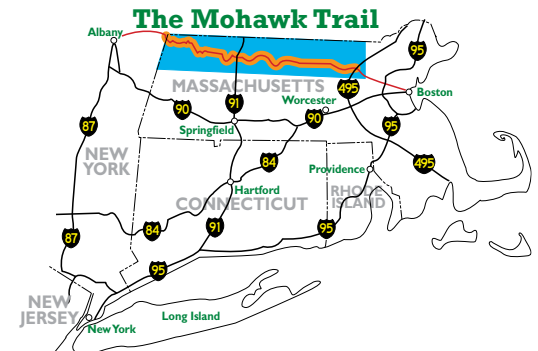
## Sites to See ALONG THE TRAIL

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. Cogshall 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

## **i** REGIONAL MASSACHUSETTS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

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





**HUGH HAYDEN**  
United States of America, b.1983  
**THE END, 2025**  
*Hemlock.*



**MILENA NAEF**  
Switzerland, b. 1990  
**THREE TIMES SPANNING, 2025**  
*Cristallina marble, sugar maple tree.*



## 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.

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[www.NolumbekaProject.org](http://www.NolumbekaProject.org)  
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email - [info@industrialhistory.org](mailto:info@industrialhistory.org)  
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## 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/CHAMPNEY'S

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### FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

79 Old Main St., P.O. Box 6, Deerfield,  
413-773-5463, [www.FranklinCC.org](http://www.FranklinCC.org)  
Get helpful travel and area information at our Visitor Center next door to the Historic Deerfield Gift Shop.

### HISTORIC DEERFIELD

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413-774-7476, [www.Deerfield-MA.org](http://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

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## South Deerfield

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**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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## 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 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 (thomas-aquinas.edu). The village center offers an ice cream shop, deli, auction house, art gallery, brewery, and a winery.

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## 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 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.

### THE INN AT CRUMPIN-FOX

71 Northfield Rd., Bernardston  
413-648-9131

<https://CrumpinFoxInn.com>

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The Great Falls Discovery Center

## 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. 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

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**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.



A fun fire truck ride at Lamb City Campground

## 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.

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Saturdays May 17 – October 25  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
420 Main Street (Town Common)  
413-588-6977  
ashfieldfarmersmarket@gmail.com  
www.ashfieldfarmersmarket.org  
f Ashfield Farmers Market

### BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Farmers Market  
Saturdays May 31 – October 4  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
58 Church Street  
(United Church of Bernardston parking lot)  
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  
f Fitchburg Farmers Market

### GARDNER

Gardner Farmers Market  
Third Saturday of the month June -September  
June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21  
9:30 am – 1:00 pm  
62 Waterford Street (School)  
GardnerMAFarmersMarket@gmail.com  
f GardnerMA Farmers Market  
www.gardnerfarmersmarket.com

### GREENFIELD

Greenfield Farmers Market  
Saturdays April 26 – October 25  
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  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Monument Square -  
25 West Street Monument Park  
Winter-Spring  
Third Thursdays of the month  
November 2025 – May 2026  
3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Tata Auditorium at City Hall  
f Leominster Farmers Market

### LUNENBURG

Lunenburg Farmers Market  
Second Friday of the month June – September  
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
The Green at TC Passios - 1025 Mass. Ave.  
farmersmarket@lunenburgma.gov  
f Lunenburg Community Farmers Market

### NORTH ADAMS

North Adams Farmers Market  
Saturdays May 17 – October 31  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Main Street  
Winter Indoor Markets 1st Saturday of the  
month November 2025 – May 2026  
Check website for location  
413-664-6180  
www.northadamsfarmersmarket.com  
f NorthAdamsFarmersMarket

### NORTHFIELD

Northfield Farmers Market  
Thursdays May 29 – October 2  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
105 Main Street in front of Community Bible  
Church & Fiddlehead Gallery, Northfield MA  
f northfield farmers mkt

### 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  
f Shelburne Falls Farmers Market

### TURNERS FALLS

Great Falls Farmers Market @ Turners Falls  
Saturdays May 3 – October 25  
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.westminstermafarmersmarket.com  
f Westminster Farmers Market

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown Farmers Market  
Saturdays May 17 – November 1  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
125 Spring Street Municipal Parking Lot -  
Across from Tunnel City Coffee  
Spring Street & Walden Street  
info@williamstownfarmersmarket.org  
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f Williamstown Farmers Market

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# FARMERS MARKET

## Week

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# Annual Events & Festivals

## ALONG THE TRAIL

### JANUARY

#### Annual First Day of New Year Hike

Mount Greylock State Reservation

Facebook DCRMOUNTGREYLOCK/events

### FEBRUARY

#### Sugarin Sugar House

open Late Feb to early April

413-628-3912

www.massmaple.org Facebook 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

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### 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

www.bikereg.com/berkshire-highland-pentathlon

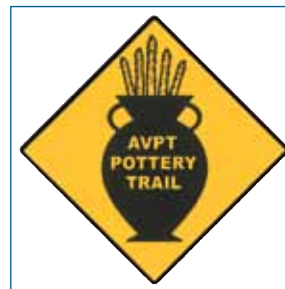
#### Athol-Orange River Rat Race

www.raceentry.com/river-rat-race/race-information

### MAY

#### Patriot's Day Muster & Parade

www.historic-deerfield.org



#### Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail

www.asparagusvalleypotterytrail.com

#### The Bridge of Flowers Plant Sale

www.bridgeofflowersmass.org

#### Gas Engine Show

Facebook 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

Facebook Westminster-Farmers-Market



Green River Festival - Greenfield

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#### 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

Facebook berkshire  
mountains  
faeriefestival

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

Facebook shelburnefallsmilitaryband



## JULY

### Adams Free Outdoor Concerts

Tuesdays in July and August  
[adamsstreetfaircommittee](#)

### Adams Free Movie Series

Jul 18, Aug 16  
[adamsstreetfaircommittee](#)

### Cheshire Summer Block Party

[www.cheshireproud.com](#)

### Party in the Park

Thurs, July - August  
 413-664-6180 . [www.wupe.com](#)  
[www.discovernorthadams.com](#)

### Eagle St. Beach Party

[www.discovernorthadams.com](#)

### Zerbini Family Circus

[adamsstreetfaircommittee](#)

## 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  
[CharlemontFest](#)

### Montague Old Home Days

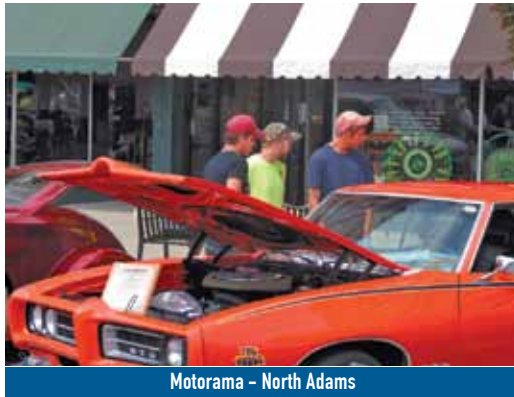
[montaguechurch.org/n/30/Montague-Old-Home-Days](#)

### Annual Heath Fair

[www.heathfair.org](#)

### Hardwick Community Fair

[www.hardwickfair.com](#)



Motorama - North Adams

### North Adams Motorama

[www.northadamsmotorama.com](#)  
[www.discovernorthadams.com](#)

### The Montague Mug Race

[www.montaguemugrace.com](#)

### Adams Town Wide Tag Sales

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

## SEPTEMBER

### Adams Street Fair

[adamsstreetfaircommittee](#)

### Franklin County Fair

413-774-4282 . [www.fcas.com](#)

### Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

413-663-8430

### FreshGrass Music Festival

[www.massmoca.org](#)

### Athol Fall Festival

[www.northquabbinchamber.com](#)

### BUMPS Greylock Hill Climb

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

### FreshGrass Music Festival

[www.massmoca.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](#)

### St. John Paul II Parish Polka Picnic

[SaintMarysCatholic](#)

## 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](#)

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visit The Mohawk Trail on

[Facebook](#),

[Twitter](#) and

[Instagram MohawkTrail.com](#)

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 860.594.2530 (BDL) - bradleyairport.com

### ... 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
Buffalo, NY	318 mi	512 km
Montreal, Canada	368 mi	592 km
New York, NY	166 mi	267 km
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Hartford, CT	103 mi	165 km
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## WE HAD A SUPER TIME HERE!

State Parks Info 413-442-8928  
www.state.ma.us/dem  
mass.parks@state.ma.us  
reservations: 1-877-422-6762  
www.ReserveAmerica.com

### WESTMINSTER

Leominster State Forest

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Berkshire East

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Crab Apple Whitewater

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William McKinley Monument

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Hairpin Turn

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Hoosac Tunnel (Eastern Portal)

### ROWE

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### CHARLEMONT

"Hail to the Sunrise" Monument

Bissell Covered Bridge

### COLRAIN

Arthur A. Smith Covered Bridge

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Bridge of Flowers

Glacial Potholes and Salmon Falls

### SHELBURNE

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Yankee Candle Village

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Our Lady of Czestochowa Church

The Great Falls Discovery 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.



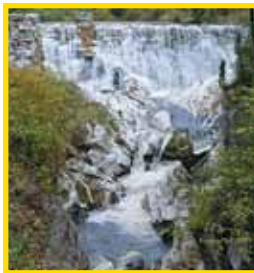
'62 Center for Theater and Dance  
WILLIAMS COLLEGE CAMPUS · WILLIAMSTOWN



Clark Art Institute  
WILLIAMSTOWN



Museum of Contemporary Art  
NORTH ADAMS



Marble Dam at Natural Bridge  
NORTH ADAMS



Vintage Postcard of The Hairpin Turn c.1920  
CLARKSBURG

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

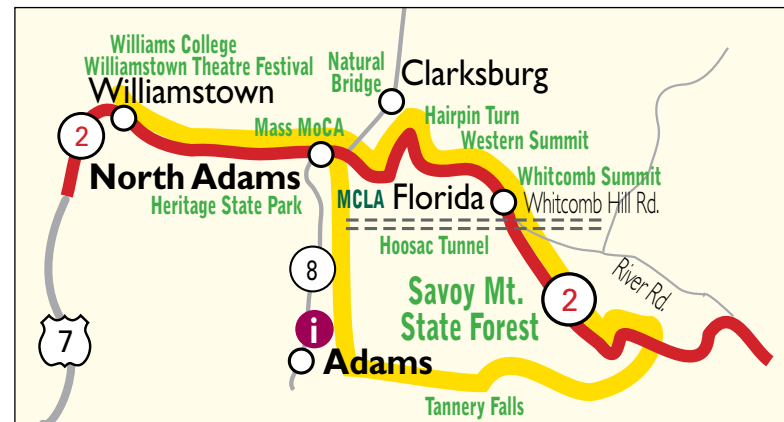
along the trail to Charlemont, Shelburne Falls, and Greenfield; 2. To retrace the route back to North Adams; 3. To turn right away into Savoy Mountain State Forest for a visit to **Tannery Falls**. [NOTE: The road for the 3rd option is temporarily closed]

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



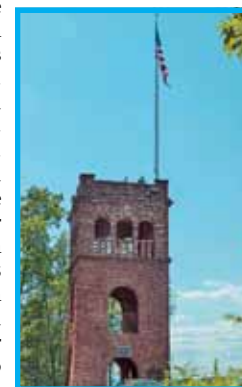
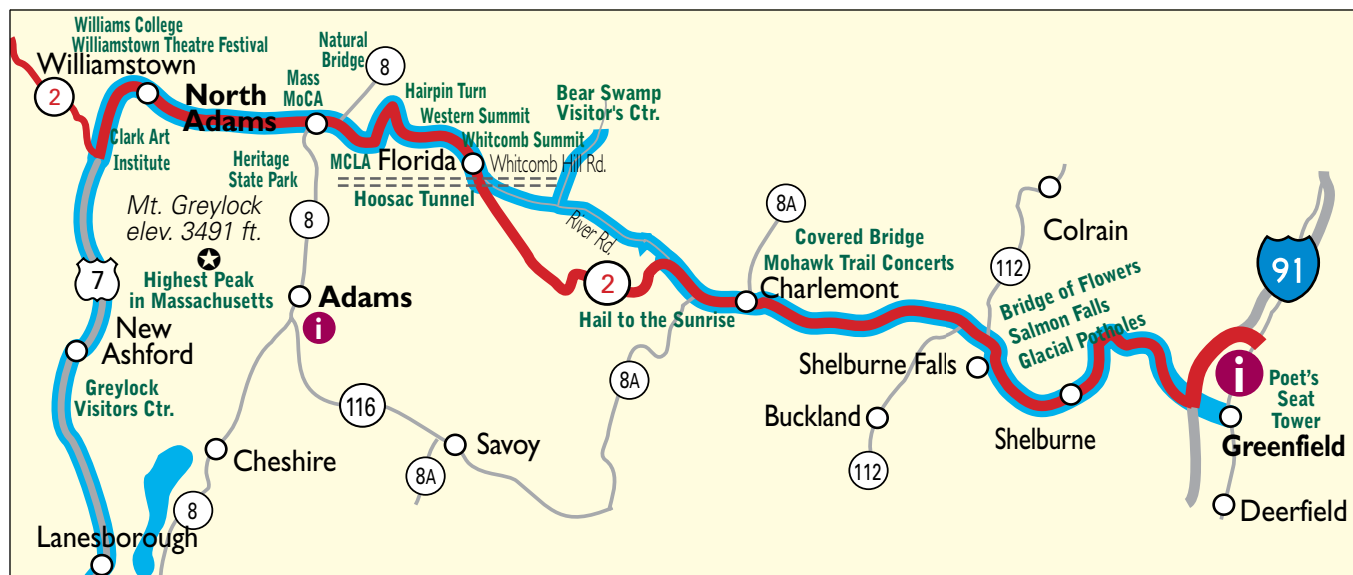
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
NORTH ADAMS



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

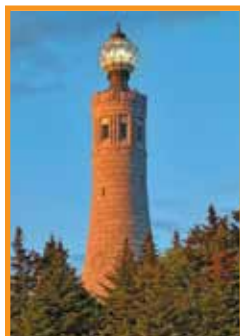
## Mt. Greylock & Savoy State Forest

Approximately 33 miles

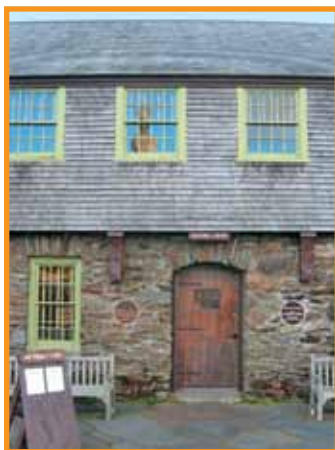
This scenic tour of northern Berkshire County is on the western edge of the **Mohawk Trail** and starts in the city of North Adams at City Hall, Route 8 and Marshall Street. First visit the vast mill complex on Marshall Street, **MASS MoCA**. MASS MoCA is a major center for the arts and multicultural 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

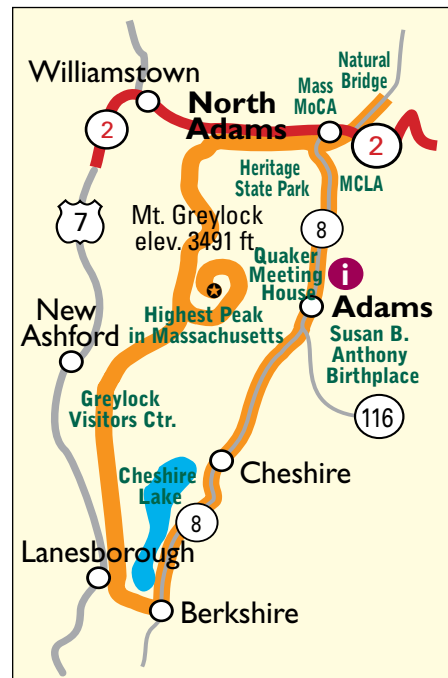


Mt. Greylock War Memorial  
ADAMS



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 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

# 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

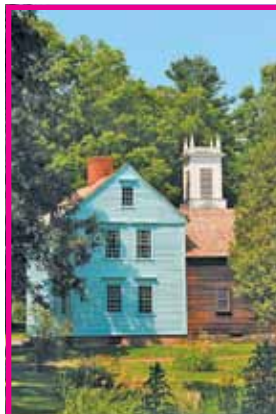


Yankee Candle  
SOUTH DEERFIELD



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 Library  
GREENFIELD



Motorboat cruises on the Connecticut River  
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# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://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](http://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](http://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-uey Show** [cmsgma.com](http://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](http://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.

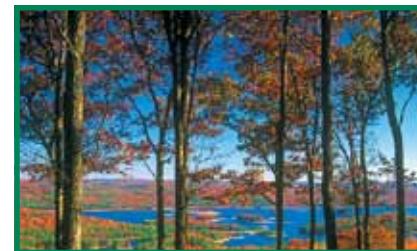
Now turn around and backtrack on Rte. 202, and opposite the Country Store, take a right onto North Main Street, and **Historic New Salem Common**. Enjoy the picturesque landscape and farms, or relax



to music and cultural events at the **1794 Meetinghouse** [1794meetinghouse.org](http://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](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://riverratrace.com) every April. The park also offers great opportunities for birding and hiking.

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.

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