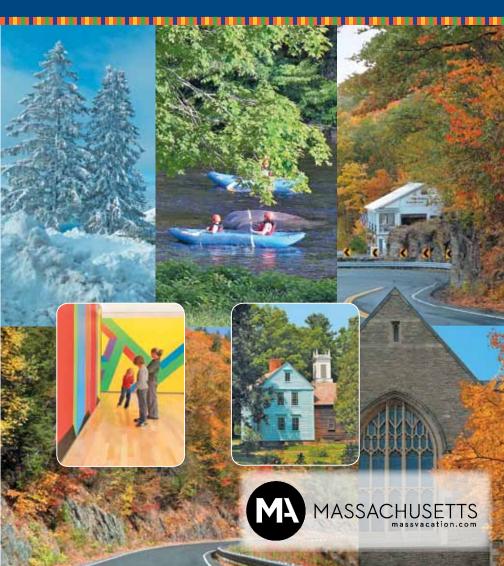
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ON THE COVER The seasons on The Trail come in many shades of colors. A Sol Lewitt mural at MASS MoCA captivates mom and the kids. Historic Deerfield and the Williams College Campus have a singular charm. **ON THIS PAGE** Paddlers on The Deerfield River end their day in Charlemont.

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DISCOVER THE WILDERNESS OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL **ROUTE 2 REGION**



he Mohawk Trail Region stretches from the 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, zip lining, rafting, mountain biking and mountain coasting. Plus there are country inns, gift shops and camping areas. All of this is surrounded by the seasonal changing beauty of the Berkshire Hills and Connecticut Valley.

RIVERS

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

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



Salmon Falls on the Deerfield

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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 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 141ft. above the Connecticut River. The name commemorates a brief visit by a French officer commanding a party of Native people. He claimed the rock in the middle of the river in honor of the king of France.



VISTAS

The reputation of the Mohawk Trail as a scenic route is well established. The National Geographic Traveler selected the Mohawk 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 and the Western Summit in North Adams, the Whitcomb Summit and the

Eastern Summit in Florida, and the view of the Connecticut River from the French King Bridge between Gill and Erving. View the valley and a four-state vista from Mount Greylock (May-Oct.) the highest mountain in Massachusetts, dominating the landscape with an elevation of 3,491 feet above sea level.

HIKES

There is an effort to recreate a footpath, a hiking trail connecting the Deerfield River with the Hudson River. It is called the Mahican Mohawk Trail. Envisioned to be a 100-mile trail roughly 40 of the miles are currently designated in Massachusetts. Some of these are on road, on water, or not well-marked or developed. A large portion of the open trail is located in Mohawk Trail State Forest and South River State Forest in Conway.

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

Three museums in Northern Berkshire exhibit fine art that is usually seen in European capitals: The Clark Art Institute and WCMA, (Willliams 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 summit of Mt. Greylock

The Clark



MASS Moca





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 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 A LOT MORE IN THE MOHAWK TRAIL **ROUTE 2 REGION**

4 SEASONS LONG

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

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

SHOPPING

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

TRAFFIC ON THE TRAIL OVER MILLENNIUMS

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

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

HISTORIC & LITERARY FIGURES
TRAVELLED THE TRAIL

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.

Nathanial Hawthorne crossed The Trail In the summer of 1838 and visited North Adams. He climbed Mt. Greylock and described it in his American Notebook. 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 Merrimac Rivers, he described a cold night he spent on the summit of Mount Greylock (which he called "Saddle-back"). The next morning, he woke to a valley filled with fog while he stood in sunshine. His descent into the morning mist sparked his first transcendental experience.

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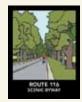
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WILLIAMSTOWN

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 set-

ting 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.

Main Street Williamstown

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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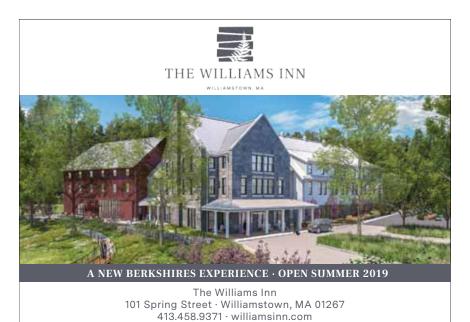
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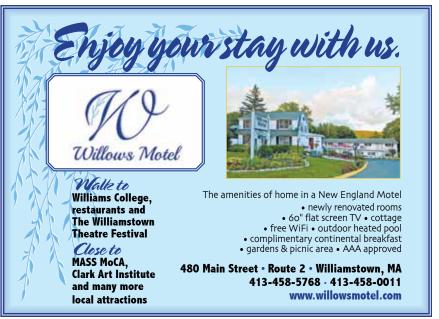
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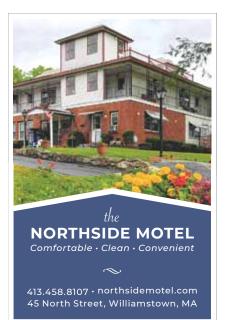
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Theatre Festival Images Cinema the shops & eateries on Spring Street annual events: a fourth of July parade with fire works and the reading of the Founding Documents by actors from the Williamstown Theatre Festival - Holiday Walk. IN NORTH ADAMS: Murals by local and int'l artists around town, The Massachusetts Museum of

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Public Art on the Williams College campus













1 Eyes (nine elements), 2001 Louise Bourgeois (American, 1911-2010) granite, bronze, and electric light

2 The Soldiers Monument Anonymous, American, 19th century Civil War memorial, re-sited after 1926 bronze

3 Calligraph LC,1967-1968 Herbert Ferber (American, 1906-1991) copper

4 715 Molecules, 2011 Jenny Holzer (American, b. 1950) sandblasted diorite table and benches

5 Large Bowl, 1997 Ursula Von Rydingsvard (American, b. 1942) cast bronze

6 Artesian Well Cover Anonymous, Venetian, 13th century

Wave Machine, 1975 Fielding Brown (American, b. 1924) steel, aluminum, and hardwood with electrical drive by Hugh Kirkpatrick. Termination by Bryce Babcock.

8 Double L Excentric Gyratory II, 1981 George Warren Rickey (American, 1907-2002) stainless steel

9 Three Directions, 1980 Yehiel Shemi (Israeli, b. 1922-2003) steel

10 Vase of the Winds II, 1962 (cast 1965, reworked) Fritz Bultman (American, 1919-1985) bronze

Succoth, 1975 Isaac Witkin (American, 1936-2006) steel







12 Taichi, 1985 Ju Ming (Chinese, b. 1938) bronze

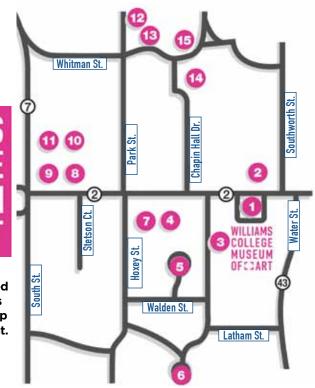
13 For Charlie (Charles Piper Cost, Class of 1987), after 1985 John Safer (American, 20th century) bronze, marble base and bench

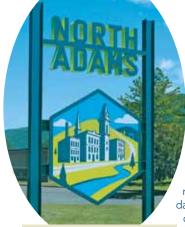
Rainspout Sculptures, 1981 Lee Hirsche with Georgia Glick (American, 20th century) copper and brass

15 Haystack Monument, 1867 Anonymous, American, 19th century bronze and marble



Williams College Museum of Art is closed as it undergoes repairs but it has opened a pop up shop at 76 Spring St. Visits are free and art can be viewed 11am to 6pm daily.





Notice the North Adams Welcome Signs

NORTH ADAMS

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NORTH ADAMS is best viewed on the Mohawk Trail from the Western Summit and the Hairpin Turn 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.

POINTS OF INTEREST •Natural Bridge •View from Western Summit & the Hairpin Turn

•Houghton Library •Mass. College of Liberal Arts •Western Gateway Heritage Park, Hoosac Tunnel exhibit •North Adams Museum of History & Science •Eclipse Mill Artists Lofts •MASS MoCA

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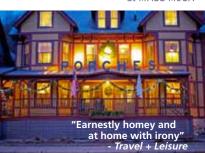
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A Victorian industrial town located on Route 8, its streets are lined with reminders from the era of its textile mill heritage. There is an old-fashioned downtown with small shops and



Congregational Church under an early frost

specialty stores and fine examples of Victorian architecture can be found in the Summer Street National Register Historic District.

The Thunderbolt Museum is located in the Adams Visitor Center on Hoosac Street. It highlights the pioneer skiers of the 1930s who later made up the 10th Mountain Division in World War II The Ashuwillticook Rail Trail bike path starts here and ends 12.2 miles south in Lanesborough. It is an easy ride on a well-paved route 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. The summit is reached 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



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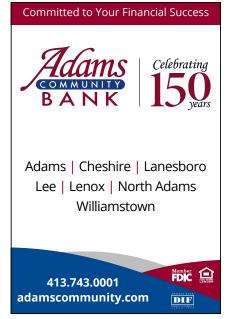
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SIGHTS TO SEE ALONG THE TRAIL

- 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, North Adams
- 9. Western Summit, North Adams
- 10.Whitcomb Summit and Elk Memorial, Florida
- 11. Hoosac Tunnel (Eastern Portal), Florida

- 12. Savoy Mt. State Forest, Savoy
- 13. Mohawk Trail State Forest, Charlemont
- 14. "Hail to the Sunrise" Monument, Charlemont
- 15. Bissell Covered Bridge, Charlemont 16. Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne Falls
- 17. Salmon Falls & Glacial Potholes,
- Shelburne Falls
- 18. Poet's Seat Tower, Greenfield
- 19.Old Deerfield, Deerfield
- 20. Turners Falls Fish Ladder, Turners Falls
- 21. French King Bridge, Gill/Erving
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- 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



ANNUAL **EVENTS & FESTIVALS** ALONG THE TRAIL

FEBRUARY

Sugarin Sugar House

open Late Feb to early April 413-628-3912 . www.massmaple.org

Winterfest

3rd Saturday

413-664-6180 . www.explorenorthadams.com

MARCH

ThunderFest.

1st Saturday . www.exploreadams.com

Old Deerfield Spring Sampler Craft Fair

1st weekend

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

Berkshire East Cardboard Classic

last weekend

berkshireeast.com/cardboard-classic/

APRIL

Berkshire Highlands Pentathlon

Saturday, April 6, 2019, rain date Sunday 7.

Athol-Orange River Rat Race 2nd Saturday . www.riverratrace.com

Patriot's Day Revolutionary Muster & Parade

413-774-5581 . www.historic-deerfield.org

Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail

Apr 25-26, 2020 - Molly 413-625-2870 After Party at Snow Farm, Williamsburg MA www.asparagusvalleypotterytrail.com

MAY

The Bridge of Flowers Plant Sale

May 16, 2020 corner of Main & Water Streets www.bridgeofflowersmass.org

JUNE

The Concerts at Windsor Lake

Wednesdays June 5 - August 28, 2019 - FREE natourism

Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival

June 15, 2019 - Adams, MA www.berkshiremountainsfaeriefestival.com 🚮 berkshiremountainsfaeriefestival

Yankee Engine-uity Show

Orange Airport . June 28-30, 2019 www.cmsgma.com

Lavender Festival

Johnson Hill Farm - 51 Hog Hollow Road. June 29-30, 2019

413-522-9068 . www.lavenderland.net

JULY

Eagle St. Beach Party

July 13, 2019 rain date July 20 413-664-6180 . www.explorenorthadams.com

Green River Festival

2nd weekend July 12-14, 2019

413-773-5463 . www.greenriverfestival.com

AUGUST

Adams Agricultural Fair

1st weekend Aug 2-4, 2019 www.adams-agricultural-fair.org

Bridge of Flowers Road Race

2nd Saturday August 10, 2019 413-625-2526 . www.shelburnefalls.com

North Adams Downtown Celebration

2nd Wednesday August 14, 2019 413-664-6180 . www.explorenorthadams.com

34th Reggae Festival Charlemont

August 17, 2019

www.charlemontreggaefest.com

CharlemontFest 860-208-6438

Annual Iron Bridge Dinner

Mid-August

413-625-2526 . www.shelburnefalls.com

102th Annual Heath Fair

3rd weekend August 16-18, 2019 www.heathfair.org

256th Hardwick Community Fair

3rd Weekend August 16-17, 2019 HardwickFair.com

North Adams Motorama

August 24-25, 2019 www.northadamsmotorama.com

SEPTEMBER

170th Franklin County Fair

starts Thur after Labor Day Sept 5 - 8, 2019 413-774-4282 . www.fcfair.com

Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show Sept 14 - 15, 2019

look for us on 1 - 413-663-8430

FreshGrass Music Festival

Sept 20 - 22, 2019 . www.massmoca.org

Athol Fall Festival

mid-September.

www.northquabbinchamber.com /fall-festival/

Old Deerfield Fall Craft Fair

Sept 21-22, 2019

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

North Quabbin

Garlic & Arts Festival

4th weekend Sept 28-29, 2019 www.garlicandarts.org

Festival of the Hills

Conway, MA Oct 6, 2019 www.festivalofthehills.com

OCTOBER

Fall Foliage Parade

Oct 6, 2019

413-499-1600.

1berkshire.com/calendar/fall-foliage-parade/

Ashfield Fall Festival

Columbus Day Weekend Oct 12-13, 2019 www.ashfieldfallfestival.org

Mt. Grevlock Ramble and RambleFest

Columbus Day Weekend Oct 13-14, 2019 www.exploreadams.com

NOVEMBER

Franklin County Cider Days

1st full weekend Nov 1-3, 2019 www.ciderdays.org

Crafts of Colrain

2nd weekend Nov 9-10, 2019 413-624-1200 . www.craftsofcolrain.com

Old Deerfield

Holiday Sampler Craft Fair

3rd weekend November 16-17, 2019 413-774-2739 . www.deerfield-craft.org

Shelburne Falls Moonlight Magic

Friday after Thanksgiving Nov 29, 2019 413-625-2526 . www.shelburnefalls.com

DECEMBER

Holiday Walk

1st weekend Dec 7, 2019

413-458-9077 www.williamstownchamber.com

For the most current info visit The Mohawk Trail on 🚮 Facebook, 🔰 Twitter and 📵 Instagram

SAVOY

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

ROWE 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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CHARLEMONT

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

*** AVERY'S GENERAL STORE**

127 Main St., Rte. 2, Charlemont,

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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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*** GREENFIELD SAVINGS BANK**

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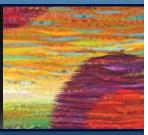
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POINTS OF INTEREST •Arthur A. Smith Covered Bridge •Memorial to First Schoolhouse Flag • W. Pitt House Historical Home • Griswold Memorial Library

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SHELBURNE

SHELBURNE was named after an English Lord who sided with the Americans during the Revolutionary War. • This hilltown features aspects of old New England: working farms, orchards and sugarbush and a white spired church in Shelburne Center, Little Mohawk Road near the church leads to the Patten District and well-marked trails to the High Ledges, Mt. Massaemett and Wilcox Hollow. The Village of Shelburne Falls is part of the town of Shelburne - townofshelburne.com

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

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GREENFIELD 01301

GREENFIELD, the Franklin County Seat, is named for the green and fertile valley it occupies. A superb view of it may be seen from Poet's Seat Tower on Greenfield Mountain. Originally part of Deerfield, Greenfield was incorporated in 1753. At that time, it was the northern frontier before the Canadian border. Greenfield was the first place in America to manufacture knives. J. Russell Co. made the famous Green River knives. This town was also home to Greenfield Tap & Die, the world's largest thread-cutting firm.

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

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DEERFIELD

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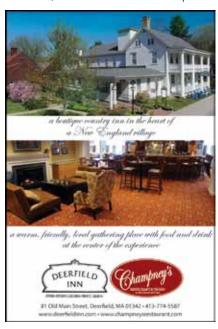
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8 Memorial St., Deerfield. 413-774-7476,

www.Deerfield-Craft.org

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SOUTH DEERFIELD 01373

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

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TURNERS FALLS

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

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

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The Shelburne Falls, Greenfield & Turners Falls Cultural Districts

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

In **GREENFIELD** The Crossroads Cultural District runs through the junctions of Route 2 (The Mohawk Trail) and I-91. Rte. 2A and scenic Routes 5 & 10

Painted Parking Meters • Museum of Our Industrial Heritage Pioneer Valley Symphony Artspace Greenfield Garden Cinemas Energy Park Lucia Pottery Pop-Up Market JingleFest

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

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

BERNARDSTON

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

www.CrumpinFoxInn.com

With 29 spacious & newly renovated rooms, the Inn occupies a 23 acre site just off I-91. Room rates include breakfast, free Wi-Fi and long distance, and all-day coffee/tea service. Crumpin-Fox Club, Northfield Mt. Hermon School, and the towns of Greenfield, MA and Brattleboro, VT are nearby.

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NORTHFIELD

NORTHFIELD is a popular destination for outdoor recreation, featuring access to the Connecticut River for paddling, fishing, sailing and motor boating from the Pauchaug Brook Boat Launch. Northfield Mountain Recreation Center offers narrated river cruises in summer, hiking during much of the year and crosscountry skiing and snowshoeing in winter, plus environmental workshops for all ages. The New England National Scenic Trail traverses the mountain tops, entering Northfield from Erving and terminating in New Hampshire at Mount Monadnock, Northfield's Main Street contains some of the best-preserved examples of Federal, Greek Revival and Gothic architecture in New England. A new Center based on the work of 19th-century evangelist Dwight Moody has opened on the site of the former Northfield Seminary and Thomas Aguinas College, a California-based, four-year, co-ed liberals arts institution, opened an East Coast branch on the campus in 2019 (see thoma-



The view of the Connecticut River from Northfield

saguinas.edu for details). The village center offers an ice cream shop, deli, auction house. art gallery and a winery.

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GILL 01354

GILL is bordered to the east and south by the Connecticut River. The Mohawk Trail crosses the river at this point over the French King Bridge. It was built by the same firm that erected the George Washington Bridge in New York City and the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. More spectacular than the bridge is the view from it. Upriver is the French King Rock. According to legend, a party of French soldiers on a scouting expedition camped there. In those days the rock stood 18 feet out of the water. A French officer took formal possession of it in the name of his king, Louis XIV.

*** PETERMAN'S BOARDS & BOWLS**

61 French King Highway, Rt. 2, Gill, 413-863-2116, www.SpencerPeterman.com Peterman's Red House Gallery, housed in the oldest house in Gill (1736) features locally sourced bowls and boards in cherry, burl,



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ATHOL 01331

ATHOL sits in the center of the North Quabbin. Region. Surrounded by the area's eight other towns, it is the largest and along with Orange, has the majority of the area's retail and commercial locations. A classic New England mill town, Athol offers visitors a hub for creating some incredible recreational adventures. With over 100.000 acres of conserved land for public use, visitors can find guidebooks and maps at the region's Visitors Center. Proud of its heritage, Athol often plays host to the Atholl Scotland Highlanders and has a unique, marked history trail that narrates the early days of its settlement

NORTH QUABBIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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

PHILLIPSTON

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

*** LAMB CITY CAMPGROUND**

85 Royalston Rd., Phillipston 978-249-2049, www.LambCity.com Best little city in New England ½ mile off Rte. 2. 235 sites, pull-thrus, full hookups, water & electric fully stocked variety store, RV center, liquor, propane, 3 pools, fishing pond, canoes, basketball & volleyball ct., weekly activities and much more, 800-292-LAMB

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WESTMINSTER 01473

WESTMINSTER is situated on Route 2A between Fitchburg and Gardner in the midst of Johnny Appleseed country. Westminster Crackers originated here in 1828 but are now produced by a Vermont baker. Visitors here enjoy an atmosphere of rural tranquility, with views of beautiful lakes, and majestic Mt. Wachusett.

* THE 1761 OLD MILL **Restaurant and Pub**

69 State Rd. East., (Rte. 2A East), Westminster, 978-874-5941, www.1761OldMill.com

Just off Rt. 2, exit 25, take 2A East ½ mile. Built in 1761 as a sawmill on a pond, run by the Foster family for over 70 years. Serving delicious Yankee food in a rural setting. Come feed our ducks and visit our Village Store. Function rooms for all your needs.





What started as a community beautification project by the Shelburne Falls Women's Club has lasted 90 years and visited by more than 21,000 people each year. The Bridge of Flowers was originally built as a trolley bridge to move freight and people across the Deerfield River. When the trolley business went bankrupt the bridge was left behind. Within two years of its closing the structure became an eyesore. Cost prohibitive to tear down and still serving as support for the water main to Buckland, it had to stay. That's when



the Women's Club members made lemonade out of a lemon. They brought in 80 loads of loam and planted flowers along a pathway and continued to do so for the next 90 years. There would be no blossoms on

this bridge if it wasn't for a dedicated group of people and the generosity of the local tradesman and businesses.

Visit their website www.bridgeofflowersmass. org for historical photos and details of the garden's growth. You can even become a "Friend of the Bridge."

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FARMERS MARKETS ALONG THE TRAIL



ATHOL

Saturdays May 18 - October 19 9:00 am - Noon 100 Main Street - Millers River Environmental Center at the corner of Main St and Walnut St 978-249-4551

Athol-Farmers-Market

ASHFIELD

Saturdays May 11 - October 26 9:00 am - 1:00pm 457 Main Street (Town Common) 413-588-6977 www.ashfieldfarmersmarket.com **ashfieldfarmersmarket**

BERNARDSTON

(note new address) Saturdays May 25 - October 5 10:00 am - 1:00 pm 58 Church Street (United Church of Bernardston parking lot) 413-648-0056

Bernardston-Farmers-Market

GREENFIELD

Saturdays April 27 - October 26 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM 14 Court Square Next Town Common & Town Halls www.greenfieldfarmersmarket.com

NORTH ADAMS

Saturdays June 8 - October 19 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 10 Saint Anthony Drive St. Anthony Municipal Parking Lot at the intersection of Rte. 8 & Marshall Street 413-664-6180

NorthAdamsFarmersMarket

National Farmers Market Week August 4-10, 2019

NORTHFIELD

Thursdays 3:00 - 6:00 pm weather permitting 105 Main Street (Cameron's Winery) Contact:margedvaa@gmail.com

northfieldfarmersmkt

ORANGE

Thursdays May 16 - October 17 3:00-6:00 pm 135 East Main Street (Armory Parking Lot) 978-413-0740 www.townoforange.org

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PETERSHAM

Fridays June 7 - October 18 3:00 - 6:00 pm Petersham Town Common 978-724-6662 http://petershamcommon.com/fridaymarket.htm

SHELBURNE FALLS

Fridays May 24 - October 25 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm Rain or Shine Baptist Parking lot 53 Main Street, corner of Water Street www.shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org 🌃 Shelburne-Falls-Farmers-Market

TURNERS FALLS

(note new address) Wednesdays May 1 – October 23 2:00 - 6:00 pm Avenue A & 2nd Street (Next to Great Falls Discovery Center) Month of May only Peskeomskut Park (Avenue A between 6th & 7th Street) Starting June 5 GreatFallsFarmersMarket

https://greatfallsfarmersmarketturners.blogspot.

WESTMINSTER

Fridays May 3 - October 25 3:00 - 6:30 pm Academy Hill Road (Town Common) www.westminstermafarmersmarket.com Westminster-Farmers-Market

WILLIAMSTOWN

9:00 am - 1:00 pm 125 Spring Street Parking Lot - Across from Tunnel City Coffee Spring Street & Walden Street Parking Lot www.williamstownfarmersmarket.org Williamstown-Farmers-Market

Saturdays May 18 - October 12

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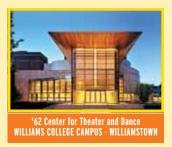
www.mass.gov/agr/massgrown/map.htm

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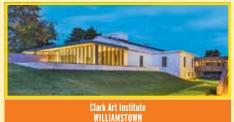


Mohawk Trail & Savoy State Forest

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.



Museum of Contemporary Art NORTH ADAMS



Marble Dam at Natural Bridge NORTH ADAMS



Vintage Postcard of The Hairpin Turn c.1920 NORTH ADAMS

Route 2 east from North Adams leads to the **Mohawk Trail**, one of the most famous scenic drives in the Berkshires. The road follows the old trail Native Americans of the Five Nations used to pass between the Connecticut and Hudson Valleys. First point of interest on the trail is the **Hairpin Turn**, where the trail rises sharply to the **Western Summit** (called Spirit Mountain by Native Americans). There is an observation point from which excellent views of mountainous portions of southern

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.



Williams College
Williamstown Theatre Festival
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Savoy Mt.
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Tannery Falls



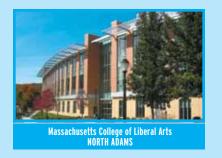
North Berkshire & Mohawk Trail

Approximately 53 miles



WILLIAMSTOWN

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





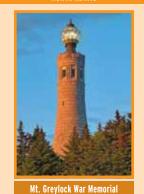
Mt. Greylcok & Savoy State Forest

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 **Veter**ans 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



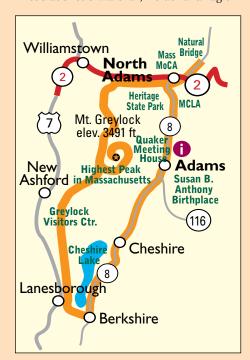
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art NORTH ADAMS



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



Mohawk Trail & The 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 muse-



Historic Deerfield DEERFIELD

um village complex of 13 historic houses devoted to the study of the history of Deerfield, the culture of the Connecticut River Valley and the arts in early American life. There are guided tours of the historic houses and the 300 year old village street (admission fee for museum houses). Stop at **Memorial Hall Museum** on Routes 5 and 10 where memorabilia of the 1600's to 1800's from both settlers and Native Americans is



Yankee Candle SOUTH DEERFIELD

exhibited. Follow Route 5 to South Deerfield and you can't miss the **Yankee Candle Village**. Visit Santa year round, see live demonstration of colonial candle-making and an authentic Bavarian Christmas Village. Continue south and turn left on Route 116 and follow the signs for **Mt. Sugarloaf State Reservation**. It is the shortest ride to one of the most spectacular views. The observation tower gives an excellent view of the Connecticut River Valley. Return to Route 116, go east to Route 47. This is farmland and along the way you'll find farm stands and places to pick your own fruit and vegetables. Reaching Route 63, go north to



Northfield Mt. Center on the Connecticut
NORTHFIELD

the Fish Hatchery and Salmon Ladder near Montague. Continue north to Northfield Mt. Recreation & Environmental Center. Enjoy a 1½ hour interpretive riverboat cruise on the Connecticut River or hike along the twenty-five mile trail system, tour the mountain top reservoir and the underground power station. Picnic areas are available at the Center, along the river across from the Visitors Center, and at Unity Park near Turners Falls Dam and seasonal fishladder. Return on Route 63 to Route 2, the Mohawk

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



Motorboat cruises on the Connecticut River GILL - ERVING

ue west on Route 2, turn north on Route 5-10 and travel to Bernardston where **Kringle**

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



The Connecticut River at Winter Sunset MONTAGUE/GREENFIELD



Leavitt-Hovey House, Greenfield Library
GREENFIELD





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 the new-ly renovated **Butter-field Park**, then cross over to **The Community**

peak-



Community Boathouse ORANGE

expeditions.com/the-boathouse at 25 East River Street. It offers a wide variety of activities and affordable canoe and kayak rentals. The annual Orange Solstice RiverFest facebook.com/OrangeSolsticeRiverfest takes place in June on the Millers River featuring arts, crafts, food and music. At dusk floating fire pits are lit, and the boat parade starts, with decorated and illuminated vessels. Another annual event is the North Quabbin Garlic and Arts

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

For more adventure, head down East River Street to Orange Municipal Airport and visit **Jumptown** jumptown.com the old-

est skydiving club in the country and take a dive! In case you brought your four-legged friend, the North Quabbin Dog Park is located

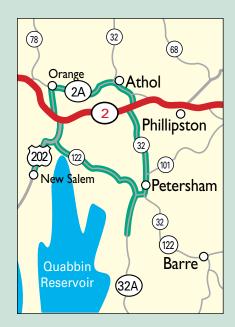


near the airport. Open dawn to dusk, and at no charge, let your dog play and have fun too! The annual **Yankee Engine-uety Show** <u>cmsgma.com</u> is held in June every year at the airport.

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

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

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



to music and cultural events at the **1794 Meetinghouse** <u>1794meetinghouse.org.</u> 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



1794 Meetinghouse NEW SALEM

South Main Street, and vou will encounter New Sa-Preserves, lem an apple orchard with 125-year-old apple trees and an all-organic policy. Check out the overlook view of the Ouabbin Reservoir as you head down the road to Ouabbin Gate 25. The Quabbin is a premier wildlife habitat and human visitor haven.



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 Ouabbin 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/TheCountryStorein-Petersham. 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



Clamber Hill Inn and Restaurant PETERSHAM

class! Along Rte. 32, the **Clamber Hill Inn** and **Restaurant** <u>clamberhill.com</u> is located on your left, opposite the sign for Rte. 101.

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

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

Take Rte. 101 towards Phillipston turning left at Petersham Road and enter Phillipston Common with its classic New England charm. Head out of the park offers common on Baldwinville Road towards access to the



Red Apple Farm PHILLIPSTON

Patriots Road (Rte. 2A) and stop at the King Phillip Restaurant kingphillip. com for some hearty fare by the fireside. Turn left onto 2A towards Athol. sure to make a stop at the Red Apple

Farm redapplefarm.com by turning right on Highland Ave. The orchard offers a wide variety of produce, baked goods and family events year round.

Continue down 2A into Athol passing the high school. Across the street from the hospital vou'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 vou!

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 Millers River for canoes, kavaks and small boats. and is the official starting point for the



River Rat Race

annual River Rat Race riverratrace.com every April. The park also offers great opportunities for birding and hiking.

Heading back towards Orange on 2A, turn right onto Wheeler Road in Orange, and visit Johnson's Farm and Sugar House



Johnson's Farm and Sugar House

<u>iohnsons-</u> farm.net. Enjoy delicious meal in a country setting and visit the store. Turn right off Wheeler

Road and you'll return to Orange center. The North Quabbin Region offers over 100,000 acres of permanently conserved land open for public use with hundreds of miles of marked and rated trails, waterways and endless recreational opportunities. It is also the source for many of Worcester and Boston's farm to table restaurants, producing organic meats, dairy, cheese, produce, wine and beer.

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