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ON THE COVER The Hairpin Turn in Clarksburg is one of the noteworthy vehicular features on the Mohawk Trail. Governor Maura Healey even mentioned it in her Inaugural Address.

ON THIS PAGE The Deerfield River can be enjoyed as an adventure on whitewater; an active paddle in a kayak, canoe, or raft; a relaxing drift in a tube; or just a place to bathe and lay lazy in the sun.

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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 chillaxing. A coordinated water release schedule from the various dams on the river create a water playground for whitewater rafters and kayakers.

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



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

ART

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

The Mohawk Trail is also the address of venues for the performing arts. In Charlemont, The Mohawk Trail Concerts can be heard in the acoustically perfect Federated Church. Musicians from around the world perform the works of Classical and Modern composers in a comfortable, easy setting. Farther west on The Trail, the Tony-award-winning Williamstown Theatre Festival (WTF) is held in The '62 Center on the campus of Williams College.



The Clark



MASS MoCA



WCMA



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 Merrimac 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. 10th floor
Boston, MA 02110
617-536-4100
888-SeeBoston
FAX: 617-424-7664
www.meetboston.com

2 North of Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau
Maria Miles Visitor Center
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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
97 University Ave.
PO Box 8370
Lowell, MA 01852
978-459-6150
FAX: 978-459-4595
www.merrimackvalley.org

4 Southeastern Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau
c/o One South Coast Chamber
227 Union St., Mezzanine 2
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
508-362-3225
888-33-CapeCod
FAX: 508-362-3698
www.capecodchamber.org

7 Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce
Box 1698
24 Beach Road
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
10 Mechanic St.
Bellingham, MA 02019
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

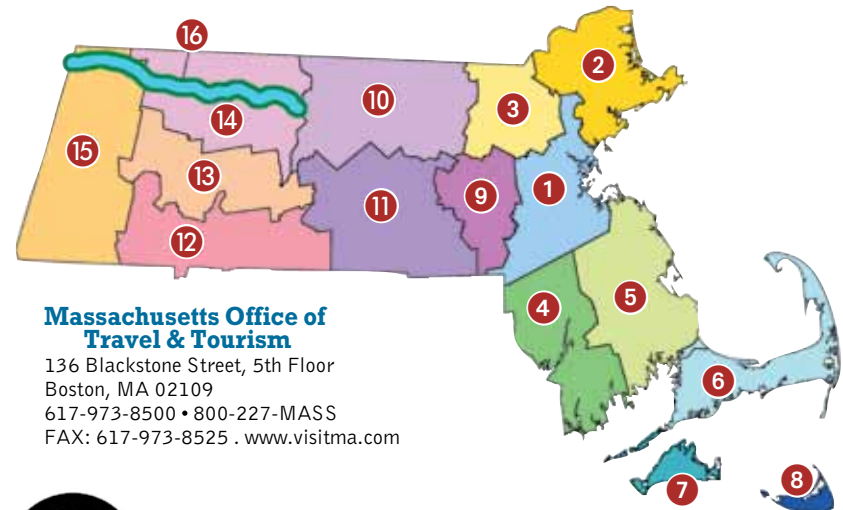
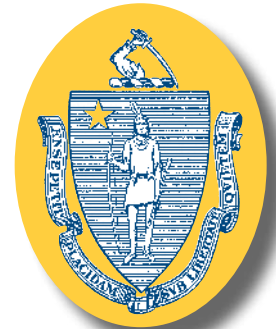
12 Western Mass/ Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau
1441 Main St.
Springfield, MA 01103
413-787-1548
FAX: 413-781-4607
www.explorewesternmass.com

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
79 Old Main St.
PO Box 6
Deerfield, MA 01342
413-773-5463
www.franklincc.org

15 Berkshire
66 Allen Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-499-1600
www.berkshires.org

16 Mohawk Trail Association
PO Box 1044
North Adams, MA 01247
413-743-8127
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139 Tremont St.
Boston, MA 02111
617-426-3115

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79 Old Main Street
Deerfield, MA 01342
413-773-5504

Lancaster

Johnny Appleseed
Visitor Center
1000 Rte 2 Westbound
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

For More Information Contact...

1 Berkshires

www.berkshire.org
66 Allen Street, 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

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

MASS MoCA

www.massmoca.org
87 Marshall Street, 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

North Adams Office of Tourism

www.facebook.com/natourism
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

Williamstown Chamber of Commerce

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

Williams College Museum of Art

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

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3 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220

1Berkshire

413-499-1600
66 Allen St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Franklin County

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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.exploreNorthAdams.com
info booth at Union St., Rt. 2.

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The Les & Terry Campbell Quabbin Visitor Center

458 Ware Rd. (Rte. 9)
Belchertown, MA 01007
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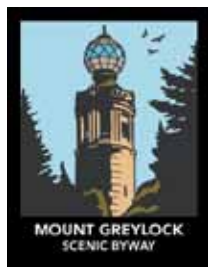
Shelburne Falls

Visitors Center

75 Bridge Street
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
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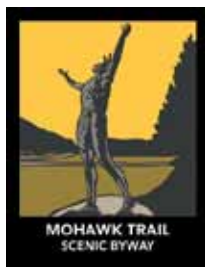
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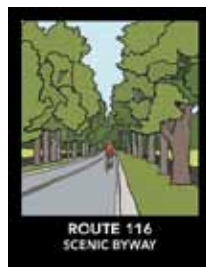
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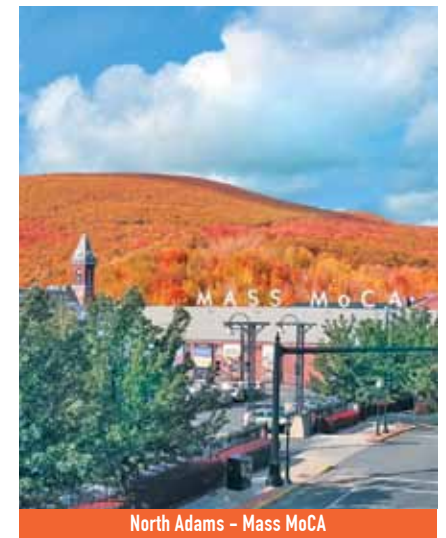
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Williamstown

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

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

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

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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WILLIAMSTOWN THEATRE FESTIVAL

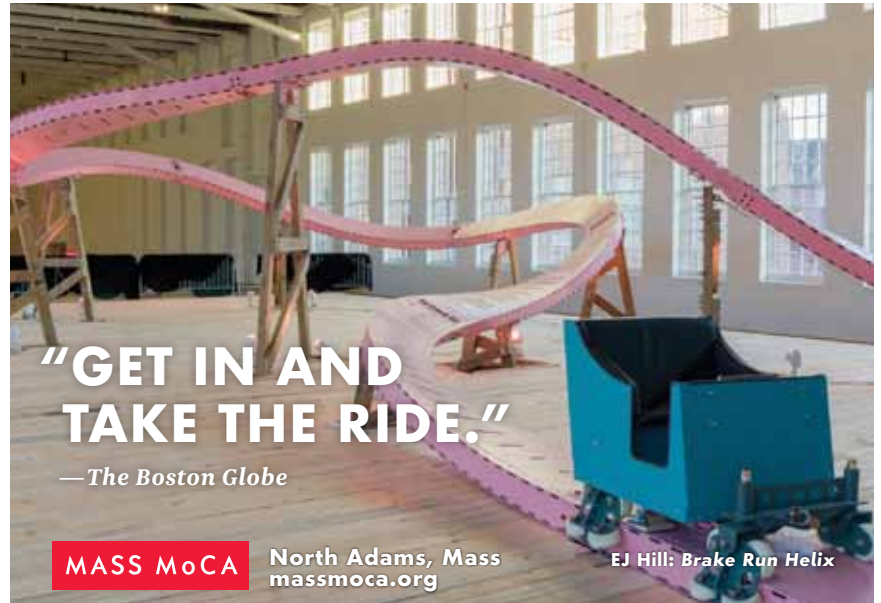
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North Adams 01247

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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TAKE THE RIDE.”

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MASS MoCA

North Adams, Mass
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Adams

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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.

The Ashuwillticook Rail Trail bike path starts here and ends 12.2 miles south in 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. 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 •Susan B. Anthony Monument

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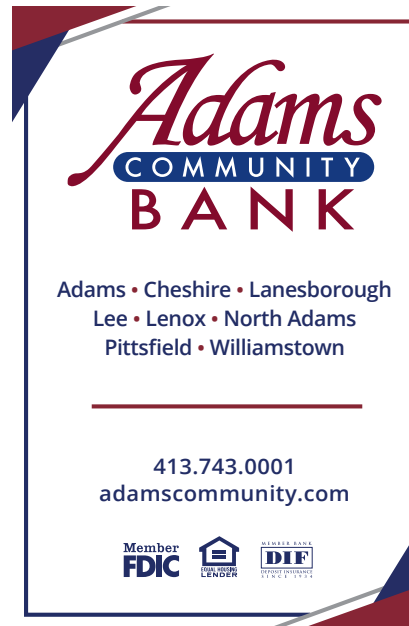


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Florida 01247

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

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Savoy 01256

SAVOY was first settled in 1771. Less than two curly 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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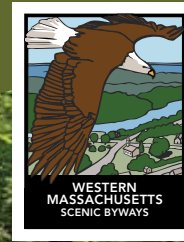
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Charlemont

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Charlemont is known for fun on the Deerfield River – from extreme whitewater to lazy tubing. In the woods they are zip lining through the trees - lots of opportunities for adventure in this town.

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



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Shelburne Falls

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Colrain 01340

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Shelburne 01370

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

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THE NIPMUC



The Nipmuc people did, and still do inhabit the eastern Mohawk Trail region in Worcester County. The name Nipmuc is believed to have come from the Algonquin word Nippenet meaning "Fresh Water Place." The Nipmuc suffered great losses of both people and land during King Phillip's War in the 1670s. Although many became refugees absorbed by other tribes, some remain to this day. The Nipmuc Nation was recognized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1974.

THE ABENAKI & POCUMTUC



Flag of the Abenaki Nation

Further west along the Mohawk Trail in Franklin County, you enter the homelands of two different nations, the Abenaki and the Pocumtuc. The Abenaki call themselves Wôbanakiak, meaning "People of the Dawn Land." The Abenaki homeland includes most of Vermont and New Hampshire, and north into Quebec. Thousands of people in New England claim Abenaki heritage today.

To the south were the Pocumtuc people living along the Connecticut River. Between European diseases, for which they had no immunity, and wars with the colonists and the Mohawk, this tribe essentially ceased to exist independently. Refugees were absorbed by many surrounding tribes.

THE MOHICANS



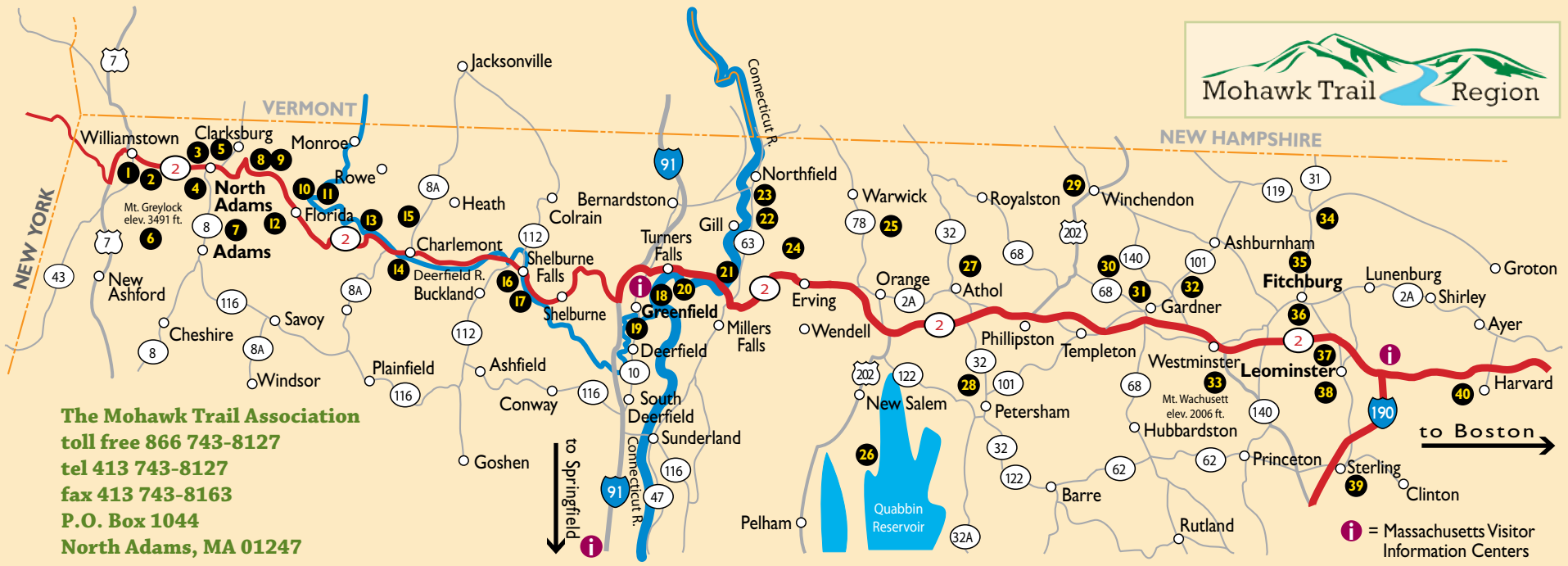
When you reach the summit of the Hoosac Range, you are entering the lands of the Muh-he-con-ne-ok, the "People of the Waters that are Never Still." You may know them as the Mohicans. Before colonization, the Mohican were a powerful tribe whose homeland surrounded the Hudson River in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts including all of Berkshire County. The Mohicans also lost population and land to disease, wars, repres-

sive laws, fraud and broken promises. They were forced west, finally settling in Wisconsin where most live today. They are recognized by the federal government as the Stockbridge-Munsee Community. The tribe maintains an office of cultural affairs at Williams College and is negotiating with the Town of Stockbridge for the return of their burial grounds, as well as other efforts to achieve repatriation.

Acknowledgement

The Abenaki word for thank you is "wliwni" (oo-lee-oo-nee) translated as "good circles back." As you travel along the Mohawk Trail, please honor and say wliwni to the people who have lived in and tended this beautiful region for many thousands of years.





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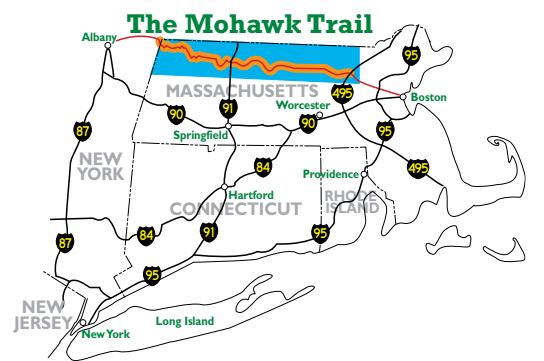
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- 3. Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art MASS MoCA, North Adams
- 4. Western Gateway Heritage State Park, North Adams
- 5. Natural Bridge State Park, North Adams
- 6. Mt. Greylock, Adams
- 7. Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum, Adams
- 8. Hairpin 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
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- 24. Erving State Park, Erving

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Saturdays May 20 – October 28
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457 Main Street (Town Common)
413-588-6977 – NanParati@aol.com
www.ashfieldfarmersmarket.com
f ashfieldfarmersmarket

BERNARDSTON

Bernardston Farmers Market
Saturdays May 27 – October 7
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
Thursdays June 23 – October 26
3:00 – 5:30 pm
857 Main Street (Historic Upper Commons)
978-598-3723
www.fitchburgfarmersmarket.org



GREENFIELD

Greenfield Farmers Market
Saturdays April 27 – October 28
8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Sunday November 6 & 20
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
14 Court Sq. next to Town Common & Town Hall
www.greenfieldfarmersmarket.com

LEOMINSTER

Leominster Farmers Market
Summer
First Saturdays of the month June – October
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
June 3, July 1, August 5,
September 2, October 7
Monument Square -
25 West Street Monument Park
Winter-Spring
Third Thursdays of the month
November 2023 – May 2024
3:00 – 5:00 pm
2023 - November 16 and December 21
2024 - January 18, February 15,
March 21, April 18, May 16
Tata Auditorium at City Hall
f LeominsterFarmersMarket

LUNENBURG

Lunenburg Farmers Market
Sundays June 4 – October 29
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
960 Mass Ave. – Ritter Memorial Building
978-660-8502
f LunenburgFarmersMarket

NORTH ADAMS

North Adams Farmers Market
Saturdays June 4 – October 21
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Winter Indoor Markets 1st Saturday of the
month November 2023 – May 2024
10 Saint Anthony Drive (Rte 8 / Marshall St.)
St. Anthony Municipal Parking Lot
413-664-6180
f NorthAdamsFarmersMarket

NORTHFIELD

Northfield Farmers Market
Thursdays May 25 – October 5
2:30 – 5:30 pm
In front of Community Bible Church
& Fiddlehead Gallery
f Northfield, MA Farmers' Market

ORANGE

Orange Farmers Market
Thursdays May 18 – October 19
3:00 – 6:00 pm
135 East Main Street (Armory Parking Lot)
978-413-0740
www.townoforange.org
f OrangeFarmersMarket

PETERSHAM

Petersham Farmers Market
Fridays May 26 – October 20
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Petersham Town Common
978-724-6662
petershamcommon.com/fridaymarket.htm



SHELburne FALLS

Shelburne Falls Farmers Market
Fridays May 26 – October 27
2:00 – 6:30 pm Rain or Shine
Fall Hours: 2:00 – 6:00 pm
Baptist Parking Lot – 53 Main Street
corner of Water Street
www.shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org
f Shelburne Falls Farmer's Market



TURNERS FALLS

Great Falls Farmers Market @ Turners Falls
Saturdays May 6 – October 28
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Peskeomskut Park (200 Avenue A between 6th
& 7th Street), 781-492-7663
f GreatFallsFarmersMarket
greatfallsfarmersmarkettturners.blogspot.com

WESTMINSTER

Westminster Farmers Market
Fridays May 12 – October 20
3:00 – 6:00 pm
21-33 Academy Hill Road (Town Common)
www.westminstermafarmersmarket.com
f Westminster Farmers' Market

WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown Farmers Market
Saturdays May 13 – October 21
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
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Greenfield

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Museum of Our Industrial Heritage

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

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The roots of virtually all American manufacturing equipment and tools used in precision metalworking are in Franklin County and Athol, Massachusetts. Much of the local industrial base has been lost but the heritage survives.

The **Museum of Our Industrial Heritage** celebrates this by preserving, collecting, and educating the public, with an emphasis on our local contribution to the national story.

During the Summer 2023 the museum is open by appointment.
2 Mead Street | Greenfield, MA 01301 — <https://industrialhistory.org/>

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Deerfield

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FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

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

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South Deerfield

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

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Northfield 01360

NORTHFIELD is a popular destination for outdoor recreation, featuring access to the Connecticut River for paddling, fishing, sailing and motor boating from the Pauchaug Brook Boat Launch. Northfield Mountain Recreation Center offers hiking during much of the year and cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in winter, plus environmental workshops for all ages. The New England National Scenic Trail traverses the mountain tops, entering Northfield from Erving and terminating in New Hampshire at Mount Monadnock. Northfield's main street contains well-preserved examples of Federal, Greek Revival and Gothic architecture. A center based on the work of 19th-century evangelist Dwight Moody opened on the site of the former Northfield Seminary and Thomas Aquinas College, a California-based, four-year, co-ed liberal arts institution, opened an east coast branch in 2019 (thomasquinas.edu). The village center offers an ice cream shop, deli, auction house, art gallery, brewery, and a winery.

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Bernardston 01337

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

HITCHCOCK BREWING CO.

203 South St., Bernardston
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www.HitchcockBrewing.com

HBC is a family-owned & operated 10bbbl craft brewery. Named after Glacial Lake Hitchcock, HBC opened in Whately in May 2016. In September 2019, the brewery moved to its current location in Bernardston. The new venue offers a taproom, live music & great craft beers.

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Turners Falls 01367

TURNERS FALLS, on the Connecticut River, is a village in the Town of Montague developed as a planned industrial community in the late 1800's. Several indigenous northern tribes, gathered here to fish, trade, worship, socialize, and share their cultures.

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

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.

WAGON WHEEL RESTAURANT

39 French King Highway, Rt. 2, Gill,
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Athol 01331

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

Phillipston 01331

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

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www.susanbanthonybirthplace.com



Ice Sculpting at WinterFest - North Adams

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ThunderFest
www.exploreadams.com

Old Deerfield
Spring Sampler Craft Fair
413-774-2739 . www.deerfield-craft.org

Berkshire East Cardboard Classic
www.berkshireeast.com

APRIL

Berkshire Highlands Pentathlon
www.berkshirehighlandsevents.com

Athol-Orange River Rat Race
www.raceentry.com/river-rat-race/race-
information



River Rat Race - Athol

MAY

Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail
www.asparagusvalleypotterytrail.com

The Bridge of Flowers Plant Sale
www.bridgeofflowersmass.org

Gas Engine Show
f BernardstonGasEngineShow

Coop Concert Series
Thurs May-August www.coopconcerts.org

Greenfield's Annual Bee Fest
https://www.greenfieldbeefest.org/

Entertainment @ The Gazebo
in Westminster
Friday May- October
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The Soggy Po Boys, one of the many acts at
The Green River Festival - Greenfield

JUNE

FREE Concerts at Windsor Lake
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Orange Airport
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Gateway to the Berkshire Mt. Faerie Fest - Adams

Shelburne Falls
Military Concert Series
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JULY

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Thurs, July - August
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Eagle St. Beach Party - North Adams

AUGUST

Annual Bridge of Flowers Classic Race

www.runreg.com/bridgeofflowersrace

Annual Hardwick Road Race

www.hardwickfair.com/road-race

North Adams Downtown Celebration

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Annual D2R2 cycling

Deerfield Dirt Road Randonnée

www.franklinlandtrust.org/d2r2

Charlemont Reggae Festival

413-253-3909

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Montague Old Home Days

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

Annual Heath Fair

www.heathfair.org

Hardwick Community Fair

www.hardwickfair.com

North Adams Motorama

www.northadamsmotorama.com

The Montague Mug Race

www.montaguemugrace.com



Girls behind the wheel of a tractor - Heath



Motorama - North Adams

SEPTEMBER

Franklin County Fair

413-774-4282 . www.fcas.com

Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

413-663-8430

BUMPS Greylock Hill Climb

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

FreshGrass Music Festival

www.massmoca.org

Athol Fall Festival

www.northquabbinchamber.com

Old Deerfield Fall Craft Fair

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Vintage Days

www.visitgreenfieldma.com

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OCTOBER

Fall Foliage Parade

413-499-1600

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www.berkshires.org

North Quabbin Garlic & Arts Festival

<https://garlicandarts.org>

Crafts of Colrain

Pop-up Weekend

www.craftsofcolrain.com

Festival of the Hills

Conway, MA
www.festivalofthehills.com

Ashfield Fall Festival

www.ashfieldfallfestival.org

Mt Greylock Ramble and RambleFest

www.exploreadams.com

NOVEMBER

Franklin County Cider Days

www.ciderdays.org

Crafts of Colrain

www.craftsofcolrain.com

Old Deerfield

Holiday Sampler Craft Fair

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DECEMBER

Williamstown Holiday Walk

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Jingle Fest

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Crafts of Colrain - Colrain

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Santa visits the Holiday Walk in Williamstown

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 518.242.2200 (ALB) - albanairport.com
 Bradley International Airport
 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
Philadelphia, PA	266 mi	428 km
New Haven, CT	139 mi	223 km
Hartford, CT	103 mi	165 km
Portland, ME	268 mi	431 km

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Leominster State Forest

PRINCETON

Wachusett Mt. Reservation

GARDNER

Dunn Pond State Park

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Lamb City Campground

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Mt. Grace State Forest

ORANGE

North Quabbin Woods Area

WENDELL

Wendell State Forest

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Erving State Forest

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Crumpin-Fox Club

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Goodnows Chip & Putt

HAWLEY

Dubuque State Forest

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Berkshire East

Country Aire Campground

Crab Apple Whitewater

Mohawk Trail State Forest

Zoar Outdoor

MONROE

Monroe State Forest

SAVOY

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Ashwillticook Bike Trail

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DRIVING TOUR 1

Mohawk Trail & Savoy State Forest

Approximately 55 miles



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



Clark Art Institute
WILLIAMSTOWN

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



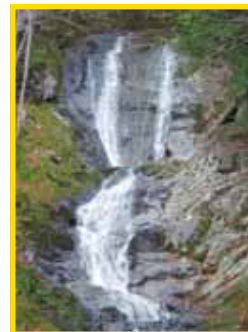
Marble Dam at Natural Bridge
NORTH ADAMS



Vintage Postcard of The Hairpin Turn c.1920
CLARKSBURG

Vermont and northwestern Massachusetts can be seen including Mount Greylock, Mount Prospect and Mount Williams.

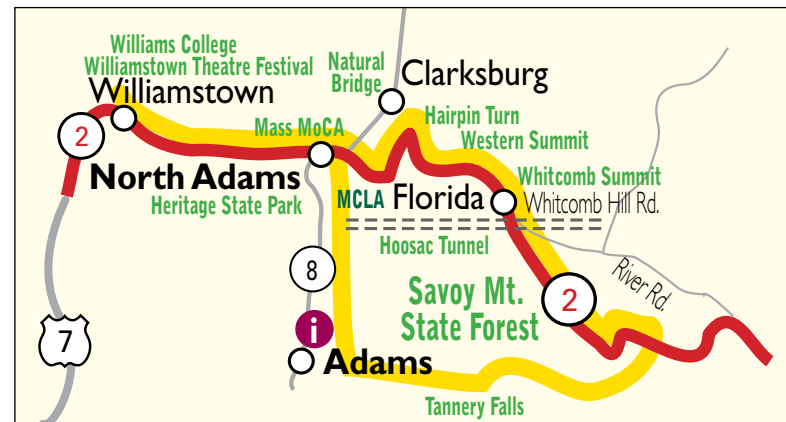
Continuing up the trail, the next stop is **Whitcomb Summit**, the top of the trail. From this elevation, 2,173 feet, one can see far into southern Vermont and New Hampshire. Further along, the trail crosses a bridge and turns sharply to the left. Another road leads to the right. Here the visitor has 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]



Tannery Falls
SAVOY

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

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



DRIVING TOUR 2

North Berkshire & Mohawk Trail

Approximately 53 miles



Griffin Hall on the Williams College Campus
WILLIAMSTOWN



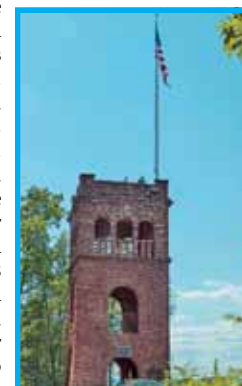
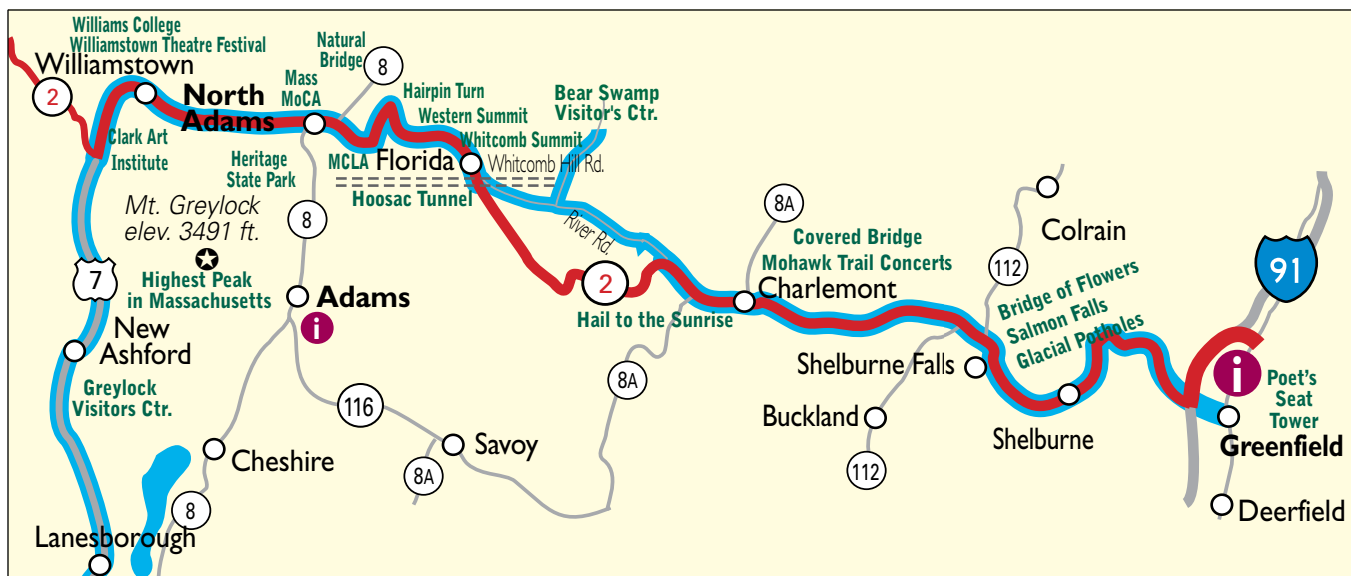
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
NORTH ADAMS



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

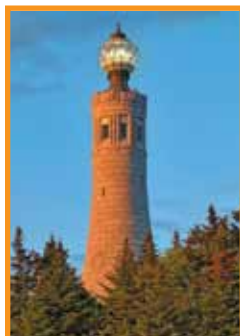
Mt. Greylock & Savoy State Forest

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

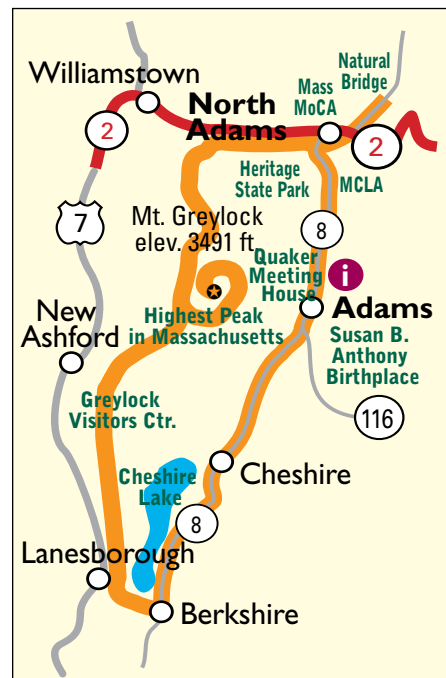
Street to the cemetery. The Meeting House is open for tours on Sunday afternoons 1 to 4 p.m. July 3 to Oct. 9. Returning to Route 8 see the plaque on Park Street on the Greylock Credit Union Building which honors **Susan B. Anthony**, who was born in Adams in 1820. A side trip to 67 East Road brings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



Yankee Candle
SOUTH DEERFIELD



Northfield Mt. Center on the Connecticut
NORTHFIELD

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.



Motorboat cruises on the Connecticut River
GILL - ERVING

EVAN GREGG

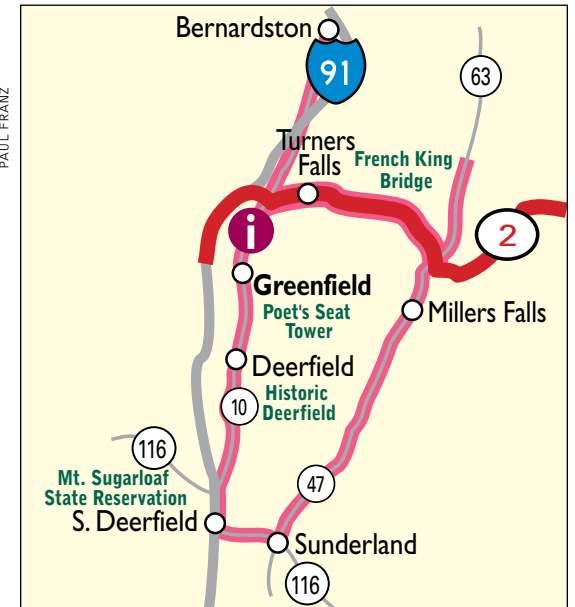


The Connecticut River at Winter Sunset
MONTAGUE/GREENFIELD



Leavitt-Hovey House, Greenfield Library
GREENFIELD

PAUL FRANZ



DRIVING TOUR 5

North Quabbin

Approximately 36 miles

Orange, also known as the Friendly Town, is the starting point for your North Quabbin Adventure! Start at **Trail Head** trailhead.biz in Orange center where you can pick up maps for the entire region as well as supplies and grab a bite at the **Millers River Café** millersrivercafe.com. Take South Main Street/Rte. 122, and you will immediately see **Orange Memorial Park** on your left. Visit the official **Peace Statue of the Commonwealth**, a 12 foot bronze statue of a soldier and a young boy with the inscription "It shall not happen again." It's also the site for the annual New Year's Eve festival **Starry Starry Night**.

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



Community Boathouse
ORANGE

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

For more adventure, head down East River Street to Orange Municipal Airport and take a dive!

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 down to dusk, and at no charge, let your dog play and have fun too! The annual **Yankee Engine-ueety Show** cmsgma.com is held in June every year at the airport.



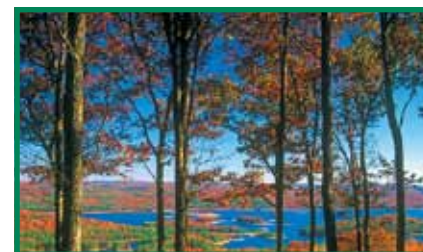
Jumptown
ORANGE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

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

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

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

to music and cultural events at the **1794 Meetinghouse** 1794meetinghouse.org. The 1794 Meetinghouse is a beautiful Greek revival building built in 1794 as a church and a public gathering place. Today it is known for offering outstanding musical and cultural programs of wide appeal during the summer. Continue down South Main Street, and you will encounter **New Salem Preserves**, an apple orchard with 125-year-old apple trees and an all-organic policy. Check out the overlook view of the Quabbin Reservoir as you head down the road to **Quabbin Gate 25**. The Quabbin is a premier wildlife habitat and human visitor haven,



The Quabbin Reservoir

with 25,000 acres of water surrounded by 81,000 acres of beautiful, protected watershed lands. It is also a birder's paradise. Eagles were returned to the Quabbin in the 1980s, and today they, and a myriad of other birds, live or stop by the reservoir and adjacent land. Head back towards the store and turn right back onto Rte. 202 South then turn right onto Rte. 122 towards **Petersham**. Right after this intersection, make a stop at **Quabbin Gate 30**. The hiking trail from the gate crosses the lovely arched **Keystone Bridge**, built by hand in 1866. From the bridge, a fisherman's trail leads east along the river to the Quabbin Reservoir.

As you get back on Rte. 122, be ready to take a left onto Rte. 32 towards Petersham. The town common welcomes you, and a must visit is the **Petersham Country Store** facebook.com/TheCountryStoreinPetersham. Freshly prepared food made with locally sourced ingredients, eat in or take out. Following Rte. 32 towards Athol, the **Petersham Craft Center and Gallery** is on your left. Find that special gift made by a local artisan or take a class! Along Rte. 32, the **Clamber Hill Inn and Restaurant** clamberhill.com is located on your left, opposite the sign for Rte. 101.



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

Take Rte. 101 towards Phillipston turning left at Petersham Road and enter Phillipston Common with its classic New England charm. Head out of the common on Baldwinville Road towards Patriots Road (Rte. 2A) and stop at the **King Phillip Restaurant** kingphillip.com for some hearty fare by the fireside. Turn left onto 2A towards Athol. Be sure to make a stop



Red Apple Farm
PHILLIPSTON

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

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

Back on Rte. 2A, turn right on Main Street towards Athol center and the **Athol Public Library** athollibrary.org will be on your right. The library is the first LEED Certified library in the country showcasing the region's attention to the environment. Just behind the library is a newly added park and amphitheater. A short drive down the street turn right on Exchange Street and visit the **North Quabbin Visitors Bureau and Visitors Center** [facebook.com/NQvisitorBureau](https://www.facebook.com/NQvisitorBureau) at 251 Exchange Street. We have maps and brochures and would love to see you!

Back on Main Street, continue towards Orange, and the **Millers River Environmental Center** and **Alan E. Rich Environmental Park** atholbirdclub.org will be on your right. The center is home to the nationally recognized **Athol Bird and Nature Club** and the park offers access to the Millers River for canoes, kayaks and small



River Rat Race
ATHOL

boats, and is the official starting point for the annual **River Rat Race** riverratrace.com every April. The park also offers great opportunities for birding and hiking.

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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