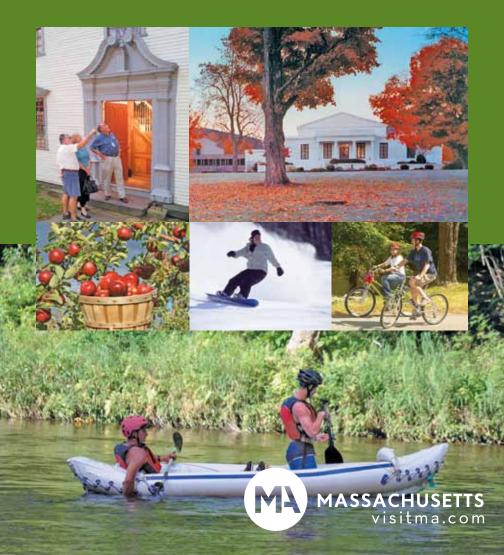
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ON THE COVER The seasons on The Trail come in many shades of colors and activites: historic touring, culture, apple-picking, sno-boarding, bicycling and paddling. **ON THIS PAGE** Motorcycling to the summit of Mt. Greylock is a pleasure in itself but reaching the top, taking in the 5-state view from the tower and visiting Bascom Lodge is icing on the cake.

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



he 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

BRIDGE

FLOWERS

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 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 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.

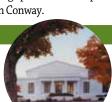
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There is an effort to recreate the original footpath connecting the Deerfield River with the Hudson River. It is called the Mahican Mohawk Trail. Envisioned to be a 100-mile trail, roughly 40 of the miles are currently designated in Massachusetts. 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**

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 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 solidrockwasaconstantdangerespeciallywhenusinganewexplosivecalled 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.

MILLENNIUMS 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 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
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.

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 "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.



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.

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5 Plymouth County Convention and Visitors Bureau/See Plymouth

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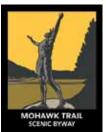
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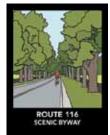
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www.SheaTheater.org

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www.turnersfallsriverculture.org 413-230-9910

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Williamstown Theatre Festival

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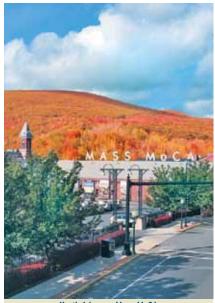
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Williams College Museum of Art

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



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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 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.



Chillaxing at The Clark beneath Stone Hill

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

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

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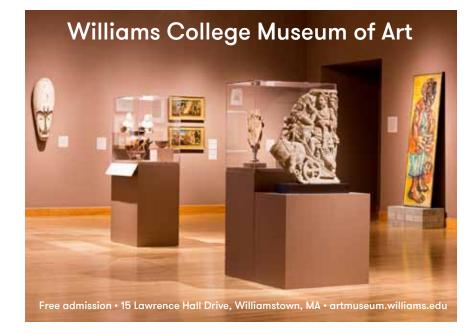
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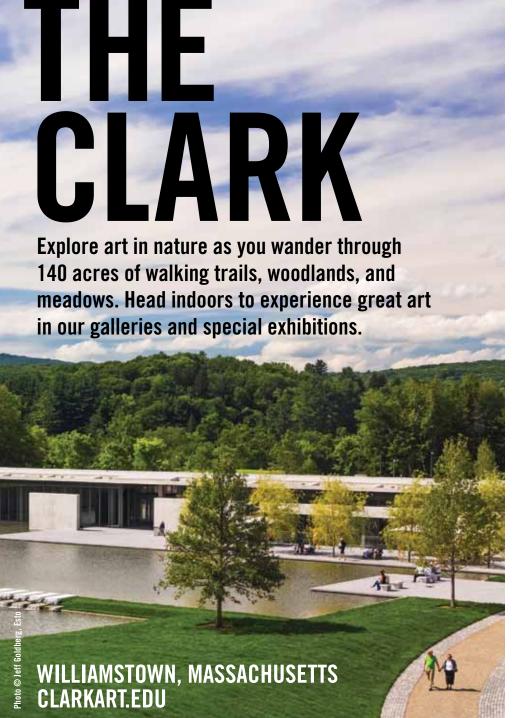


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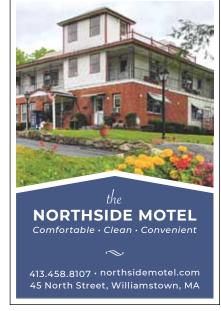
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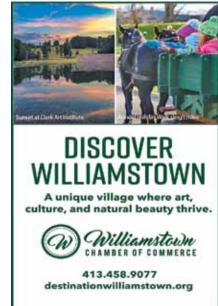
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NORTH ADAMS is best viewed on the Mohawk Trail from the Western Summit and the Hairpin Turn in Clarksburg where the city sits below in the Hoosac Valley. It's also a good place to see the sun set. In the 19th century, the city was a railroad and industrial hub producing textiles and shoes. Today North Adams is best known for MASS MoCA (Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art) and MCLA (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts). The museum is more than visual



A farmers market in North Adams when it's held on Center Street

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

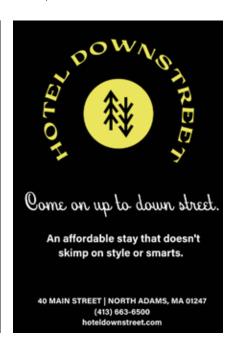
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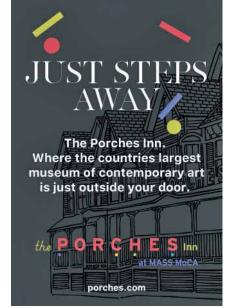
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Adams

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

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

The Ashuwillticook Rail Trail 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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SUSAN B. ANTHONY BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

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The green chlorophyll in the leaves has been producing food from the solar energy all during the summer. The chlorophyll, no longer needed as the sunlight diminishes, is destroyed along with its green pigment. Left behind are yellow, gold and brown pigments that have always been there but were masked by the more plentiful green ones. The leaf veins plug up at the point where they connect to the tree and the sugars that are left behind along with low

temperatures promote the production of the brilliant reds and crimsons in maple trees.

The weather is an additional influence on the colors. Warm days and cool, but not freezing, nights produce more intense colors.

The amount of moisture in the soil also has an effect upon

the color intensity. Since temperature and rainfall vary so much, each autumn is completely unique.

Autumn is a picture of what has happened over the past five months of the growing season. The best colors of fall are created by a warm wet spring, favorable summer weather, and warm sunny fall ys with cool nights. Nature is an

days with cool nights. Nature is an artist that paints the trees according to its creative forces and you, the "leaf peepers," can be the critics of nature's artwork.

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Florida

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 11/4 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.

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

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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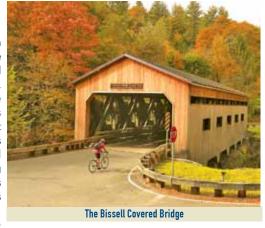
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Charlemont

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CHARLEMONT was first settled in 1749. A watering trough marks the site of the first homestead. The Historical Society Museum in the Town Hall, houses a wealth of memorabilia. In the summer, the Mohawk Trail Concerts are held in the old acoustically perfect Charlemont Federated Church. Pass over the Indian Bridge and get a full view of "Hail to the Sunrise." Facing east a statue of a Mohawk looks across the Deerfield River with uplifted arms in supplication to the Great Spirit. Charlemont is known for fun on the



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

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

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IN THE MOHAWK TRAIL STATE FOREST

The Trees of Peace

The eastern white pine is an evergreen species with thin needles growing in clusters of five. Its characteristic bundles of five needles became the symbol of the Five Nations joined together as one. According to Haudenosaunee tradition (which western culture calls Iroquois), the Great Law of Peace ended the ancient cycle of enmity and continuous conflict between the separate tribes and united them into a confederacy that

made them into the most powerful force in North America until the rapid expansion of European colonization in the 18th century.

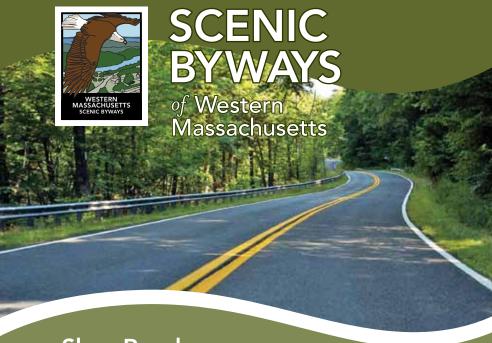
The Tree of Peace finds its roots in a man named Dekanawida, the peacegiver. The legends surrounding his place amongst the the Haudenosaunee is based in his role in creating the Five Nations Confederacy, which consisted of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, and Senecas, and his place as a cultural hero to the Haudenosaunee Nation.

Old Growth Forest in the Mohawk Trail State Forest

This state forest covers 7,758 total acres of which between 400 and 500 acres are old growth. The oldest trees in the forest are hemlocks, which have been dated to 500 years. Red spruce have been dated to 400, and several other spe-

cies to over 300. The forest consists of areas of: (1) northern hardwoods and hemlocks, (2) northern red and white oak, black birch and hemlock, (3) red spruce and hemlock, (4) sugar maple, white ash, and yellow birch, (5) white pine, and (6) white pine and hemlock. The forest is the most prominent old-growth forest icon in the Commonwealth. In addition to the old growth, Mohawk Trail State Forest contains the tallest trees in New England, a section of the original Mohawk Indian Trail, and other historic, cultural, and ecological features.





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

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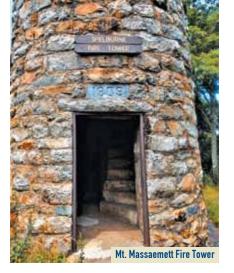
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- 2. Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown
- 3. Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art MASS MoCA, North Adams
- 4. Western Gateway Heritage State Park, North Adams
- 5. Natural Bridge State Park, North Adams
- 6.Mt. Greylock, Adams
- 7. Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum, Adams
- 8. Hairpin Turn, Clarksburg
- 9. Western Summit, North Adams
- 10.Whitcomb Summit and Elk Memorial, Florida
- 11. Hoosac Tunnel (Eastern Portal), Florida

- 12. Savoy Mt. State Forest, Savoy
- 13. Mohawk Trail State Forest, Charlemont
- 14. "Hail to the Sunrise" Monument, Charlemont
- 15.Bissell Covered Bridge, Charlemont
- 16.Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne Falls
- 17. Salmon Falls & Glacial Potholes, Shelburne Falls
- 18. Poet's Seat Tower, Greenfield
- 19. Old Deerfield, Deerfield
- 20. Turners Falls Fish Ladder, Turners Falls
- 21. French King Bridge, Gill/Erving
- 22.Northfield Mountain Recreation Center, Northfield
- 23. Pachaug Boat Ramp and Bennett Meadow Conservation area, Northfield
- 24. Erving State Park, Erving

- 25. Mt. Grace State Forest, Warwick
- 26.Quabbin Reservoir
- 27. Millers River, Athol
- 28.Petersham State Forest, Petersham
- 29.Aviation Toy Museum, Winchendon
- 30.Lake Dennison State Park and Forest, Winchendon
- 31. Gardner Furniture Outlets, Gardner
- 32. Dunn's Park, Gardner
- 33. Wachusett Mountain, Princeton
- 34. Willard Brook State Forest and Park, Ashby/Townsend
- 35. Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg
- 36. Coggshall Park, Fitchburg
- 37. Sholan Farms, Leominster, Johnny Appleseed's Birthplace
- 38. National Plastics Center and Museum, Leominster
- 39. Davis Farmland & MegaMaze, Sterling
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11:00 am - 2:00 pm June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd October 1st Monument Square -25 West Street Monument Park

Winter-Spring

Third Thursday of the month November 2022 - May 2023 3:00 - 5:00 pm 2022 - November 17th and December 15th

2023 - January 19th, February 16th, March 16th, April 20th, May 18th City Hall Auditorium

LeominsterFarmersMarket

LUNENBURG

Lunenburg Farmers Market Sunday June 12th - September 25th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 960 Mass Ave - Ritter Memorial Building 978-660-8502

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NORTH ADAMS

North Adams Farmers Market Saturday June 5th - October 16th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 10 Saint Anthony Drive St. Anthony Municipal Parking Lot 413-664-6180

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NORTHFIELD

Northfield Farmers Market Thursday May 26th – October 6th 3:00 - 6:00 pm

105 Main Street (Cameron's Winery)

Northfield, MA Farmers' Market

ORANGE

Orange Farmers Market Thursday May 12th – October 13th 3:00-6:00 pm 135 East Main Street (Armory Parking Lot) 978-413-0740 www.townoforange.org

OrangeFarmersMarket

PETERSHAM

Petersham Farmer Market Friday May 27th – October 20th 3:00 - 6:00 pm Petersham Town Common 978-724-6662 petershamcommon.com/fridaymarket.htm

SHELBURNE FALLS

Shelburne Falls Farmers Market Friday May 27th - October 28th 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

Great Falls Farmers Market @ Turners Falls Wednesday May 4th – October 26th 2:00 - 6:00 pm Peskeomskut Park (Avenue A between 6th & 7th Street)

GreatFallsFarmersMarket greatfallsfarmersmarketturners.blogspot.com



WESTMINSTER

Westminster Farmers Market Fridays May 13th - October 21th 3:00 - 6:00 pm

21-33 Academy Hill Road (Town Common) www.westminstermafarmersmarket.com

Westminster-Farmers-Market

WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown Farmers' Market Saturday May 14th - October 22nd 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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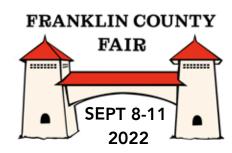
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South Deerfield

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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203 South St., Bernardston 413-648-3172

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

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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 work-



This monument at the Turners Falls bridge memorializes the Indian Massacre of 1676.

ing artist studios, The Shea Theater 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 French King Bridge over the Connecticut River

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. Upriver is the French King Rock. According to legend, a scouting party of French soldiers once camped there when the rock stood 18 feet out of the water. The senior officer took formal possession of it in the name of his king, Louis XIV.

WAGON WHEEL RESTAURANT

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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. A classic New England mill town, it offers incredible recreational adventures. A Visitors Center offers information about the 100,000 acres conserved for public use. 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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Westminster

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Northfield's 350th 1673-2023

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- Pioneer Valley Symphony Friday, June 23 Northfield Golf Course Pavillion
- **Anniversary Parade** Saturday, September 30 Pageantry down Main Street
- Fireworks Finale Saturday, September 30 Northfield Drive-In, food, fun, fireworks









Events And Activities

- Oral History Project April 24 May 1
 Volunteer training for interviewers who will gather local knowledge and collective memories of Northfield residents
- Northfield Then and Now Exhibit depicting local scenes
- Musicians of Northfield Concert highlighting musicians who are Northfield residents
- Outdoor Music Series June August Free concerts in locations around town
- Historic Main Street House Tours Introductory Zoom Talk
 Wednesday May 10; Walk #1 Saturday May 20, Walk #2 Saturday
 September 16, 2023. All with Eric Gradoia, Northfield resident and
 Historic Preservation Director at Historic Deerfield.
- Programs Showcasing Notable Historic Northfielders
 Calvin Swan (abolitionist), Charles Preston (WWI hero),
 Isabel and Monroe Smith (founders of American Youth Hostels),
 Dwight L. Moody, (evangelist educator)
- Documentary Films at Dickinson Library
 Free Spirits (Renaissance Community), Root Hog or Die (Farming in New England), Out of the Storm (1938 hurricane).
- Guided Trail Walk Series June-September Indigenous culture, early settlement, agriculture and industry in Northfield

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- Historic Talks King Philip's War from an Indigenous perspective, with noted Abenaki author Lisa Brooks
- American Harmony Concert June 10 Sacred music written in Northfield by Timothy Swan in the early 1800's First Parish Church
- **Traditional Art Exhibit** Saturday, July 11 Exhibit and talk, Northfield Chateau, Jack Nelson, sculptor - Fiddlehead Gallery (DVAA)
- Monthly Coffee Hours Get together and share stories about Northfield - Dickinson Library
- D.L. Moody A Life Sunday July 23, Trinitarian Church, time to be decided Kevin Belmonte, biographer of Dwight L. Moody, will talk about Moody's humble birth and early years in Northfield and the international reach that his educational, evangelical and ecumenical mission to spread the Gospel had on so many levels and individuals. Northfield has been forever changed by Dwight Moody, come and learn about him! Reception and book-signing will follow.
- Rustic Ridge Cottages Open House Sunday July 30, 1-5 pm Free tours of four old cottages built by Northfield Conference attendees.
- **Great River Challenge Triathlon** Sunday October 1 paddle, run, bike fundraising event

Annual Events & Festivals

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MARCH

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Old Deerfield Spring Sampler Craft Fair

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Berkshire East Cardboard Classic

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APRIL

Berkshire Highlands Pentathlon

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Athol-Orange River Rat Race

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

Patriot's Day Muster & Parade

www.historic-deerfield.org



River Rat Race - Athol

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Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail www.asparagusvalleypotterytrail.com

The Bridge of Flowers Plant Sale www.bridgeofflowersmass.org

Gas Engine Show

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 westminstermafarmersmarket.com/entertainment.html



The Green River Festival - Greenfield

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JULY

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Adams Street Fair

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Adams Free Outdoor Concerts

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AUGUST

Adams Agricultural Fair www.adams-agricultural-fair.org

Annual Bridge of Flowers Classic Race

www.runreg.com/bridgeofflowersrace

Annual Hardwick Road Race www.hardwickfair.com/road-race

North Adams Downtown Celebration www.explorenorthadams.com

Annual D2R2 cycling Deerfield Dirt Road Randonnée www.franklinlandtrust.org/d2r2

Charlemont Reggae Festival 413-253-3909

CharlemontFest

Montague Old Home Days

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

Annual Heath Fair www.heathfair.org

Hardwick Community Fair

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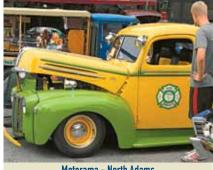
www.northadamsmotorama.com

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

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BikeUpTheMountainPointSeries/ greylocktt.nohobikeclub.org/

FreshGrass Music Festival

www.massmoca.org

Athol Fall Festival www.northquabbinchamber.com

Annual Tour de Grevlock

tourdegreylock

Old Deerfield Fall Craft Fair 413-774-2739, www.deerfield-craft.org

Vintage Days

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OCTOBER

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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 Grevlock Ramble and RambleFest

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The Great Fall Festival PumpkinFest

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PumpkinFest - Turners Falls

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

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Jingle Fest

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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

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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
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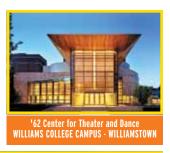
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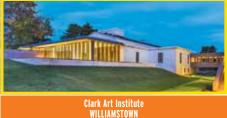


Mohawk Trail & Savoy State Forest

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.

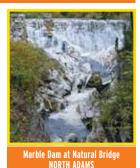
The Milne Memorial Library is located at 1095 Main Street in. On the west side of South Street is the **Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute**, known for its Impressionist collection, old masters, English silver, prints, and drawings.

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



Vintage Postcard of The Hairpin Turn c.1920

Vintage Postcard of The Hairpin Turn c.1920 CLARKSBURG 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.



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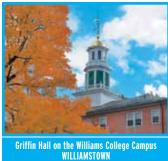
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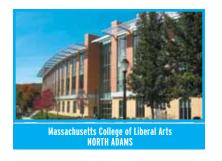


North Berkshire & Mohawk Trail

Approximately 53 miles



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





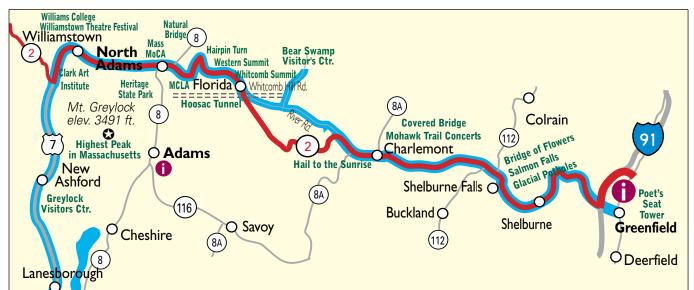
Native Americans). Travel through the scenic town of Florida to the Whitcomb Summit, home of the Elk Memorial on the highest point of the Mohawk Trail at 2,200 feet. One quarter mile past the summit, Whitcomb Hill Road leads to the eastern portal of the **Hoosac Tunnel**. Follow this road back down to 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. Reioin Route 2 and proceed to Greenfield, incorporated in 1753. At the time, Greenfield considered was 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. 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



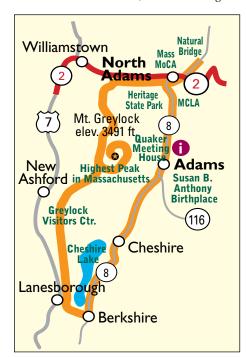
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art NORTH ADAMS





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



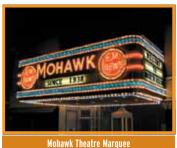


Quaker Meeting House ADAMS



Susan B. Anthony Birthplace

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 & 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.



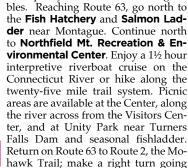
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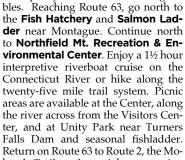
a museum village complex of 13 historic houses devoted to the study of the history of Deerfield, the culture of the Connecticut River Valley and the arts in early American life. There are guided tours of the historic houses and the 300 year old village street (admission fee for museum houses). Stop at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



SOUTH DEERFIELD

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 vegeta-





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



Motorboat cruises on the Connecticut River GILL - ERVING

Route 5-10 and travel to Bernardston where **Kringle Candle Company** has a complex

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



The Connecticut River at Winter Sunset MONTAGUE/GREENFIELD



GREENFIELD



NORTHFIELD

Northfield Mt. Center on the Connecticut



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 newly renovated Butterfield Park, then cross over to The Comm u n i t y Boathouse,

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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

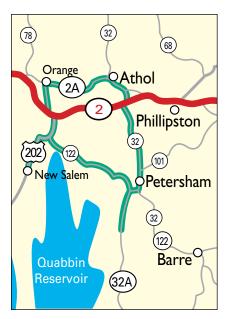


near the airport. Open dawn to dusk, and at no charge, let your dog play and have fun too! The annual **Yankee Engine-uety Show** <u>cmsgma.com</u> is held in June every year at the airport.

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** 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



1794 Meetinghouse NEW SALEM

South Main Street, and vou 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 Ouabbin Reservoir as you head down the road to Ouabbin Gate 25. The Ouabbin 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** <u>facebook.com/TheCountryStorein-Petersham</u>. 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 common on Baldwinville Road towards



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 Apple Red

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



River Rat Race ATHOL

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 ORANGE

<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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