

Heritage Walks 2026



The Berkshires and Litchfield County

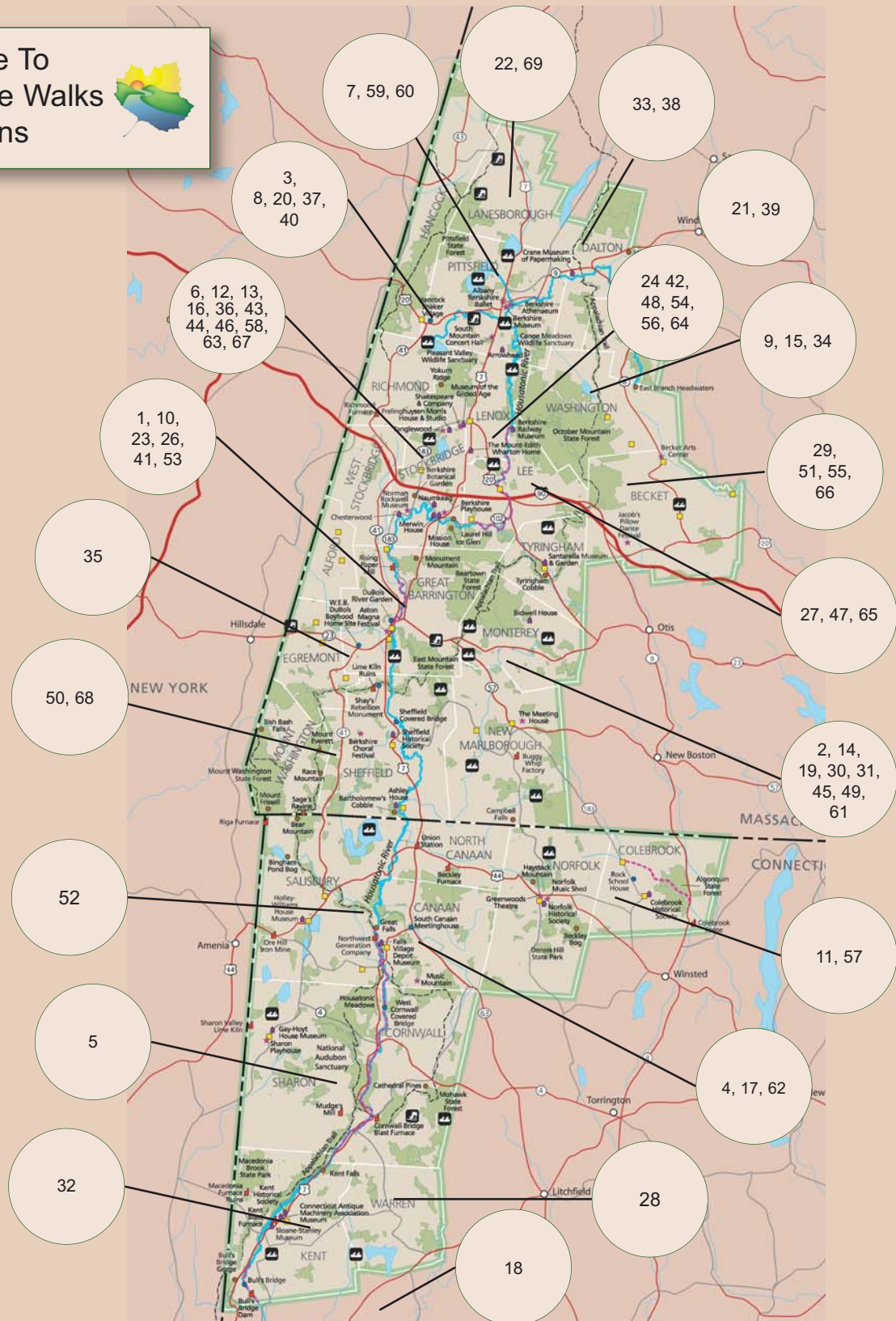


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A Guide To Heritage Walks Locations





Great Barrington Meeting House Marker by Nicholas Green



Shaker Mountain Reservoir by Robin Catalano

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

1 - Gt. Barrington, MA 9 AM to 11:30 AM
GREAT BARRINGTON'S ARCHITECTURE & HISTORY – THE
STORY OF GREAT BUILDINGS IN A GREAT TOWN

This walking tour with Nicholas Greene, from Clark, Green + BEK, will lead participants on a stroll through historic downtown Great Barrington as they discover the rich history of the town's former and current inhabitants, their lives and the beautiful architecture they called home. 2.5 hours--1 mile

Registration is required, due to limit on # of participants. Email - greenen23@gmail.com (indicate "GB Architecture Tour & Date" in the subject line). Sign up closes for the tour at 8 PM the night before the Walk

Meet at the small engraved stone monument at the corner of Main and Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA.
GPS 42.19378, -73.36382

2- New Marlborough, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM
HIKE AROUND THE BERKSHIRE NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

The Fish Hatchery supports the restoration of lake trout populations in the Lower Great Lakes by supplying lake trout eggs to other federal hatcheries and rearing native brook trout for stocking in local waterways to support recreational fishing and education programs. Our walk will take us on a journey around a unique geological feature, the Kettle Loop Trail, before heading up the Pinnacle Loop Trail, which includes a 500-foot elevation climb.



Berkshire National Fish Hatchery by Diane Cote

Along the way, we'll pass a historic Monterey-New Marlborough

town pillar, placed in 1913, and an old charcoal pit. Then reaching the Pinnacle summit, you'll enjoy fantastic views! 2 hours--3 miles
Registration requested, but not mandatory. email- info@hatcheryfriends.org or call (413) 591-9295

Meet at 240 Hatchery Road, New Marlborough. From the north in Monterey, take Rt 23 and just east of Lake Buel, take River Road to the Hatchery OR if coming from the south, through New Marlborough, take Rt 57/Rt 183 (Hartsville-New Marlborough Road) to the center of Hartsville, and turn right onto Hatchery Road.

3 - Pittsfield, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM
SHAKER INDUSTRY--A WALK THROUGH TIME

Explore the Shakers' engagement with technology. We will walk to the Shaker reservoir and the North Family site (to see the foundations of dams and mills) and enjoy a demonstration of the Village's restored water turbine. NOTE: This walk does not include general



admission to the Village, which can be purchased after the free Heritage Walk. Wear sturdy footwear. 1.5 hours--2 miles

To register, visit- hancockshakervillage.org/calendar (look for the event date and complete the form)

Meet at the HSV Visitor Center/ticket desk, main entrance, on Rt 20 (34 Lebanon Mt. Road), Pittsfield/Hancock. From the junction of Rt 41 & Rt 20 junction drive west on Rt 20 for 1/2 mile to the HSV entrance. GPS 42.43091, -73.34049



Beckley Furnace

4 - East Canaan, CT 10 AM to 2 PM
1 HOUR TOURS OF THE BECKLEY BLAST FURNACE, CT'S
DEDICATED IRON INDUSTRIAL MONUMENT

Learn about the historic iron industry of the Upper Housatonic Valley, from the Friends of Beckley Furnace. Built in 1847, the furnace produced high quality iron until 1918, and is one of the last surviving examples of the 19th and early 20th century blast furnaces that were once commonplace CT sights, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There once were 21 furnaces in northwestern CT, as rich veins of iron ore were discovered in the hills near the town of Salisbury. During the American Revolution, CT-forged iron helped fuel the manufacture of American weaponry, most notably the cannons used by the Continental Army, Union weapons for the Civil War, and railroad car wheels. Tour begins when you arrive. 1 hour long tours--0.4 mile

140 Lower Road, East Canaan, just off US Rtes 44 & 7. If coming from the East, North, or West, take Route 44 to East Canaan, CT. At the Congregational church, turn South onto Lower Road, passing alongside the Church building, and continue for approximately 1/2 mile, turning to the right and down the hill. The former furnace office and the furnace stack are visible on your left. If coming from the South, take Rte 7 to Canaan, CT. Pass a railroad yard on your left, and just before you cross a bridge across the Blackberry River, turn right into Lower Road, heading East. The Furnace is about 3 miles east of the intersection of Lower Road and East Canaan. GPS 42.0110 N, -73.2925 W

5 - Sharon, CT 10 AM to 12 NOON
EXPLORE THE SECLUDED SHARON MOUNTAIN PRESERVE

Join the Sharon Land Trust staff for an easy walk on this beautiful preserve. This gentle, off-the-beaten-track trail loops around a lush bog teeming with flora and fauna via a 120-foot long wooden boardwalk. Nestled between two ridges, the trail winds over rambling streams, through hardwood forest stands, rocky hills covered in mountain laurel, and old charcoal pits and stone walls--remnants of a rich agricultural history. 2 hours--2 miles

To Register by email - info@sharonlandtrust.org or via this link--
<https://forms.gle/HWbGZ61AtqR27JWk9>



Sharon Mountain Preserve by Wendy Ames

Meet at 189 East St, in Sharon. If driving North on Rt 4, turn onto East St and follow the road until you see the parking area on the left. OR if driving south on Rt 4 from town, turn left onto Jackson Hill Rd, then turn right onto Sharon Mountain Rd. Follow Sharon Mountain Rd until it turns into East St on the right. Continue down East St. The parking area is on the right.

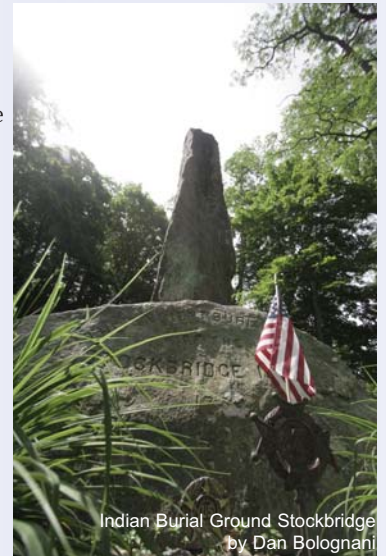
6 - Stockbridge, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM
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Stops include the Carriage Barn at the Mission House, the burial grounds and the site of the 2021 archeological dig for the Mohican meeting house. 1.5 hours--1.5 miles

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Indian Burial Ground Stockbridge
 by Dan Bolognani



Historical Main Street - Pittsfield, MA

7 - Pittsfield, MA 11 AM to 12:30 PM
A WALK AROUND PITTSFIELD'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS

There are 57 plaques embedded in the sidewalks in front of the city's historic buildings. Join John Dickson from the Berkshire County Historical Society for a walk up and down Pittsfield's North and South Streets to learn about the city's history. 1.5 hours--1.5 miles

Meet at the front of the Pittsfield Athenaeum public library at the corner of East St. and Wendell Ave., just east of Park Square.

8 - Richmond, MA 2 PM to 4 PM
TOUR THE NORTHEAST SCHOOLHOUSE AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Join Gloria Morse and Bill Edwards, from the Richmond Historical Commission, for an interior view of the historic one room Northeast Schoolhouse, 1791-1937. This is Richmond's last remaining one room schoolhouse not converted into a home.

See the classroom interior, and photo display of Richmond from the 1930's. Outside, view part of the Northeast District, what remains of the Branch Tavern, and the Cyprian Branch and Linus Hall store and funeral parlor. 2 hours--minimal walking



Richmond MA Northeast Schoolhouse by Richmond Historical Society

To register, email- gloriamorse1@gmail.com

Meet at 981 Summit Road which is at the corner of Summit and Swamp Roads. Parking is behind the school, off Osceola Ext. Road. From Richmond - take Rt. 41 to Summit Road. OR From Pittsfield, take Barker Road/ Swamp Rd., just past Bartlett's Orchard. OR From West Stockbridge, take Swamp Road north to Summit Road.



Coles Brook Preserve by The Nature Conservancy

Sunday, September 6, 2026

9 - Washington, MA 9 AM to 11 AM
HEADWATERS TRAIL HIKE AT THE COLES BROOK PRESERVE

Join Rene Wendell, from The Nature Conservancy, on a hike at our newest trail, the Headwaters Trail, which is within The Nature Conservancy's 1,600-acre Coles Brook Preserve. This forested area protects much of the watershed of Coles Brook, which is a tributary of the Westfield River. The hike will take visitors through a mixed northern hardwood-hemlock-white pine forest. 2 hours--1 mile

To register, email- rene.wendell@tnc.org or phone- 413.429.5025

Meet at the trailhead at 441 Cross Place Road in Washington, MA. From North Becket Village (Becket Arts Center), driving north on Route 8 (So. Washington State Road), then just before the Washington Town Park, turn right onto Lower Valley Road, which then continues straight on to Cross Place Road. OR, from Pittsfield, driving south on Route 8, pass by Washington Town Park, then shortly after, take a left onto Lower Valley Road, then continue straight on to Cross Place Road. GPS 42.36651*N 73.08542*W

10 - Housatonic, MA 10 AM to 12 NOON
TREE IDENTIFICATION WALK ON HOUSATONIC RAIL TRAIL

Join Chelsey Simmons from Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) for an engaging tree identification walk at one of



Housatonic Rail Trail by AllTrails

the Berkshires' hidden gems. On this easy walk, participants will learn how to recognize commonly encountered trees in Western Massachusetts using key characteristics visible throughout the year. 2 hours--2 miles



Registration is required, as space is limited to 15 participants.

Email- chelsey@thebeatnews.org

From Great Barrington, head north on Route 41 (North Plain Road). Turn right onto Main Street in Housatonic. After 0.1 mile, bear slightly right onto Oak Street. Continue for 0.3 mile, then turn right into Saint Bridget's Cemetery. Park and meet at the back of the cemetery. GPS 42.249228, -73.370041

11 - Norfolk, CT 12 NOON to 2 PM HIKE TO CAMPBELL FALLS - WATERFALLS, WATERSHEDS AND BERKSHIRES NATURAL HISTORY

Join Erik Reardon, from the Housatonic Valley Association, for a visit to one of the most stunning scenic attractions in the Berkshires! Straddling the border between Mass. and Conn., Campbell Falls is a 50-foot high waterfall on the Whiting River, which flows south to Conn., where it meets the Blackberry River, a tributary of the Housatonic watershed.

This hike will include a discussion of forest and land use history and connections to river and stream health in the Berkshires. The walk down to the falls follows a switchback trail that is steep at times. Wear hiking footwear & bring hiking poles if needed. 2 hours--2 miles

To register, email- ereardon@hvatoday.org

Meet at the Campbell Falls Road trailhead on Old Spaulding Road in Norfolk, CT (NOT the New Marlborough, MA trailhead). From the center of Great Barrington at the intersection of Rt 7 and Rt 23, drive east on Rt 23 for 3.5 miles until the road splits and then take Rt 57/Rt 183 for 5.7 miles. At the New Marlborough Town Green, turn right onto New Marlborough-Southfield Rd. Driving now on Norfolk Road/ Rt 272 until you cross the MA/CT boundary. Shortly you will then take a right onto Old Spaulding Road and drive 0.2 mile to the CT trailhead.

OR, From Norfolk center, drive north on Rt 272-North St. for 4.1 miles and take a left on Old Spaulding Road and drive 0.2 mile to the CT trailhead.



12 - Stockbridge, MA 1 PM to 2:30 PM THE HISTORY OF INDIAN TOWN - STOCKBRIDGE

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13 - Stockbridge, MA 1 PM to 2:15 PM A PLEASANT STROLL OVER LAUREL HILL PARK AND THE MARY FLYNN TRAIL

Join Patricia Flinn for a leisurely history walk of the Laurel Hill Association's signature property, and continuing on to the Mary Flynn Trail. The Association was founded in 1853, and is the oldest existing village improvement society in the U.S. NOTE:

Laurel Park is not handicap accessible. However, the second part of the walk on the Mary Flynn Trail is accessible. To join only the accessible Mary Flynn Trail section of this walk, just wait for the group at the end of Park St., which is 2 streets south of the Red Lion Inn, off of Rt 7. 1.5 hours--1.5 miles





Chester and Becket Railroad -The Granite Line

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Saturday, September 12, 2026

14 - Sandisfield, MA 9 AM to 11 AM
WILDLIFE HABITAT, FORESTRY AND LANDSCAPE SCALE
RESTORATION IN SANDISFIELD STATE FOREST

Join this collaboration hike between Berkshire Natural Resources Council (BNRC)-with Doug Brown, and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)-with Tom Ryan, as part of the statewide Dynamic Forest Restoration Initiative. We will learn how local forests are being restored for wildlife, healthy ecosystems, and future generations. Along the trail, we will stop at several past and upcoming project sites to share how thoughtful forestry practices are helping restore forests and create better habitat for wildlife across our landscape. Learn how active forest management can support resilient, thriving forests right here in our region. Hiking route includes off trail sections through the woods on irregular and sometimes wet terrain. Wear hiking footwear. 2 hours--1.75 miles



Sandisfield State Forest
by Berkshire Family Hikes

Registration is requested, but not required. email - Tom.Ryan@mass.gov

From New Marlborough Center take State Route 57 East for 2.6 miles to forest access road marked by sign, "York Lake, Sandisfield State Forest, DCR". Park along access road to state forest. GPS 42.11951 N, 73.18379 W



Muddy Pond by Adam Ostellino

15 - Washington, MA 10 AM to 12 NOON
THE SECRETS OF MUDDY POND - THE WORLD'S FIRST
RAILROAD MOUNTAIN CROSSING

Dave Pierce, from the Chester Railway Station Museum, offers this hike to Muddy Pond, on the watershed divide of the Berkshires. You will learn of it's interesting history, as this area presented unique challenges to Whistler's father as he engineered the world's first mountain railroad up and over the Berkshire plateau. Hinsdale, MA, is the highest point between Boston and Chicago along the rail line.

This area is wonderfully scenic, has abundant wildlife and has an amazing history. Learn why this 5-acre Housatonic River headwaters has earned the title of "most deceptive body of water in Massachusetts" and the challenges it posed to the first railroad builders over the Berkshires Plateau. This is a level walk on the traprock on the side of the railroad tracks. A tour of the Chester Railway Station Museum, designated a National Historic Landmark in 2021, can be arranged after the free Heritage Walk. Donations for the Railway Station Museum is welcome. Heavy rain will cancel. Wear hiking footwear. 2 hours--4 miles

To register, email- dpiercedlp@aol.com or 413-961-9166

Meet at Summit Hill Rd., and Upper Valley Rd. in Washington. From the junction of Rt 102 & Rt 20 in Lee, drive 7 miles east on Rt 20 to West Becket, to the junction where Rt 8 splits. Turn left onto Rt 20-east/Rt 8-north. Drive for 5 miles, and at the bottom of a long hill, take a left turn onto Rt 8-north. Drive 10 miles to the Washington Town Hall and take a right turn onto Summit Hill Rd. Shortly, you will reach a narrow bridge over the railroad tracks--park along here.

OR FROM DALTON from the Crane Paper Co., follow Rt 8 south (approx. 9 miles) and turn left onto Summit Hill Rd. in Washington. Within a short distance, you will reach a narrow bridge over the railroad tracks-park along here. Please don't park past the bridge on Summit Hill Rd. GPS 42.37490, -73.11129



Stockbridge Archaeology Site - by Meadhbh Ginnane

16 - Stockbridge, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM
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17 - Cornwall, CT 10 AM to 11 AM
WALK THE RATTLESNAKE PRESERVE

Deb Bennett and Terry Burke will lead a walk through the fields and forests of Rattlesnake Preserve, a mosaic of many different agricultural uses. The wonderful stone walls indicate bygone uses such as pasture for sheep and other livestock. Stone bridges, embedded barbed wire and wolf trees denote hedgerows, and old stone foundations of a possible milk cooler raise the possibility of a previous dairy industry. The forest hosts a number of different biomes, and the hay field at the entrance is graced by a bird viewing platform that overlooks a wetland and streams replete with a small colony of beavers. A trail map can be found on our website: www.cornwallconservationtrust.org 1 hour--1 mile

To register, email- cornwallconservationtrust@gmail.com or on our website- cornwallconservationtrust.org



Rattlesnake Preserve by Cornwall Conservation Trust

From the Route 4/Route 43 intersection in Cornwall, head west on Sharon Goshen Turnpike and then turn right onto Town St. Continue on Town St. and take a left onto Cogswell Road, which leads to the intersection on the right with Rattlesnake Road. Park at the Rattlesnake Road entrance near Cogswell Road

18 - Washington, CT 1 PM to 2 PM
WALKING WITH BOTH EYES OPEN: SCIENTIFIC AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

Join an educator at the Institute of American Indian Studies Museum as we lead a walk along our museum's trails and end at our replicated 16th Century Algonkian Village. Get a glimpse into the history and culture of local Weantinock and Pootatuck Tribal people, learn about traditional plant uses, and hear of their community life. Wear sturdy footwear and meet at the front of the museum. NOTE--Does not include a tour of the museum interior, which for a fee, can be arranged before/after the free Heritage Walk. 1 hour--0.25 mile



Replicated Village by Institute For American Indian Studies

To register--email events@iaismuseum.org or call (860) 868 0518, ext 453

Drive on Rt 67 towards Roxbury. Turn onto Rt 199 and follow for 2 miles, then turn onto Curtis Road and drive to the end. IAIS is the last driveway on the right. Meet at the front of the museum, the last building on the right GPS 41.61069, -73.32521



Photo courtesy of The Bidwell House Museum

Sunday, September 13

19 - Monterey, MA 9 AM to 11 AM NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB IDENTIFICATION AND ECOLOGICAL FORESTRY CONCEPTS

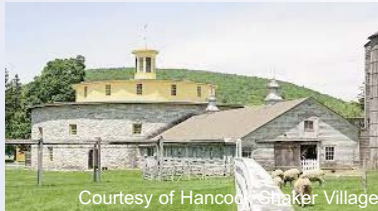
Explore the woodland trails of the Bidwell House Museum with forester Tom Ryan, from the Mass. Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR). Participants will learn about tree and shrub identification and ecological forestry concepts including: carbon sequestration, climate and wildlife habitat adaptive forestry. NOTE-- Does not include a tour of the museum interior, which, for a fee, can be arranged after the free Heritage Walk. 2 hours--1.5 miles

Space is limited and pre-registration is required by email - bidwellhouse@gmail.com OR on the Museum website

Meet at the Bidwell House Museum. From Monterey - Tyngham Rd. for 1.5 miles, left onto Art School Rd. then 1 mile to the end; OR From the Big Y in Lee - Tyngham Rd for 5.5 miles, right onto Monterey Rd for 2.3 miles, right on Art School Rd. for 1 mile to the end at the Bidwell House Museum. GPS 42.20888, -73.21830

20 - Pittsfield, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM GEOLOGY WALK AT HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

In honor of the 200th anniversary of the Round Stone Barn, spend the morning exploring the rocks, stones, and landforms around historic Hancock Shaker Village and its Farm & Forest Trail, looking for evidence of glaciation, quarries, fossils, and other secrets of the earth. We'll also marvel at the stone, and other features of the Shakers' Round Stone Barn, built 200 years ago in 1826. NOTE: This walk does not include general admission to the Village, which can be purchased before/after the free Heritage Walk. Wear sturdy footwear. 1.5 hours--2 miles



Courtesy of Hancock Shaker Village



Photos courtesy Tamarack Hollow Nature & Cultural Center

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21 - Savoy/Windsor, MA 10 AM to 12:30 PM BOREAL SPRUCE-FIR FOREST & WATERFALL HIKE: PLANTS, TREES AND WILD EDIBLES AT THE TAMARACK HOLLOW NATURE & CULTURAL CENTER

Experience early fall in the Boreal Forest! Led by Naturalist and Tamarack Hollow Director, Aimee Gelinas, this hike features the unique high elevation flora of the boreal forest, watershed and a waterfall, including tips for tree, plant and wild edible identification and signs of wildlife. Program is free (donations accepted for Tamarack Hollow Center). This walk is supported in part by a grant from the Windsor Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency". 2.5 hours--2 miles

Registration is required, email - full_circle_o@yahoo.com - Visit: <http://www.tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org>

Meet at Tamarack Hollow Nature & Cultural Center, 1515 & 1516 Savoy Hollow Rd, Windsor, MA. Directions can be found at www.tamarackhollow.org on the Donate & Directions page.

*Please DO NOT USE a GPS to locate us on Savoy Hollow Road-- Only enter Savoy Hollow Road via Griffin Hill Rd off Route 116 in Savoy, MA (may use a GPS to find Griffin Hill Rd). From Rt 9 in Windsor center, Rt 8A north to Rt 116 in Savoy. At end of Rt 8A,, right onto Route 116 towards Savoy Center and Plainfield. Go approximately 1 mile through center of Savoy then first right after the town center onto River Rd (small light brown house with cream trim on the corner is #4 River Road). After the house, cross bridge over the river then immediately right up the hill (Griffin Hill Rd) (there is a sign saying "Tamarack Hollow-1 mile"). Continue up Griffin Hill Road (becomes Savoy Hollow Rd) for approx. 1 mile until you reach Tamarack Hollow.



Mount Greylock Summit courtesy of Michael Whalen

22 - Lanesborough, MA 1 PM - 3 PM
THE HISTORY AND NATURE OF MOUNT GREYLOCK'S SUMMIT:
A HISTORIC MOUNTAINTOP WALK

Join Mike Whalen, from the Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), and Peter Dudek, from Bascom Lodge, atop the most scenic, highest elevation (3,491') and oldest wilderness state park in Massachusetts. Discover the 1930's period of great park building when government work programs like the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), created special places for recreation.

The rustic, yet elegant, "parkitecture" of Bascom Lodge became a distinctive style that defined America's parks. This is an interpretive walk around the summit of Mount Greylock, with an emphasis on its unique ecology and historic structures as they comprise a fully realized historic landscape; and take an insider's tour of Bascom Lodge. Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 20 at 1 PM - 3 PM. 2 hours--0.1 mile

To register--413-499-4262 OR email-
 michael.w.whalen@mass.gov

Meet at the Summit of Mt. Greylock, in front of Bascom Lodge. From Route 2 in North Adams, take Notch Road 8.5 miles to the summit. NOTE: Access to the summit from Route 7 and Rockwell Road in Lanesborough MAY BE LIMITED due to bridge repair. A couple of days before the Walk, please call the Visitor Center at (413) 499-4262 for update of road access from Lanesborough entrance. NOTE--summit parking fee may apply. GPS 42.636875, -73.16692

23 - Great Barrington, MA 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
OLYMPIAN MEADOW & RIVERFRONT TRAIL
IN GREAT BARRINGTON

Local historian Bernard Drew will describe the use of Olympian Meadow prior to Edward Searles' gift of the property to the town in 1894. We will follow the Riverfront Trail north, viewing Kellogg Terrace, noting abutments of Mary Hopkins' quarry railroad and viewing the stone arch bridge. 2 hours--1 mile



Riverfront Trail by Great Barrington Land Conservancy

Driving south on Rt 7 in Gt. Barrington, Olympian Meadow is the first left turn after traveling south through the rotary in front of the police station. It is approximately 552 Main Street. Driving north on Rt 7, it is the only right turn after the fairgrounds. There is a big sign there.

24 - Lenox, MA 3 PM to 4:30 PM
EXPLORE THE IMPRESSIVE GARDENS & LANDSCAPE OF THE
MOUNT - HOME OF EDITH WHARTON

Anne Schuyler will guide you on an exploration of the impressive gardens and woodland trails of The Mount-Edith Wharton's Estate, a 1902 home (a National Historic Landmark) of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edith Wharton.



The Mount by John Seakwood

NOTE: Does not include an interior house tour, which, for a fee, can be arranged before the free Heritage Walk. 1.5 hours--1.5 miles



The Mount by Diana Cote

From the traffic light junction of Rt 20 & Rt 7 in Lenox, head south on Rt 7, and drive 1 mile, and take a left turn onto Plunkett St. The Mount is right after making the turn.

OR if coming from Stockbridge, drive on East St./Rt 7 north, passing Fox Hollow on the right and shortly reach and turn right onto Plunkett St. The Mount is right after making the turn. Meet at the ticket booth.

www.EdithWharton.org GPS 42.33558, -73.28293



Great Barrington Monument by Nicholas Green



Tanner Farm Preserve by Warren Land Trust

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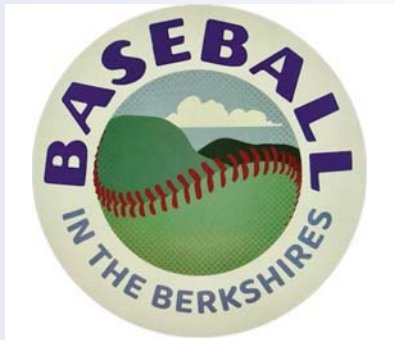
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27 - Lee, MA 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
**STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)
 IN BASEBALL**

STEM programming is popular in schools today; and baseball has it too! Larry Moore, from Baseball in the Berkshires, will demonstrate indoors with "hands-on" examples of STEM in the sport of baseball. 2 hours --no walking



To register –
 Email - baseballinberkshires@gmail.com or 413-822-6738

Meet at the "Baseball in the Berkshires Museum", located at the Lee Premium Outlets at 50 Water St., Suite B55, Lee, MA (across from the Calvin Klein store)

28 - Warren, CT 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
A WALK THROUGH THE TANNER FARM PRESERVE

An early autumn trek around the fields and beautiful upland forests that comprise Tanner Farm, one of the newest additions to Warren Land Trust preserves. Warren Historical Society curator, Heather Forstmann, will talk about the fascinating history of the Tanner Farm and Warren's agricultural heritage. This 198-acre parcel has historical and agricultural significance and is also a key environmental component in the local watershed. Sucker Brook, the largest feeder of Lake Waramaug, courses through the property and maintaining the health of its riparian buffer is crucial to sustaining the integrity of our beloved lake. Get an early look at the trail that WLT is developing for public access. 1.5 hours--1.7 miles

To register - www.WarrenCtHistoricalSociety.org/Events
 Meet at 39 Woodville Road. From the center of Warren, turn left onto Rte. 341/Woodville Road. Drive about 5 minutes/2 miles. Park in front of barns.

29 - Becket, MA 2 PM to 3 PM
94 SEASONS OF JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL

The buildings and grounds of Jacob's Pillow have many stories to tell, including Indigenous roots, history as a stop on the Underground Railroad, and championing men dancers in the 1930s. Now recognized as a National Historic Landmark, the site maintains its rustic character while serving as a home for dance artists from throughout the world since 1933. This tour offers an opportunity to gain a behind-the-scenes understanding of why Time Magazine called this secluded spot "the hub and mecca of dancing in North America." Walk on gravel walkways, rain or shine. 1 hour--0.25 mile



Jacobs Pillow by Robert Benson Photography

To register online at- jacobspillow.org. From Lee, Route 20 East for 9 miles to Becket. Left on George Carter Rd. Main entrance to parking lot is on right after 0.75 mile. Meet at the Welcome Center, adjacent to the Ted Shawn Theatre. GPS 42.264087, -73.117888



New Marlborough Preserve by Kristin Hoffman

30 - New Marlborough, MA
COLDWATER STREAM ECOLOGY
AT THE NEW MARLBORO PRESERVE

2 PM to 4 PM

Join the New Marlborough Land Trust and Zach Adams from Trout Unlimited on a gentle, peaceful walk along a quiet stream at the New Marlboro Preserve. We will explore the Preserve's section of the Umpachene River, using the river as a living example to showcase coldwater stream ecology and the movement of water on the landscape. The walk will dive into what lives in the stream and what the habitat supports. 2 hours--2 miles

To register, email- nmlandtrust@gmail.com

From the Old Inn on the Green in New Marlborough village, proceed 0.2 mile east on Route 57 and take the right fork in the road onto Route 183. 100 yards further, the parking area and trailhead are immediately on the right.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

31 - Monterey, MA
A RAMBLE IN THE WOODS AT THE BIDWELL HOUSE MUSEUM

10 AM to 12 NOON

On this guided ramble through the woods surrounding the Bidwell House Museum, Richard Greene will lead visitors through a landscape rich with history, verdant forests and evidence of animals who make these woods home.

He will share his deep knowledge of these woods and the local wildlife with participants. Dress for the weather, wear hiking footwear, as the terrain may be rocky. NOTE--Does not include a tour of the museum interior, which for a fee, can be arranged before/after the free Heritage Walk. 2 hours--2.5 miles

From Monterey center--take Tyringham Rd. for 1.5 miles, and take a left onto Art School Rd. and drive 1 mile to the end; OR From the traffic light at Big Y in Lee--take Tyringham Rd and drive 5.5 miles, take a right onto Monterey Rd and drive for 2.3 miles, then take a right on Art School Rd. and drive 1 mile to the end at the Bidwell House Museum. GPS 42.20888, -73.21830



Mahaiwe Bulls Bridge by Mike Cline / Wikimedia

32 - Kent, CT
BULLS BRIDGE DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

10 AM to 12 NOON

250 years ago, Bulls Bridge played an important role as part of an industry that earned the small towns in the Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts highlands the title of "The Arsenal of the Revolution." Its geographic location and its proximity to the South Kent Ore Bed meant that it was an obvious place for getting valuable ore and forged iron across the Housatonic River to the Hudson. It also conveyed Revolutionary VIPs such as General George Washington. Join leaders of the Kent Historical Society, the Kent Land Trust, and the Kent Parks and Recreation Department for a history hike across the bridge and down the bank of the river on the Appalachian Trail to the beautiful junction of the Housatonic and Ten Mile Rivers at a place called Schaghticoke. Wear hiking footwear. Some slightly steep sections. 2 hours--2.5 miles.

To register, email- info@kenthistoricalsociety.org or phone 860-927-4587

Driving south on Route 7, at 4 miles south of the stoplight in the center of Kent, turn right at the Bulls Bridge stoplight. OR if driving north on Route 7 in Kent, turn left at the Bulls Bridge stoplight. Parking is on the left.

33 - Dalton, MA
EXPLORE THE FAUNA, FLORA AND CULTURAL HISTORY
OF WACONAH FALLS

10 AM to 12:30 PM

Led by Naturalist and Tamarack Hollow Director, Aimee Gelinis, this hike will weave through hemlock groves, glacial erratics and along a cascading brook and falls. Participants will learn about the flora (plants, trees, wild edibles), fauna (signs of wildlife) and cultural history (talc mill) at this unique state park. Hike is free (donations accepted for Tamarack Hollow Center). This project has been supported in part by a grant from the Dalton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Offered in conjunction with MA DCR State Parks. 2.5 hours--1.5 miles



Waconah Falls by Diane Cote



Registration is required, email- full_circle_o@yahoo.com - Visit: <https://www.tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org>
From Dalton, Rt 8A north a couple of miles then right on Back Dalton Road for 0.5 mile to Wahconah Falls State Park parking lot. <https://www.mass.gov/locations/wahconah-falls-state-park>

34 - Washington, MA Anytime from 10 AM thru 4 PM
REVISITING CAMP EAGLE (1946 TO 1969): A BERKSHIRE BOY SCOUT CAMP

Take a walk down memory lane! Visit former Boy Scout Camp Eagle in October Mountain State Forest on Felton Pond, once part of the Berkshire's vibrant Scouting heritage from 1946 to 1969. Drop-in anytime and discover or re-acquaint yourself with various former camp sites. Participants may explore on their own or take a Scout/volunteer-guided tour. View displays on the Scout camp's history.

Participate at an oral history station to record personal memories of camp. Former campers and family are encouraged to bring their own mementos, photographs, patches, and other ephemera, to be scanned or photographed, to help build a historical archive of former Berkshire Council's Camp Eagle. Note, restrooms are not available on-site.



Wear comfortable walking shoes. So, in fine Scout tradition - "Be Prepared"! 1.5 hours--less than 1 mile

Parking in October Mountain State Forest is located on Schermerhorn/Lower Tower Road, Washington, MA. FROM Washington: Take Washington Mountain Road to West Branch Road. Take a right on Lenox-Whitney Place Road. And then a left on Lower Tower Road. OR FROM Becket, from Route 8, take County Road to Lenox-Whitney Place Road. Take a left on Lower Tower Road. OR FROM Lenoxdale, Take Walker St. to Mill St., to Willow Hill Road, to Woodland Rd. to Schermerhorn Rd.
GPS: 42°21'36.2"N 73°13'19.4"W



35 - So. Egremont, MA 11 AM to 12 NOON
THE WORKING LANDSCAPE: EXPLORING APRIL HILL FARM
FROM A 1744 FARMSTEAD TO PRESENT DAY EDUCATIONAL FARM AND CONSERVATION CENTER

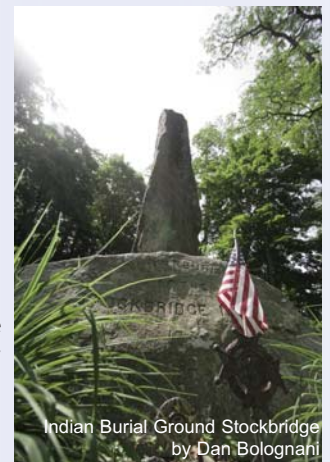
Join Greenagers' director, Will Conklin on a tour through 18th and 19th house and farm buildings and a discussion of life and work on the farm from 1744-2026. Also on the tour: the Greenagers educational garden, a 1 acre, hand-scale garden that teaches growing and feeds our community, a community firewood bank, and connections to the Appalachian Trail. 1 hour--0.5 mile

To register--director@greenagers.org or 413-644-9090
Meet at 62 Undermountain Rd., (Rt 41) So. Egremont, MA. From the north: while driving on Rt 23 through the center of So. Egremont, MA, at the junction of Rt 23 & 41, turn onto Rt 41 and drive 1 mile south. From the south from Salisbury, CT, drive 12 miles north on Rt 41. GPS 42.15456, -73.42070

36 - Stockbridge, MA 1 PM to 2:30 PM
THE HISTORY OF INDIAN TOWN - STOCKBRIDGE

Indian Town was chartered in 1737 as a mission to the Mohican tribe to teach them English, about Christianity and about English agricultural practices. Recently, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in Wisconsin worked with Housatonic Heritage and other partners to create a tour of the most important Mohican sites along the main street of Stockbridge.

OLLI members will lead participants along Main Street to learn about the Mohicans, who lived in what is now Stockbridge for thousands of years, and aspects of their culture which are still present today. Stops include the Carriage Barn at the Mission House, the burial grounds and the site of the 2021 archeological





Mushrooms by Diane Cote

dig for the Mohican meeting house. 1.5 hours--1.5 miles

Register with OLLI, email- olli@berkshirecc.edu

As you enter Stockbridge from the east, park in back of the Stockbridge Town Hall on Rt 102 (50 Main St.), OR if driving from the south on Rt 7, take a right turn at the major intersection with Rt 102 with the Red Lion Inn on the right, and drive a few minutes to the Stockbridge Town Hall. Park in back and meet in front of the Town Hall.

37 - Pittsfield, MA 1 PM to 2:30 PM MUSHROOM WALK ON THE FARM AND FOREST TRAIL LED BY A MASS AUDUBON NATURALIST

The forests and fields of the Berkshires are home to fungi that come in a shocking variety of shapes, sizes, colors, and life histories — and early fall is one of the best times of year to see them on full display. Designed for the curious beginner who wants to learn more about the mushrooms they've seen, this walk will explore the fundamentals of mushroom identification and share recent research about the ecological roles they fulfill. You'll leave with inspiration and recommended resources for your next outdoor adventure.

This program does not include information about foraging for edible mushrooms, will not provide training that can be applied to mushroom collecting, and will take place at a location where collecting mushrooms is prohibited. NOTE: This walk does not include general admission to the Village, which can be purchased before/after the free Heritage Walk. Wear sturdy footwear. 1.5 hours--2 miles

To register, visit- hancockshakervillage.org/calendar (look for the event date and complete the form)

Meet at the HSV Visitor Center/ticket desk, main entrance, on Rt 20 (34 Lebanon Mt. Road), Pittsfield/Hancock. From the junction of Rt 41 & Rt 20 junction, drive west on Rt 20 for 0.5 mile to the HSV entrance. GPS 42.43091, -73.34049



Old Mill Trail by Silvia Cassano

38 - Hinsdale, MA 2 PM to 4 PM EXPLORE THE FAUNA, FLORA AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE OLD MILL TRAIL

This easy hike will follow the Housatonic River and will feature riverbank, forest and floodplain ecology. Participants will learn about the flora (plants, trees, wild edibles), the fauna (signs of wildlife) and cultural history of this unique conservation land along the river that is owned by the Berkshire Natural Resources Council. Hike is free (donations accepted for Tamarack Hollow Center). This project has been supported in part by a grant from the Hinsdale-Peru Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Co-sponsored by BNRC. 2 hours--1.5 miles

Registration is required, email- full_circle_o@yahoo.com - Visit: <https://www.tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org>

From the center of Dalton, take Route 8 south to the Hinsdale line. From the town line, continue 0.4 mile to a left turn onto Old Dalton Road in Hinsdale. The trailhead parking is the first, immediate left. <https://www.bnrc.org/trails-and-maps/old-mill-trail> GPS 42.4480, -73.1305

Friday, September 25, 2026

39 - Windsor, MA 5 PM to 7 PM BOREAL SPRUCE FIR FOREST FULL "HARVEST MOON" HIKE AT NOTCHVIEW RESERVATION

Experience an early evening hike in the boreal forest and the full moon rising over Sawmill Field at Notchview Reservation, owned by The Trustees of Reservations. Led by Naturalist and Tamarack Hollow Director, Aimee Gelinas, this hike will feature the unique high elevation flora of the boreal forest including tips for tree, plant and wild edible identification and signs of wildlife. Program is free (donations accepted for Tamarack Hollow Center).

This project has been supported in part by a grant from the Windsor Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. 2 hours--2 miles



Notchview Reservation by The Trustees of Reservations

Registration is required, email- full_circle_o@yahoo.com - Visit: <https://www.tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org>

From the West-- Follow Rt. 9 east, for 1 mile past the Rt. 8A intersection. OR From the East-- Follow Rt. 9 west for 3.5 miles beyond the Windsor-Cummington town line. Meet near the Budd Visitor Center entrance. For directions visit: www.thetrustees.org

Saturday, September 26, 2026

40 - Hancock, MA 9 AM to 12 NOON
HIKE THE TACONIC CREST TRAIL—FROM LEBANON MT.
ROAD/RT 20 TO TWIN PONDS, PITTSFIELD STATE FOREST

Hike from the southern terminus of this 37-mile long Taconic Crest Trail to Twin Ponds in Pittsfield State Forest, one of the many reservoirs built by the Shakers. This is a ridge walk through a hemlock and hardwood forest with some short steeper sections. Learn about the Taconic Hiking Club and why the Taconic region and this trail are so important to efforts to preserve larger, intact forested areas. Suggest bringing snack/drink/hiking pole. 3 hours--3 miles



Taconic Crest Trail

Registration is required as attendance is limited to 12 hikers. To register- kcoyross@aol.com OR 518-794-7474

From Pittsfield/Hancock line, take Rt. 20 west past Hancock Shaker Village and continue 0.5 mile to the top of Lebanon Mountain. Just as the descent begins down the mountain into New Lebanon, drive into the pullover area and meet at the break in the fence. NOTE- this pullover area is just "past the square ATV parking area on the right".



Great Barrington Monument by Nicholas Green

41 - Gt. Barrington, MA 9 AM to 11:30 AM
GREAT BARRINGTON'S ARCHITECTURE & HISTORY – THE
STORY OF GREAT BUILDINGS IN A GREAT TOWN

This walking tour with Nicholas Greene, from Clark, Green + BEK, will lead participants on a stroll through historic downtown Great Barrington as they discover the rich history of the town's former and current inhabitants, their lives and the beautiful architecture they called home. 2.5 hours--1 mile

Registration is required, due to limit on # of participants. Email - greenen23@gmail.com (indicate "GB Architecture Tour & Date" in the subject line). Sign up closes for the tour at 8 PM the night before the Walk

Meet at the small engraved stone monument at the corner of Main and Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA.
GPS 42.19378, -73.36382

42 - Lenox, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM & 2 PM to 3:30 PM
BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF HISTORIC TANGLEWOOD -
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S SUMMER HOME SINCE
1936

Enjoy a tour of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Tanglewood 500-acre Gilded Age estate campus, the Koussevitzky Music Shed, Ozawa Hall, and the Linde Center for Music and Learning. Learn of the historic background of Tanglewood, the BSO and the Tanglewood Music Center.
1.5 hours--0.5 mile



Koussevitzky Music Shed -
by Boston Symphony Orchestra

Starts at the Tanglewood Main Gate. From the Rt 102 & Rt 183 flashing light intersection at the Berkshire Botanical Gardens, drive north on Rt 183 for 4 miles to the Main Gate. OR FROM Rt 41 IN RICHMOND, across from the fire station, drive 4.5 miles east up and



Norman Rockwell Museum Campus

then down Lenox Rd./Richmond Mt. Rd. Tanglewood is at the bottom of the mountain. Turn left and you will shortly see the Main Gate. OR FROM LENOX CENTER, drive a couple of miles on West St./Rt 183 to the Main Gate. GPS 42.34924, -73.31084

43 - Stockbridge, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM & 1 PM to 2:30 PM A GUIDED WALK OF THE NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM CAMPUS

Join Rich Bradway for a guided walk of the campus of the Norman Rockwell Museum. Explore the culturally and ecologically rich landscape that is now home to the present-day Museum. Walk along the riverbank of the Housatonic River and learn about the unique geology and topography of the river and the nearby Oxbow.

The walk will also address the site's beginnings as the ancestral homelands of the Stockbridge Munsee tribe of Mohicans and will trace that history forward from the 18th century farmland era and the 19th century when the Butler family acquired the land and built a grand estate on the property, to the present day as the home of the Norman Rockwell Museum.

We will also touch on the ongoing efforts of the Stockbridge-Munsee to maintain a connection to their Eastern homelands by returning continuously ever since their removal to protect burial sites and other cultural areas and to preserve their connections and heritage.

NOTE: Does not include admission to the Museum or Rockwell Studio, which can be arranged for a discounted fee before/after the free Heritage Walk. The walk will be on trails, fields and uneven ground. 1.5 hours--0.5 mile

Registration is required--email kpotts@nrm.org

From the intersection of Rt 183 and Rt 102 in Stockbridge (at the Berkshire Botanical Garden), drive south on Rt 183/Glendale Rd for 1 mile to the Norman Rockwell Museum. OR driving on Rt 183 from Great Barrington, the Museum is 1 mile before the intersection of Rt 183 and Rt 102 in Stockbridge.



Stockbridge Archaeology at the Chime Tower - by Medebah Ginnane

44 - Stockbridge, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM THE HISTORY OF INDIAN TOWN - STOCKBRIDGE

Indian Town was chartered in 1737 as a mission to the Mohican tribe to teach them English, about Christianity and about English agricultural practices. Recently, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in Wisconsin worked with Housatonic Heritage and other local partners to create a tour of the most important Mohican sites along the main street of Stockbridge. OLLI members will lead participants along Main Street to learn about the Mohicans, who lived in what is now Stockbridge for thousands of years, and aspects of their culture which are still present today. Stops include the Carriage Barn at the Mission House, the burial grounds and the site of the 2021 archeological dig for the Mohican meeting house. 1.5 hours--1.5 miles

Register with OLLI, email- olli@berkshirecc.edu

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45 - Monterey, MA 10 AM to 12 NOON TRODDING ON THE KNOX TRAIL - IN CELEBRATION OF MA250 ANNIVERSARY

In Colonial times, the Great Road connected Springfield and Albany. In the winter of 1776, Henry Knox famously led his "Noble Train of Artillery" along this route on its way to Boston, helping turn the tide of the American Revolutionary War. Remarkably, portions of the original route still exist today, hidden within the forest! In celebration of MA250, explore a preserved section of one of the Berkshires' oldest roads and hear its stories.

Moderate difficulty hike, recommended for teenagers and older. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear. Bring drink/snack, sunscreen, and bug spray. Hiking poles are recommended. Friendly dogs are permitted on leash. For more information, call 413-426-7890. 2 hours--2.5 miles



Knox Trail Walk by Western Mass Hilltown Hikers

From Monterey, at the intersection of Tyringham Road and Rt 23/Main Road, head west on Rt 23/Main Road for 1.6 miles, then right on Swann Road (located next to the Roadside Cafe) and drive for 1.2 miles, then turn right onto Brett Road and drive for 0.4 mile to Swann Lodge. GPS: 42.20010, -73.25016

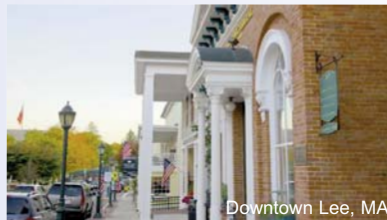
**46 - West Stockbridge, MA 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
NEIGHBORHOODS OF WEST STOCKBRIDGE--BALDWIN FARM
AND WEST CENTER INTERSECTION**

Join the West Stockbridge Historical Society to visit one of the original areas of the town. This important farm, the Baldwin Farm, and intersection of four roads is the site of our early community, and our manufacturing and quarrying activity. It is also the site of modern farming. An open air reception will follow at the farmstand afterwards. 1 hour--0.5 mile

To register, email- info@weststockbridgehistory.org
From West Stockbridge, Route 102/State Line Rd. for about 2 miles, then left onto West Center Rd. for 1 mile. Park at the Baldwin Farmstand on the left, at the 4-road intersection.

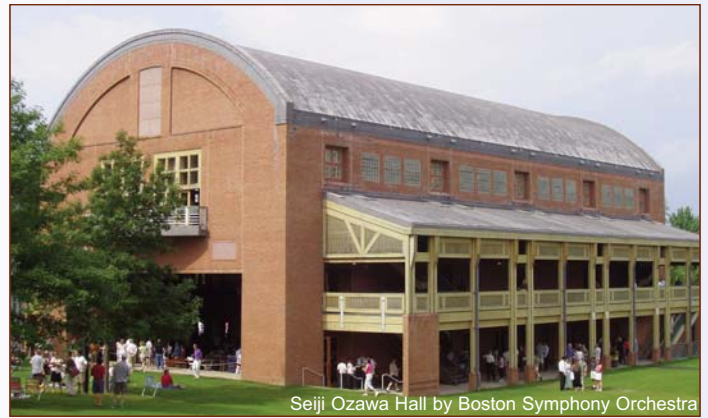
**47 - Lee, MA 3 PM to 5 PM
HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF THE TOWN OF LEE**

Join Tracie Etheredge, from the Lee Historical Society, for a walking tour of Main Street, including learning about the important buildings, people and historical events that occurred in town. In the 19th century, Lee was a small but very prominent paper making and marble quarrying industrial town. At it's peak, the town had 25 paper mills and several marble quarries, and the town's prosperity was reflected in it's downtown area along Main Street. 2 hours--1 mile



Downtown Lee, MA

To register, email- ethere@gmail.com
Meet at the Lee Chamber of Commerce Information Booth in the Town Park at the corner of Main St. and Park St.



Seiji Ozawa Hall by Boston Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, September 27, 2026

**48 - Lenox, MA 10 AM to 11:30 AM & 2 PM to 3:30 PM
BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF HISTORIC TANGLEWOOD--
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S SUMMER HOME SINCE
1936**

Enjoy a tour of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Tanglewood 500-acre Gilded Age estate campus, the Koussevitzky Music Shed, Ozawa Hall, and the Linde Center for Music and Learning. Learn of the historic background of Tanglewood, the BSO and the Tanglewood Music Center. 1.5 hours-- 0.5 mile

Starts at the Tanglewood Main Gate. From the Rt 102 & Rt 183 flashing light, intersection at the Berkshire Botanical Gardens, drive on Rt 183 north for 4 miles to the Main Gate. OR FROM Rt 41 IN RICHMOND, across from the fire station, drive 4.5 miles east up Lenox Rd., and over then down Richmond Mt. Rd. Tanglewood is at the bottom of the mountain. Turn left and you will shortly see the Main Gate. OR FROM LENOX CENTER, drive a couple of miles on West St./Rt 183 to the Main Gate.
GPS 42.34924, -73.31084

**49 - Monterey, MA 10 AM to 1 PM
A HIKE AMONGST FALL COLORS AT BOB'S WAY -
A BNRC PROPERTY**

Join Tom and Nancy Condon from The Naturalists Club in Springfield, MA, for this beautiful hike along Bob's Way, which is a trail maintained by the Berkshire Natural Resources Council. It is named for N. Robert Thieriot, a Californian who moved to Monterey in the late 1970s after his farm in California was destroyed in a wildfire.



Bob's Way by Berkshire Natural Resources Council

Thieriot was a long-time conservationist, having started the Sonoma Land Trust in California and the Monterey Preservation Land Trust here in Massachusetts.



Dan Raymond House at Sheffield Historical Society by Dan Bolognani

He has donated or preserved more than 4,500 acres in the Berkshires.

Our hike will be on gentle climbs over two small ridges, through hardwood forests and wetlands. We will take in views of the Berkshires and have opportunities to reflect on the lives of early residents of these hills.

Dress for the weather. The trail can be rocky in places. Wear hiking footwear and a walking stick is helpful. Suggest bringing a drink/snack. 3 hours--2.5 miles

To register, email- tomnancycondon@gmail.com or text to - 413-454-2331

From the center of Monterey, follow Route 23 east for 2.4 miles and the parking lot and trailhead will be on the right side of the road. Note--If you pass the beaver ponds in Otis, you've gone too far. Parking is limited, please carpool if possible.

50 - Sheffield, MA 1 PM to 3 PM SHEFFIELD WALKING TOUR--"IF THIS HOUSE COULD TALK"

Join us to learn of the stories of the historic homes and buildings of Sheffield. We begin at the historic Dan Raymond house and end at the equally historic Theodore Sedgwick house, home of the attorney that represented Elizabeth Freeman (Mumbett), one of the first slaves to file and win her freedom lawsuit in Massachusetts, which was considered to have implicitly ended slavery in Massachusetts. You will get to look inside the house. 1 hour--0.5 mile

Register by email-- Sheffieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Meet at the Dan Raymond house at 159 Main Street. After a short presentation, we will begin the walking tour of the historic homes and buildings in the Sheffield Center, "the green". Park in the town lot behind the Mobil station and enter the society grounds through the walkway from the parking lot.



Chester Granite Saw

51 - Chester, MA 1 PM to 2:30 PM THE HUDSON AND CHESTER GRANITE WORKS GUIDED TOUR

The Chester Granite Company was one of two granite finishing works in Chester for cutting and polishing stone brought down to the Historic Factory Village on the Chester and Becket Railroad which was built for this purpose in 1896. "Chester Blue Granite" was brought down the steep mountain railroad from the Hudson and Chester quarry, known today as the Becket Quarry.

The finishing works burned down after many prosperous years in business making monuments and gravestones and has been private property since, until recently. In September of 2023, the Hilltown Hikers purchased this lot, including a twelve-foot shot saw and all the remains of its buildings and equipment. This was the second largest stone finishing plant in the state. The saw is still the largest historical stone cutting saw in existence. Tour the property on our newly created walking path with a guide and learn about the Granite Industry in Chester and Becket.



Chester Granite Saw

Donations for the conserved Chester Granite and Polishing Works property are greatly appreciated. Please, no open toe shoes. 1.5 hours--1 mile

To register, at email--westernmasshilltownhikers@aol.com or at <https://www.ticketleap.events/events/westernmasshilltownhikers> or walk-in's are also welcome

From the junction of Rts 20 & 102 in Lee, take Rt. 20 east and drive 18 miles to Chester center, turn left onto Main Street and bear right onto Prospect Street under the railroad and turn right to continue on Emery Street to the parking lot across from the ball-field. GPS 42.279570, -72.975155



Dark-Hollow-Preserve-Salisbury-by-Tom-Key

Saturday, October 3, 2026

52 - Salisbury, CT 9 AM to 10 AM THE SECRETS OF DARK HOLLOW PRESERVE HIKE

Join Lester Riley & Tom Key for a pleasant walk on the three major trails in the Dark Hollow Preserve, through mixed hard woods and pine/hemlock forest, skirt large rock outcroppings, and descend along fields and wetlands. Prominent along one of the trails is a demonstration of the power of nature from a micro burst of wind 2 years ago.

Old maps of the area have Farnam Road named Spooky Lane and Dark Hollow was designated as Spooky Hollow. We will discuss the possible reasons for these names, but hopefully will not encounter the rationale/remnants for the original designations! 1 hour--2 miles

Meet at the first pull off on Dark Hollow Road, coming from the Farnam Road (at the south end of the trail). At the intersection of Rt 44 and Rt 41 in Lakeville, take Rt 41 heading southeast, and almost immediately take a left on Farnam Road and drive 2 miles to the trailhead. To download the trail map, visit - www.salisburyassociation.org/land-trust/hiking-trails-preserves/ GPS 41.964148, -73.417601

53 - Great Barrington, MA 9 AM to 11:30 AM GREAT BARRINGTON'S ARCHITECTURE & HISTORY – THE STORY OF GREAT BUILDINGS IN A GREAT TOWN

This walking tour with Nicholas Greene, from Clark, Green + BEK, will lead participants on a stroll through historic downtown Great Barrington as they discover the rich history of the town's former and current inhabitants, their lives and the beautiful architecture they called home. 2.5 hours--1 mile

Registration is required, due to limit on # of participants.



Great Barrington Monument
by Nicholas Green



Parson's Marsh by Diane Cote

Email - greenen23@gmail.com (indicate "GB Architecture Tour & Date" in the subject line). Sign up closes for the tour at 8 PM the night before the Walk

Meet at the small engraved stone monument at the corner of Main and Castle Street, Great Barrington, MA.
GPS 42.19378, -73.36382

54 - Lenox, MA 9 AM to 11 AM EXPLORE THE FAUNA AND FLORA OF BNRC's PARSONS MARSH RESERVE

On this short, accessible walk, learn about the plants, trees, wild edibles, and signs of wildlife at the Parsons Marsh Reserve with Naturalist Aimee Gelinas, Director of the Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Center. Program is free (donations accepted for Tamarack Hollow Center). This project is co-sponsored by the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, owners of this preserve, and has been supported in part by a grant from the Lenox Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. 2 hours--1 mile

Registration is required, email- full_circle_o@yahoo.com - Visit: <https://www.tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org>

Parsons Marsh Reserve is located at 170 Under Mountain Road. From the center of Lenox, head south on Main St. Turn right at the monument onto MA-183 S/West St. and follow for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Under Mountain Rd., directly across the road from the Tanglewood main gate.

OR Coming from the south, from the Rt 102 & Rt 183 flashing light, intersection at the Berkshire Botanical Gardens, drive on Rt 183 north for 4 miles to the Tanglewood main gate and turn left onto Under Mountain Road. The trailhead is 0.9 mile down the road from the Tanglewood main gate, on the right.
GPS 42.3644, -73.3049



Keystone Arch by Diane Cote

55 -Becket, MA 9:30 AM to 1 PM
HISTORY HIKE TO THE MAGNIFICENT KEYSTONE ARCHES--
BUILT IN THE 1830'S

Join Dave Pierce, from the Friends of the Keystone Arches, for a hike to the first cluster of stone arch railway bridges built in America, in the 1830's. They're impressive, breath-taking stone structures, up to 70 feet high, brilliantly revealing their ancestry in the great cathedrals of ancient Rome! NOTE--An inside tour of the Chester Railway Station Museum can be arranged after the free Heritage Walk. Donations are accepted for the museum. The Arches and the Railway Station were designated as National Historic Landmarks in 2021. 3.5 hours--5 miles

To register--dpiercedlp@aol.com or 413-961-9166

From junction of Rts 20 & 102 in Lee, Rt 20 east for 18 miles to Chester center. Meet at the Chester Railway Museum, 10 Prospect St. We'll carpool 2 miles to trailhead. GPS 42.28054, -72.97860

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S SUMMER HOME SINCE 1936

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Seiji Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood, Lenox, MA

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Colebrook River Dam

57 - Colebrook, CT 10 AM to 11:30 AM
THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE CT FLOOD OF
1955

In August of 1955, the eastern US was hit by successive hurricanes. An incredible 25 inches of rain fell in parts of CT, where streams and rivers were unprepared for the deluge. During this tour of the Colebrook River Lake dam, with James Jylkka, we will discuss the worst flood in CT history and the ongoing role of the US Army Corps of Engineers in flood risk management. Approx. 1.5 hours--1 mile Rain reschedule date Sunday Oct 4, same time To register - james.jylkka@usace.army.mil or phone # 860-379-8234

Driving northbound from Rt 44 in Winsted, take Rt 8 north. Approximately 4 miles north of the Shell station, look for the stone pillars on the right, and turn here. Driving southbound from Rt 57, take Rt 8 south. After crossing into CT, you will pass the boat launch. Proceed 1 mile south and look for the stone pillars on the left, and turn here. GPS 41°59'53.2"N 73°02'49.2"W

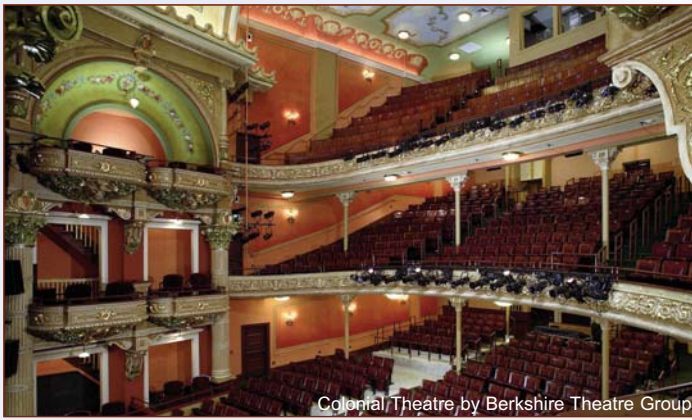
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Mission House by Dan Bolognani



Colonial Theatre by Berkshire Theatre Group

Register with OLLI, email- olli@berkshirecc.edu

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59 - Pittsfield, MA 11 AM to 12 Noon
HISTORY TOUR OF THE COLONIAL THEATRE

A journey through the history of the gilded age Colonial Theatre, owned by Berkshire Theatre Group; hear the story of the 1903 world-class theatre, movie house, National Historic Treasure appointment by Hillary Clinton, restoration, and 2006 grand re-opening. 1 hour

To register, email - volunteer@berkshiretheatre.org or 413-448-8084 ext 31

Located at 111 South St., in the center of Pittsfield--just north of the junction of Rts 7 & 20 and Ben & Jerry's.
GPS 42.44622, -73.25402

60 - Pittsfield, MA 1 PM to 3 PM
REDISCOVERING THE LOST MILL VILLAGES OF SOUTHWEST PITTSFIELD: STEARNSVILLE, BARKERVILLE AND THE TILLOTSON OSCEOLA MILL

In the 1800's, virtually the entire economic and social life of southwest Pittsfield was centered around the Stearns, Barker and Tillotson Mill Villages of the southwest branch of the Housatonic River. The villages provided employment for hundreds of men, women and children and had their own housing, stores, schools, and churches. However, by 1890, most of the mills were closed and today are little known in the Pittsfield community.

Tour will begin with a slide presentation at the Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) Center and will be followed by a level walk to the site of the former Barkerville Mill and also a Shaker building. Participants will also receive a copy of an illustrat-



West Pittsfield - Tillotson Manufacturing

ed history of the Mill Villages. 2 hours--1.5 miles
To register: email gallagherfamily4@myfairpoint.net or call 603-562-5863

Meet at the Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) Center, 20 Chapel St. From Pittsfield, take West Housatonic St./Rt 20 to a left turn on Lebanon Ave., then one mile, left turn on Melbourne Rd., crossing a bridge, then immediate right on Chapel St. and the BEAT building is right here. OR From Richmond, north on Swamp Road/Barker Road, just past the airport, at the bend in the road, take a left turn onto Melbourne Rd. Just before the bridge, turn left onto Chapel St., and the BEAT building is right here.

61 - Monterey, MA 1 PM to 3 PM
A WALK THROUGH HISTORY
AT THE BIDWELL HOUSE MUSEUM

Rob Hoogs will lead a walk around the 190-acre Bidwell House Museum property, highlighting the many eras of history, including Native Americans, Colonial Settlement, Revolutionary era, changes during the 1800s, charcoaling, farming, and 20th century getaway.

We'll walk 2 miles of old roads and trails, past the site of the first Meeting House, along amazing stone walls, intriguing stone cairn, barn foundations, the Old Boston-Albany Post Road, several cellar holes, charcoal hearths, and beautiful woodlands.

Wear good footwear, bug repellant, and hiking poles if you use them. NOTE: Does not include a tour of the museum interior, which for a fee, can be arranged before/after the free Heritage Walk. 2 hours--2 miles



Photo courtesy of The Bidwell House Museum

Registration is Required, as space is limited. To register, email - bidwellhouse@gmail.com OR on the Bidwell Museum website



Photo courtesy of The Bidwell House Museum

Meet at the Bidwell House Museum.

From Monterey center--take Tyringham Rd. for 1.5 miles, and take a left onto Art School Rd. and drive 1 mile to the end; OR From the traffic light at Big Y in Lee--take Tyringham Rd and drive 5.5 miles, take a right onto Monterey Rd and drive for 2.3 miles, then take a right on Art School Rd. and drive 1 mile to the end at the Bidwell House Museum. GPS 42.20888, -73.21830

62 - Falls Village, CT 1 PM to 3 PM TOUR THE FALLS VILLAGE-CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S BUILDINGS

Tour the Historical Society's buildings in Falls Village, CT: The Depot Museum that houses most of the Society's collection, The Beebe Hill One Room Schoolhouse, The New Haven Caboose and the South Canaan Meetinghouse.

Hosts will be at each location and visitors can go to any of the locations during these hours.



Falls Village - Canaan Historical Society
by Dave Jacobs

All are located in Falls Village. Depot Museum at 44 Railroad Street; Caboose at Intersection of Main Street & Railroad Street; the Beebe Hill Schoolhouse at 60 Beebe Hill Rd; and the South Canaan Meetinghouse at 12 Route 63. GPS 41.953487, -73.364268



South Canaan Meeting House
by Dan Bolognani



Chesterwood in Stockbridge, MA studio and garden
Courtesy National Trust for Historic Preservation

Sunday, October 4, 2026

63 - Stockbridge, MA 10 AM to 12 NOON SCULPTING THE LAND: DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH'S ARTIST-DESIGNED LANDSCAPE AT CHESTERWOOD HISTORIC SITE

Join Historic Artists' Homes and Studios, program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, for this walk with Valerie Balint through the various designed landscapes, including the house environs, formal gardens, and woodland walks. This was the summer home, studio, and gardens of America's acclaimed sculptor of public monuments, Daniel Chester French, who created 100+ public sculptures.

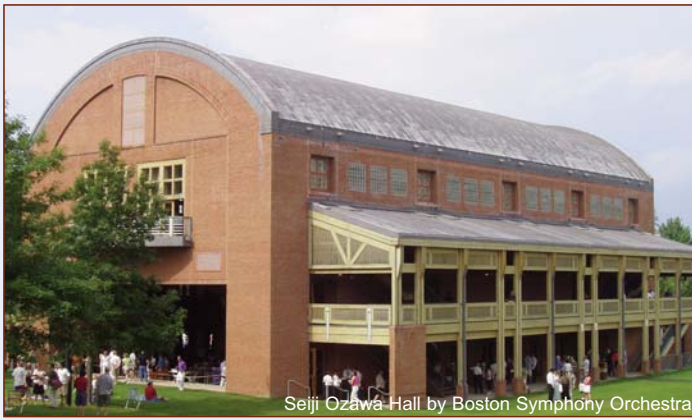
See the design features created by French while living here and place his efforts in the greater context of artist-designed landscapes throughout the country. Participants will go into the studio for a short introduction to this building and how both it and the house relate to the landscape. NOTE - this event does not include a formal tour of the studio or house interiors. An inside tour, for a fee, can be arranged for after the free Heritage Walk. 2 hours--2 miles

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, email - vbalint@savingplaces.org

From Stockbridge center, drive west on Rt 102, turn left on Rt 183. At 0.25 mile past the Norman Rockwell Museum, turn right onto Mohawk Lake Road, then left onto Willow St., which becomes Williamsville Rd., just before reaching Chesterwood. Meet at the Barn Gallery. GPS 42.33915, -73.28927

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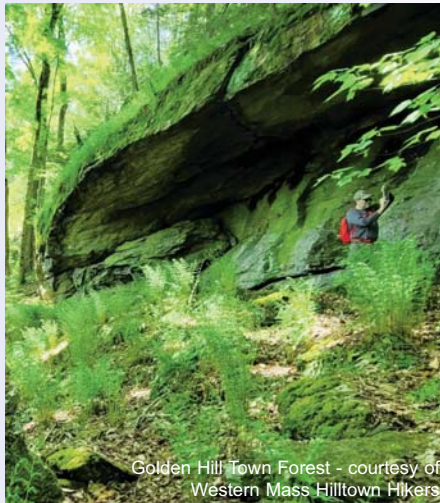
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65 - Lee, MA 11 AM to 12:30 PM
A NATURE WALKING TOUR AT GOLDEN HILL TOWN FOREST

Join naturalist Linda Cysz, from the Lee Land Trust, for a meandering walk through this unique town forest with huge boulders and colorful fall mushrooms to get a sense of the natural setting and learn some of Lee's town history.

70-acre Golden Hill Town Forest was originally owned by wealthy inventor George Westinghouse as part of his sprawling Gilded Age Erskine Park Estate. 1.5 hours--1 mile



Golden Hill Town Forest - courtesy of Western Mass Hilltown Hikers

Heading north on Rt 20 from the center of Lee, after crossing the railroad tracks and the river, drive for 0.8 mile to Golden Hill Road (across from the Retro Pop Shop). Turn right onto Golden Hill Road and drive uphill for 0.3 mile to a parking site on the right side of road, at Lee Town Forest sign.
GPS 42.322441, -73.255433



Chester and Becket RR-The Granite Line

66 - Becket/Chester, MA 1 PM to 3 PM
CHESTER AND BECKET RAILROAD WALKING TOUR - THE GRANITE LINE

Join Liz Massa, from the Western Mass Hilltown Hikers for a walk on flat terrain on a dirt section of the Chester and Becket Railroad. Built in 1896 as a 5.25-mile spur off the Boston & Albany Railroad to deliver granite from the Becket Quarries to the Chester finishing works. Both Chester and Becket issued bond stock in the quarry company to help in building this line because there was money to be made from the "Chester Blue Granite" for monuments and gravestones.

The first locomotive to run on this line was a wood burner, eventually upgraded to a coal burning locomotive. We will see the remains of a wooden trestle still standing on the trail and also learn how this route was used in Chester's emery and granite industry and how it connects to our Granite Saw Property.

Optional further continuation on the railbed to the Boston and Albany Connector. Donations for the newly conserved Chester Granite Company Finishing Works property are greatly appreciated. Maps and bottled water provided. Well behaved dogs allowed. Please wear appropriate footwear. 2 hours--2 miles

Pre-register at email—westernmasshilltownhikers@aol.com or website - www.ticketleap.events/events/westernmasshilltownhikers

Meet on Hampden St. in Chester, at the Chester and Becket Trailhead. From the junction of Rts 20 & 102 in Lee, take Rt. 20 east and drive 18 miles to the Chester/Becket town line, turn right onto Hampden Street to the trailhead.
GPS 42.279567, -72.988070



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68 - Sheffield, MA 1 PM to 3 PM
THE BARNES LIME KILN OF 1903 - A PRESENTATION AND WALKING TOUR

Enjoy this tour offered by the Sheffield Historical Society, of the historic Barnes Lime Kiln. Mike King will lead a short presentation on the history of the kiln, beginning at the Sheffield Historical Society's Dan Raymond House and culminating in a walk to view the remains of the three kilns. Wear footwear for walking in the woods. 2 hours--0.5 mile

Register by email--
Sheffieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com



Meet at the Dan Raymond house at 159 Main St., for the short talk/presentation. Then, participants will drive 10 mins. away to the Lime Kiln for the tour. Park in the town lot behind the Mobil station and enter the Sheffield Historical Society through the walk way from the parking lot.

69 - Lanesborough/Adams, MA 5 PM to 6:30 PM
BOREAL FOREST ECOLOGY SLIDESHOW & SUMMIT WALK AT BASCOM LODGE & MT. GREYLOCK SUMMIT

Learn about the ecology and unique fauna and flora of high elevation Boreal Spruce-Fir forests on a short and easy plant/tree ID summit walk at Massachusetts highest mountain, and a narrated slideshow in Bascom Lodge with naturalist Aimee Gelinas, Director of the Tamarack Hollow Nature & Cultural Center. Program is free (donations accepted for Tamarack Hollow Center). This project has been supported by a grant from the William J. and Margery S. Barrett Fund, a fund of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency." For info about Bascom Lodge visit www.bascomlodge.net. 1.5 hours--minimal walking

Registration is Required, email- full_circle_o@yahoo.com - Visit: <https://www.tamarackhollownatureandculturalcenter.org>

Meet inside Bascom Lodge at the summit of Mount Greylock. From Route 2 in North Adams, take Notch Road 8.5 miles to the summit. *NOTE--Access to the summit from Rt 7/Rockwell Road in Lanesborough may be limited due to bridge repair. You will be notified of the Route 7 Lanesborough/Rockwell Road access update. GPS 42.636875, -73.16692



Heritage Walks 2026

Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area
invites you to explore the wonders of this region
during Heritage Walks 2026 - five weekends:

September 5 & 6
September 12 & 13
September 19 & 20
September 25 & 26 & 27
October 3 & 4

Please Note - registration for certain
Heritage Walks is required if indicated in the listing.

Otherwise - arrive and enjoy!

Historians, naturalists and environmentalists will be
your guide as you explore the Upper Housatonic
Valley and surrounding area.

- **Learn** about the history of the villages and towns
in the region as expressed in archaeological and
industrial sites, architecture, bridges and monuments.
- **Discover** both prominent and unsung geological,
ornithological and horticultural resources.
- **Enjoy** splendid autumn foliage and scenic vistas as
you explore the rich historical, cultural and natural
heritage of the Upper Housatonic Valley.

Please Remember -

- Wear sturdy footwear for those 'Walks' that include
trail hikes and outdoor trekking.
- Bring a water bottle / beverage to stay hydrated.
- Bring insect repellent if you're hiking outside.
- Read the Heritage Walks description carefully -
some require pre-registration!
- Enjoy!

For updates and detailed descriptions:
www.HousatonicHeritage.org/Heritage-Walks