

Helpful Websites

Berkshire Visitors Bureau

A guide to the beautiful Berkshires in Western Massachusetts
berkshires.org

Mohawk Trail Association

A guide to the attractions and communities surrounding the first scenic road in New England
www.mohawktrail.com

Western Massachusetts Scenic Byways

Guide to the scenic byways of Western Massachusetts
www.bywayswestmass.com

Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism

A guide to Massachusetts attractions
www.massvacation.com

Explore North Adams

The shared website for the North Adams Office of Tourism & Community Events and the North Adams Chamber of Commerce.
www.explorenorthadams.com

Highlighted Events & Attractions in North Adams

Art

Mass MoCA - The largest contemporary art museum in the United States

Press Gallery - A public art project centered on the training of letterpress print making

Berkshire Artist Museum - Art showcased in an historic church re-purposed as an art museum and gallery space

MCLA Gallery 51 - Contemporary art gallery on Main Street operated by MCLA

Mill City Productions - Year-round community theatre

Historical

Heritage State Park Museum & Visitors Center - Information on the Hoosac Tunnel and Mount Greylock

Houghton Mansion - The haunted residence of North Adams' first mayor

Hoosac Tunnel - Historic railroad tunnel touted as one of the greatest engineering feats of the 19th century

North Adams Museum of History and Science - History and science museum in the Heritage State Park

Outdoors/Recreation

Mount Greylock - The highest point in Massachusetts

Natural Bridge State Park - The only naturally formed white marble arch in North America

Steeple Cats Baseball Team - Collegiate summer baseball team

Appalachian Trail - Famous hiking trail along the Appalachian Mountain Range

Windsor Lake - Small lake within the city limits with access to swimming, fishing, kayaking, and camping

The Cascades - Hidden waterfall at the end of Marion Street in North Adams

Events

Concerts at Windsor Lake - Every Wednesday, mid-June through August

North Adams Farmers Market - Saturdays, mid June – mid October

Down Street Art - Art festival with events the last Thursday of the month, June – October

Downtown Celebration - Street & community expo in August

Annual Berkshire Food Festival - Celebration of food, beer & wine, October

Fresh Grass Bluegrass Festival - September

Fall Foliage Festival and Parade - Family-oriented fall themed events, October

Winter Fest - Winter-themed family festival, February

Solid Sound Festival - Music and arts festival presented by Wilco, June

MCLA

Office of Human Resources
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Education

Public Schools

North Adams Public Schools - www.napsk12.org

Williamstown-Lanesborough School District - www.wlschools.org

Pittsfield Public Schools - www.pittsfield.net

Adams-Cheshire Regional School District - www.acrsd.net/pages/Adams-Cheshire_Regional_School

Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter School - www.bartcharter.org/v2

Child Care Options and Pre-schools

Childcare of the Berkshires - ccberkshire.org

Berkshire Children & Families - berkshirechildren.org

Berkshire Family Focus - berkshirefamilyfocus.com

Childcare Center - childcarecenter.us/county/berkshire_ma

Private Schools

(within 30 miles of North Adams, MA)

Buxton School, grades 9-12; co-ed, day & boarding - www.buxtonschool.org

Pine Cobble School, grades toddler-9; co-ed Day school - www.pinecobble.org

Miss Hall's School, grades 9-post graduate; all girls, day & boarding - www.misshalls.org

The Academy at Charlemont, 7-post graduate, co-ed day school - www.charlemont.org

Colleges in the Area

Bennington College, Bennington, VT - www.bennington.edu

Berkshire Community College, Pittsfield, MA - www.berkshirecc.edu

Bard College at Simons Rock, Great Barrington, MA - simons-rock.edu

The College of St. Rose, Albany, NY - www.strose.edu

The Sage Colleges, Troy and Albany, NY - www.sage.edu

Siena College, Loudonville, NY - www.siena.edu

Southern Vermont College - www.svc.edu

State University of New York at Albany (SUNY Albany), Albany, NY - www.albany.edu

Union College, Schenectady, NY - www.union.edu

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY - www.skidmore.edu

Williams College, Williamstown, MA - www.williams.edu

Employment & Relocation Assistance

Online Job Boards

Employment Opportunities at MCLA - mcla.interviewexchange.com

Berkshire Chamber of Commerce - berkshirechamber.com

Official Site of Berkshire County's Creative Economy - www.berkshirecreative.org

Berkshire Jobs - Berkshire County jobs database and job search advice - www.berkshirejobs.com

BerkshireWorks Career Center - www.berkshireworks.org

Hire Culture - Employment in the arts, humanities and sciences - www.hireculture.org

Albany Times Union - www.timesunion.com/jobs

Indeed - Employment by region (user designated region) - www.indeed.com

Berkshire County Regional Employment Board - www.berkshirereb.org

Relocation Support Services

Berkshire Jobs - www.berkshirejobs.com

Tech Valley Connect - www.techvalleyconnect.com

Higher Education Recruitment Consortium - www.hercjobs.org

Volunteer Opportunities

www.berkshirenonprofits.com - Overview of Berkshire County nonprofits and volunteer matching service

Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc. - Programming for families and youth - ccberkshire.org

Northern Berkshire Community Coalition - Forum for community issues - nbccoalition.org

Center for Service & Citizenship at MCLA - www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/centerforservice/index2