

Blackstone River Bikeway

State/ Segment	Comment
Massachusetts	
Worcester	<p>The 1+ mile-long section between Union Station and Crompton Park is in design as a cycle track, a designated bike path along the roadways but segregated from automotive travel. South of Crompton Park, ride on-road along Millbury Street to Blackstone River Road.</p> <p><b>The Quinsigamond Bike Spur</b> now connects the new Visitor Center site with existing bike paths on Blackstone River Road.</p> <p><b>From Blackstone River Road</b>, ride the existing 2.6 mile off-road path into Millbury.</p> <p><b>At the edge of Quinsigamond Village</b>, the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center at Worcester is in now in construction and BHC is looking to the interpretive and site use possibilities! Stay tuned to the Blackstone Heritage Corridor web page for more information.</p> <p><b>Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center at Worcester, located off McKeon Rd. in Quinsigamond Village, Worcester.</b></p> <p><b>Theme: The Enduring Legacy</b></p> <p><a href="https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/">https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/</a></p>
Millbury Sutton Grafton Northbridge Uxbridge	<p><b>This 20-mile section</b> has many challenges and is not yet ready for construction. Since design standards for bikeways have changed over the years, it is no easy thing to locate a path that will meet those requirements without altering the landscape. The MA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation is working to identify opportunities to develop the entire Greenway and hopes to include a variety of trails along the Blackstone River corridor. Additionally, BHC continues to coordinate signage for on-road route for a section of the Blackstone River Bikeway.</p> <p><b>The on-road route shown here</b> (dashed line) is one of several routes a streetwise rider can take to enjoy the scenery and history along the Blackstone River and throughout the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.</p> <p>This section includes the 3.5 mile-long trail along the Blackstone River and Canal system through the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in Northbridge and Uxbridge. The Visitor Center at River Bend Farm offers interpretive resources and visitor services.</p> <p><b>Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center at River Bend Farm, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge.</b></p> <p><b>Theme: From Farm to Factory</b></p> <p><a href="https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/">https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/</a></p>
Uxbridge, Millville, Blackstone	<p>This is a 4.2 mile-long section. More than 3.5 miles is in construction and nearly complete!</p> <p><b>The 3.7 mile multi-use path</b> follows the former railroad line between South Uxbridge, Route 146A, through Millville and to the Blackstone Depot site. The construction project also included work on the incredible Triad Bridge and brings cyclists past the Millville Lock, one of the best remaining examples of the canal and lock system that made the Blackstone so great!</p> <p><b>The half-mile section</b> connecting the Blackstone Depot to the MA/RI state line is also in evaluation and preliminary design. In the meantime, it's an easy route on-road to connect to the segment in Woonsocket.</p>

**Websites of Interest**  
[www.blackstoneheritagecorridor.org](http://www.blackstoneheritagecorridor.org) Explore the Blackstone River Valley!  
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[www.exploreri.org](http://www.exploreri.org) - water trail maps for the Blackstone River in Mass. and RI.

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**Legend**

**BIKEWAY AND TRAILS**

- Completed Bikeway
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- Future Bikeway
- Other long-distance trails

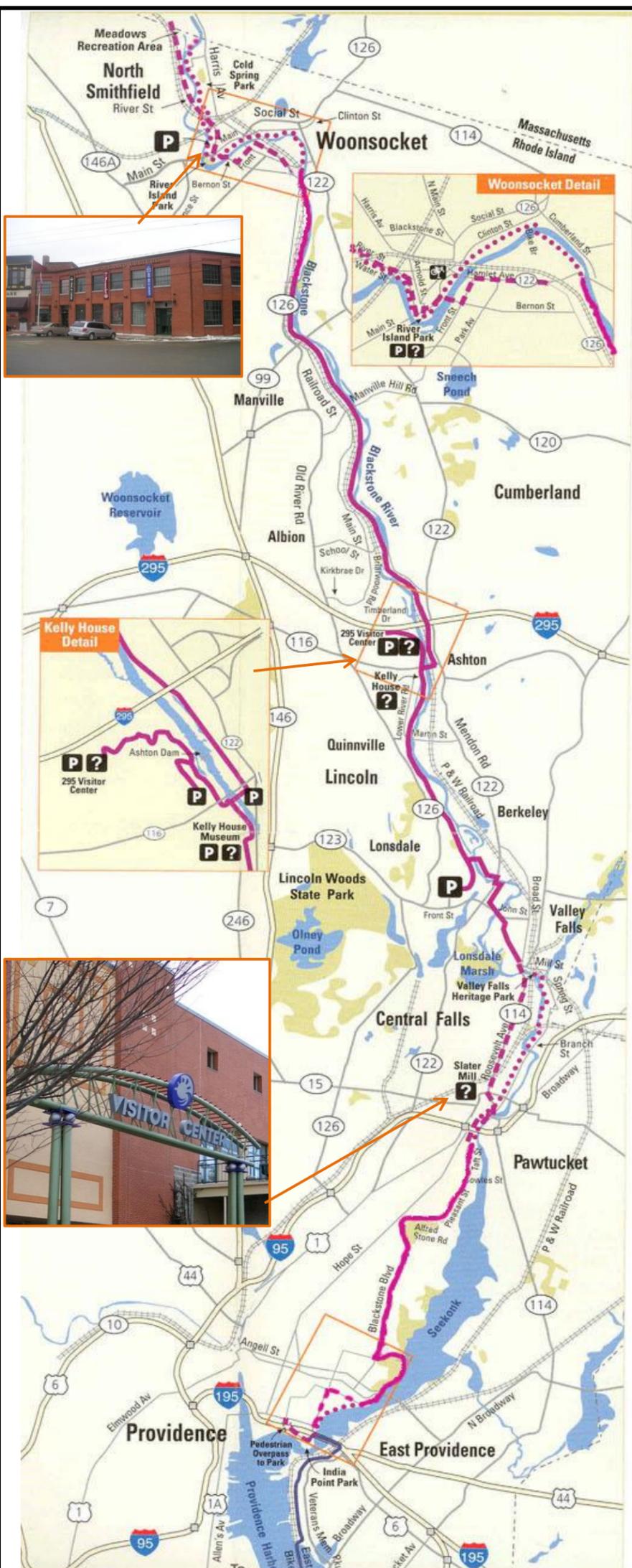
**SPECIAL STOPS ALONG THE WAY**

- Parking

**BLACKSTONE RIVER BIKEWAY MASSACHUSETTS**

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<b>Rhode Island</b>	
<b>State line with Blackstone MA, N. Smithfield, &amp; Woonsocket RI</b>	<p>This 3+ mile-long section between the MA/RI state line and the Rivers Edge Recreation Complex is in design and will include 2 bridges across the Blackstone River. Generally, the off-road path will follow the flood-containment berm, although there are some short stretches where the path may be on the road. The path will make numerous connections with great spaces including Meadows Park, Cold Spring Park, River Island Park, and the Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket's downtown. Look for big changes beginning in 2017!</p> <p><b>Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center at MOWC, Market Square, South Main St., Woonsocket</b>  <b>Theme: The Early Transformations</b></p> <p><a href="https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/">https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/</a></p>
<b>Downtown Woonsocket</b>	<p>An on-road Blackstone River Bike Route was adopted by the City Council in 2012 connecting the Bikeway at the Rivers Edge Recreation Complex with the Massachusetts state line. Thanks to great partnerships, the Blackstone Heritage Corridor was able to provide signage and other resources to the city in order to establish the route. Examples of the route signage are shown on the bottom right corner of this sheet.</p>
<b>Woonsocket, Lincoln, Cumberland</b>	<p>This lovely stretch of more than 10 miles of off-road multi-use path includes bridge crossings, picnic spots near flowing dams, outstanding bird watching opportunities, access to RI State Parks, a connecting spur to the Blackstone River State Park Visitor Center (located on I-295 northbound), and more. Starting at the Rivers Edge Recreational Complex in Woonsocket, and with access to several local roads along the way, users of this path can easily get to local ice cream and food establishments and other areas of interest.</p> <p>The path goes through a swath of the Blackstone River State Park, past the Kelly House and Museum, and through the beautifully-restored wetland systems at the former location of the Lonsdale Drive-In Movie Theater before entering the Valley Falls neighborhood of Cumberland.</p>
<b>Central Falls Pawtucket</b>	<p>The section begins in Valley Falls and moves into Central Falls. Although presently in early phases of design, it is expected to be a combination of on-road and off-road bike path. Today, on road signage and markings guide riders through lively cultural and remarkably scenic areas on its way into Pawtucket, past the Blackstone Valley Visitor Center (175 Main Street), and to the Pawtucket Town Landing.</p>
<b>Pawtucket Providence</b>	<p>This completed section is generally an on-road bike lane, although some sections are shared-road. It starts at the Pawtucket Town Landing and goes through the Blackstone Boulevard area before joining the Seekonk River's edge to Richmond Square.</p> <p><b>Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center at Pawtucket, 175 Main St., Pawtucket.</b>  <b>Theme: Birth of the Industrial Revolution</b></p> <p><a href="https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/">https://blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/exploring-the-blackstone-river-valley/visitor-centers/</a></p>
<b>Providence</b>	<p>Located between Richmond Square (East River Rd., Waterman and Pitman Streets) and India Point Park, this section includes a link to the East Bay Bike Path. It is currently in construction, and is mostly off-road along the Seekonk River.</p>



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**BLACKSTONE RIVER BIKEWAY**  
**RHODE ISLAND**

On-road route markings