



Paddling in the  
Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor

# Blackstone Canal Paddle at River Bend Farm



Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park  
287 Oak Street, Uxbridge, MA  
GPS Coordinates: 42.094440 -71.623300

The watered section of the canal can be paddled in either direction, south to the Stanley Woolen Mill or north toward Rice City Pond. If you choose to head south, it is a leisurely paddle in the Blackstone Canal down to the Stanley Woolen Mill and back. The canal towpath runs along the side of the canal.

If the Visitor Center is open, visit the upstairs exhibits on the Blackstone Canal history to complete your visit.

Suitable for all skill levels: YES

Canal: Flatwater

Portage: None for the canal paddle. You can portage at the north end of the canal to continue paddling north into Rice City Pond.

Scenery: Rural, Historic, Blackstone Canal

Parking on site: 15 parking spaces, ADA, plus parking in field

Restrooms: When Visitor Center is open

Access: Small canal edge by wooden dock

Supervising Entity: MA Department of Conservation & Recreation

Find more paddle trips at  
[BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org](http://BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org)

