Exploring the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor
Welcome to the Blackstone Valley!

Bienvenu á la Blackstone Vallée!
Bienvenido a la Blackstone Valle!

So you've picked up our Get Lost Guide and you’re asking yourself, “Can someone really get lost in the Blackstone Valley?” The answer is unequivocally, “Yes!”

Get lost in a 70-foot chasm whose boulder caves keep ice well into the summer (p. 26 ●). Lose your sense of time sketching the incredible architecture of the finest example of Georgian Colonial style in the U.S. (p. 6 ●). Leave the rest of the world behind as you and your kayak explore a quiet marsh teeming with life (p. 23 ●). Lose yourself in the neighborhoods of the second and third largest cities in New England, with their culture, arts and eateries. And there's much more!

It’s all here in the amazing Blackstone Valley - the Birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution - so significant for its history and natural resources that it was named a National Heritage Corridor. We welcome you to come and get lost in our world for a weekend or a week. You'll keep coming back for more!
Twenty-five cities and towns in Home to the Blackstone River, an interconnected system of waterways.

The first stronghold of tolerance in New England – a place of religious and ethnic diversity (p. 7).

An interconnected system of waterways and wetlands that have been reclaimed for their natural beauty, wildlife and recreational opportunities.

Home to the Blackstone River, an American Heritage River, that runs 46 miles and drops 438 feet on its journey south.

The Birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution and the first water powered cotton mill in the country (p.7).

A remarkably intact landscape of industrial history, immigration and diversity of culture in New England.

Each Corridor community is a great place to visit. The following is a little teaser of what a visitor will find. Learn more interesting facts about each city and town at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

Auburn, MA  
Settled in 1714, incorporated in 1778  
Area: 16.4 sq. mi.  
Includes the villages of Pakachoag and Stoneville.  
Home of Robert Goddard, American Father of Modern Day Rocketry, who launched first liquid-fueled rocket from Pakachoag Hill on March 16, 1926.  
Originally incorporated as the town of Ward, but changed the name to Auburn in 1837 because the Post Office complained the name was too similar to the town of Ware, MA.

Blackstone, MA  
Settled in 1662, incorporated in 1845  
Area: 11.2 sq. mi.  
Includes the villages of East Blackstone, Chestnut Hill, and Waterford.  
The dramatic two-state park (MA/RI) at Blackstone Gorge is accessed at the end of County St. in Blackstone where hikers can walk the cliffs 80 feet above the Blackstone River.  
At one point, half of the population of Blackstone was Quaker.

Burriilville, RI  
Settled approximately 1662, incorporated in 1806  
Area: 55.6 sq. mi. The National Heritage Corridor's largest community.  
Some of the villages include Glendale, Harrisville, Mapleville, Nasonville, and Pascoag.  
Famous Rhode Island author H.P. Lovecraft set a part of his short story “The Horror at Red Hook” (1925) in the village of Pascoag.  
Famous Congregational church in Rhode Island.

Central Falls, RI  
Incorporated as a town in 1730 and as a city in 1895  
Area: 1.2 sq. mi. The National Heritage Corridor's smallest community.  
Although Central Falls is the smallest city in Rhode Island, it is the most densely populated.  
For a time, Central Falls was known as Chocolateville.

Cumberland, RI  
Settled in 1635, incorporated in 1746  
Area: 26.8 sq. mi.  
Includes the villages of Ashton, Albion, Lonsdale and Valley Falls.

Douglass, MA  
Settled in 1721, incorporated in 1746  
Area: 37.7 sq. mi.  
Includes the village of East Douglas.  
Due to its vast forests, Douglass had a major woodcutting industry, as well as the famous Douglass Axe Company.  
E. N. Jenckes Store and Museum is a good example of a typical New England country store from the 19th century.

East Providence, RI  
Settled in 1641, incorporated as a town in 1862 and as a city in 1958  
Area: 13.4 sq. mi.  
Includes the villages of Phillipsdale and Rumford.  
Roger Williams originally settled in Rumford until the Plymouth Colony claimed it for themselves, forcing Williams to move on to what is now the city of Providence.

Glocester, RI  
Settled in 1641, incorporated in 1862  
Area: 54.8 sq. mi.  
Includes the villages of Chepachet, Harmony and West Glocester.  
The second elephant to arrive in the United States, Betty, the Learned Elephant, was murdered during a parade in Chepachet in 1826.  
Home to the Ancients and Horribles Parade that has occurred every Independence Day since 1926.

Grafton, MA  
Settled 1718, incorporated 1735  
Area: 23.3 sq. mi.  
Some of the villages include Farmumsville, Fisherville, Centerville and Saundersville.  
Originally inhabited by the Nipmuc Tribe, the Hassanamisco Reservation is a State-recognized Reservation still used today.  
The Bandstand in the Town Common was built in 1934-1935 for the movie, “Ah, Wilderness!”
Some of the villages include Manville, Albion, and Cherry Valley.

Includes the villages of Hopedale Village and Southwick’s Zoo has a notable collection of animals and attracts over one-half million visitors each year.

Great Road is the oldest highway in Rhode Island, having been the major road from Providence, RI, to Worcester, MA.

In the 1780's, Pliny Earle started producing the first cotton carding machines that were sold to Samuel Slater and which led to the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in the United States.

The colonial term “minutemen” was coined in 1783; it was a refuge for religious dissenters of the 17th century.

Samuel Slater, built the country's first water-powered cotton spinning mill in Pawtucket which still stands today.

On April 18, 1981, the longest baseball game between 3-2 against the Red Wings.

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The Get Lost Bucket List

20 of the 101 Things You’ve Got to Do in the Blackstone Heritage Corridor!

1. Take a keepsake photo with the bronze statue of Hachiko (1 Depot Sq., Woonsocket, RI), the hero of a true Japanese story and star of the 2009 film with Richard Gere filmed here.

2. Hike the tow path along the Blackstone Canal at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, MA.

3. Ride the 1895 Loof Carousel for 25¢ at Slater Memorial Park, Rte. 1A, Pawtucket, RI.

4. Watch the cows being milked daily from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the fifth generation, family-owned Wright’s Dairy Farm, 200 Woonsocket Hill Rd., N. Smithfield, RI.

5. Dare to drive down Tower Hill Rd. in Uxbridge, MA, to night...the legends say it is haunted!

6. For a scenic tour, count the barns along the Blackstone River. Or paint watercolors of our water features at any of the picturesque views, vistas and waterways that abound in the Valley.

7. Tune up your vocal chords and catch Open Mic Night at the Purple Cat in Chepachet (Glocester), RI.

8. Find a healthy farm-fresh snack at the Daniels Farmstead’s Farmers Market, 286 Mendon St., Blackstone, MA. Open seasonally.

9. Hit the Blackstone River Bikeway and walk, bike or stroll along the 11-mile off road path from Valley Falls to Woonsocket, RI. Along the way, visit the Lonsdale Marsh, Front St., in Uxbridge, MA, to view wildlife, especially a large variety of our feathered friends.

10. Shop at the seasonal outdoor market and visit the 19th-century E. N. Jenckes Store Museum, 283 Main St., Douglas, MA.

11. Indulge in rich coffee milk at Cooper’s Hilltop Farm, 515 Henshaw St., Rochdale (Leicester), MA.

12. Visit the National Heritage Corridor’s only covered bridge at Lincoln Woods State Park, 2 Manchester Print Works Rd., Lincoln, RI.

13. Enjoy the magic of WaterFire in Providence, RI, and treat yourself to a night on the town.

14. Revel in the springtime ritual of salamanders and wood frogs proliferate in the vernal pools of Cormier Woods, 217 Chapin St., Uxbridge, MA.

15. Shop at the Brown & Hopkins Store, 1179 Putnam Pike, Chepachet (Glocester), RI – one of the oldest, continually-operating country stores in the U.S. Penny candy!

16. Hike the Old Purgatory Trail and visit Fat Man’s Misery and the Devil’s Corn Crib at Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, 198 Purgatory Rd., Sutton, MA.

17. Drive on the picturesque and historic Great Rd., an original colonial highway, in Lincoln, RI.

18. See how the EcoMachine is cleansing the waters of the Fisherville and Blackstone Canals. Using algae, fungal species and creepy-crawlies, the waters and sediment here are being transformed. (Mill Villages Park, 61 Main St., South Grafton, MA.)

19. Spend a festive Independence Day at the Ancients & Horribles Parade in Chepachet (Glocester), RI, that has made its way along Main St. in the late afternoon since 1926, spoofing local and national politics.

20. Give your horse some fresh air with a ride along the Southern New England Trunkline Trail from the historic Blackstone Depot site in Blackstone to the Connecticut state line in Douglas, MA.

Find the remainder of the 101 Things You’ve Got to Do on our website: BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.
Amusements

**AUBURN, MA**

**AMF Auburn Lanes**
101 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-791-5700 • amf.com

**The Battle Standard**
440 Washington St., Auburn, MA 01501
774-321-6012 • thebattlестandard.com

**Crystal Caves Family Entertainment**
790 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-0797 • crystalcaves.com

**Pappas Recreation Complex**
Pakachoag Hill Rd., Auburn, MA 01501
774-696-7047 • auburnguide.com

**X Fire Paintball & Airsoft**
850 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-721-0003 • xfirepaintball.com

**BURRILLVILLE, RI**

**A. T. Levy Ice Rink**
425 East Ave., Burrillville, RI 02830
401-568-8615
bsd-ri.com/community/levy-rink

**Country View Golf Club**
49 Club Ln., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-7157 • countryviewgolf.net

**CHEPACHET (GLOCESTER), RI**

**Melody Hill Country Club**
55 Melody Hill Ln., Chepachet, RI 02814
401-949-9851 • melodyhillcc.com

**CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER), MA**

**Double Play Sports & Fitness Center**
190 Main St., Cherry Valley, MA 01611
508-892-8900
doubleplaysportsfitness.com

**CUMBERLAND, RI**

**Cumberland Beagle Club**
425 Nate Whipple Hwy.
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-333-0334
cumberlandbeagleclub.com

**DOUGLAS, MA**

**Breezy Picnic Grounds Waterslides**
520 Northwest Main St.
Douglas, MA 01516
508-476-2664 • breezysummer.com

**GRAFTON, MA**

**Highfields Golf & Country Club**
42 Magill Dr., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-1945 • highfieldsgolfcc.com

**Lake Ripple**
Worcester St., Grafton, MA 01536

**Silver Lake Beach**
Upton St., Grafton, MA 01519
grafton-ma.gov

**HARRISVILLE (BURRILLVILLE), RI**

**Maple Hill Disc Golf Course**
132 Marshall St., Leicester, MA 01524
508-754-3472 • maplehilldiscgolf.org

**LEICESTER, MA**

**Leicester Country Club**
1430 Main St., Leicester, MA 01524
508-892-1390 • leicestercc.com

**Maple Hill Disc Golf Course**
132 Marshall St., Leicester, MA 01524
508-754-3472 • maplehilldiscgolf.org

**LINCOLN, RI**

**Chase Farm**
669 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-333-1100 • lincolnri.org

**Rock Spot Climbing**
100 Higginson Ave., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-727-1704 • rocksportclimbing.com
Indoor rock climbing gym open 10 a.m. until midnight daily for all ages and abilities. Ask about our birthday parties, team building, summer camps and instruction. Visit us online for rates and schedules. Walk-ins are welcome!

**Sunset Stables**
1 Twin River Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-722-3033 • sunsetstablesri.com

**MAPLEVILLE (BURRILLVILLE), RI**

**Crystal Lake Golf Club**
100 Bronco Hwy., Mapleville, RI 02839
401-567-4500 • crystallakegolfclub.com

**MENDON, MA**

**Rad Skate Park**
49 Uxbridge Rd., Mendon, MA 01756
508-966-5300 • radskatepark.com
**NORTH SCITUATE (SCITUATE), RI**

**Skyscrapers, Inc.**
47 Peep toad Rd., North Scituate, RI 02857
401-527-5558
Seagrave Memorial Observatory is open on Saturday nights, weather permitting. Times vary by season. We operate an 1878 Alvan Clark telescope, as well as modern computer-controlled telescopes. Monthly meetings with lectures by local amateurs and professionals, and workshops for beginners every spring and fall.

**NORTHBRIDGE, MA**

**Rockdale Rod & Gun Club**
91 Clubhouse Ln., Northbridge, MA 01534
rockdaleroadandgun.com

**Shining Rock Golf Club**
91 Clubhouse Ln., Northbridge, MA 01534
508-234-0400 • shiningrock.com

**PAWTON, RI**

**BV Sports Center**
25 Andrew Ferland Way
Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-728-7420 • bvsportscenter.com

**Pawtucket Red Sox**
McCoy Stadium
1 Columbus Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 724-7300 • pawsox.com

**The Polar Express Train Ride in the Blackstone Valley (seasonal)**
Box Office: Blackstone Valley Tourism Council
175 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-495-1213
BlackstoneValleyPolarExpress.com
Note: all trains depart from 1 Depot Sq. Woonsocket, RI.

**Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame**
999 Main St. #100, Pawtucket, RI 02860
(401) 225-8860
rhodeislandmusichalloffame.com

**Slater Memorial Park & Slater Park Carousel**
Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02904
401-728-0500

** PROVIDENCE, RI**

**Providence Bruins**
Dunkin Donuts Center
1 La Salle Sq., Providence, RI 02903
(401) 273-5000 • providencebruins.com

**ROCHDALE (LEICESTER), MA**

**Build Me Up Play Center**
1141 Stafford St., Rochdale, MA 01542
508-892-1053 • buildmeup-playcenter.com

**RUMFORD (EAST PROVIDENCE), RI**

**Agawam Hunt Club Golf Course**
15 Roger Williams Ave., Rumford, RI 02916
401-434-0980 • agawamhunt.org

**SMITHFIELD, RI**

**Boston Skydive Center**
N. Central State Airport
330 Jenkies Hill Rd., Smithfield, RI 02917
508-759-3483 • bostonskydivecenter.com

**Smithfield Municipal Ice Arena**
109 Pleasant View Ave.
Smithfield, RI 02917
401-233-1051
smithfieldri.com/recreation/ice-rink/

**SUTTON, MA**

**Blackstone National Golf Club**
227 Putnam Hill Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-2111 • bngc.net

**Blissful Meadows Golf Club**
801 Chockalog Rd., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-6110 • blissfulmeadows.com

**UXBRIDGE, MA**

**Agawam Hunt Club Golf Course**
15 Roger Williams Ave., Rumford, RI 02916
401-434-0980 • agawamhunt.org

**EBEN NORTON HORSFORD AND HIS FAMOUS POWDER**

Eben Horsford was born in Moscow, NY in 1818. He became a well-respected engineer and Harvard professor. In 1856, he began experiments to develop a leavening agent that was not yeast-based. A leavening agent causes a reaction that creates gas bubbles. Those gas bubbles lighten and soften doughs and batters, increasing their volumes while lightening their texture. Horsford’s theory was that a powder leavening agent would release carbon dioxide, raising the doughs faster and without the taste of fermentation left by yeast.

Horsford set up his chemical works in the Rumford section of East Providence, experimenting with a number of substances before settling on a combination of calcium acid phosphate, sodium bicarbonate and corn starch. His premise was that one teaspoon of the leavening agent should raise a dough/batter of one cup of flour, one cup of liquid and one egg. Horsford’s Yeast Powder was an instant success. In 1869, because he wanted to package the powder in a tin can, Horsford added corn starch to prevent the powder from attracting and holding moisture. Over the years, bakers throughout the world became familiar with the iconic red can of Rumford Baking Powder, whose formula has remained unchanged since 1869. In 2006, Rumford Baking Powder was designated a National Historic Chemical Landmark. Rumford Baking Powder remains the leading orthophosphate baking powder in the United States.
WHITINSVILLE (NORTHBRIDGE), MA
Sparetime Recreation & Bowling
117 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-266-0699 • sparetimebowl.net

Whitin Community Center
60 Main St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-234-8184 •ourgym.org

WOONSOCKET, RI
Rivers Edge
135 Davison St., Woonsocket, RI 02895

Walnut Hill Bowl
1666 Diamond Hill Rd.
Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-762-9300 • walnuthillbowl.com

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WORCESTER, MA
Green Hill Golf Course
1929 Skyline Dr., Worcester, MA 01605
508-799-1359 • greenhillgc.com

Worcester Bravehearts
1 Fitton Ave., Worcester, MA 01610
508-438-3773 •worcesterbravehearts.com

Worcester Railers
DCU Center
105 Commercial St., Worcester, MA 01608
508-365-1750 • railershc.com

Southwick’s Zoo
2 Southwick St., Mendon, MA 01756
800-258-9182 • southwickszoo.com
Southwick’s is more than a zoo, it’s an adventure! View giraffes, lions, tigers, white rhinos and chimpanzees in their naturalistic habitats. Home to 850 exotic animals from around the world, we offer shows, a petting zoo, deer forest, the Skyfari Skyride, Woodlands Express, picnic grounds, EARTH Discovery Center, and Galliford’s Restaurant.

PROVIDENCE, RI
Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra
667 Waterman Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
401-248-7000 • ri-philharmonic.org

MA Audubon at Broad Meadow Brook
414 Massasoit Rd., Worcester, MA 01604
508-753-6087 • massaudubon.org
Broad Meadow Brook is a special place for outdoor exploration in Worcester. From dawn to dusk, the sanctuary offers 5 miles of well-marked trails on 430 acres of woodlands, grasslands and wetlands. Year-round education, recreation, and camp programs provide opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to connect with nature.

Animals & Botanicals
BOYLSTON, MA
Tower Hill Botanical Garden
11 French Dr., Boylston, MA 01505
508-869-6111 • towerhillbg.org

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Southwick’s Zoo
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GHRAFFON, MA
Apple Tree Arts
One Grafton Common, Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-4286 • appletreearts.org

LEICESTER, MA
Leicester Triple Drive-In
1675 Main St., Leicester, MA 01524
508-892-4400 • leicesterdrivein.net

Arts & Entertainment
CUMBERLAND, RI
Blackstone River Theatre
549 Broad St., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-725-9272 • riverfolk.org

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Comedy Connection
39 Warren Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
401-438-8383 • ricomedyconnection.com

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667 Waterman Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
401-248-7000 • ri-philharmonic.org

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WHAT’S THAT HOWLING IN THE NIGHT?

January and February are the howling season - the time when coyotes and their mates let folks in the Blackstone Valley know they are around. Actually, coyotes howl in the winter to find their life-long mate during their second year of life. By September and October, the pair howls to call their offspring. (Some things are common to coyotes and humans.) The critters are seen more and more frequently in our region, too.

The Eastern Coyote is not native to the Blackstone Valley but with the demise of the gray wolf the coyote has moved east to occupy the wolf’s former habitats.

Coyotes are interesting animals. First of all, they resemble many German Shepherds at quick glance, a bit smaller perhaps. But there is nothing domesticated or dog-friendly about them. They are wild predators. Their fur is usually a medium gray with cream-colored or white undersides. The coyote has a distinctive black v-shape emanating from its shoulders like a harness. It also has a bushy tail with a black tip. Coyotes weigh between 25 and 60 pounds. They are light-boned with longer, narrower jaws than a wolf and smaller ears and feet.

Coyotes are considered nocturnal creatures. They are an “edge” species, in that they frequent habitats that are transitional such as fields growing into brush, marshy areas, etc. But they are very adaptable and go wherever they are likely to find food. Coyotes are carnivores and eat small mammals, rodents, snakes, frogs, birds – even insects. They will scavenge carrion, garbage and outdoor pet bowls! Neighborhood cats are not beyond their gastronomic interest. In some communities they have caused great concern to pet owners as their adaptability brings them into suburban areas. But that is their strength. They are considered by some to be the most intelligent of the “wild dogs” because they have been able to survive, in fact thrive, despite human attempts to eradicate them for hundreds of years.

So on the clear, cold winter nights listen for the love song of the coyote. And keep the cat indoors!
THE WINTER HARVEST: A GREAT CROP OF ICE!

Prior to modern refrigeration, people had to store their food in a cool spring house or down a well to keep perishables from spoiling. Most meats were salted or smoked to keep over several months. Fruits like apples were dried. With the harvesting of ice, people could store their foods in the ice house on those frozen cakes that would last most of the year. Ice boxes for the home were marketed in the 1830s and by the 1860s all households had some type of ice-cooled storage system.

Natural ice was a necessity of life. There was no way to manufacture it – ice had to be cut in the winter from lakes and ponds and stored for the rest of the year. The thickness of the ice on the ponds had to be at least a foot to a foot and a half thick when it was cut. First the ice was cleared of snow and a grid was laid out to keep the blocks square and to maximize the number and consistency of blocks cut. The ice was shaped into large strips and slid toward the shore where it would be cut down further into blocks. A handsaw was used in the early 19th century. Later, a horse-drawn, two-blade cutter, called an ice plow was used in larger operations. Workers used a pike or a long metal rod with a hooked end to move the blocks about, and they were pulled out of the water with enormous ice tongs. The cakes of ice were put onto a sled and hauled off to the ice houses. In later years, the blocks were pushed up ramps onto a truck.

Ice houses were also a necessity - a building with a large door but no windows or cellar. The ice was stacked tightly in layers with saw dust packed between and around and no gaps between the blocks. Properly packed ice would last well into the summer.

If the weather was cooperating and the ice was thick, the harvesters would use 14-hour days to extract the frozen blocks from the ponds. The more the ice reformed after thaws, the more ice could be harvested. Generally, it was late January through February for the ice cutting season.

Ice was not only a necessity for the domestic market, it was also an important export for New England. Blocks were transported by train to warmer states and by ships to places like India, packed tightly in sawdust for the long trip. There were commercial ice boxcars on railroads to ship cheese butter and other perishables to markets farther away.

In the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, one such harvesting operation was done by the Hopedale Coal and Ice Co. that cut 300-pound blocks of ice from the Hopedale Pond. Visit the Hopedale Historical Society to learn more (Hopedale Historical Society, The Little Red Shop Museum, 12 Coal and Ice Co. that cut 300-pound blocks of ice from the Hopedale Pond. Visit the Hopedale Historical Society to learn more (Hopedale Historical Society, The Little Red Shop Museum, 12

Chazan Gallery at Wheeler
228 Angell St., Providence, RI 02906
401-421-9230 • chazangallery.org

Columbus Theatre
270 Broadway, Providence, RI 02903
401-621-9660 • columbustheatre.com

Dunkin Donuts Center
One LaSalle Sq., Providence, RI 02903
401-331-6700 dunkindonutscenter.com

Festival Ballet Providence
825 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-353-1129 festivalballetprovidence.org

Fete Music Hall
103 Dike St., Providence, RI 02909
401-383-1112 • fetemusic.com

Gallery Z
259 Atwells Ave., Providence, RI 02903
401-454-8844 • galleryzprov.com

Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel
79 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903
401-331-5876 • lupos.com

Murder On Us
123 Empire St., Providence, RI 02903
401-465-0820 bravobrasserie.com/murder-on-us.html

Point Street Pianos
3 Davol Sq., Providence, RI 02903
401-270-7828 • pointstreetpianos.com

Providence Performing Arts Center
220 Weybosset St., Providence, RI 02903
401-421-2787 • ppacri.org

Providence Place Cinemas 16 and IMAX
10 Providence Pl., Providence, RI 02903
800-315-4000 • showcasecinemas.com

RISD's Woods-Gerry Gallery
62 Prospect St., Providence, RI 02906
401-454-6141 risd.edu/About/Galleries_Exhibitions/Woods_Gerry/

Sol Koffler Graduate Student Gallery
169 Weybosset St., Providence, RI 02906
401-277-4809 risd.edu/About/Galleries_Exhibitions/Sol_Koffler/

Veteran's Memorial Auditorium (The VETS)
83 West Park St., Providence, RI 02903
401-222-1467 • thevetsri.com

Trinity Repertory Company
201 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903
401-351-4242 • trinityrep.com

Webster, MA
Indian Ranch
200 Gore Rd., Webster, MA 01570
508-943-3871 • indianranch.com

Worcester, MA
Beatin’k’s
433 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01610
508-926-8877 • livemusicworcester.com

Cove Music Hall
89 Green St., Worcester, MA 01604
508-363-1888 • thecovemusichall.com

ValleyCAST Theatre
50 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-234-6232 alternativesnet.org/valleycast

Indian Ranch
200 Gore Rd., Webster, MA 01570
508-943-3871 • indianranch.com

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Museums & Historical Sites

**AUBURN, MA**

**Auburn Historical Museum**
41 South St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-6856
auburnhistoricalmuseum.org

**DOUGLAS, MA**

**Douglas Center Cemetery**
Main St., Douglas, MA 01516
401-476-2065

**GRAFTON, MA**

**Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center**
44 Worcester St., Grafton, MA 01519
mspmlc.com

**HOPEDALE, MA**

**The Little Red Shop Museum**
12 Hopedale St., Hopedale, MA 01747
508-478-2926 • littleredshopmuseum.org

**LEICESTER, MA**

**Pine Grove Cemetery**
208 Pine St., Leicester, MA 01524
508-892-4052

**Lincoln, RI**

**Arnold House**
487 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-728-9696 • historicnewengland.org

**Blackstone Valley Historical Society**
1873 Old Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865 • bvhs.org

**BLACKSTONE, MA**

**Blackstone Historical Museum**
23 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504

**Daniels Farmstead**
286 Mendon St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-726-2042
danielsfarmstead.org

The Southwick-Daniels Farm, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is known as Daniels Farmstead. Special events May-October. Farmer’s Markets every Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July through October. Organic produce, natural meats, crafts, tours, live music lunch available. Call for specifics.

**CENTRAL FALLS, RI**

**Jenks Park & Cogswell Tower**
580 Broad. St., Central Falls, RI 02863
centralfallsri.us/jenks_park

**CHEPACHET (GLOCESTER), RI**

**Job Armstrong Store Museum**
1181 Main St., Chepachet, RI 02814
1-568-8967

**CUMBERLAND, RI**

**Cumberland Monastery**
1464 Diamond Hill Rd.
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-728-2400 • cumberlandlibrary.org

**Haunted Tower Hill Road Drive**
Tower Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864

**William Blackstone Memorial**
Blackstone/Broad St.
Cumberland, RI 02864

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**Museums & Historical Sites**

**DCU Center**
50 Foster St., Worcester, MA 01608
508-755-6800 • dcucenter.com

**Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts**
2 Southbridge St., Worcester, MA 01608
877-571-7469 • thehanovertheatre.org

**Mechanics Hall**
321 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608
508-752-5608 • mechanicshall.org

**Ralph’s Rock Diner**
148 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605
508-753-9543 • ralphsrockdiner.com

**Worcester Center for Crafts**
25 Sagamore Rd., Worcester, MA 01605
508-753-8183 • worcestercraftcenter.org

**Worcester Chamber Music Society**
11 Irving St., Worcester, MA 01609
508-217-4450
worcesterchambermusic.org
Great Road Historic District
Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865

Hannaway Blacksmith Shop
671 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-726-0597 • hearthsidehouse.org
Step inside this historic blacksmith shop at the gateway to Chase Farm Park and experience the sound and smell of hot steel being hammered on the anvil as turn-of-the-century blacksmithing demonstrations and classes are given around the forge. Open Sundays year round.

Hearthside House Museum
677 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-726-0597 • hearthsidehouse.org
Enjoy history and make memories at “The House That Love Built.” This award-winning house museum offers interactive tours, changing exhibits and unique events that bring our local heritage to life. Costumed docents provide tours of the 200-year-old house, furnished throughout in period style.

Moffett Mill
585 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865

Valentine Whitman House
1147 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
townoflincolnri.org

MILLBURY, MA
Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-0855 • asawaters.org

MILLVILLE, MA
Chestnut Street Meeting House
Chestnut Hill Rd./Thayer St., Millville, MA 01529
508-883-6383
chestnutstreetmeetinghouse.org

Udor Tower
8 Central St., Millville, MA 01529

NORTH GRAFTON (GRAFTON), RI
Willard House & Clock Museum
11 Willard St., North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-3500 • willardhouse.org

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
Slatersville Village Green
Greene St., North Smithfield, RI 02896

PASCOAG (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Burrillville Historical & Preservation Society
16 Laurel Hill Ave., Pascoag, RI 02859
401-568-8534 • bhps.org

PAWPTUCKET, RI
Pawtucket Armory
172 Exchange St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-721-0723
pawtucketarmoryartscenterllc.com

Slater Mill
67 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-725-8638 • slatermill.org

PROVIDENCE, RI
John Brown House Museum
52 Power St., Providence, RI 02906
401-273-7507 • rihs.org

Lippitt House Museum
199 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-272-5101
preserveri.org/lippitt-house-museum

Providence Athenaeum
251 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903
401-421-6970 • providenceathenaeum.org

Providence Children's Museum
100 South St., Providence, RI 02903
401-273-5437 • childrensmuseum.org

Rhode Island Black Heritage Society
110 Benevolent St., Providence, RI 02906
401-588-5177 • ribhs.weebly.com

RISD Museum
224 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903
401-454-6500 • risdmuseum.org

Roger Williams National Memorial
284 North Main St., Providence, RI 02903
401-521-7266 • npsgov/rowi

Swan Point Cemetery
585 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI 02906
401-272-1314 • swanpointcemetery.com

SMITHFIELD, RI
Smith-Appleby House
220 Stillwater Rd., Smithfield, RI 02917
401-231-7363 • smithapplebyhouse.org

UXBRIDGE, MA
Friends Meeting House
146A/98 Aldrich St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
uxbridgefriends.org

John Farnum House Museum
Mendon/Capron St., Uxbridge, MA 01569

Simeon Wheelock House
33 North Main St., Uxbridge, MA 01569

Stanley Woollen Mill
East Hartford Ave., Uxbridge, MA 01569
CHECK OUT THIS ROCK!

Formed over 1.5 billion years ago in a period of volcanic activity, Cumberlandite is the official state rock of Rhode Island. Curiously, the largest deposits of the mineral are found on a single four-acre plot of land in the Blackstone Valley — in the town of Cumberland. Glaciers scattered it south through what became the Narragansett Bay watershed. Weathered samples of the rock are brown-to-black with white crystals. Cumberlandite really stands out against the other stones, most of which are glacial deposits of granite and metamorphic rocks.

Cumberlandite is slightly magnetic due to high amounts of iron in its composition. Uninformed rock hounds have sold it as small pieces of meteorite. That is not the case. Historically, settlers identified the high iron composition and tried to use the rock to make cannons and farm tools. The cannons cracked when fired because the iron content was too low for such a purpose. Cumberlandite also contains a fairly high level of titanium which made the mineral useful for tools.

WHITINSVILLE (NORTHBRIDGE), MA
The Olde Cemetery 1774
Hill St., Whitinsville, MA 01588

Korean War Memorial
Worcester Center Blvd.
Worcester, MA 01604
worcesterma.gov/dpw/parks-rec/korean-war-memorial

American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609
508-755-5221 • americanantiquarian.org

WORCESTER, MA

St. Ann Arts & Cultural Center
84 Cumberland St., Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-356-0713
stannartsandculturalcenter.org

Museum of Work & Culture
42 South Main St., Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-769-9675 • rihs.org

This interactive museum presents the compelling story of immigrants who came to find a better life in mill towns along the Blackstone River. Visitors embark on a journey from farm to factory, taking an immersive look at how the lives of these new settlers changed at work, home, and school.

World War II Memorial
Lake Ave./Hamilton St.
Worcester, MA 01604
worcesterma.gov/dpw/parks-rec/word-war-ii-memorial

Massachusetts Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial
at Green Hill Park
51 Skyline Dr., Worcester, MA 01605
massvvm.org

Salisbury Mansion
40 Highland St., Worcester, MA 01609
508-753-8278 • worcesterhistory.org

Worcester Art Museum
53 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609
508-799-4406 • worcesterart.org

World War II Memorial
Lake Ave./Hamilton St.
Worcester, MA 01604
worcesterma.gov/dpw/parks-rec/word-war-ii-memorial

Did you know that even in the winter, while snow is on the ground, there is a plant growing in the Blackstone Valley? It’s skunk cabbage! It doesn’t die in the fall like other plants. Its new leaves are already four or five inch shoots in October but because they are colored a mottled (blotchy) purple-brown the leaves blend into the landscape of dead leaves and twigs. These dark shoots create a little tent around the bud where the plant creates heat to 70 degrees by a process called cellular aspiration. Sometimes the skunk cabbage is warm enough to melt the snow around it. It is the first flower of the spring with small white flowers that attract honeybees and small flies drawn by both the strong chemicals it produces and the warmth of the bud. The bugs get stuck inside the bud and rattle around as they pollinate the flower, creating a low buzz that people can hear if they are quiet. Skunk cabbage likes wet places and it is often the first green plant seen in the landscape each spring. The large heart-shaped leaves really stand out. Why is it called skunk cabbage? All parts of the plant are stinky! And the leaves contain calcium oxalate crystals that create a burning sensation if they are eaten — and that keeps predators away! The skunk cabbage roots look like a colony of worms. Yet this stinky plant is the cousin of the beautiful, sweet-smelling lily. Go figure!
THE “Worcester Whirlwind”

Major Taylor was the first African-American athlete to achieve the level of world champion. Marshall “Major” Taylor was born in Indiana. He received his first bicycle as a gift from his father’s employers. By the time Marshall was 13, he was employed by a local bicycle shop to perform stunts on his bicycle. He received $6 a week and a brand new, $35 bicycle. Marshall also entered his first race and, to everyone’s surprise, he won!

Marshall moved to Worcester, MA, in 1896 with his racing mentor, Birdie Munger. He worked as a mechanic in the Worcester Cycle Manufacturing Company and becoming a professional bicycle racer. But it was a difficult time for an African-American to compete in races. He was frequently prohibited from participating because of his color. Marshall refused to quit, though. He created his own set of personal rules; “ride clean and ride fair,” and, when insulted or attacked by other cyclists, he would just ride away, most often winning the race. In 1899—Marshall won the World Bicycling Championship. He was now the fastest bicyclist in the world! He kept the title until he retired in 1909 at the age of 30.

**Outdoor Pursuits**

For biking maps, paddling maps, walking tours and other recreational resources, please visit our website: BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

**Blackstone, MA**

- **Blackstone Gorge**
  County St., Blackstone, MA 01504
  508-278-7604

- **Blackstone River Greenway and Bike Path**
  93 Canal St., Blackstone, MA 01504
  508-278-7604

- **Quissett Hill Wildlife Management Area**
  (Blackstone Access)
  Inman Hill Rd., Blackstone, MA 01504
  508-389-6300 • mendonma.gov

**Burrillville, RI**

- **Black Hut Management Area**
  985 Spring Lake Rd., Burrillville, RI 02830
  401-568-4300 • visitburrillville.org

- **Buck Hill Management Area & Trail**
  Wallum Lake Rd., Burrillville, RI 02830
  401-423-1920 • visitburrillville.org

- **Nipmuc River Trail**
  562 Round Top Rd., Burrillville, RI 02830

**Central Falls, RI**

- **Chocolate Mill Overlook Park**
  Charles St./Roosevelt Ave.
  Central Falls, RI 02863
  401-724-2200 • chocolatemilloverlook.com

- **Lonsdale Marsh**
  Access from Central Falls Landing
  1402 Broad St., Central Falls, RI 02863

- **Pierce Park & River Walk**
  High St., Central Falls, RI 02863
  401-727-7480

**Chepachet (Glocester), RI**

- **Casimir Pulaski Memorial State Park**
  151 Pulaski Rd., Chepachet, RI 02814
  401-568-2085 • riparks.com/locations

**Cumberland, RI**

- **Diamond Hill Park**
  4097 Diamond Hill Rd.
  Cumberland, RI 02864
  401-334-9996

- **Manville Landing & Boat Ramp**
  Manville Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864

While visiting our parks and natural resources here in the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, we encourage you to leave only footprints and to please Trash Responsibly™. We launched this campaign to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of litter on the health of our watershed and beauty of our communities. Many parks do not offer trash receptacles and we encourage visitors to please take any trash with you to recycle or dispose in an appropriate manner. To make this easy, we sell a car litter bag, made from recycled plastic bottles. If you plan to fish, we ask you to please Fish Responsibly™ and not leave any fishing line behind. We have created a program to recycle fishing line which can be brought to bait and tackle shops within the 25 communities of the Blackstone Heritage Corridor for recycling. You can also look for monofilament recycling stations at select fishing areas.

With our NPS Volunteers-in-Parks Program, we have helped many communities in the Blackstone Heritage Corridor with seasonal cleanup events. To get involved, contact volunteer@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org. To learn more about out Trash Responsibly program, please visit BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.
Valley Falls Heritage Park
45 Broad St., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-728-2400

DOUGLAS, MA
Douglas State Forest
107 Wallum Lake Rd., Douglas, MA 01516
508-476-7872 • mass.gov

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Ten Mile River Greenway
Ferris Ave., East Providence, RI 02916

GLOCESTER, RI
Durfee Hill Management Area
Durfee Rd., Glocester, RI 02859

George Washington Management Area
2185 Putnam Pike, Glocester, RI 02814
401-568-2085 • riparks.com/locations

Steere Hill Farm Conservation Area
383 Putnam Pike, Glocester, RI 02814
glocesterlandtrust.org

HARRISVILLE (BURLINGTON), RI
Harrisville Fishing Area on Clear River
Rte. 98, Harrisville, RI 02830

Round Top Management Area
Rte. 96, Harrisville, RI 02830

Spring Lake Fishing Area
Black Hut Rd., Harrisville, RI 02830

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club
200 Brook Rd., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-7171 • wallumlakerodgun.com

HOPEDALE, MA
Hopedale Pond and Parklands
Hopedale St., Hopedale, MA 01747
hopedale-ma.gov

LINCOLN, RI
Blackstone River Bikeway
John Street Parking Area
Lincoln, RI 02865

Blackstone River State Park
1075 Lower River Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-333-1100 • riparks.com/locations

Lincoln Woods State Park
2 Manchester Print Works Rd.
Lincoln, RI 02865 • 401-723-7892
riparks.com/locations

MANVILLE (LINCOLN), RI
Blackstone River Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone
100 New River Rd., Manville, RI 02838
blackstoneriver.org
A Rhode Island non-profit volunteer organization. Our mission is to restore, enhance, and preserve the physical, historical, and cultural integrity of the Blackstone River, its watershed and its ecosystem through public advocacy, education, recreation, stewardship and the promotion of our unique Blackstone Valley resource.

MENDON, MA
Mendon Town Beach
55 Taft Ave., Mendon, MA 01756
508-473-3259 • mendonma.gov

Northern Ri Chapter 737 Trout Unlimited
North Smithfield, RI 02896
northernri.tu.org
Trout Unlimited works to: protect native brook habitats in Northern Ri and Blackstone Rivers; reconnect tributaries to mainstem rivers allowing wild and native fish to migrate into headwaters to spawn; restore watersheds degraded over time by dams and pollutants. Help by taking a young person fishing or get a friend to join Trout Unlimited.

MILLBURY, MA
Lake Singletary
W. Main St., Millbury, MA 01527
lakesingletary.org

MILLVILLE, MA
Millville Lock
Hope St., Millville, MA 01529

NASONVILLE (BURLINGTON), RI
Tarkiln Pond
Tarkiln Rd., Nasonville, RI 02830

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
Northern Ri Chapter 737 Trout Unlimited
North Smithfield, RI 02896
northernri.tu.org

Plummer’s Landing
Church St., Northbridge, MA 01534
508-473-3259 • mendonma.gov

WHERE TO GET LOST | 29
PASCOAG (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Union Pond
Reservoir Rd., Pascoag, RI 02859

PAWTUCKET, RI
Hodgson Rotary Park
67 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
Ten Mile River
Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02860

PROVIDENCE, RI
Gano Park & Dog Park
Power St., Providence, RI 02906
India Point Park
Gano St., Providence, RI 02903
401-785-9450
Lippitt Park
1015 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
Neutaconkanut Hill Conservancy
675 Plainfield St., Providence, RI 02909
nhill.org

SMITHFIELD, RI
Connors Farm Conservation Area
22 Connors Farm Dr.
Smithfield, RI 02917
smithfieldri.com/recreation

Esmond Park
Esmond St., Smithfield, RI 02917
smithfieldri.com/recreation

Georgiaville Pond Beach/Fishing Area
Stillwater Rd., Smithfield, RI 02917
401-233-1051
smithfieldri.com/recreation

Ken Weber Conservation Area at Cascade Brook
Mapleville Rd., Smithfield, RI 02917
smithfieldri.com/seven-scenic-walks

Mowry Conservation Area
Old Forge Rd., Smithfield, RI 02917
smithfieldri.com

Stillwater Scenic Trail
64 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
smithfieldri.com/seven-scenic-walks

Stump Pond
307 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
401-351-5747

SPENCER, MA
Cormier Woods
217 Chapin St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-785-0339 • thetrustees.org
Experience a timeless landscape as you wind through a narrow stretch of road, lined by stone walls, and pass through an 18th-century New England homestead. Miles of trails through 185 acres of forest and fields. Cormier Woods is managed by The Trustees.

Goat Hill Lock
287 Oak St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
blackstonecc.org/goat_hill_lock.htm

Pout Pond
West River Rd., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-5246 • uxbridge-ma.gov

Taft Memorial Park
95 Carney St., Uxbridge, MA 01569

West Hill Dam Reserve
518 East Hartford Ave.
Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-2511 • nae.usace.army.mil

SUTTON, MA
Marion’s Camp Town Beach
4 Uxbridge Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
suttonma.org

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation
198 Purgatory Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-234-3733 • mass.gov

UPTON, MA
Upton State Forest
205 Westboro Rd., Upton, MA 01568
508-278-6486 • mass.gov

UXBRIDGE, MA
Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park
287 Oak St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-7604 • mass.gov

WOONSOCKET, RI
Cold Spring Park
Harris Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895
woonsocketri.org/parks

River Island Arts Park
Bernon St., Woonsocket, RI 02895

WWII Veterans Memorial State Park
Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895
riparks.com/locations

WORCESTER, MA
Green Hill Golf Course
1929 Skyline Dr., Worcester, MA 01605
508-779-1359 • greenhillgc.com

Quinsigamond State Park
10 North Lake Ave., Worcester, MA 01512
508-755-6880 • mass.gov
The ultimate Get Lost experiences are in the cool shops and unusual stores throughout the Blackstone Valley. Here's a selection of some you shouldn't miss.

**AUBURN, MA**

**Archery & Arms**
15 Old Common Rd., Auburn, MA 01501
774-321-6321 • archeryandarms.com

**Archery Mall**
385 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-2314 • Simon.com

**BLACKSTONE, MA**

**Judy's Treasures**
63 Main St., Ste. C, Blackstone, MA 01504
508-918-0088

**Tole Booth**
129 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-876-8900
We are a charming gift shop specializing in country, primitive, and decorative décor for your home. We feature home décor, candles, textiles, signs, jewelry, gift items, greeting cards, Made in America and handmade items.

**CENTRAL FALLS, RI**

**Peter Patchis Yarns**
174 Cross St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-723-3116 • peterpatchisyarns.com

**CHEPACHET (GLOUCESTER), RI**

**Big Bear Hunting and Firearms**
401 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-949-0339
bigbearhuntingandfirearms.com

**Pine Swamp Place**
70 Pine Swamp Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-658-1100

**With Heart & Soul**
3751 Mendon Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-658-3470 • withheartandsoul.net

**DOUGLAS, MA**

**Bicycle Plus**
315 Main St., Douglas, MA 01516
774-232-2781

**Old Stone Mill Antiques and Treasures**
1169 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-568-0283

**The Town Trader**
1177 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-568-8800 • thetowntrader.com
The Town Trader is a 3,300 square foot shop with 22 booths. It's located in a 1690's trading post and is the oldest structure in Historic Chepachet Village. The building features hand-hewn beams and a flueless Beehive fireplace. Please visit us soon!

**CUMBERLAND, RI**

**Blackstone Bicycles**
391 Mendon Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-335-3163 • blackstonebicycles.com

**Elizabeth's Shoppe**
2352 Mendon Rd., #20
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-658-2737 • elizabethshoppe.com

**Green Label Boutique**
2368 Mendon Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-658-0130 • greenlabelboutiqueri.com

**Pastimes Antiques**
3335 Mendon Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-405-0805

**Pine Swamp Place**
70 Pine Swamp Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-658-3470 • withheartandsoul.net

**Old Post Office Antiques**
1178 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-568-1795
BLACKSTONE HERITAGE CORRIDOR SHOP

Visit Blackstone Heritage Corridor’s online shop to find a little something for everyone! Patches, pins, tumblers, hats, t-shirts and more! Remember your visit to the National Heritage Corridor and show your support for our mission to care for this wonderful place by choosing from a great selection of carefully curated items.

Kids and preteens will enjoy the graphic novel about Worcester’s World Champion cyclist “Major” Taylor. The 22-page novel tells the courageous story of how Taylor overcame racial adversity in the 19th century to become the first African American World Champion in any sport.

For those on the go, our Trash Responsibly™ Car Litter Bag snaps around the car headrest and allows easy access to keep your car and the National Heritage Corridor litter free.

We also partner with the National Park Service and sell the official NPS Passports for all your National Park-hopping!

 Prefer to stay home and relax? Our exclusive tumblers/mugs are perfect for a hot cup of coffee or a cool, refreshing summer drink. They can also be used as a vase or even a decorative pen holder for the office. The mugs, created on a local potter’s wheel, features a clay coin with the BHC logo applied to the side of the mug.

Visit The Shop at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org to see all the great products offered in celebration of the Blackstone Heritage Corridor and our mission.

Simply Posh Boutique
15 North St., Douglas, MA 01516
508-476-7600
simplyposhconsignmentboutique.com

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI
Gilmore’s Flower Shop
76 Taunton Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
401-434-3667 • eastprovidencefloral.com

NBX Bikes
414 Warren Ave., East Providence, RI 02914
401-434-3838 • nbxbikes.com

Providence Bicycle
337 Warren Ave.
East Providence, RI 02914
401-228-6991 • providencebicycle.com

GRAFTON, MA
Blackington Furniture
10 Grafton Common, Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-9663 • blackington.com

Grafton Country Store
2 Central Sq., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-4898

Grafton Flea Market
296 Upton St., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-2217 • graftonflea.com

Peggy’s Place Boutique
1 Grafton Common, #14, Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-6963 • peggyssplaceboutique.com

She’s A Gem Consignment Boutiques
80 Worcester St., Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-9606 • shesagem.com

Sugarplums
36 North Main St., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-1649 • danceitup.com

GREENVILLE
(SMITHFIELD), RI
Stillwater Antiques Center
711 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
401-949-4999 • stillwaterantiques.net

HOPEDALE, MA
The Artful Mix
150 Hartford Ave., Hopedale, MA 01747
508-381-1346 • theartfulmix.com

LEICESTER, MA
Cooper’s Hilltop Farm
515 Henshaw St., Leicester, MA 01542
508-892-3720 • coopershilltopfarm.com

Marshall Street Disc Golf
103 Marshall St., Leicester, MA 01524
408-304-7055
marshallstreetdiscgolf.com

LINCOLN, RI
Lincoln Gardens
1688 Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865
401-722-2722
lincolngardensflorist.com

Lincoln Mall
622 George Washington Hwy.
Lincoln, RI 02865
discoverlincolnmall.com

MAPVILLE (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Village Barn Country Store & Antiques
953 Victory Hwy., Mapleville, RI 02839
401-568-4542

MENDON, MA
The Blessing Barn
5 Hastings St., Mendon, MA 01756
508-634-2276 • compassionne.com

Lambert’s Garden Center
1 Cape Rd., Mendon, MA 01756
508-478-4397

Mendon Greenhouse & Florist
9 Hastings St., Mendon, MA 01756
508-478-3425
mendongreenhouse.com

Purple Peacock at Southwick’s Zoo
2 Southwick St., Mendon, MA 01756
800-258-9182 • southwickszoo.com

MILLBURY, MA
The Candy Shoppe
19 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-0085

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Country Candle Company, Inc.
22 West St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-6156

Gertrude Robert Antiques
22 West St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-425-9991

Laurence Candle Company/Egan Church Supply
10 West St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-6061 • eganchurchsupply.com
Come visit our candle factory outlet and browse our wonderful array of gifts, religious items and all of your candle needs. Our 3,000 square foot store is attached to our factory with an observation window that allows customers to view our candle manufacturing operation.

Millbury Towne Consignment
22 West St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-9400

The Shoppes at Blackstone Valley
70 Worcester-Providence Tpke.
Millbury, MA 01527
617-232-8900
shopsatblackstonevalley.com

NORTH GRAFTON (GRAFTON), MA
Boutique Paisley
40 North Main St.
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-730-8585 • boutiquepaisley.com

Floral Elegance
204 Worcester St.
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-9811 • floralelegancergrafton.com

North Main Street Antiques
68 North Main St.
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-7333
northandmainstreetantiques.com
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49 North Main St.
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645 Great Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-762-2979

Krazy Daisy Vintage & Consignment Shop
706A St. Paul St.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-597-6219

Leeway True Value
790 Great Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-765-2222

Mundy’s Flowers Gifts & Essentials
925 Victory Hwy.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-762-0150 • mundys.com

The Ski Shop Plus
859 Eddie Dowling Hwy.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-766-2003 • mundys.com

The Blackstone Shop Gifts & Souvenirs
175 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-724-2200
TourBlackstone.com/site/blackstone-shop/

Mia Couture
615 Central Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861
516-641-9114

Rhode Island Antiques Mall
345 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-475-3400 • riantiquesmall.com

RI Watercolor Society
Slater Memorial Park/Armistice Blvd.
Pawtucket, RI 02861
401-726-1876
rhiwatercolor.org

PROVIDENCE, RI
Ada Books
717 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
401-573-2980 • ada-books.com

Armageddon Record Shop
436 Broadway, Providence, RI 02909
401-521-6667 • armageddonshop.com

Bananas Women’s Clothing
381 Broadway, Providence, RI 02909
401-272-6800 • shop-bananas.com

Benefit Street Antiques
243 Wickenden St., Providence, RI 02903
401-751-9109 • benefitstreetantiques.com

Books on the Square
471 Angell St., Providence, RI 02906
401-331-9097 • booksq.com

Cellar Stories Bookstore
111 Mathewson St., Providence, RI 02903
401-521-7143 • cellarstoriestories.com

Craftland Gallery
212 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
401-272-4285 • craftlandshop.com

Creatoyvity
736 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-351-5781 • creatoyvity.com
Frog & Toad Gift Shop
795 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-831-3434 • frogandtoadstore.com

HomeStyle
229 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
401-277-1159 • homestyleri.com

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745 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
401-323-9992

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75 Weybosset St., Providence, RI 02903
401-455-1222 • noondesignshop.com

ocean State Tackle
430 Branch Ave., Providence, RI 02904
401-749-3474 • oceansstatetackle.com

olympic Records
580 Wickenden St., Providence, RI 02903
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Pie in the Sky Boutique
225 Thayer St., Providence, RI 02906
401-861-3954

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Queen of Hearts Fashion Boutique
222 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
401-421-1471 • queenofheartsri.com

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780 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-626-1833 • rhodycraft.com

Simple Pleasures
6 Richmond Sq., Providence, RI 02906
401-331-4120 • simplepleasuresprovidence.com

Spectrum-India Shop
252 Thayer St., Providence, RI 02906
401-421-1010 • spectrumindia.com

Stock Culinary Goods
759 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-521-0101 • stockculinarygoods.com

Studio Hop
810 Hope St., Providence, RI 02906
401-621-2262 • hopestProv.com/studio-hop/

Symposium Books
240 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
401-273-7900 • symposiumbooks.com

What Cheer? Records & Vintage Shop
780 Angell St., #1H, Providence, RI 02906
401-476-3601 • valfa.com

UPTON, MA
David Rose Antiques
36 West Main St., Upton, MA 01568
508-259-3838

Fin & Feather Sports
10 Milford St., Upton, MA 01568
508-529-3901 • finandfeathersports.com

Hartford Farm Garden Center
15 Hartford Ave., South Upton, MA 01568
508-529-6463 • hartsdfarm.com

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508-529-2525

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107 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
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508-278-0200

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508-278-5566

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13 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-498-7651

G2 Sports Cards & Memorabilia
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508-779-0810 • g2sportscards.com

Joyful Things Marketplace and Workshop
432 North Main St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-779-0880 • refindconsignmentboutique.com

The Sassy Foxx Consignment
19 Depot St., Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-9700 • sassyfoxxconsignment.com

WHITINSVILLE (NORTHBRIDGE), MA
The Flower Shop
110 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-234-3600 • petalsfinefloralandgifts.com

Forever Young Apparel
167 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-266-7300

Little Man Handbags
110 Church St., 2nd Floor
Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-341-6211 • littlemanoriginals.com

The Maker's Waypost
99 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-372-0373 • makerswaypost.com

Olde New England Antiques & Art Center
116 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-372-9266

The Welcoming Lantern
165 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
508-234-5800
Whitinsville Art & Antique Center  
202 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588  
508-282-9314

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The ArtFull Boutique  
2 Monument Sq., Woonsocket, RI 02895  
508-257-1596

The Honey Shop  
6 Winthrop St., Woonsocket, RI 02895  
401-597-6885 • breathe-ease.com

Re-Cycled Bicycle  
26 Mill St., Woonsocket, RI 02895  
401-636-0960 • myrecycledbicycle.com

Pete's Bait and Tackle  
341 Burnside Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895  
877-938-0367 • petesbaitandtackle.com

**WORCESTER, MA**  
Alexis Grace Consignment  
7 Harrison St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-799-4700  
alexisgraceconsignment.com

Bikes & Life  
1067 Main St., Worcester, MA 01603  
774-420-2344 • bikesandlife.com

Birch Alley Furniture  
19 Harrison St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-753-1434

Button Tree Kids Boutique  
1102 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA 01602  
508-926-8710 • buttontreekids.com

Crompton Collective  
138 Green St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-753-7030 • cromptoncollective.com

Dzian Gallery  
65 Water St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-655-6522 • dzian.net

Fritz's Bicycle Shop  
328 West Boylston St.  
Worcester, MA 01606  
508-853-1799  
fritzbicycleshop.blogspot.com

Grime Vintage & Consignment  
356 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-755-5055 • grimeworcester.com

Haberdash Vintage  
138 Green St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-753-7303 • haberdashvintage.com

Jelly's Discs  
246 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01609  
508-752-9056 • jellysdiscs.com

Joe's Albums  
317 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608  
508-796-5352 • joesalbums.com

The Hidden Jewel  
34 Cedar St., #2, Worcester, MA 01609  
774-823-3382 • hiddenjewelworcester.com

Kleen N Hard Sports Equipment  
70 James St., #11C  
Worcester, MA 01603  
508-755-8164 • kleennhardsports.com

Landry's Bicycles  
20 Jolma Rd., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-713-9695 • landrys.com

New England Backpacker  
6 East Mountain St.  
Worcester, MA 01606  
508-853-9407 • newenglandbackpacker.com

New Hope Soap Gifts  
33 Arctic St., Worcester, MA 01604  
877-258-4541 • newhopesoap.com

Seed to Stem Botanical Shop  
174 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-890-0933 • seedtostembotanicals.com

Strand's Ski Shop  
1 West Boylston Dr., Worcester, MA 01606  
508-852-4333 • strandsskishop.com

Table Talk Pies Retail  
153 Green St., Worcester, MA 01610  
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Union Music, Inc.  
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Worcester Center for Crafts Gallery Store  
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**Eateries & Scooperies**

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**Bricco Comfort Food**
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401-721-5160 • briccocomfortfood1.com

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69 Auburn St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-5210 • auburntownpizza.com

**Bentley Pub**
602 Southbridge St.
Auburn, MA 01501-1912
508-407-8880 • bentleypub.com

**Chuck’s Steakhouse**
10 Prospect St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-823-2553 • chucks.com

**Heritage Coffee Shoppe**
567 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01510
508-832-9297

**Jasmine’s Asian Fusion**
711 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-8868 • jasmineauburn.com

**Ronnie’s Seafood**
871 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-9068

**The Coffee Mug**
286 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-3616

**Uncle Mark’s**
17 Washington St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-755-2860

**Weepin’ Willie’s Deli**
64 Auburn St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-9455 • weepinwillies.com

**Yong Shing Restaurant**
90 Auburn St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-0622 • yongshing.com

**BLACKSTONE, MA**

**Casa Burrito**
114 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-928-0904 • casaburritotakeout.com

**Goodstuff Smokehouse**
97 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-928-1815

goodstuffsmokehouse.com

**Ideal Pizza**
2 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-883-4455 • idealblackstone.com

**Roast House**
3 Farm St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-883-7700

**Stewart’s Diner**
148 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-883-4855

**TKO Pizza**
63 Main St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-883-7607

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**Uncle Ronnie’s Red Tavern**
2692 Victory Hwy., Burrillville, RI 02830
401-568-6243

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**3 Amigos Taqueria**
735 Dexter St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-725-3331

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598 Dexter St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-726-8864

**El Salvadoreno Restaurant**
791 Lonsdale Ave., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-725-2226 • elsalvadoreno.org

**Georgia’s Restaurant**
915 Dexter St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-722-7030

**La Casona**
768 Broad St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-767-0002

**Sparky’s Restaurant**
548 Dexter St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-726-9086

**Stanley’s Hamburgers**
535 Dexter St., Central Falls, RI 02863
401-726-9689 • stanleyshamburgers.com
YOU’VE JUST GOT TO TRY COFFEE MILK!

On July 29, 1993 after vigorous debate, Rhode Island made coffee milk its official state drink. It is a delicious beverage of a sweet coffee syrup in milk – yes, like chocolate milk but coffee. In the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, that sweet syrup has been Eclipse or Autocrat Coffee Syrup, made in Lincoln, RI, for nearly 90 years and advertised by their famous slogan, “a swallow will tell you.” While most folks mix their own coffee milk at home, it is sometimes found in stores in half-pint waxed cardboard containers. Some people have speculated that its origins come from Italian immigrants.

One can make their own coffee syrup by brewing one part of finely ground coffee in four parts of cold water. Add 1 cup of sugar to the brewed coffee and simmer it about a half hour until it has reduced by half. Coffee syrup is also excellent when served as a topping for ice cream.

A “coffee cabinet” is coffee milk taken to the next step...ice cream is added. Other places call it a frappe but in Rhode Island it’s a cabinet. Origin of the name? Speculators think it was because whoever invented it kept their blending appliances in a kitchen cabinet. Isn’t the English language a wonderful thing?
Welcome to
Blackstone River Valley
National Historical Park

We invite you to take your park Passport Book and explore the Blackstone River Valley. As you visit the different areas of the park, you will learn about the beginnings of industry in America, walk through the historic mill villages that still make up the backbone of the region, and take advantage of the recreational opportunities offered by the Blackstone River. The pages of this Passport Book have a space to stamp or “cancel” the date and location of your visit to each of the areas in the park.

Cancellation stamps are available at the address on each location’s page. After you have collected all of the stamps, present your completed Passport Book at a stamping location to celebrate your achievement. Please feel free to share and celebrate your progress on social media using #nps6for6.
Slater Mill
67 Roosevelt Ave. Pawtucket, RI 02860
Slater Mill is America’s first successful water-powered cotton spinning mill. Here you can tour Slater Mill (fee charged) and learn how Samuel Slater worked with local craftsmen to create the machines that spun cotton into thread. Also on site is the Wilkinson Machine shop, which features a working water wheel, and the Sylvanus Brown House which shows domestic life during the period.

Blackstone River State Park
1075 Lower River Rd. Lincoln, RI 02865
At Blackstone River State Park you can visit the Captain Wilbur Kelly House Transportation Museum, bike or walk along a section of the Blackstone River Bikeway and take advantage of the paddling and fishing opportunities offered by the Blackstone River and Canal.
Ashton Village once spanned both sides of the Blackstone River. Today, you can explore the historic Ashton Mill village, which began producing cotton cloth in 1867 and later made fiberglass from the 1940s through 1980s. Ashton is adjacent to Blackstone River State Park and Bikeway where you will find ways to connect to the Valley’s historical, cultural, natural and recreational opportunities.

1075 Lower River Rd. Lincoln, RI 02865

Slatersville is America’s first planned mill village, serving as the blueprint for other mill villages built across the Blackstone River Valley. The mill opened in 1807 and continued running until 1956. Today, you can explore Slatersville and see the village that the Slaters built to provide everything their workers would need - housing, schools, churches, and stores.

20 Main St. Slatersville, RI 02876
Whitinsville
17 Church St. Whitinsville, MA 01588
John C. Whitin’s pick and spreader machine, built in the workshop of his family’s cotton mill, led to the Whitin Machine Works, one of the largest manufacturers of textile machinery in the world. As “The Shop” grew, Whitinsville grew with it. Today you can explore the village and then head down Church Street to check out some of Whitinsville’s shops and restaurants.

Hopedale
50 or 12 Hopedale St. Hopedale MA 01747
Hopedale’s Draper Corporation was America’s largest manufacturer of power looms. As you explore Hopedale, you can see some of the finest examples of worker housing in the Blackstone River Valley. Take a walk through the Parklands - the recreation area around the Hopedale Mill Pond established by the Drapers for their workers. Hopedale has two stamp sites, The Little Red Shop and the town Library.
GLENDALE (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Bella Restaurant
1992 Victory Hwy., Glendale, RI 02826
401-568-6996
bellarestaurantandbanquet.com

Sweet Caroline’s Ice Cream Parlor
1950 Bronco’s Hwy., Glendale, RI 02826
401-628-8408 • sweetcarolinesri.com

GRAFTON, MA
Bushel n Peck
8 Worcester St., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-3005 • bushelnpeckdeli.com

Stir Crazy Coffe and Sweets
79 Worcester St., Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-9004

Wong’s Chinese Restaurant
62 Upton St., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-3020 • wongsingrafton.com

GREENVILLE (SMITHFIELD), RI
Café Such-a-Bagel
445 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
401-233-0100

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19 Smith Ave., Greenville, RI 02828
401-349-3005 • giuseppespizzabistro.com

Newport Creamery
568 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
401-949-2122 • newportcreamery.com

Powder Mill Creamery & Coffee Roasters
777 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
401-949-3040
powdermillcreamery.webs.com

The Greenville Inn
36 Smith Ave., Greenville, RI 02828
401-949-4020 • greenvilleinnri.com

HARRISVILLE (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Elite Pizza & Restaurant II
1452 Bronco’s Hwy., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-567-7767 • elitepizzari.com

Monty’s Victory Diner
2731 Victory Hwy., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-765-2661

Wong’s Chinese Restaurant
216 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-8666

The Taco Shop
459 Chapel St., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-8226 • thetacoshopri.com

Waterfall Café & Bakery
35 East Ave., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-567-7000 • waterfallcafe.net

Wright’s Farm Restaurant
84 Inman Rd., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-769-2856 • wrightsfarm.com

LINCOLN, RI
Asia Grille
622 George Washington Hwy.
Lincoln, RI 02865
401-334-3200 • asiagrille.com

Enn Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar
600 George Washington Hwy.
Lincoln, RI 02865
401-333-0366 • ennri.com

Lincoln Creamery (seasonal)
276 Front St., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-724-1050

Thai Fusion
259 Front St., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-722-5222 • mythaifusion.com

Waterfall Café & Bakery
35 East Ave., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-567-7000 • waterfallcafe.net

Western Tavern & Pizza
610 Douglas Tpke., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-6253 • westernhotelpizza.com

Wright’s Farm Restaurant
84 Inman Rd., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-769-2856 • wrightsfarm.com

Larry Joe’s New England FirePit
23 Cape Rd., Mendon, MA 01756
508-735-9006
New England Steak & Seafood
11 Uxbridge Rd., Mendon, MA 01756
508-478-0871 • nesteakandseafood.com

Pop's Popcorn
82 North Ave., Mendon, MA 01756

The Muffin House Café
32 Hastings St., Mendon, MA 01756
508-488-6041 • muffinhousecafe.com

MILLBURY, MA
A & D Pizza & Pub
60 Elm St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-9013 • adpizzapub.com

Cake Shop Café
22A West St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-9866 • cakeshopcafe.com

Calabria Ristorante
7 South Main St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-581-9700 • calabriamillbury.com

Christopher's Homemade Ice Cream
22 West St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-277-8782

Feng Asian Bistro & Hibachi
70 Worcester Providence Tpke. Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-4400

Millbury House of Pizza
110 Elm St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-1168

Pizza Chef
32 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-3700 • pizzachefmillbury.com

Puffin’s Restaurant
95 Main St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-2252

Scales Seafood & More
45 River St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-3377 • scalesseafood.com

The Village Knoll
107 West Main St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-9290

MILLVILLE, MA
Mill Tavern Pizza
187 Main St., Millville, MA 01527
508-883-1650

NORTH GRAFTON, MA
Cancun Family Mexican Restaurant
75 Worcester St.
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-8800 • cancunmexicanrestaurants.com

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75 Worcester St.
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-8800 • cancunmexicanrestaurants.com

Thai Royal Restaurant
98 Pascoag Main St., Pascoag, RI 02859
401-567-7600

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
The Beef Barn
4 Greenville Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-762-9880 • thebeefbarn.com

Coffee & Cream
4 Greenville Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-762-4352

NORTHBRIDGE, MA
Divine Thai
123 Church St., Northbridge, MA 01588
508-234-4500

Chinese Inn
285 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02904
401-723-3960 • chinainnri.com

Doherty’s East Ave Irish Pub
342 East Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-725-1800 • tappedrestaurantgroup.com

Exchange Street Café
49 Exchange St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-722-5530

Express Panda
205 Division St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-721-9988 • expresspandari.com

Garden Grille Vegetarian Restaurant
727 East Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-726-2826 • gardengrilleri.com

PASCOAG (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Thai Royal Restaurant
98 Pascoag Main St., Pascoag, RI 02859
401-567-7600

PAWTUCKET, RI
10 Rocks Tapas Bar & Restaurant
1091 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02904
401-728-0800 • 1rockstapasbar.com

Amanda’s Kitchen
54 Smithfield Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-723-7222

Arigna Irish Pub and Coal Fire Kitchen
507 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02861
401-727-2625 • arignairishpub.com

Blackstone Culinary Food Tours
Blackstone Valley Tourism Council
175 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-724-2200 • BlackstoneCulinary.com

Boundary Brewhouse Burger Restaurant
67 Garrity St., Pawtucket, RI 02861
401-349-1395 • boundarybrewhouse.com

California Taco Shop
877 Central Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861
401-305-5506 • californiatacoshop.com

Chengdu Taste
701 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-729-5699

China Inn
285 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02904
401-723-3960 • chinainnri.com

Doherty’s East Ave Irish Pub
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**BRAIN FREEZE AHEAD! SLOW DOWN!**

The product of eating ice cream too quickly – and who doesn’t – is guaranteed brain freeze, sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia. It is a rapid onset headache produced when the temperature in the back of the throat and roof of the mouth decreases abruptly. The carotid artery which brings blood to the brain, and the arterial cerebral artery which is where brain tissue starts, begin to dilate and contract. And the brain doesn’t like change – it’s one of its important defense mechanisms. While the brain does not experience the actual sensation of pain, the outer covering of the brain – the meninges – has receptors that senses the cold and the brain interprets the response as pain. So slow down, even stop for a bit. Push your tongue to the roof of your mouth to start warming up faster.
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<td>oconnorsrestaurant.com</td>
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<td>Pomir Grill</td>
<td>119 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604</td>
<td>508-755-7333</td>
<td>pomirgrill.com</td>
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<td>Sakura Tokyo</td>
<td>90 Madison St., #610, Worcester, MA 01608</td>
<td>508-792-1068</td>
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THE BIRTHPLACE OF....DINERS? YES! TRULY AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.

The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor is known for its exceptional legacy of innovation and industry. One of those innovations was the mobile lunch cart or the diner.

In 1872, Walter Scott, then a worker at the Providence Journal, devised a way to sell food from a wagon on the street by the newspaper's building. It had walk-up service with windows on both sides and served those who worked on the late shifts and needed a meal after the restaurants had closed for the day. The inexpensive but hot meal was eaten outdoors.

The first commercial lunch wagon was produced in 1887 in Worcester, MA, by Thomas Buckley. His White House Café Wagons became famous. The first patent for a diner was given to Charles Palmer in 1893 for the “Night-Lunch Wagon.” He went on to build other versions like his “Fancy Night Cafes” in Worcester until the turn of the 20th century. Then in 1906, Philip H. Duprey and Grenville Stoddard established the Worcester Lunch Car and Carriage Manufacturing Company that built and shipped diners all over the country. The diner movement brought restaurants to the middle of communities without investing in pricey real-estate. It was a smart business move. The company produced more than 650 diners between 1906 and 1957 when production ended but many are still in operation today. The Miss Worcester Diner built in 1948 still sits in its original location near the former Worcester Lunch factory (see the Eateries list). As evidence of cultural significance, several existing diners are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Both the Elmwood Diner in Providence, RI, and the Modern Diner in Pawtucket, RI, have those special distinctions.

Diner fare quickly became established as the hungry man’s tradition – pancakes any time of the day, lots of coffee, pies, and steak and eggs. It even produced its own slang – who hasn’t heard of the term “cup of Joe?” Or maybe “Adam and Eve on a raft” for two eggs on toast, or “Shingle with a shimmy and a shake” – toast with jelly. “Cow paste” for butter, “dog soup” for water, and “M.D.” for a Dr. Pepper. As immigrants purchased these small businesses, ethnic cuisine appeared on the menus. Today some are even noted for offering “healthy choices!”

**Smokestack Urban Barbecue**  
139 Green St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-363-1111 • bbqstack.com

**Weintraub’s Jewish Deli**  
126 Water St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-756-7870

**The Sole Proprietor Seafood & Spirits**  
118 Highland St., Worcester, MA 01609  
508-798-3474 • thesole.com

**Wholly Cannoli**  
490 Grafton St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-753-0224 • whollycannoli.com

**Volturno Pizza**  
72 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-756-8658 • volturnopizza.com

**Wonder Bar**  
121 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA 01604  
508-752-9909

**Breweries & Wineries**

**CHEPACHET (GLOCESTER), RI**  
Purple Cat Winery  
11 Money Hill Rd., Chepachet, RI 02814  
401-566-9463 • purplecatwinery.com

**CUMBERLAND, RI**  
Diamond Hill Vineyards  
3145 Diamond Hill Rd.  
Cumberland, RI 02864  
800-752-2505 • favorlabel.com

**MENDON, MA**  
Vandervalk Farm & Winery  
25 Lovell St., Mendon, MA 01756  
508-478-8733 • vandervalkfarm.com

**PAWTUCKET, RI**  
Bucket Brewery  
545 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860  
401-722-1574 • bucketbrewery.com

Crooked Current Brewery  
560 Mineral Spring Ave.  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
401-473-8312 • crookedcurrentbrewery.com

Foolproof Brewing Company  
241 Grotto Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02806  
401-721-5970 • foolproofbrewing.com

**PROVIDENCE, RI**  
Trinity Brewhouse  
186 Fountain St., Providence, RI 02903  
401-453-2337 • trinitybrewhouse.com

Union Station Brewery  
36 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903  
401-274-2739 • johnharvards.com/locations/providence-ri/

**WHITINSVILLE (NORTHBRIDGE), MA**  
Purgatory Beer (opening 2017)  
670 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588

**WOONSOCKET, RI**  
Ravenous Brewing Company  
840 Cumberland Hill Rd.  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
401-216-5331 • ravenousbrew.com

**WORCESTER, MA**  
3Cross Brewing Company  
26 Cambridge St., Worcester, MA 01603  
508-615-8195 • 3crossbrewing.com

Flying Dreams Brewing  
4558 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01601  
508-926-8251 • flyingdreamsbrewing.com

Wormtown Brewery  
72 Shrewsbury St., #4  
Worcester, MA 01604  
774-239-1555 • wormtownbrewery.com
### Where to Crash

Rest easy! You will find many choices for accommodations in Blackstone Heritage Corridor – hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts, campgrounds and, yes, even a canal boat!

#### Auburn, MA
- **Comfort Inn**
  - 426 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
  - 508-832-8300 • choicehotels.com
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites**
  - 718A Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
  - 508-832-9500 • marriott.com
- **Hampton Inn**
  - 736 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
  - 774-221-0055 • hamptoninn.com
- **Holiday Inn Express**
  - 10 Johnson St., Auburn, MA 01501
  - 508-832-2500 • hiexpress.com
- **La Quinta Inn**
  - 446 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501
  - 508-832-7000 • laquintainn.com

#### Blackstone, MA
- **Morin’s Victorian Hideaway Bed & Breakfast**
  - 48 Mendon St., Blackstone, MA 01504
  - 508-883-7045
  - morinsvictorianhideaway.weebly.com

#### Central Falls, RI
- **River Island Campground**
  - High St., Central Falls, RI 02863
  - 401-727-7455
  - centralfallsri.us/river_island_campground

#### Douglas, MA
- **Wallis Cove Cabins**
  - 67 Island Rd., Douglas, MA 01516
  - 508-476-1708 • cabinsindouglasma.com
- **Lake Manchaug Camping**
  - 76 Oak St., Douglas, MA 01516
  - 508-476-2471
  - lakemanchaugcamping.com
  - Situated on 75 acres with half a mile of waterfront, we offer spacious trailer or tent camping. Waterfront cabin rentals are also available. Carefree, relaxing days and quiet nights. Located only one mile from Douglas Waterslides and Douglas State Forest.

#### East Providence, RI
- **America’s Best Value Inn**
  - 400 Newport Ave.
  - East Providence, RI 02916
  - 401-434-8000 • americasbestvalueinn.com
- **Extended Stay America - East Providence**
  - 1000 Warren Ave.
  - East Providence, RI 02914
  - 401-272-1661 • extendedstayhotels.com

#### Glocester, RI
- **George Washington State Campground**
  - Putnam Pike, Glocester, RI 02814
  - 401-568-6700 • riparks.com/locations

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**Samuel Slater Canal Boat**
- (May-October)
- 45 Madeira Ave., Central Falls, RI 02863
- 401-724-2200
- airbnb.com/rooms/12252693

**Lake Manchaug Camping**
- 76 Oak St., Douglas, MA 01516
- 508-476-2471
- lakemanchaugcamping.com
- Situated on 75 acres with half a mile of waterfront, we offer spacious trailer or tent camping. Waterfront cabin rentals are also available. Carefree, relaxing days and quiet nights. Located only one mile from Douglas Waterslides and Douglas State Forest.
GRAFTON, MA
Captain Slocumb House B&B
6 South St., Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-3095
captainslocumbhousebandb.com

Grafton Inn
25 Grafton Common, Grafton, MA 01519
508-839-5931 • grafton-inn.com

LINCOLN, RI
Courtyard Marriott Lincoln/Providence
636 George Washington Hwy.
Lincoln, RI 02865
401-333-3400 • courtyardlincoln.com

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
Travelers Motor Lodge
1210 Eddie Dowling Hwy.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-765-3145 • travelersmotorlodge.com

PASCOAG (BURLIVILLE), RI
Echo Lake Campground
180 Moroney Rd., Pascoag, RI 02859
401-568-7100 • techolakecampground.com

PROVIDENCE, RI
Ani Luxury Suites
94 Medway St., Providence, RI 02906
401-751-7511 • aniprov.com

Annie Brownell House Bed & Breakfast
400 Angell St., Providence, RI 02906
401-454-2934 • anniebrownellhouse.com

Charles Newhall House
234 Norwood Ave., Providence, RI 02905
401-225-0231 • providence-lodging.com

Christopher Dodge House Bed & Breakfast
11 West Park St., Providence, RI 02908
401-351-6111 • providence-hotel.com

Courtyard Marriott Providence Downtown
32 Exchange Ter., Providence, RI 02903
401-272-1191 • courtyard.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Providence
58 Weybosset St., Providence, RI 02903
401-608-3500
providencedowntownhotels.com

Hilton Garden Inn Providence
220 India St., Providence, RI 02903
401-272-5577 • providence.hgi.com

Hilton Providence
21 Atwells Ave., Providence, RI 02903
401-831-3900
hiltonprovidence.com

Hotel Dolce Villa
63 De Pasquale Sq., Providence, RI 02903
401-383-7031 • dolcevillari.com

Hotel Providence
139 Mathewson St., Providence, RI 02903
401-861-8000 • hotelprovidence.com

Omni Providence Hotel
1 West Exchange St., Providence, RI 02903
401-598-8000
omnihotels.com/hotels/providence

Providence Biltmore
11 Dorrance St., Providence, RI 02903
401-421-0700 • providencebiltmore.com

Providence Marriott Downtown
1 Orms St., Providence, RI 02904
401-272-2400 • marriottprovidence.com

Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel
5 Avenue of the Arts, Providence, RI 02903
401-276-0010 • marriott.com

The Dean Hotel
122 Fountain St., Providence, RI 02903
401-455-3326 • thedeanhotel.com

The Old Court Bed & Breakfast
144 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903
401-751-2002 • oldcourt.com

SMITHFIELD, RI
All Seasons Inn and Suites
355 George Washington Hwy.
Smithfield, RI 02917
401-232-2400 • allseasoninn.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Prov/Smithfield
945 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
401-232-9200 • hiltonprovidence.com

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Smithfield
1010 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
401-231-6300 • hiexpress.com

WORCESTER, MA
Beechwood Hotel
363 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605
508-754-5789 • beechwoodhotel.com

Courtyard Marriott Worcester
72 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605
508-363-0300 • marriott.com

Hampton Inn & Suites
65 Prescott St., Worcester, MA 01605
508-886-9005
hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Hilton Garden Inn Worcester
35 Major Taylor Blvd.
Worcester, MA 01608
508-753-5700
hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express - Worcester
110 Summer St., Worcester, MA 01608
508-757-0400 • ihg.com

Residence Inn by Marriott
503 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605
508-753-6300 • marriott.com

Suburban Extended Stay Hotel
50 O’Rielly Rd., Worcester, MA 01605
508-852-2801 • choicehotels.com

Putnam House Bed & Breakfast
211 Putnam Hill Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-9094 • putnamhousebandb.com

Sutton Falls Camping Area
90 Manchaug Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-3898 • suttonfalls.com

WOONSOCKET, RI
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
194 Fortin Dr., Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-671-7983 • woonsocketri

The Pillsbury House B&B
341 Prospect St., Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-766-7983 • pillsburyhouse.com

Woonsocket Motor Inn
333 Clinton St., Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-762-1224 • woonsocketmotorinn.com
Farms

**AUBURN, MA**

**Luks Tree Farm**
38 Laurel St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-5250 • luksfarm.wordpress.com

**The Farmer’s Daughter**
153 Millbury St., Auburn, MA 01501
508-832-2995
farmersdaughterauburn.com

**BLACKSTONE, MA**

**Daniels Farmstead**
286 Mendon St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-726-2042
danielsfarmstead.org

The Southwick-Daniels Farm, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is known as Daniels Farmstead. Special events May-October. Farmer’s Markets every Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. July through October. Organic produce, natural meats, crafts, tours, live music lunch available. Call for specifics.

**Wojcik Farm**
65 Milk St., Blackstone, MA 01504
508-883-9220 • wojcikfarm.org

**CHEPACHET (GLOCESTER), RI**

**Chepachet Farms & Sugar House**
226 Tourtellot Hill Rd.
Chepachet, RI 02814
401-568-9996 • chepachetfarms.com

**Lightning Ridge Farm**
519 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-949-7957

**Petersen Farm**
451 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-949-0824

**Snowhurst Farms**
462 Chopmist Hill Rd.
Chepachet, RI 02814 • 401-568-8900

**Sprague Farm**
162 Pine Orchard Rd.
Chepachet, RI 02814
glocesterlandtrust.org/locations/sprague-farm

**Whispering Winds Farm**
1465 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
401-568-9137
whisperingwindsfarmri.com

**CUMBERLAND, RI**

**High View Farm**
150 Tower Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864
401-333-0056 • ridinglessons.com

**Phantom Farms**
2920 Diamond Hill Rd.
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-333-2240 • phantomfarms.com

**THE SUTTON BEAUTY APPLE**

Developed in 1848 at Waters Farm in Sutton, MA, the Sutton Beauty is considered a fine eating apple. The trees blossom very early in the spring and tend to bear fruit every other September. Each crop is abundant, however. The Sutton Beauty is medium sized and has a greenish-yellow skin blushing with bright crimson. The whitish-yellow flesh is juicy and crisp. Its taste is delicate and does not endure cooking as well as other varieties so it is considered an eating apple. Waters Farm was built in 1757 by Stephen Waters. It is located on a lovely hilltop overlooking Lake Manchaug.
Vadenais Farm
65 Pine Swamp Rd.
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-658-2255

HARRISVILLE (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Round Top Orchard
706 Round Top Rd., Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-6157

Wright's Dairy Farm
200 Woonsocket Hill Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02917
401-935-7775 • wrightsdaireyfarm.wix.com

Vandervalk Farm
25 Lovell St., Mendon, MA 01756
508-478-8733 • vandervalkfarm.com

LEICESTER, MA
Blue Lake Alpacas
97 Burncoat Ln., Leicester, MA 01524
508-769-6013 • bluelakealpacas.com

MILLBURY, MA
Greystones Farm
83 Grafton St., Millbury, MA 01527
508-688-4657

Breezy Gardens
1827 Main St., Leicester, MA 01524
508-892-9201 • breezygardens.com

NORTH GRAFTON, MA
Brigham Hill Community Farm
37 Wheeler Rd., North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-7402 • bhcf.org

LINCOLN, RI
Willow Brook Farm
1088 Great Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865
401-935-7775 • willowbrookfarm.wix.com

Houlden Farms
139 Old Westboro Rd.,
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-2409 • houldenfarm.com

MAYVILLE (LINCOLN), RI
Old Orchard Farm
505 Old River Rd., Manville, RI 02838
401-766-4533

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
Hi-On-A-Hill Herb Farm & Gardens
836 Old Smithfield Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-597-5797

MENDON, MA
Maple Farm Sanctuary
101 North Ave., Mendon, MA 01756
508-473-7539 • maplefarmsanctuary.org

Primrose Valley Gardens
1184 Providence Pike
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-597-5797

Wright's Dairy Farm
200 Woonsocket Hill Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-766-3014 • wrightsdaireyfarm.com
Wright's Dairy Farm and Bakery is a 5th generation, real working farm. Owned and operated by the Wright family. Milking 100 Holstein cows and providing quality products to the community for over 100 years. Fresh milk is processed and sold on site along side a full line of baked goods.

SOUTH SMITHFIELD, RI
Gardner’s Farm
17 Old Smithfield Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
508-865-9860 • gardnersfarm.com

Wright's Dairy Farm
200 Woonsocket Hill Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-766-3014 • wrightsdaireyfarm.com
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NORTHBRIDGE, MA
Foppemas's Farm
1605 Hill St., Northbridge, MA 01534
508-234-6711 • foppemasfarm.com

PASCOAG (BURRILLVILLE), RI
Grace Note Farm
969 Jackson Schoolhouse Rd.
Pascoag, RI 02859
401-567-0354 • gracenotefarmweb.com

ROCHDALE (Leicester), MA
Cooper's Hilltop Farm
315 Henshaw St., Rochdale, MA 01542
508-892-3720

SMITHFIELD, RI
Jaswell's Farm
50 Swan Rd., Smithfield, RI 02917
401-231-9043 • jaswellsfarm.com

New Lands Farm
96 Eight Lots Rd., Smithfield, MA 01590
508-754-1121

Sutton, MA
Keown Orchards
10 McClellan Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-6706 • keownorchards.com

New Lands Farm
53 Waters Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-376-6319

SLEIGHBELL CHRISTMAS TREE FARM & GIFT BARN
130 Whittins Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-234-6953 • sleighbelltreefarm.com

Wright's Dairy Farm
200 Woonsocket Hill Rd.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-766-3014 • wrightsdaireyfarm.com
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Waters Farm
53 Waters Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-0101 • watersfarm.com

Whittier Farms
90 Douglas Rd., Sutton, MA 01590
508-865-1096 • whittiers.com

LOSE IT AT THE FARM | 75
1 tablespoon of softened butter
½ teaspoon of cinnamon
¼ cup of brown sugar
2 tablespoons of flour

Combining:

on the batter before baking, made by

If you want a little more sweetness, you can add an optional streusel topping

½ cup of vegetable oil
1 cup of cooked squash
2 large eggs

Squapple Spice Muffins.
It's nearly impossible to think about farms and not think about harvest time. It's a wonderful season with special culinary traditions. Take a little of the Blackstone Valley home with you – at least some apples and squash! And try our recipe for:

**Squapple Muffins**

**In a separate bowl, combine:**
- 2 cups of flour
- 2 cups of sugar
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon of cinnamon
- ⅛ teaspoon of cloves
- A dash of nutmeg

**Add to the dry ingredients and mix well.**

Stir in:
- 2 cups of peeled and chopped apples
- ½ cup of chopped walnuts.

Spoon into muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes.

If you want a little more sweetness, you can add an optional streusel topping on the batter before baking, made by combining:
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- ¼ cup of brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon of softened butter

**UPTON, MA**

**Town Line Dairy Farm**

64 Williams St., Upton, MA 01568
508-529-6039

**UXBRIDGE, MA**

**Sunburst Blueberry Farm**

44 Rawson St., Uxbridge, MA 01590
508-234-9859
sunburstblueberryfarm.com

**WORCESTER, MA**

**Green Hill Park Farm**

Green Hill Pkwy., Worcester, MA 01605
508-799-1323

**Farmers Markets**

**Daniels Farmstead Farmers Market**

286 Mendon St., Blackstone, MA
Seasonal: Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., July to October. danielsfarmstead.org

**Douglas Farmers Market**

E.N. Jenckes Store
283 Main St., Douglas, MA
Seasonal: Saturdays, 9 a.m. – Noon
douglasfarmersmarket.org

**Grafton Farmers Market**

1 Grafton Common, Grafton, MA
Seasonal: Wednesdays, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
graftonfarmersmarket.com

**Burrrillville Farmers Market**

Stillwater Mill Pavilion
75 Tinkham Ln., Harrisville, RI
Seasonal: Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., May through October

**Pawtucket/Slater Park Farmers Market**

410 Newport Ave., Pawtucket, RI
Seasonal: Sundays, Noon to 3 p.m., July to October. farmfresh.org

**Pawtucket Wintertime Farmers Market**

Hope Artiste Village
1005 Main St., Pawtucket, RI
Seasonal: Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., November to April

**Hope Street Farmers Market**

Lippitt Park
1059 Hope St., Providence, RI
Seasonal: Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., May to October. farmfresh.org

**Uxbridge Farmers Market**

15 Court St., Uxbridge, MA
Seasonal: Mondays, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
facebook.com/uxbridgefarmersmarket

**Woonsocket Farmers Market**

Thundermist Health Center
450 Clinton St., Woonsocket, RI
Seasonal: Tuesdays, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m., July to October. farmfresh.org

**Canal District Farmers Market**

Crompton Place
138 Green St., Worcester, MA
Year round: Saturdays, 9 a.m. – Noon
Seasonal: Thursdays, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., July & August
canaldistrictfarmersmarket.com

**REC Community Farmers Market**

Beaver Brook
306 Chandler St., Worcester, MA
Seasonal: Mondays & Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. recworcester.org

**REC Community Farmers Market**

University Park
965 Main St., Worcester, MA
Seasonal: Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. recworcester.org

**WATCH WHERE YOU RECYCLE THAT GOURD!**

Farms in the Blackstone Valley grow gourds in wonderful shapes and colors each fall.

Gourds are an ancient crop, native to eastern North America and of the family Cucurbitaceae. There are several varieties. Yellow-flowered gourds are chiefly used as ornaments, yielding smaller fruits that are naturally banded, striped or mottled in various shades of green, yellow-orange and white. The same plant also can produce squash and warty fruits. When they are growing through the summer months, yellow-flowered gourds resemble other squash plants, at least to amateur gardeners. They have large, triangular-shaped leaves that are covered with short bristles for protection against pests. The flowers are very large, showy and very yellow.

Larger fruits are produced by the white-flowered gourd. Some can reach a length of three feet. Traditionally, these have been utilized as scoops, ladles and containers of all sorts, fishnet floats, whistles and rattles. They have even been used for birdhouses and musical instruments.

Another variety of gourd, *luffa*, is not indigenous to our region but appears in local gardens from time to time. The fruits are cucumber-like, and indeed, edible when young. The color changes as they mature to that of dull straw. The vascular bundles – the tubes that carry food and water within the fruit – resemble a sponge in texture when the skin and seeds are removed.

The seeds of any variety need to be planted as early as possible after the last frost in spring. The seeds give very high yields and grow easily in unfavorable conditions. So if you decide to grow your own this year, don’t plant too many seeds or you will be burdened with a very generous crop to harvest. And if you recycle or compost the gourds in the late fall, expect a surprise next summer when the vines start growing in the compost or leaf pile!
Seasonal Get-Lost Opportunities

Blackstone Heritage Corridor is a region steeped in traditions – including special events that happen during the same season each year. Please inquire about exact dates and venues by consulting the websites or calling ahead.

February
Providence Children’s Film Festival
Providence, RI
The Providence Children’s Film Festival takes place at multiple venues within walking distance of downtown Providence and includes more than ten days of screenings, filmmaking workshops, and free activities, along with post-film conversations that help deepen the film-watching experience and foster critical thinking skills. Learn more at providencechildrensfilmfestival.org

March
Maple Sugar Days at River Bend Farm
Uxbridge, MA
Visitors get the “tap to sap” experience of traditional New England maple sugaring. Volunteers offer a guided tour of the art and science of tapping sugar maple trees, gathering sap, and producing maple syrup. For info, call 508-278-7604.

April
Eat Drink RI Festival
Providence, RI
The Eat Drink RI Festival is a three-day celebration showcasing the best of the culinary world in Rhode Island. Featured events include a Dinner by Dames, a food truck festival and a grand tasting of the local food and beverage scene. Learn more at eatdrinkri.com.

Trash Responsibly™ Cleanup Events
Check BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org/events for cleanup events throughout the month of April.

May-December
WaterFire
Providence, RI
WaterFire is an award-winning fire sculpture installation lining the river in downtown Providence. Visitors come by the thousands to stroll the streets of downtown Providence admiring 100 bonfires on the water while listening to music and enjoying live entertainment that changes with each event. WaterFire season start in May and runs through December. Learn more at waterfire.org.

June-August
Ranger Walkabouts
Join National Park Service Rangers as they give walking history tours throughout the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park. Tours take place on Thursday evenings and run from June through August. Learn more at nps.gov/blrv.

June
Blackstone Valley Youth Fishing Derby
Hopedale Pond, Hopedale, MA
This event celebrates the sport of fishing on historic Hopedale Pond with youth competing for prizes. Learn more and register at bvfishderby.org.

PVD Fest
Providence, RI
Providence, named the Creative Capital, comes alive for four days with music, dance, food, and visual art installations. Organizers call it a multi-arts take-over of public spaces, parks, and outdoor stages in the heart of Providence. Learn more at pvdfest.com.

July
Ancient & Horribles Parade
Chepachet (Glocester), RI
The nationally known 4th of July parade follows Route 44 in the village of Chepachet and features traditional Fourth of July floats and marchers. It gets its name due to the New England tradition of including satire that feeds off current political and cultural issues. glocesterri.org/parade.html
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**All of September - Blackstone Heritage Corridor’s GO!**

**August**

**Butterfly Festival at Mass Audubon Broad Meadow Brook**
Worcester, MA
The family-friendly event celebrates the butterfly with storytelling, face painting, crafts, scavenger hunts, garden tours and more!

**Fire on the Falls**
Capron Park, Uxbridge
This community event brings people together at Capron Park for a river fire along the waterfall.

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**September**

Check out Blackstone Heritage Corridor's GO!, a program of special events happening throughout the month of September. Hike, bike, paddle and explore your way through the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. Visit BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

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**October**

**Waters Farm Days**
Sutton, MA
A two-day festival takes place at the historic Waters Farm and features animals, crafters, food vendors, demonstrations, lumberjack how, tractor pull, and more. For details, visit watersfarm.com.

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**November-December**

**Blackstone Valley Polar Express**
Woonsocket, RI
Inspired by Chris Van Allsburg's Christmas classic, this family favorite becomes reality during a 3-hour event that includes a 90-minute excursion on a real-life train with storytelling, sing-a-longs, games, delicious cookies, hot chocolate served in a collectable souvenir mug, and a special visit from Santa where he personally delivers the first gift of Christmas to every child! Learn more at blackstonevalleypolarexpress.com.

**Sutton Chain of Lights**
Sutton, MA
The Sutton Chain of Lights is a town-wide celebration welcoming the holiday season. Held every year on the first Saturday of December, the event features free trolley rides to all the participating locations along with food, hay-rides, animals, children’s activities, shopping, and lots of holiday cheer. Learn more at suttonchainoflights.weebly.com.

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**Arnold Mills Parade**
Cumberland, RI
A Cumberland tradition since 1927, the Arnold Mills Parade features a road race, parade and concert, and takes place on Nate Whipple Highway (Route 120) in the Arnold Mills section of Cumberland.

**Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo**
Providence, RI
Stroll through the grounds of the zoo surrounded by hundreds of illuminated carved pumpkins. For the second time, the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular was named one of the American Bus Association’s top 100 events in North America. Learn more at rwpzoo.org.

**AutumnFest**
Woonsocket, RI
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Explore the Blackstone Valley on a specially-designed guided tour by horse and wagon, riverboat, or your own two feet!

**Touring in the Blackstone Valley**

**Canal District Horse & Wagon Tours (seasonal)**
Corner of Temple & Harding Sts.
Worcester, MA
For more information, visit: thecanaldistrict.com/wagontours.html
Find them on Facebook
Email: wagontours@gmail.com.

Trained guides from South High School take visitors on a riveting and award-winning trip through the City of Worcester’s Canal District. The students, many of whom are recent immigrants, study the general history of the City, research the details of historical characters, and write their story to communicate (in costume) to visitors on the tours. While on the surface the Canal District is an eclectic enclave of shops, eateries and pubs, the Horse & Wagon Tours uncovers the history beneath the neighborhood, especially that of the 45-mile-long Blackstone Canal, remnants of which exist under the streets. Tour guides talk about the construction of the canal, the immigrants who built it, and the Farm to Factory story of the American Industrial Revolution. The Canal District Horse & Wagon Tours are pulled along by two handsome Belgian Draft Horses harnessed to an open wagon driven by Bob Largess. Now in its 10th year, the Horse & Wagon Tours are entertaining and garner rave reviews. They are a model of youth-operated, youth-managed, leadership-building enterprises. The very popular 50-minute tours usually take place on Thursday evenings in July and August. Park in the Union Station Garage and walk one block south.

**River Boat Tours on the Explorer (seasonal)**
Blackstone Valley Tourism Council
175 Main St., Pawtucket, RI
401-724-2200
rivertourblackstone.com

The Blackstone River and its tributaries are splendid places to uncover by taking a guided tour on the Explorer riverboat. The peacefulness, beauty, and wildlife you can now find along the river is a bold juxtaposition from the rough industrial past that birthed America’s Industrial Revolution and made the Blackstone Valley famous. Whether you are visiting the National Heritage Corridor or you are a resident wanting to explore your backyard, we love to share the rich history and scenic landscape that become extra special when taken in on the waters that created them all. Our 40-passenger riverboat will bring you on an intriguing and relaxing trip through the Blackstone River Valley. For the last 24 years, hundreds of thousands of passengers have come to learn and discover interesting facts about the history and ecology of Blackstone Valley, and see the quiet beauty many are often surprised to find!
Grafton

A visit to Grafton is a chance to see a wonderful example of an early 19th century New England town center. Most of the villages in the Blackstone Valley are based around large mechanized mills and rows of worker housing. Here in Grafton you can imagine yourself in an earlier time, when “cottages” industries clustered near the Center, fine homes arose gracefully beside more modest residences and farmers rubbed elbows with business owners on a regular basis. Today you can still tour Grafton’s original “walking community” with its park-like common surrounded by church spires, gracious structures, and an old fashioned general store.

What is now Grafton was once part of the lands of the Nipmuc tribe. Around 1660, several of the Nipmucs joined an English Christian “praying village” named Hassanamesit, established by famed missionary John Eliot. The Native American village was abandoned after King Philip’s War in 1675-1676. Today the Nipmuc owns four acres of land in Grafton. In the 1720s, the region was sold to 40 investors from several towns, and a four-acre common was created at its center. Incorporated in 1735, Grafton became a prosperous farming community.

In the 1800s, Grafton built upon its agricultural base, developing its industry. It not only became a national leader in leather tanning and currying, but also in boot and shoe production. Second only to Lynn, MA, Grafton specialized in coarse brogans, or work boots for slave use in the south. Where a shoemaker once worked alone in a small shop slowly making customized shoes in their entirety, early industrialization found entrepreneurs “putting out” quantities of shoe parts to farm families for binding and bottoming. Central shops and cottage industries rose around the Center and by 1837, 906 men and 486 women made over 671,000 pairs of shoes and 18,000 pairs of boots a year.

A lack of waterpower at Grafton Center allowed the center to develop into what it is today. Grafton investors built mills on the Blackstone and Quinsigamond rivers, creating new village centers in Fisherville, Farnumsville, Saundersville, Kittville, Centerville and New England Village. Each of these villages has its own fascinating story to tell, but it is also important to recognize how their existence shaped Grafton Center. While their labor and wealth enhanced Grafton’s development, the center remained largely free of the sprawling mills and worker housing associated with the modern industrial landscape. The result is the exquisite 19th century town center that you can still explore today.

START: 25 Grafton Common

1. Grafton Inn
   The Grafton Common has served as the crossroads of town since settlement. Shoe manufacturer Samuel Wood built the Grafton Inn, the oldest structure on the Common, in 1805. The Inn is a reminder of the days when Grafton Center was the intersection of key stagecoach routes from Boston to Hartford and from Providence to Worcester. Stagecoaches were the first regularly scheduled source of overland transportation in the Blackstone Valley, providing a fairly quick trip for mail and passengers. The Inn was a popular stop for food, rest and for switching stages. The unknown designer of the Inn was obviously inspired by famous Boston architect Charles Bullfinch. The Inn acquired a rear ell (as large as the original building) and a two-story porch c.1865-1875. When A.J. Kirby ran it in the 1890’s, it was said to be “strictly first class.”

2. Churches
   The early 1800s were a period of religious upheaval across the United States, particularly here in Massachusetts where the state supported Congregational Church was being challenged after two centuries of dominance. Little had changed in the Congregationalist Church since its establishment by the Puritans, but immigration and industrialization had radically changed the religious mores of the population. New voices and ideas were yearning to be heard and church politics was often the focal point.

   The passion of this conflict is displayed here at the Grafton Common where three new churches were built around the Grafton Common between 1830 and 1833. The first was the Greek Revival style Baptist Church built in 1830. The Baptists had been meeting in Grafton since 1758, but were prevented by the power of the Congregationalists from building a church on the common for over 70 years.

   A theological schism was also dividing the Congregational Parish here in town. When a new meetinghouse opened in 1832 on the northeast corner of the common, the Unitarian faction of the parish claimed it for their use. This building, which also served as the town meeting house for several years, burned in the “Great Fire” of 1862 and was replaced by the current structure the following year.

   The remaining parishioners, who remained faithful to the traditional Congregationalist tenets, were now homeless. So in 1833, the Evangelical Congregational Church across the common was built at a cost of $5,000. The steeple and gallery clocks of the Congregational Church were made by the Willard family, famed Grafton clock makers whose home and shop a few miles north of the common are now open as a museum.

   The Second Great Awakening gave voice to those who criticized Congregationalism for focusing on a Scriptured, Heaven-bound elite, leaving the rest behind. The Baptists, emphasizing faith and universal salvation, tended to appeal to working people who hoped God cared more about piety than education and wealth. The Unitarians, stressing human reason and ability, often drew upwardly-mobile entrepreneurs who hoped “social engineering” would promote profits without worldly sin and conflict. When Grafton’s parish embraced Unitarianism in 1831, appalled church members withdrew, taking church records, furniture, and the communion plate.
The handsome “50¢ houses” along the East Side of South Street, once the site of shoe mills and worker tenements, stand in stark contrast to the grandeur of the mill owner homes located across the street. to those who criticized Congregationalism for focusing on a Scriptured, Heaven-bound elite, leaving the rest behind. The Baptists, emphasizing faith and universal salvation, tended to appeal to working people who hoped God cared more about piety than education and wealth. The Unitarians, stressing human reason and ability, often drew upwardly-mobile entrepreneurs who hoped “social engineering” would promote profits without worldly sin and conflict. When Grafton’s parish embraced Unitarianism in 1831, appalled church members withdrew, taking church records, furniture, and the communion plate.

4 George W. Fisher House
The most grandiose home on the Common is the Victorian mansion of George W. Fisher. Built c. 1885, the Fisher House displays the wealth earned by Mr. Fisher at his textile mill in Fisherville, located along the Blackstone River in South Grafton. His workers lived much more modestly in company owned houses in the mill village. The Fisher family took over the mill at Fisherville in the 1840s and ran it for about 80 years, producing cotton cloth and toweling. In 1879, the mill produced 1.5 million yards of cloth, and about 700 mill hands were employed there in 1930 just before the mill was forced to shut down during the Depression. The mill was lost in a spectacular fire in 1999.

The grandeur and wealth of Fisher’s mansion reflects the growing importance of mechanized industry for the Grafton economy after 1880. Meager wages, however, confined Fisher employees to rented mill housing in outlying Fisherville. Those lacking all property, moreover, went to Grafton’s “Poor Farm” where, in 1878, 1,100 “tramps” (those “tramping to find work”) were lodged and fed overnight for 12-1/2 cents each. Workers. Locals often speak of these as the “dollar houses and the 50¢ houses.”

5 Jerome Wheelock Statue
At the southern end of the Common stands a statue of Jerome Wheelock (1834-1902). Wheelock was a native of Grafton who earned fame and fortune as an engineer, particularly for his design of a steam engine valve system that revolutionized steam transportation. Wheelock bequeathed $50,000 to the Town of Grafton on the sole condition that they erect a statue in his honor. This money was used in 1927 for the construction of the town library located to your left as you face the statue.

6 Grafton Common
In 1728, the original 40 proprietors of Grafton set aside 4 acres in the center of town as common land. In 1730 Grafton’s first meetinghouse was built here. Over the next century, a large town center grew up around the Common, and in 1845 a small portion of the original common was fenced in and planted with trees. Today the Common is still a site for recreation and relaxation. The town Common is a site so quintessentially small town New England that it attracted Hollywood’s attention. The bandstand at the center of the Common was built in 1935 by MGM who came to Grafton to film parts of Eugene O’Neill’s Ah Wilderness. They left it behind for the people of the town to continue to use. The bandstand is built on the site of Grafton’s first meetinghouse. An earlier bandstand was also located here.

7 Commercial Blocks
At the northern end of the Common are Grafton Center’s two commercial blocks. They were situated to take advantage of the transportation crossroads here, as well as the growing importance of the Common as a community center. There has been commercial activity here since the early 1700s. On the left is the Wheeler Block, opened by Jonathan Wheeler in 1806 and used by several merchants since that time. The third floor housed an assembly hall that was used as a social center for the town. On the right side of Worcester Street is the Warren Block or Town House, built in 1862 replacing an earlier commercial building that had been destroyed by fire. Purchased by the town of Grafton in 1885, the Warren Block was used for town meetings and as an exhibit hall as well as several store fronts.

8 Grafton & Upton Railroad
The crossroads at Grafton Common finally entered the steam age in 1874 with the inauguration of the Grafton Center Railroad. This was a light rail commuter line that only ran about three miles from Grafton Center to the main tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad in North Grafton. The depot for this line was located behind the Town Hall and the Unitarian Church. This allowed Grafton residents to commute to jobs in Worcester or points east, a tradition that continues today.

In 1887, the railroad added freight service and extended its track through Upton and Hopedale to Milford. The name of the line was changed to the Grafton and Upton Railroad. The new track connected several mills with the main B & A line, including the massive Draper Loom Corporation in Hopedale. A new depot was built along Upton Street behind the library. A fire started by a lightning strike destroyed that structure in 1940. It was replaced with a cinder block building that still stands today, but no longer belongs to the Railroad. On rare occasions, a freight train will still ride these rails.
Central Falls

The story of the Blackstone Valley is best told through the mills and the people who came here to work in them. Nowhere is this more apparent than in Central Falls, which is the smallest and most densely populated city in the valley and was originally an industrial district of Smithfield and later a part of Lincoln. For almost two hundred years people have been coming from around the world to live and work in Central Falls. The succeeding waves of immigrants have gradually assimilated into the city, and each nationality has added to the vitality of Central Falls.

There were few immigrants during the early days of the industrial revolution. Most jobs were filled by local farm families who were tempted by the promise of a steady paycheck. The handful of immigrants who did come here in the early 1800s were usually skilled textile workers from England and Scotland, particularly weavers. The first wave of immigration began in the 1820s and 1830s when Irish laborers arrived. At first, the Irish were not allowed to work in the mills but instead were assigned construction jobs, such as digging the Blackstone Canal and building the railroads. By 1840, however, there were many Irish mill workers and the Irish community in Central Falls grew steadily for the rest of the century.

The next wave of immigration was brought about by several factors. Around the 1860s, the Blackstone Valley began to convert to steam power. Steam turbines could run larger mills and allowed for mills to be built away from the river, which was by then overcrowded.

At the same time, railroads provided the transportation needed for expansion. The spark for immigration, though, was the Civil War, which produced both a demand for textile products and a shortage of workers. To fill these vacancies, mill owners began to recruit French Canadian workers from Quebec. Soon, the French Canadians became the largest ethnic group in the region. This can be seen clearly in Central Falls where the population exploded from under 1500 in 1855 to 9,000 in 1870, with most of the new arrivals coming from Quebec.

The boom years for the Central Falls textile mills lasted through the 1920s, and the population continued to grow reaching a stunning peak of 25,898 in 1930. New waves of immigrants kept coming to the city, and like the French and Irish before them, each settled their own neighborhood, establishing new churches and businesses. Polish immigrants began to arrive here around 1895 and “Polish Village” developed in the southeastern corner of the city. A major focal point of this neighborhood is St. Joseph’s Church, built in 1919. Church festivals and other events, such as the celebration of General Pulaski’s birthday, continue to keep the Polish community together, though many have now moved to neighboring towns.

In the early years of the 1900s, Syrian and Lebanese immigrants came to Central Falls. Many settled in the center of the city, particularly along Washington Street where St. Ephraim’s Church is located. The last immigrants to arrive during the boom years were the Portuguese, who came to the region beginning in 1917. The Portuguese neighborhood is centered in Valley Falls on both the Central Falls and Cumberland sides of the river. It continues to be a thriving community with several active clubs and popular festivals. The depression and the decline of the textile industry slowed the immigration rates to a trickle for many years. Gradually, though, the work force in the city grew older and by the 1970s the remaining mills faced a shortage of skilled textile weavers. Thus began the current wave of immigrants to Central Falls: the Hispanics. While many Spanish speaking nations are represented here, the majority come from four countries: Colombia, Puerto Rico, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.

Like those that preceded them, the Hispanic immigrants have come to Central Falls to find work and are leaving their mark upon the city. Today, about 40% of the population of Central Falls is Hispanic, and the strength of their community can be seen on the signs all over the city from churches to stores and restaurants all advertising in Spanish. Like their predecessors, the Hispanic community faces some challenges in their new home. Just as the French Canadians fought for speaking French in parochial schools, the debate today is over bilingual education in public schools. In the past 25 years, however, Hispanics have made many in-roads into the city and have become active members of Central Falls’ melting pot community.

Though the population of Central Falls is declining, immigrants continue to make up a significant percentage of the city’s residents, a trend that should continue as long as the mills here open new employment opportunities. We can only speculate from where the next wave of immigrants to Central Falls will come.

START: 25 Roosevelt Ave. at Cross St.

Central Falls Mill District: Roosevelt Avenue

The six original mill privileges in the city were located along Roosevelt Avenue, just north of the Pawtucket line. Today, these mills remain active, a testament to the work ethic of the city. From south to north along Roosevelt Avenue are the Royal Weaving Mill (1897), the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Mill (1864), the Central Falls Woolen Mill (1870), the Pawtucket Thread Company (1825) and the Kennedy-Stafford Mill Complex (1825-1860’s). Of particular interest here is the Hair Cloth Mill, located at the intersection with Cross Street, which is one of the finest examples of mill architecture in the region. Hair
cloth was used to cover furniture as well as to make crinolines. Another highlight is the Pawtucket Thread Mill, a small rubble stone mill which is partially hidden in between the much larger brick Woolen Mill and Stafford Complex. The Cross Street Bridge offers a good view of the Central Falls Dam just to the north.

From Roosevelt Avenue turn left at light onto Charles Street. Proceed west four blocks, following one way signs, to the intersection with Broad Street. Turn left, Jenks Park and City Hall are one block down on the right.

Central Falls City Hall (1888)/ Jenks Park; Broad Street
This lovely Queen Anne style structure was built as the Lincoln High School in 1888. It became the Central Falls High School in 1895 and City Hall in 1927. It served as the corner stone of Central Falls’ municipal center on Broad Street, along with the Fire Station (1889), the old Town Hall (1873), and the Police Station and Courthouse (1914).

Adjacent to City Hall is Jenks Park, which was established in 1890 on four acres of land donated by Alvin Jenks.

Historic District
Some of the finest and most interesting houses in the city are located in the South Central Falls Historic District, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991. Everything from Queen Anne mansions to triple-deckers can be seen here in the neighborhood that was home to both mill owners and mill workers. A detailed tour of the district, created by Historic Central Falls, is available at City Hall.

Turn right onto Dexter Street. Turn right onto Hunt Street then right onto High Street. Continue on High Street to Pierce Park which is on the left side.

4 Pierce’s Fight Site & Riverwalk Park: High Street
A dramatic incident of the King Philip’s War took place here on March 26, 1676. A force of about 70 English soldiers and 20 allied Indians under Captain Michael Pierce of Rehoboth were ambushed along the banks of the river by warriors of the Narragansett tribe.

According to legend, nine of the white soldiers were captured and taken to what is now the Monastery in Cumberland, where they were tortured and killed. The site became known as the Nine Men’s Misery. The trail along the river here is short, about 1/10 of a mile, and it connects a baseball field and a playground. There are some benches here, and the park provides a nice picnic spot along the river.

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**River's Edge Recreation Complex**
20 Davison Ave, Woonsocket, RI (42.001206, -71.498746)
- This parking lot is just north of bikeway MM17.
- There is ample parking at this location.

**Manville Parking Area**
133 New River Road, Lincoln, RI (41.968179, -71.466877)
- Use caution! The parking is on the far side of the RR tracks and bikeway.
- This parking lot is at MM14 on the bikeway.
- There is limited parking at this location.

**Albion Parking Area**
0 School Street, Lincoln, RI (41.952901, -71.452698)
- This parking lot is just south of MM12.5 on the bikeway.
- There is ample parking at this location.

**Ashton Village Parking Area**
4 Front Street, Cumberland, RI (41.937968, -71.431602)
- This parking lot is between MM11 and MM11.5.
- There is very limited parking at this location.

**I-295 N Parking Area**
Visitor Center, Lincoln, RI (41.939582, -71.449604)
- This visitor center and bikeway are accessible only from the Northbound lanes of I-295.
- From I-295 southbound, proceed to exit 8 and follow the cloverleaf until you are on I-295 north-bound.
- Ride a 0.85 mile spur to bikeway at MM11.
- There is ample parking and restrooms at this location.

**Rte. 116 Parking Area**
George Washington Highway (Rte. 116), Lincoln, RI (41.937451, -71.435848)
- Ride a short spur to the bikeway at MM11.
- There is limited parking at this location.

**Front St. Parking Area**
160 Front Street, Lincoln, RI (41.906278, -71.406490)
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- There are refreshments and restaurants nearby.

**John St. Parking Area**
121 John Street (Rte. 123), Lincoln, RI (41.906608, -71.401096)
- Parking is north of MM7.5 on the bikeway.
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600 Mount Pleasant Ave.
Providence, RI 02908
401-456-8000
ric.edu

LINCOLN, RI
Community College of Rhode Island - Lincoln Campus
1762 Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI 02865
401-333-7000
ccri.edu

Rhode Island School of Design
2 College St., Providence, RI 02903
401-454-6100
risd.edu

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Tufts University - Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
200 Westboro Rd.
North Grafton, MA 01536
508-839-5302
vet.tufts.edu

SMITHFIELD, RI
Bryant University
1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917
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bryant.edu

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Worcester, MA 01608
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mcphs.edu

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- Vision
  Anticipate, evaluate and choose relevant opportunities
- Integrity
  Be honest and trustworthy in every action and intent
- Inclusiveness
  Respect and encourage broad participation in community dialogue and decision making
- Courage
  Act with strength and conviction, even in the face of adversity
- Excellence
  Exceed all customer expectations
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ReadyMED - Auburn
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508-595-2700
readymed.org

CUMBERLAND, RI
Concentra
2140 Mendon Rd., #101
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-475-3000
concentra.com

WOonsocket Urgent Care
2374 Diamond Hill Rd.
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-392-3000
oceanstateurgentcare.com

LINCOLN, RI
Lincoln Urgent Care
2 Wake Robin Rd., #106
Lincoln, RI 02865
401-333-9595
lincolnurgentcareri.com

MILFORD, MA
Milford Regional Medical Center
14 Prospect St., Milford, MA 01757
508-473-1190
milfordregional.org

NORTHBRIDGE, MA
Tri-County Urgent Care
100 Commerce Dr.
Northbridge, MA 01534
508-372-3510
milfordregional.org

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI
North Smithfield Urgent Care
594 Great Rd., North Smithfield, RI 02896
401-768-3400
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65 Eddie Dowling Hwy.
North Smithfield, RI 02896
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209 Armistice Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02860
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1195 North Main St., Providence, RI 02908
401-861-3782
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Hasbro Children's Hospital
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401-444-4000
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401-274-1100
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281 Hartford Ave., East
Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-5573

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Landmark Medical Center
115 Cass Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-769-4100
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401-767-4100
thundermisthealth.org

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117 Stafford St., Worcester, MA 01603
508-755-4010
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774-420-211
carewellurgentcare.com

CareWell Urgent Care
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