

TOUR 6: Taconic–Mohawk Trail – Approximately 55 miles

THE BERKSHIRE DRIVING TOURS

TOUR 1:

North Central Berkshire –
Approx 50 miles

TOUR 2:

Central Berkshire
Approx 78 miles

TOUR 3:

South Berkshire
Approx 48 miles

TOUR 4:

South Central Berkshire –
Approx 44 miles

TOUR 5:

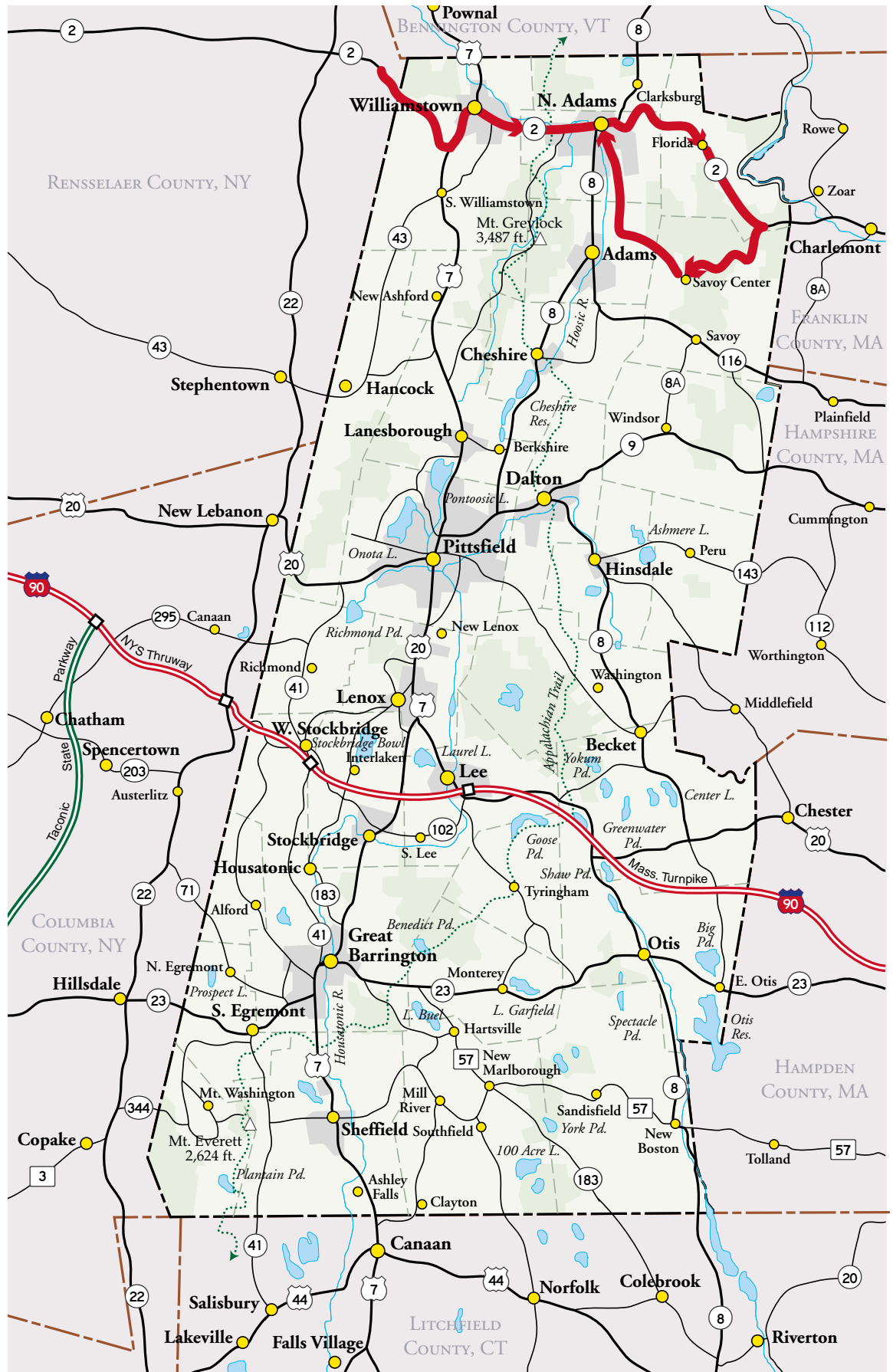
Mount Greylock
Approx 26 miles

TOUR 6:

Taconic–Mohawk Trail
Approx 55 miles

TOUR 7:

Mt. Greylock –
North Berkshire
Approx 33 miles



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This driving tour includes mountainous terrain with settings of breathtaking vistas from strategic lookout points. Begin in Williamstown located in the north-western corner of the Berkshires, adjacent to Vermont and New York.

➔ **From the Village Green, follow Main Street (Route 2 East)** through this college town whose architecture reflects its strong beginnings. It is interesting to note the changes in neighborhoods upon entering North Adams, once a thriving industrial center of the Northern Berkshires. Route 2 East passes through the center of North Adams whose views reflect church steeples and Victorian homes of days gone by. As the road narrows, prepare for a gradual climb in elevation before encountering the famous “hairpin turn” approaching the Western Summit. Stop and observe the landscape from this observation point before continuing the top of the Mohawk Trail, an elevation of 2,173 feet above sea level.

➔ **Continuing on Route 2 East, soon the road will enter Florida,** Massachusetts. Look for signage, a right turn to Savoy Mountain State Forest leading to the center of Savoy. Stop and view the waterfalls before leaving the state forest.

➔ **Turn right onto East Road in Adams, which runs parallel with Route 8 North.** This lovely back road runs along the edge of the mountain to the center of Adams.

➔ **Follow Route 8 North into North Adams until it meets Route 2 West, returning to Williamstown.**

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