



the berkshires  
Western Massachusetts

# Welcome to the Berkshires

Nestled within the rolling Appalachian Mountains, the Berkshires breathe calm and vibrant energy amid an illuminated landscape steeped in culture. Neighbor to New York, Connecticut, and Vermont, the Berkshires is just 2 hours from Boston and 2.5 hours from New York City. An array of lodging options across 32 picturesque communities offer close proximity to numerous cultural venues, outdoor adventure, farm-to-table dining, and breathtaking four-season scenery, making it the perfect destination for international visitors. Visit us at [Berkshires.org](http://Berkshires.org) to start planning.

## .....WHAT'S NEW #intheberkshires

**WELLNESS** is a way of life in the Berkshires. Unwind and renew at Miraval Berkshires Resort and Spa offering a plethora of unique experiences. Check out blu Salon & Spa and the unparalleled Kripalu Center for Yoga and Healing.

**NEW AND IMPROVED SKI RESORTS** are ready to welcome you! Bousquet Mountain offers an outdoor music series featuring top folk, rock, jazz, and blues artists. Don't miss the new lift and tubing at Catamount Mountain Resort - plus their famous zipline, the Catamonster!

**BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES, AND WINERIES** of all kinds invite you to sip, mix, and toast with Berkshire-made spirits. Check out Big Elm Brewing (with a new tap room), Berkshire Mountain Distillers, Balderdash Cellars, and Les Trois Emme Vineyard & Winery.

**NEW LODGING OPTIONS** at Hotel Downstreet and the new Williams Inn offer a classic Berkshire experience surrounded by arts and culture in a two walkable downtowns - North Adams and Williamstown. While staying, visit MASS MoCA and dine at The Barn offering seasonal, locally-sourced cuisine.

**THESE LIGHT INSTALLATIONS** will brighten up your visit: Nightwood at the Mount, Edith Wharton's home; The Incredible Pumpkin Show and WinterLights at Naumkeag; and Hancock Holiday Nights at Hancock Shaker Village.

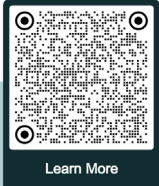
**GO GHOST HUNTING** at Hancock Shaker Village during Haunted Hancock, an after-hours, spine-chilling evening of spirits and mystery. Or visit the Gilded Age mansion, Ventfort Hall, for other ghostly adventures.

**NEW DINING ESTABLISHMENTS** await to serve you. Enjoy Casita Berkshires, the Dreamaway Lodge, Craft Food Barn, Pizzeria Boema, and The Old Inn on the Green. Old favorite Brava in Lenox has opened a new cozy wine bar called Ombra.

**CANNATOURISM** is blazing across the Berkshires. Find expert advice on flower, edibles, tinctures, and more at The Pass, Clear Sky, Bloom Brothers, and others.

**TRAIL EXPANSIONS** will excite walkers, hikers, and bikers. Visit Greylock Glen nestled 2,200 feet below the Mount Greylock summit. Enjoy the recently expanded Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, a paved walkway that takes you through towns, wetlands, and scenic views. Check out the All Persons Trail at Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. Find more inspo at [BerkshiresOutside.org](http://BerkshiresOutside.org)!

Scan for images, videos & more to help you plan the perfect Berkshire getaway.



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## SAMPLE ATTRACTIONS

### NORTHERN BERKSHIRES

Bright Ideas Brewing  
 MASS MoCA  
 Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum  
 The Clark  
 Williams College Museum of Art  
 Williamstown Theatre Festival

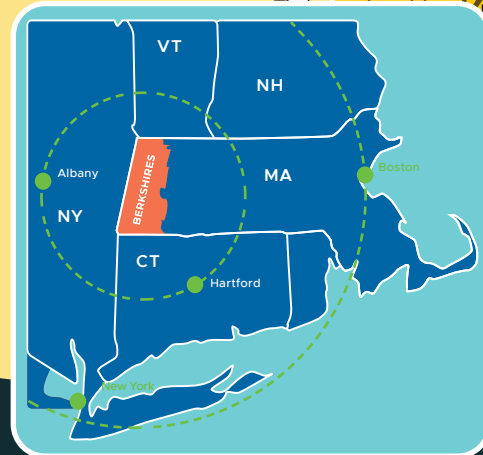
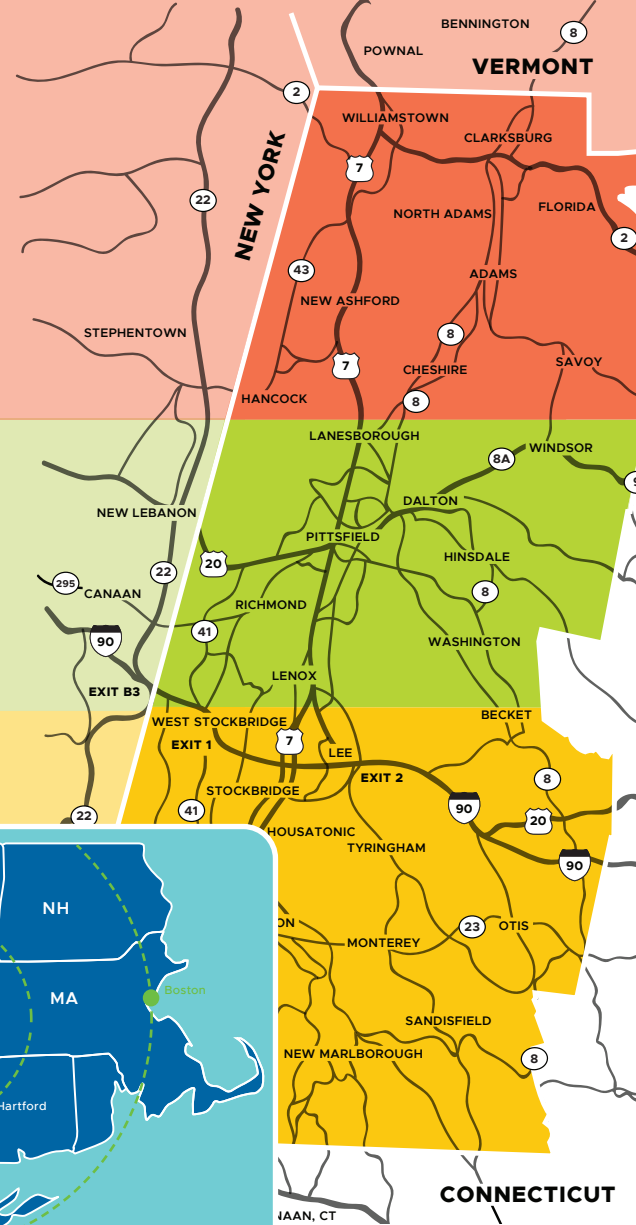
### CENTRAL BERKSHIRES

Arrowhead, Home of Herman Melville  
 Barrington Stage Company  
 Hancock Shaker Village  
 Shakespeare & Company  
 The Mount, Home of Edith Wharton  
 Ventfort Hall  
 Tanglewood Music Festival

### SOUTHERN BERKSHIRES

Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center  
 Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival  
 Berkshire Botanical Garden  
 Norman Rockwell Museum  
 Bidwell House  
 Chesterwood

To learn more and start  
 planning, visit  
[BERKSHIRES.ORG](http://BERKSHIRES.ORG)



## SAMPLING OF ANNUAL EVENTS #intheberkshires

### SPRING

ArtWeek Berkshires  
 Baby Animals at Hancock Shaker Village  
 Bulb Show at Berkshire Botanical Gardens  
 Pittsfield CityJAZZ  
 Thunderfest  
 Tulip Festival at Naumkeag

### SUMMER

Berkshire International Film Festival  
 Berkshire Jewish Film Festival  
 Berkshire Pride Festival  
 Berkshires Arts Festival  
 Eagle Street Beach Party  
 Pittsfield July 4th Parade  
 Shakespeare in the Park  
 Stockbridge Arts & Crafts Show

### FALL

Berkshire Botanical Harvest Festival  
 Country Fair at Hancock Shaker Village  
 Fall Foliage Parade  
 Fresh Grass at MASS MoCA  
 Josh Billings Triathlon  
 Lee Founders Weekend  
 Lenox Apple Squeeze  
 Mount Greylock Ramble & Ramblefest

### WINTER

10 x 10 Upstreet Arts Festival  
 Berkshire Botanical Garden Holiday Marketplace  
 Nightwood at The Mount  
 Stockbridge Main Street at Christmas  
 Ten Days of Play at Berkshire Museum  
 Williamstown Holiday Walk

