

# THE CHAMBER

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Dear Valley Visitor,

We're pleased that you are thinking about visiting Northampton and the surrounding Pioneer Valley. To help you plan, we're sending you some materials that highlight the area, from the museums and antique stores that offer glimpses into its rich history to its funky college atmosphere complete with fine arts, theater, and first-class dining. We're sure you can use these resources to map out a trip to our area that will please and entertain you.

Northampton is a city of 30,000 people nestled in the foothills of the Berkshires and bordered by the banks of the Connecticut River. Once a quaint New England village, Northampton continues to thrive as a full-blown city, and so it is unique in that it can offer visitors an elegant metropolis or sprawling rural splendor.

In the city itself, you'll find museums, theaters with performers of New York City caliber, and art offerings so diverse and so prevalent that Northampton was dubbed by author John Villani as the "Number One Best Small Arts Town in America." You'll visit eclectic shops and restaurants so sophisticated they've been featured in the New York Times and Bon Appetit magazine. And you'll have the opportunity to view nature - on a bicycle seat rolling along a city rail trail, on a boat on the Connecticut, or in the woods, on foot or cross-country skis.

Venture outside Northampton's city lines and enjoy the country comforts. Browse in antique shops, country markets or artists' studios. Pick apples or berries at one of the many farms or simply stop at a roadside stand and select from the harvest. Climb the many hills and mountains. Roar down the Deerfield River on a raft.

In Northampton, in the Pioneer Valley, there is something for everyone to do and see and enjoy, and New York City, Boston, Hartford, Conn., and the Berkshires are all within driving distance for a day trip. Read through the enclosed materials and imagine all the opportunities waiting here for you.

Please feel free to call us with questions. We're happy to help you plan your Valley vacation.

Members of the Northampton Chamber of Commerce

“ This small city offers more restaurants and shops, certainly more galleries, theaters and performance venues than most urban centers dozens of times its size. Add two rivers, mountain views, landscaped parks and meadows and you begin to see why people call it paradise . ”

- Boston Globe



The Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts

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## “BEST SMALL ARTS TOWN IN AMERICA” OFFERS VISUAL ARTS, THEATER, DANCE, AND MUSIC

They live here, raise families here, create here. They are internationally known writers, musicians, artists, and crafters, and they have helped breathe life into the vibrant, eclectic and stimulating arts scene that exists in Northampton, Mass. Inside its museums and galleries, theaters and performance houses, the culture-rich city of Northampton has offerings that will entertain everyone from the art collector to the Zydeco dancer. Dubbed the "Number One Best Small Arts Town in America" by author John Villani, Northampton brings performers that span the mediums from theater to opera, and it offers in its downtown galleries the works of many talented, local artists.

Inside the city's many internationally recognized nightclubs, such as the Iron Horse Music Hall, audiences groove to the tunes of performers like Gillian Welch and dance the night away. They watch critically acclaimed foreign films in two of the city's eclectic movie houses, the Pleasant Street Theater and the Academy of Music. And at the newly renovated and grand Calvin Theatre, audiences from around New England watch performers from jazz great Wynton Marsalis to author Anne Lamott.

In the summer, Northampton's arts venues explode as summer theatre troupes set up tents at such places at Mount Holyoke College, and the Pines Theatre in the city's Look Park opens up its mossy, outdoor stage. Nearby (just an hour's drive) are the popular theater, dance and music venues of the Berkshires. Stay in Northampton and pop over to Jacob's Pillow, Tanglewood and the Williamstown Theater Festival.

Along with Northampton's Calvin Theatre, which mainly features performers from outside the city, Northampton also has the fine arts hub at Smith College, where students and outside artists perform. And a short trip across the Connecticut River takes audiences to the Fine Arts Center at the University of Massachusetts, where Broadway musicals and a range of other dynamic shows are performed. As if that wasn't arts enough, organizations like the Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts bring performers to Northampton throughout the year ranging from Russian opera singers to French dance companies.



Families get in on the fun here too. Festivals and circuses visit the city, and Look Memorial Park offers weekly children's entertainment through the summer months. At the Academy of Music, the stage is often opened up to young, local performers - such as the dancers in the Pioneer Valley Ballet or the actors and actresses in Serious Play, a troupe made up of young adults. Their talents are highlighted with community performances that are always well attended.

In terms of visual arts, Northampton - lucky to have hundreds of artists living and working here - boasts creativity in mediums from clay to metal. In the newly renovated Smith College Art Museum, inside Historic Northampton, or inside the many galleries and shops downtown - such as the R. Michelson Galleries, Skera, Don Muller Gallery, Artisan Gallery, Silverscape Designs, the Wm. Baczek Gallery or Pinch! - visitors and residents alike feast their eyes on works from oil paintings to jewels to pottery.

But the art isn't just inside the galleries. It can be found in the restaurants, exhibited for diners to admire and purchase if they choose. It can be found in Northampton's gothic architecture. Or in the most unlikely of places, like the side of a railroad bridge, where a local artist's metal sculpture offers drivers a glimpse of the eccentric.

In Northampton, it doesn't matter which sense you're hoping to inspire - listen to music, absorb the theater, delight in visual artwork. All you arts and entertainment lovers, there's no rest for you in Northampton!

## ARTS & CRAFTS GALLERIES

### **The Anchor House of Artists**

518 Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-4323  
www.anchorhouseartists.com

### **Alfredo's Gallery, Fine Art Photography**

6 Craft Ave.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-3890  
www.alfredophoto.com

### **Andrew Quient Pottery**

206 Main Street  
Haydenville, MA 01039  
413-268-7535  
www.andrewquientpottery.com

### **Artisan Gallery**

162 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-1942  
www.theartisangallery.com

### **Claytopia**

157 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-9323  
*a "paint your own" pottery studio*

### **Don Muller Gallery**

40 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-1119

### **Forbes Library**

20 West Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-587-1011  
*Includes a gallery and the Calvin Coolidge Room.*

### **Guild Art Center**

102 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-6343  
www.newenglandart.com

### **KTWO NOHO**

233 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-5896

### **Last Minute Gallery**

108 Main St. Second Floor  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-9614  
www.lastminutegallery.com

### **P!nch**

179 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-4509  
www.epinch.com

### **Rice n'Easy/ Rice Gallery**

28 Center St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-0770

### **R. Michelson Galleries**

132 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-3964  
www.rmichelson.com  
*Representing the finest internationally-known and area artists since 1976. Custom framing.*

### **Silverscape Designs**

1 King Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-3324  
www.siverscapedesigns.com

### **Skera**

221 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-4563  
www.skera.com  
*Since 1974 celebrating American Craft with an orientation towards fiber and wearables.*

### **Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program**

5 Clary Road  
Williamsburg, MA 01096  
413-268-3101  
www.snowfarm.org

### **Wm Baczek Fine Arts, Inc.**

36 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-587-9880  
www.wbfinearts.com

## THEATERS AND PERFORMANCE

### VENUES

#### **Academy of Music Theatre**

274 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-9032  
www.academyofmusictheatre.com

#### **Calvin Theater**

19 King Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-1444  
*Hosts top regional, national and international performers representing the best in music, dance and theater, film and spoken word. Bookings done through Northampton Box Office at 413-586-8686.*

#### **The Commonwealth Opera**

140 Pine Street  
Florence, MA 01062  
413-586-5026  
www.commonwealthopera.org



### **Northampton Center For The Arts**

17 New South Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-7327  
www.nohoarts.org  
*Gallery and performance space showcasing artists in the Northampton area.*

### **Fine Arts Center at UMass**

University of Massachusetts  
100 Hicks Way #9C  
Amherst, MA 01003  
413-545-4159  
www.fineartscenter.com

### **The Miniature Theatre of Chester**

Chester Town Hall Route 20  
Chester, MA  
413-354-7770  
*July-September*

### **Mohawk Trail Concerts/ Music in Deerfield**

75 Bridge Street  
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370  
413-625-9511  
www.mohawktrailconcerts.org

### **New Century Theatre**

P.O. Box 186  
Northampton, MA 01061-0186  
413-587-3933  
www.newcenturytheatre.org

### **Northampton Box Office**

76 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-8686  
*Tickets to area performances.*

### **Northampton Community Music Center, Inc.**

139 South Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-0001  
www.ncmc.net

### **PioneerValley Symphony & Chorus**

91 Main St.  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
413-773-3664  
www.pvso.org

## NIGHTCLUBS

### **Divas**

492 Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-8161

### **Iron Horse Music Hall**

20 Center Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-0610

### **Pearl Street Nightclub**

10 Pearl Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-7771

## ART MUSEUMS

### **Mead Art Museum**

Amherst College  
413-542-2335  
www.amherst.edu/~mead

### **The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**

125 West Bay Road  
Amherst, MA 01002  
413-658-1100  
www.picturebookart.org

### **Mount Holyoke College Art Museum**

Mount Holyoke College  
Route 116  
South Hadley, MA 01075  
413-538-2245  
www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/artmuseum

### **Smith College Museum of Art at the Brown Fine Arts Center**

Elm Street, Northampton  
413-585-2760  
www.smith.edu/artmuseum

### **University Gallery of UMass**

Fine Arts Center; UMass  
Amherst, MA 01003  
413- 545-3670  
www.umass.edu/fac/univeristy-gallery



## SHOPPING IS A CREATIVE PASTIME IN THE NORTHAMPTON AREA

Shopping is a creative pastime in the Northampton area, home to dozens upon dozens of shops and galleries ranging from the eclectic and whimsical to the classic and quaint. In a downtown where the architecture is timeless and beautiful, where restaurants run the gamut from Moroccan to Mexican, you'll find handcrafted items from baskets to pottery, antiques, fine art in all mediums, and unique gift ideas. To preview the many places to visit and shop, browse the listings available from the side bar at the left.

A must-see on the downtown shopping circuit is Thornes Marketplace, a three-story cluster of shops on Main Street offering items from books for the coffee table to Tibetan jewels, from flowers to face paint. Stores inside Thornes - conveniently located next to the five-story E.J. Gare parking garage - include a children's toy and clothing store, a health food store, an eclectic kitchen-supply store, and a shop where women can "accessorize."

Step out of Thornes to Main Street and you'll be bewitched by one of the most vibrant downtowns you'll ever see in New England. Stroll every block and side street to discover stores whose doors you shouldn't pass by; what's inside is so unique and unusual, you're sure to come away with something you wouldn't have expected to find anywhere. Along the way street musicians and a parade of pedestrians will entertain, at any hour of the day.

Fine art is available in all its varied forms in Northampton as hundreds of artists from potters to painters call the area home. Works by major artists such as Leonard Baskin, Barry Moser, Jane Dyer, Eric Carle, and Ray Milici can be found at R. Michelson Galleries on Main Street. Also on Main, the Wm. Baczek Gallery and Hart Gallery feature area artists. If sculpture or handcrafted pottery is your fascination, you won't be disappointed in Main Street shops such as P'nch, Skera, or the Artisan Gallery, where handcrafted jewelry, fountains, dishes, and vases can be found. Because different artists make each of these items by hand, they are all striking and exclusive.

Jewels are also easily found in Northampton, at shops such as Silverscape Designs on King Street and the Don Muller Gallery on Main Street. Items in these shops are custom designed by skilled area craftsmen. If you're getting married, celebrating an anniversary, or simply feeling romantic, there's no better place than Northampton to find a diamond or other gemstone that suits your style.

Maybe you want something that speaks of time and tradition. Believe it or not, Northampton is still the place for you. Reflecting the city's quaint New England heritage are dozens of antique shops, many of them clustered on Market Street, one section of the downtown, and others scat-



tered in the nearby village of Florence and along Route 9 as you head east or west toward more rural towns. To capture the "country" of the area, visit the Williamsburg General Store on Route 9 in Williamsburg, less than 10 minutes from downtown Northampton. Inside you'll find treats and treasures from homemade breads and cookies to candles, handmade baskets, and rubber stamps.

Shopping in Northampton and the surrounding area is much more than just a trek to the mall. It's an experience that will inspire and amuse you. Spend the day and make shopping your featured attraction, or stay overnight in one of the many hotels and motels and go for a double feature!

Shop for the home, the garden, the office. Your mother, your best friend, or boss. Yourself.  
In Northampton, that's entertainment!

### **Art Supplies**

Beaders' Paradise, Inc., 213 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3885, [www.beadersparadise.biz](http://www.beadersparadise.biz)

Guild Art Centre, 102 Main Street, Northampton, MA, 01060, 413-586-6343, [www.newenglandart.com](http://www.newenglandart.com)

### **Art/Craft Galleries**

The Anchor House of Artists, 518 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-4323, [www.anchorhouseartists.org](http://www.anchorhouseartists.org)

Andrew Quient Pottery, 206 Main Street, Haydenville, MA 01039, 413-268-7535, [www.andrewquientpottery.com](http://www.andrewquientpottery.com)

Artisan Gallery, 162 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1942, [www.theartisangallery.com](http://www.theartisangallery.com)

Don Muller Gallery, 40 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1119

Guild Art Centre, 102 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060 413-586-6343, [www.newenglandart.com](http://www.newenglandart.com)

KTWO NOHO, 233 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-585-5896

Last Minute Gallery, 108 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-585-9614, [www.lastminutegallery.com](http://www.lastminutegallery.com)

P!nch, 179 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4509, [www.epinch.com](http://www.epinch.com)

Rice n' Easy/Rice Gallery, 28 Center St., Northampton 01060, 413-585-0770

R. Michelson Galleries, 132 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3964, [www.rmichelson.com](http://www.rmichelson.com)

Silverscape Designs, 1 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3324, [www.silverscapedesigns.com](http://www.silverscapedesigns.com)

Skera, 221 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4563, [www.skera.com](http://www.skera.com)

Wm Baczek Fine Arts, Inc., 36 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-587-9880, [www.wbfinearts.com](http://www.wbfinearts.com)

### **Bicycles**

Northampton Bicycle, 319 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3810, [ww.nohobike.com](http://ww.nohobike.com)

### **Bird Supplies and Gifts**

Backyard Birds, 17 Strong Avenue, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3155

### **Books**

Broadside Bookshop, 247 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4325, [www.broadsidebooks.com](http://www.broadsidebooks.com)

Half Moon Books, 7 Pearl Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3988

Cumberland Rare Books, 46 Franklin Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-587-0655

Raven Used Books, 4 Old South Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-585-9868, [www.ravenusedbooks.com](http://www.ravenusedbooks.com)

The Space-Crime Continuum, 18 Strong Ave. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-0994, [www.spacecrime.com](http://www.spacecrime.com)

### **Bridal and Special Occasion**

Cassandra's, 518 Pleasant Street, Studio 5&6, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3110

Magic Wings, 281 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373, 413-665-2805, [www.magicwings.net](http://www.magicwings.net)

Salon Herdis, 231 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0088, [www.salonherdis.com](http://www.salonherdis.com)

Scandihoovians.com, 22 Strong Ave. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0002, [www.scandihoovians.com](http://www.scandihoovians.com)

### **Camping Equipment**

Don Gleason's Camping Supply, Inc., P.O. Box 87, 9 Pearl Street, Northampton, MA 01061, 413-584-4895, [www.gleasoncamping.com](http://www.gleasoncamping.com)



### **Candy/Confectionary**

Ben & Bill's Chocolate Emporium, 141 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5696

Cornucopia, Thornes Marketplace, 150 Main St. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3800, [www.cornucopiafoods.net](http://www.cornucopiafoods.net)

Popcorn Palace, 122 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3653, [www.popcorngirl.com](http://www.popcorngirl.com)

Sweeties Fine Chocolates, 68 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4180

### **Clothing/Children's**

Mulberry Tree, Thornes Marketplace, 150 Main Street, Suite 2, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4027

Kids Kloset, Children's, Women's, Maternity & Nursing, 2 Maplewood Shops, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0333

### **Clothing/Lingerie**

Gazebo, 14 Center Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-6673, [www.showusyourbra.org](http://www.showusyourbra.org)

Wee-ping, 112 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1081

### **Clothing/Maternity and Nursing**

Kids Kloset, Children's, Women's, Maternity & Nursing, 2 Maplewood Shops, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0333

### **Clothing/Men's**

J Rich Clothing for Men, 22 Masonic Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-6336

### **Clothing/Shoes**

Deals and Steals, 76 Pleasant St. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-5654

Don Gleason's Camping Supply, Inc., 9 Pearl Street, Northampton, MA 01061, 413-584-4895, [www.gleasoncamping.com](http://www.gleasoncamping.com)

Strada, Thornes Market 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-6621, [www.strada-shoes.com](http://www.strada-shoes.com)

Synergy, 197 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3510

Ted's Boot Shop, 158 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1074

The Mountain Goat, 177 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0803

### **Clothing/Sports and Activewear**

Don Gleason's Camping Supply, Inc., P.O. Box 87, 9 Pearl Street, Northampton, MA 01061, 413-584-4895  
[www.gleasoncamping.com](http://www.gleasoncamping.com)

The Mountain Goat, 177 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0803

Synergy, 197 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3510

### **Clothing/Vintage**

Sid Vintage, 18 Craft Ave. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-582-9880, [www.sid-vintage.com](http://www.sid-vintage.com)

### **Clothing/Women's**

Bungalow Betty., 94 Pleasant Steet, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3466

Cathy Cross, 151 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-9398, [www.cathycrossfashion.com](http://www.cathycrossfashion.com)

Country Comfort, Ltd., 153 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-0042

Eileen Fisher, 24 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-585-1118, [www.eileenfisher.com](http://www.eileenfisher.com)

Skera, 221 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4563, [www.skera.com](http://www.skera.com)

Wild Rags, 229 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-587-9560

Zanna, Inc., 126 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-8866, [www.zanna.com](http://www.zanna.com)

### **Coffee/Tea and Specialty Foods**

Acadia Herbals, Maplewood Shops, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-8198, [www.acadiaherbals.com](http://www.acadiaherbals.com)

Cornucopia, Thornes Marketplace, 150 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3800, [www.cornucopiafoods.net](http://www.cornucopiafoods.net)

Culinary Specialties/Coffee Gallery, 65 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5116, [www.cooksshophere.com](http://www.cooksshophere.com)

Indigo Coffee Roasters, Inc., 660 Riverside Drive, Northampton, MA 01062, 413-586-4537, [indigocoffee.com](http://indigocoffee.com)

Northampton Coffee, 269 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-626-0127



### **Comic Books**

Modern Myths, LLC, 34 Bridge Street, #4, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-582-6973, [www.modern-myths.com](http://www.modern-myths.com)

### **Department Stores**

Cedar Chest, 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3860, [www.mycedarchest.com](http://www.mycedarchest.com)

Faces, 175 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-4081, [www.facesmainst.com](http://www.facesmainst.com)

The Mercantile, 108 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-1205

Wal-Mart, 180 North King Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-587-0001

### **Fabrics**

Valley Fabrics, 271 Pleasant St. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3227, [www.valleyfabric.com](http://www.valleyfabric.com)

### **Florists**

Carol Duke Flowers, P.O.Box 454, Williamsburg, MA 01096, 413-268-7481, [www.caroldukeflowers.com](http://www.caroldukeflowers.com)

Dwyer Florist, LLC, 202 Main St. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3784

LaSalle Florists, 279 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4501, [www.lasalleflorist.com](http://www.lasalleflorist.com)

Nuttelman's Florists, 135 Woodlawn Avenue, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-2272, [www.nuttlemansflorist.com](http://www.nuttlemansflorist.com)

### **Furniture/Computer**

Whalen's Office Centre, 59 Service Center Road, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3794, [www.whalens.com](http://www.whalens.com)

### **Furniture/Home Furnishing**

C.J. Sprong & Co., 300 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-7440, [www.cjsprong.com](http://www.cjsprong.com)

Cedar Chest, 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3860, [www.mycedarchest.com](http://www.mycedarchest.com)

Fly By Night, 21 State Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1464, [www.flybynightfutons.com](http://www.flybynightfutons.com)

KW Home & Keith Woodruff & Assoc.Design, 82 1/2 Cottage Street, Easthampton, MA 01027, 413-527-5936, [www.kwhome.net](http://www.kwhome.net)

Yankee Mattress, 104 Damon Road, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5858, [www.yankeemattressfactory.com](http://www.yankeemattressfactory.com)

### **Gifts**

Aurora Borealis, 263 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060-3106, 413-585-9533

Cedar Chest, 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3860, [www.mycedarchest.com](http://www.mycedarchest.com)

Essentials, 88 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-2327

Glimpse Of Tibet, 150 Main Street, Thornes Market, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1568

Hickory Dell Farm, 165 West Farms Road, Florence, MA 01062, 413-586-0031, [www.hickorydell.com](http://www.hickorydell.com)

Kilkelly Cottage & Northampton Party World, 39 Carlon Drive, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-5995, [www.kilkellycottage.com](http://www.kilkellycottage.com)

Lisa's Emporium, 276 State Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4163

P!nch, 179 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4509, [www.epinch.com](http://www.epinch.com)

Scandihoovians.com, 22 Strong Ave. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0002, [www.scandihooovians.com](http://www.scandihooovians.com)

Starbucks, 211 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-582-0041, [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)

Ten Thousand Villages, 82 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-582-9338, [www.tenthousandvillages.com](http://www.tenthousandvillages.com)

### **Gifts/Intimate**

Oh My!, 2C Conz Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-9669, [www.ohmysensuality.com](http://www.ohmysensuality.com)

### **Grocery Stores**

Deals and Steals, 76 Pleasant St. Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-5654

Whole Foods Bread & Circus Market, #327 Route 9, Hadley, MA 01035, 413-586-9932, [www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com)

Cornucopia, 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0894, [www.cornucopifoods.net](http://www.cornucopifoods.net)

Serios Market, 65 State Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-2633, [www.seriosmarket.com](http://www.seriosmarket.com)

State Street Fruit Store, Deli, Wines & Spirits, 51 State Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-2301, [www.statestreetfruit.com](http://www.statestreetfruit.com)



### **Jewelers**

Black Orchid Jewelry, Inc., 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-0438  
Country Comfort, 153 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-0042  
DeGrandpre Jewelers, Inc., 54 Cottage Street, Easthampton, MA 01027, 413-527-2477, [www.degrandprejewelers.com](http://www.degrandprejewelers.com)  
Don Muller Gallery, 40 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1119  
Harlow Luggage, Leather & Silver, 196 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5233, [www.harlowluggage.com](http://www.harlowluggage.com)  
Silverscape Designs, 1 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-3324, [www.silverscapedesigns.com](http://www.silverscapedesigns.com)

### **Kitchen Accessories**

Different Drummer's Kitchen, 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-7978, [www.differentdrummerkitchen.com](http://www.differentdrummerkitchen.com)  
Scandihoovians.com, 22 Strong Ave., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0002, [www.scandihoovians.com](http://www.scandihoovians.com)

### **Leather Goods**

Just Because, 33 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-0371  
Harlow Luggage, Leather & Silver, 196 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5233, [www.harlowluggage.com](http://www.harlowluggage.com)

### **Liquor Stores**

Four Seasons Wine & Liquor, 333 Russell Street, Hadley, MA 01035, 413-584-8174  
Northampton Liquor & Wine, 104 Conz Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-7050  
State Street Fruit Store, Deli, Wines & Spirits, 51 State St., Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-2301, [www.statestreetfruit.com](http://www.statestreetfruit.com)

### **Luggage**

Harlow Luggage, Leather & Silver, 196 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5233, [www.harlowluggage.com](http://www.harlowluggage.com)

### **Medical Equipment/Supplies**

Moriarty Home Medical Supply, Inc., 70 Maple Street, Florence, MA 01062, 413-584-0523, [www.moriartymedicalsupply.com](http://www.moriartymedicalsupply.com)

### **Music/Records/Tapes/Compact Discs**

Turn It Up!, 5 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-582-1885, [www.turnitup.com](http://www.turnitup.com)

### **Musical Instrument Sales and Repairs**

Downtown Sounds, 21 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-0998, [www.downtownsounds.com](http://www.downtownsounds.com)  
Messrs. Czelusniak et Dugal, Inc., 29 Walnut Street, Northampton, MA 01061-0060, 413-586-7600,  
[www.tneorg.com/czelusniak](http://www.tneorg.com/czelusniak)

### **Office Equipment & Supplies**

C2C Ink, Inc., 106 Carter St. Unit 11C, Leominster, MA 01453, 978-537-6006, [www.C2Cink.com](http://www.C2Cink.com)  
Focus Business Systems, 100 State Street, Gate 3, Ludlow, MA 01056, 413-282-0015, [www.focusingonyou.com](http://www.focusingonyou.com)  
H.L. Dempsey CO., Inc., 103 Baldwin Street, West Springfield, MA 01089, 413-587-3904, [www.hldempsey.com](http://www.hldempsey.com)  
Imagistics, 82 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-587-3540, [www.imagistics.com](http://www.imagistics.com)  
McNair Business Machines, Inc., 123 Hawley Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-1749  
Toshiba Business Solutions, P.O.Box 163, Williamsburg, MA 01096, 413-296-0391, [www.tbsnewengland.toshiba.com](http://www.tbsnewengland.toshiba.com)  
Whalen's Stationers & Office Showcase, 59 Service Center Road, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-3794,  
[www.whalens.com](http://www.whalens.com)

### **Party Supplies**

Northampton Party World, 39 Carlon Drive, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-5995, [www.northamptonpartyworld.com](http://www.northamptonpartyworld.com)

### **Photo Finishing/Sales and Supplies**

Iris Photo, 164 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-8417, [www.iris-photo.com](http://www.iris-photo.com)

### **Shopping Centers**

Hampshire Mall, 367 Russell Street, Hadley, MA 01035, 413-586-5700  
Thornes Marketplace, 150 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-584-5582, [www.thornesmarketplace.com](http://www.thornesmarketplace.com)

### **Sporting Goods**

Don Gleason's Camping Supply, Inc., P.O. Box 87, 9 Pearl Street, Northampton, MA 01061, 413-584-4895,  
[www.gleasoncamping.com](http://www.gleasoncamping.com)



**Toys and Games**

A 2 Z Science & Learning Store, 57 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060-3223, 413-586-1611, [www.a-two-z.com](http://www.a-two-z.com)  
Mulberry Tree, 150 Main Street, Suite 2, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4027

**Yarns and Craft Supplies**

Northampton Wools, 11 Pleasant Street, Northampton, MA 01060, 413-586-4331  
Webs, 75 Service Center Road, Northampton, MA 01061, 413-584-2225, [www.yarn.com](http://www.yarn.com)



## SAMPLE THE FEASTS OF THE WORLD RIGHT IN NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Northampton knows food.

It's a place where gourmet food is served up daily in dozens of downtown restaurants. A place where "fresh" means what you're eating was grown less than 10 miles away and delivered on the very morning of the day you're eating it. Northampton is a place where ambience and style add to your culinary delights.

Perhaps eating well in the Pioneer Valley can be traced to Sylvester Graham. Back in the early 1800s, Graham attended Amherst College, across the river from Northampton, and began to spread his visions, lecturing on proper nutrition and the importance of whole wheat, pure drinking water, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Residents these days are not much different, insisting on freshness and quality.

As a result, visitors to Northampton can find shops stocked with gourmet hors d'oeuvres, specialty cheeses and other fine foods, as well as delicate and flavorful wines, and they'll also find its restaurateurs understand that only the best will do.

Food is principled in Northampton, a college town where consciousness gets raised on a daily basis. So, diners are likely to get dairy products produced at one of the two local dairies - the Mount Tom Dairy and Our Family Farms milk cooperative. And every menu has more than one vegetarian entrée to choose from. Try Vegetable Tempura or Botanical Beauty out for size. If you're watching your weight, there are still menu items here, like Salsa Cheddar Veggie Burger or Lemon Crusted Halibut, that will get your taste buds going.

“ A harvest cornucopia

of dining establishments.

New England's restaurant

central.”

- *Bon Appetit*

# Northampton



What makes Northampton's food culture doubly fortunate is the fresh produce, which is not only available at farmer's markets and specialty stores but is delivered daily to the city's restaurants. Diners in Northampton will know that the meal they're eating is delicious, but they might not know that local growers produced the lettuce in their salad or the strawberries in their shortcake. You can be assured that in Northampton, what you're eating is as fresh as fresh gets.

There is variety in Northampton as well. Stroll down Main Street, Northampton - dubbed "Main Street USA" by many a visitor - and taste the Epicurean delights in any one of the city's several dozen restaurants. Mexican food, Thai, Indian, Italian, Moroccan, Japanese, Chinese - it's all available here, with entrees ranging from Grilled Porterhouse with a Porcini Butter to Smoky Pasilla Chicken Burro. Order Pollo Cacciatora and feel like you've been transported to Venice. Indulge in Shrimp Shahi Korma and you're in Bombay.

Along with delectable food, the restaurants in Northampton and in the Pioneer Valley also offer ambience, style, and comfort. These establishments are so appealing, so charming, that many of them have been written up in The New York Times, the Boston Globe, and Bon Appetit magazine.

So, you won't have to worry about the quality of food in Northampton. You'll only need worry about how much you can fit in! Bring your appetite, and you're sure to walk away happy - and full!



## FOOD & DRINK TO TEMPT AND NOURISH

### **Amanouz Cafe**

44 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-9128  
*Moroccan and Mediteranean Cuisine.*

### **Bruegger's Bagel Bakery**

96-98 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-0275

### **Caminito Argentinean Restaurant**

7 Old South Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-387-6387  
www.caminitorestaurant.com  
*Unique Argentinean restaurant grilling over natural firewood & serving all home-made cuisine.*

### **Cha Cha Cha!**

134 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-7311  
*Cha Cha Cha is an exciting latin grill with many worldwide influences.*

### **Chandler's Restaurant at Yankee Candle**

Routes 5 & 10  
South Deerfield, MA 01373  
413-665-1277  
www.yankeecandle.com

### **Circa**

57 Center Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-2622

### **CK's Cafe**

287 Prospect Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-587-3998  
www.cksdelivery@aol.com

### **Cold Stone Creamery**

80 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-8228  
www.coldstonecreamery.com

### **Coolidge Park Cafe**

36 King Street  
The Hotel Northampton  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-3100

### **Delaney House**

Route 5 @ Smith's Ferry  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-532-1800  
www.delaneyhouse.com  
*Warm, friendly atmosphere; elegant dining and banquet spaces; award-winning wine list.*

### **Eastside Grill**

19 Strong Avenue  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-3347  
www.eastsidegrill.com

### **Fitzwilly's**

23 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-8666  
www.fitzwillys.com

### **Fresh Pasta Bistro**

249 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-5875  
www.freshpastabistro.com  
*Corner bistro serving fresh pastas & grilled specialties for lunch and dinner.*

### **Friendly's**

63 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-0555  
www.glgcorp-friendly.com

### **Green Street Cafe**

64 Green Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-5650  
*Reservations Accepted.*

### **Hayfields**

38 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-7114

### **Herrell's Ice Cream**

8 Old South Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-9700  
www.herrells.com

### **Holy Smokes BBQ & Whole Hog House**

9 Church Ave.  
West Hatfield, MA 01088  
413-247-5737  
www.holysmokesbbq.com

### **India House Restaurant**

45 State Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-6344  
www.indiahouse.com

### **India Palace Restaurant**

28 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-4892

### **Joe's Cafe**

33 Market Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-3168  
*60 years in the same location, serving pizzas, dinners, appetizers.*

### **La Cazuela Restaurant & Tequila Bar**

271 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-0400  
*Serving hand-made and seasonal food and drink from Mexico and the American Southwest.*

### **Lhasa Cafe**

159 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-5427  
*Authentic Tibetan cuisine*

### **Luna Pizza**

88 Pleasant St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-7299



**Montana's Steakhouse**

1 Atwood Drive  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-1211  
www.hampshirehospitality.com

**Mulino's**

41 Strong Avenue  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-8900  
www.mulinos.com  
*Great Italian dining and a little bit more...*

**Nini's Two**

71 Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-1711

**Northampton Brewery**

11 Brewster Court  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-9903  
www.northamptonbrewery.com

**Northampton Coffee**

169 Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-626-0127

**Paul & Elizabeth's Restaurant**

150 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-4832  
*A natural foods restaurant.*

**Pinocchio's Pizza By The Slice & Subs**

122 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-8275

**Pizzeria Paradiso**

12 Crafts Avenue  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-1468  
www.fundining.com

**Quiznos Sub**

235 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-9848

**Roberto's**

223 Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-0204

**Spaghetti Freddy's**

125A Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-5366  
www.unionstationrestaurant.com

**Spoletto Restaurant**

50 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-6313  
www.fundining.com

**Starbucks Coffee**

211 Main St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-582-0041  
www.starbucks.com

**State Street Fruit Store, Deli, Wines & Spirits**

51 State Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-2301  
www.statestreetfruit.com

*Fruit Baskets, speciality foods, deli sandwiches, platters, wines & Liquors. Open 365 days.*

**Sylvester's Restaurant**

111 Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-1418  
www.sylvestersrestaurant.com  
*Homemade breakfast, lunch and brunch served 7 days a week from 7 a.m.*

**TeaPot Restaurant Inc.**

116 Main Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-0880  
www.teapotrestaurant.com  
*Voted best new restaurant in the Pioneer Valley.*

**Thai Garden**

2 Bridge Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-587-3336  
www.thaigardengroup.com  
*Exotic Thai Cuisine*

**Union Station**

125A Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-5366  
www.unionstationrestaurant.com

**Wiggins Tavern**

36 King Street  
The Hotel Northampton  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-3100

Woodstar Cafe  
60 Masonic St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-585-9777

**WINES & SPIRITS**

**Four Seasons Wine & Liquor**

333 Russell Street  
Hadley, MA 01035  
413-584-8174

**Northampton Liquor & Wine**

104 Conz Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-7050

**State Street Fruit Store, Deli, Wines & Spirits**

51 State Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-2301  
www.statestreetfruit.com

**CATERERS**

**Hamel's Catering/Summit View**

**Banquet and Meeting House**  
555 Northampton Street  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-538-7431  
www.hamelscreativecatering.com



**The Hotel Northampton**

36 King Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-3100  
[www.hotelnorthampton.com](http://www.hotelnorthampton.com)

**Noble Feast Catering**

53 Elm Street  
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370  
413-337-0001  
[www.noblefeast.com](http://www.noblefeast.com)

**Northampton Elks Banquet/  
Seth Mias Catering**

17 Spring St.  
Florence, MA 01062  
413-584-0297

**Union Station**

125A Pleasant Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-5366  
[www.unionstationrestaurant.com](http://www.unionstationrestaurant.com)



## SETTLE INTO A HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME THAT WILL SUIT YOUR FANCY

Finding a place to stay that suits your personality is a key part of planning any trip. In the Northampton area, there is a wide range of hotels, motels, and inns to choose from. Within their walls, you'll feel at home whether you're a business person here for a convention or a tourist who wants to see the sights.

Stay in downtown Northampton, in the midst of its theaters, restaurants, and shops. Have a cocktail in the lounge before dinner, and spend your evening strolling through the city.

Stay near Interstate 91, and ensure you'll have only a 25-minute trip south to Springfield or a 20-minute trek north to Greenfield. You'll still be only five minutes or less from downtown. And one hotel near the highway has an outdoor swimming pool and tennis courts and an indoor swimming pool complete with a hot tub.

If it's a rural atmosphere you're after, stay in one of the many enchanting country inns in or around Northampton. Study the architecture of centuries-old homes. Play cards or read in the parlor in front of a roaring fire. Go hiking in the woods, and come back in time to settle into your cozy room to sleep without the noise of traffic.

No matter your preference or your reason for being here, there's a hotel, motel or inn that will suit your needs and make your visit a pleasant, successful one.

## PLACES TO STAY



### HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS

#### **Autumn Inn**

259 Elm Street  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-7660  
www.autumninn.com

#### **Best Western Northampton**

117 Conz Street  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-586-1500  
www.bestwestern.com

#### **Clarion Hotel and Conference Center**

One Atwood Dr.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-586-1211  
www.hampshirehospitality.com

#### **Country Inn & Suites by Carlson**

One Country Club Rd.  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
413-533-2100  
www.countryinns.com/holyokema

#### **The Hotel Northampton**

36 King Street  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-3100  
www.hotelnorthampton.com

#### **Norwottuck Inn**

208 Russell Street  
Hadley MA 01035  
413-587-9866  
www.hadleyinn.com

#### **Quality Inn**

237 Russell St./ Rt. 9  
Hadley, MA 01035  
413-584-9816  
www.choicehotels.com/ires/hotel/ma090

### BED & BREAKFASTS

#### **1886 House**

202 East St.  
Williamsburg, MA 01096  
413-296-0223  
www.1886house.com  
*The 1886 House is an authentic New England country farmhouse situated on 5 acres in historic Chesterfield, just off scenic Route 9 & 143, only 12 miles from Northampton and 8 miles from Look Park.*

#### **Allen House Victorian Inn**

599 Main Street  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-253-5000  
www.allenhouse.com

#### **Brandt House Bed and Breakfast**

29 Highland Avenue  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
413-774-3329  
www.brandthouse.com

#### **Clark Tavern Inn**

98 Bay Road  
Hadley, MA 01035  
413-586-1900  
www.clarktaverninn.com

#### **Five College Area Bed & Breakfast Association**

P.O. Box 215  
Northampton, MA 01061  
www.bbonline.com/ma/fivecollege/  
Locations, descriptions and contact information for dozens of independently owned B&B's.

#### **Flower Hill Farm Bed & Breakfast**

PO Box 454 Hemenway Road  
Williamsburg MA 01096  
413-268-7481  
www.caroldukeflowers.com

#### **Hampshire Hills Bed & Breakfast Association**

P.O. Box 211  
Williamsburg, MA 01096  
888-414-7664  
www.hhbba.com  
*An association of Bed & Breakfasts in the Hampshire Hills offering comfortable accommodations and personal attention..*

#### **Hillside House**

P.O. Box 183  
Whately, MA 01093  
413-665-5515  
www.hillsidehousebb.com

#### **Historic College Inn of Northampton**

74 Bridge St.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413-584-3300

#### **Ivory Creek Bed and Breakfast**

31 Chmura Road  
Hadley, MA 01035  
413-587-3115  
www.ivorycreek.com

#### **The Knoll Bed & Breakfast**

230 North Main Street  
Florence MA 01062  
413-584-8164  
www.crocker.com/~theknoll

#### **Lockwood Farms**

124 Cummington Road  
Worthington MA 01098  
413-238-5306

#### **Lupine House Bed & Breakfast**

185 North Main Street,  
P.O.Box 60483  
Florence MA 01062  
413-586-9766; 800-890-9766  
www.lupinehouse.com

#### **Penrose Victorian Inn**

133 Main Street  
Haydenville MA 01039  
413-268-3014  
www.penroseinn.com

#### **The Saltbox**

153 Elm Street  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-1790  
www.users.rcn.com/saltbox

#### **Sugar Maple Trailside Inn**

62 Chestnut Street  
Florence, MA 01062  
413-585-8559  
www.sugar-maple-inn.com



## INSPIRING SITES IN AN INSPIRING SETTING

Unless you take a lengthy sabbatical in Northampton, you won't have time to see all the Valley offers because its history and heritage is as rich as the soil that grows its many varied harvests. And its rural offerings, from mountains and hillsides to public gardens, can keep you busy, educate, and inspire.

Trace the lines of history back to the likes of **Sylvester Graham**, an Epicurean visionary (think inventor of the graham cracker) who lived here in the early 1800s and attended Amherst College. So many people in this quaint New England town with its college presence and influence still believe, as did Sylvester, that bread should be made with whole wheat, that water should be pure, and fruits and vegetables fresh. Northampton is loyal to Mr. Graham; a downtown restaurant - right next door to the Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center- is named "Sylvester's" in his honor, and the menu is true to the visionary as well.

Maybe art is your passion. Since there are five prestigious colleges in Northampton's midst - **Smith, Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and the University of Massachusetts** - viewing fine art is a matter of choosing a college campus and museum to visit. Artwork is also readily available in local galleries.

If it's heritage you want to revisit, tour area museums and learn about famous residents, farm life in the Valley or recapture a time when mastodon's roamed the earth.

Several museums highlight the daily life of the Valley's pioneers and early Americans, such as **Historic Northampton**, the **Porter-Phelps-Huntington House** in Hadley, the **Strong House** in Amherst, and the **Stone House Museum** in Belchertown. To learn about pioneers in Deerfield, tour **Historic Deerfield**, which features nationally recognized collections of furniture, early American silver, English ceramics, textiles, needlework, and costumes. At **Forbes Library**, and Historic Northampton, learn more about **Jonathan Edwards**, the third minister of the First Church of Christ who served as one of the leaders of a religious revival movement known as the Great Awakening. Or study up on **Calvin Coolidge**, who was president of the United States from 1923 to 1929 and had two homes in Northampton.

**Emily Dickinson** is another famous resident that many people come to the area to pay homage to. The poet lived her life, except for 15 years, in Amherst, where visitors can enter the Dickinson Homestead, which was the center of her world and the sanctuary she needed to write her poetry.



And the **National Yiddish Book Center** on the Hampshire College campus features exhibits and collections that preserve and teach Jewish heritage.

To better understand the history of farming - still a major enterprise for residents of Hadley, Hatfield, and other area Hilltowns - one can visit the **Hadley Farm Museum** on Route 9 in Hadley. At the **Pratt Museum of Natural History**, on the Amherst College campus, you can learn about other mammals that inhabited the area. The museum has a display of vertebrate evolution and one of the world's largest mastodon skeletons as well as minerals, crystals, and meteorites.

For a more contemporary glimpse of the Valley, spend an afternoon on the top of Mount Holyoke in South Hadley, where you can see to Hartford, Conn., on a clear day. See the area's farms from above, appearing like patches on a giant quilt. Or, to get a closer look at what's growing here, visit the many public gardens and greenhouses, such as the **Lyman Plant House at Smith College** with its exotic botanicals. In spring and summer months, one must-see attraction is the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne a former trolley bridge lined with over 500 varieties of flowers.

If its animals you want to see, travel to Hawley and visit **Tregellys Fiber Farm**, where animals from camels and yaks to Angora goats and llamas are raised to produce rare and exotic fibers. Or, become part of the outdoors at the Audubon Society's Arcadia Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Easthampton, where herons, owls, and other birds and wildlife can be viewed on the wooded trails.

Rest up before you plan your trip to Northampton. You'll need all your energy reserves to absorb the history and become part of the natural beauty here!



## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

### NORTHAMPTON

#### **Forbes Library**

20 West Street  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-587-1011

*Calvin Coolidge Memorial Room contains portraits and memorabilia. Free admission.*

#### **Historic Northampton**

46 Bridge Street  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-6011  
www.historic-northampton.org  
*Museum of local history offering historic house tours and exhibits.*

#### **Smith College Museum of Art at the Brown Fine Art Center**

Elm Street @ Bedford Terrace  
Northampton MA 01063  
413-585-2760  
www.smith.edu/artmuseum  
*This outstanding facility re-opened in 2003. New works, old favorites and two artist-designed restrooms.*

#### **Words & Pictures Museum**

*Offices only*  
136 West Street Suite 106 A  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-586-8545  
www.wordsandpictures.org  
*On-line museum preserving, studying and interpreting the comic book art genre.*

### AMHERST

#### **Amherst History Museum at the Strong House**

67 Amity Street  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-256-0678  
*Exhibits, period rooms, programs and events for all ages with focus on local history. Admission fee. Open mid-May, Wednesday and Saturday 12:30 - 3:30 or by appointment.*

#### **Emily Dickinson House**

280 Main Street  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-542-8161  
www.amherst.edu/~edhouse  
*Tours of the Emily Dickinson Home. Reservation advised. Admission fee. Free for Five-College students. Hours and timings vary.*

#### **Mead Art Museum**

Amherst College  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-542-2335  
*Seven exhibition galleries.*

#### **National Yiddish Book Center**

1021 West Street  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-256-4900  
www.yiddishbookcenter.org

#### **Pratt Museum of Natural History**

Amherst College  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-542-2165  
*Fossils of modern and extinct animals, mineral collection, geological history of Connecticut River Valley. Free Admission. Call 413.542.2138 for tour and group visitations. Timings vary.*

### BELCHERTOWN

#### **Stone House Museum**

20 Maple St. Route 202  
Belchertown MA 01007  
413-323-6573  
*Contains paintings, sculpture, furnishings, ceramics. Carriage shed contains stagecoach, hearse and sleigh. Open mid-May to mid-October, Wednesday and Saturday, 2-5 pm and by appointment.*

### CUMMINGTON

#### **Kingman Tavern Museum**

Main Street  
Cummington MA  
413-634-5527  
*Seventeen-room tavern and museum. Free admission. Open July + August, Saturdays 2-5 pm, or by appointment.*

#### **William Cullen Bryant Homestead**

Bryant Rd. Route 112  
Cummington MA 01026  
413-634-2244  
*Birthplace and home of the American Poet. Open last weekend in June to Columbus Day, Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 pm. Admission Fee.*

### DEERFIELD

#### **Deerfield Museums**

P.O. Box 428  
10 Memorial Street  
Deerfield MA 01342  
413-774-7476  
www.deerfield-ma.org  
*Memorial Hall Museum, Indian House and Children's Museums open May - October.*

#### **Historic Deerfield**

P.O. Box 321 The Street  
Deerfield MA 01342  
413-774-5581  
www.historic-deerfield.org

### EASTHAMPTON

#### **Easthampton Historical Home**

7 Holyoke St. (Route 141)  
Easthampton MA  
*Fourteen rooms of Victorian charm and artifacts; display of handbells and Mount Tom souvenirs. Open every other Sunday 2-4pm, Monday 1-4pm, through Oct. 1.*

### HADLEY

#### **Hadley Farm Museum**

147 Russell St. Route 9  
Hadley MA 01035  
413-584-3120  
*Large collection of New England Farm Equipment in a restored 1782 barn. Open May 1 - Oct. 12, Tues-Sat. 10am-4:30pm, Sun 1:30-4:30pm. Free Admission.*

#### **Hadley Historical Society Museum**

Goodwin Memorial Library, Route 9.  
Hadley MA  
413-584-8969  
*Artifacts concerning the founding and history of Hadley from Revolutionary times to the present. Free Admission. Open by appointment.*

#### **Porter Phelps Huntington House Museum**

130 River Drive  
Hadley MA 01035  
413-584-4699  
*Built in 1752, includes 17th, 18th and 19th-century furniture, paintings, household items and family-related documents from 6 generations. Tours offered Sat-Wed., 1-4:30pm and by appointment, until Oct. 15. Admission fee.*

### HATFIELD

#### **Hatfield Historical Society Museum**

Hatfield Library 35 Main Street  
Hatfield MA  
413-247-5211  
*Clothes, diaries, artifacts and memorabilia of Hatfield and surrounding areas. Open Fri 7-9pm, April to November.*

### HUNTINGTON

#### **Norwich Bridge School Museum**

Route 112  
Huntington MA  
413-667-3438  
*Genealogy material and artifacts from the area. Open on some Sundays in the fall and by appointment. Free Admission.*



### SOUTH HADLEY

#### **Joseph Skinner Museum**

35 Woodbridge St.  
South Hadley MA 01075  
413-538-2085

*Includes armor, pieces of the Coliseum and a French Cathedral, a rock collection, etc. Open May through Oct., Wed + Sun. 2-5pm. Free admission.*

#### **Mount Holyoke College Art Museum**

Mount Holyoke College  
Route 116  
South Hadley MA 01075  
413-538-2245  
[www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/art-museum](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/art-museum)

*Includes Asian, Medieval and Classical galleries with paintings, pottery and more. Open Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; Sat/Sun 1-5pm. Free admission.*

#### **Old Firehouse Museum**

4 North Main Street  
South Hadley  
413-536-4970  
*Includes period fire apparatus, local historical artifacts, pictures, and more. Open May - Sept., Sun. 1:30-4pm. Free admission.*

### SOUTHAMPTON

#### **Clark-Chapman House**

College Highway, Route 10  
Southampton MA  
413-527-3933  
*An 1827 home filled with period furnishings, local photographs and memorabilia. Open Sun. afternoons, by appointment, and first saturday of August annually.*

#### **Old North School House**

College Highway, Route 10  
Southampton MA  
*One room 1845 schoolhouse. Fully furnished, includes display of children's work. Open summer Sun. 2-4pm and by appointment.*

### WESTHAMPTON

#### **The Blacksmith Shop Museum**

Stage Road  
Westhampton MA  
*Displays artifacts from Westhampton and surrounding communities. Open until Oct.1, Sun. 2-4pm.*

### WILLIAMSBURG

#### **The Grist Mill**

Williamsburg MA  
413-268-7645  
*Rebuilt in the years after the Williamsburg inundation of 1874. Free admission. Open first Sun. of each month.*

#### **The Nash Street School**

Williamsburg MA  
413-268-7307  
*One-room schoolhouse built prior to the revolution.*

#### **Williamsburg Historical Museum**

Main Street  
Williamsburg MA  
413-268-7733  
*Houses Williamsburg memorabilia. Open June-Sept., Sun., 2-5pm; else by appointment.*



## TOUR THE COMPASS POINTS OF THE PIONEER VALLEY FOR ENTERTAINMENT, INSPIRATION

Sure, Northampton's got culture and style, but it's loaded with natural beauty too. Nestled in the foothills of the Berkshires and bordered by the banks of the Connecticut River, there's something here for anyone with a sense of adventure or an appreciation for the out-of-doors.

To get connected with the outdoors, take a hike on one of the hundreds of area trails or climb a mountain, like **Mount Holyoke** in South Hadley, and delight in the panoramic view that will greet you at the top. To get there, go to **Skinner State Park** on Route 47 in South Hadley.

When there's no snow on the ground, people can walk, jog, or bicycle off some energy on one of the two bike paths in Northampton, the **Norwottuck Rail Trail** or the **Northampton Bike Path**. These paved paths both follow the lines of old railroad beds, and as you travel along them you're afforded views of backyard gardens, dairy farms, and mountain ranges.

From another perspective, see the Valley from above, in a hot air balloon or dangling from a parachute. **Northampton Airport** takes folks up in balloons and offers lessons in skydiving. If you don't want to do it, it's fun to watch. Head over to the airport on a clear day, sit in the field and watch the people rocket down from above.

Imagine yourself roaring down the Deerfield River in a kayak or on a tube. For this kind of hale and hardy adventure, contact Zoar Outdoor in Charlemont and make arrangements to do some whitewater rafting, kayaking, or canoeing on the Deerfield. The organization can also get you started with rock climbing in the area.

If action or intense exercise is not what you have in mind, think about these possibilities:



- Listening to the birds and breathing in the quiet on a wooded trail. Take a picnic and hike in only part way, then settle down to enjoy what surrounds you.
- Throwing a Frisbee in a huge field at **Look Park** or riding its miniature train. Playing tennis or miniature golf there. Playing on the playground or running through the whimsical sprinklers. Bouncing around in the bumper boats.
- Sleeping under the stars in a state forest campground. At the **DAR State Forest** in Goshen, there's a beach to recline on during the day and acres full of woods to sleep in at night.
- Riding a riverboat on the Connecticut River. The **Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center** off of Route 63 in Northfield, which offers picnicking, scenic trails, mountain biking, and historic exhibits, also boasts narrated cruises along the Connecticut on the 60-passenger Quinnetukut.

There are unlimited possibilities in the Northampton area. There are tennis courts and golf courses. Skating ponds and ski slopes. Book houses and coffeehouses. Restaurants and cafes. Museums and galleries. Rivers and streams. All you'll need: Time, and imagination.



## CAMPS

### Rowe Camp & Conference Center

Kings Highway Road  
Rowe MA 01367  
413-339-4954

## MARINAS

### Mitch's Marina

133 Hockanum Road  
Hadley MA 01035  
413-584-9732  
*Boat launch, food and fuel on the Connecticut River.*

### Sportsman's Marina

Route 9 at the Coolidge Bridge  
Hadley MA 01035  
413-586-2426  
Boat rentals April through October. Canoes, aluminum outboards and pontoon boats.

### Ox-Bow Marina

Island Road Route 5  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-2775  
oxbowshowski.com  
*Boat launch, beach, picnic area, rentals, instruction on the Connecticut River. Weekly Friday night water ski shows during June and July.*

### Brunelle's Marina

1 Alvard Street  
South Hadley MA 01075  
413-536-3132  
*Boat launch and restaurant on the Connecticut River.*

## GOLF CENTERS

### Hickory Ridge Country Club

191 West Pomeroy Lane  
Amherst, MA 01002  
413-253-9320  
*Eighteen Hole Private Golf Course*  
www.hickoryridgecc.com

### Meadowcrest Golf Range

Route 9  
Leeds MA 01053  
413-586-6603  
*Driving range and snack bar. Club rentals available.*

### Northampton Golf & Country Club

135 Main Street  
Leeds MA 01053  
413-586-2050  
*Nine-hole public golf course. 3,030 yards.*

### Look Memorial Park

300 North Main Street  
Northampton MA 01062  
413-584-5457  
www.lookpark.org  
*Miniature golf range*

### Pine Grove Golf Course

Wilson Road Off Route 66  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-4570  
*Eighteen hole public golf course. 6,115 yards.*

### Orchards Golf Course

Silverwood Terrace  
South Hadley MA 01075  
413-534-3806  
*Eighteen-hole golf course. 6,424 yards.*

### Beaver Brook Golf Club

191 Haydenville Road  
Williamsburg MA 01096  
413-268-7229  
*Nice Hole Public golf course. 3,310 yards.*

## PARKS, RAIL TRAILS AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

### AMHERST

### Hitchcock Center for the Environment

525 South Pleasant Street  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-256-6006  
*Gardens, ponds and nature trails. The resource center has a library of books on the environment, exhibits and children's activities.*

### Mount Holyoke Range State Park

Route 116  
Amherst MA 01002  
413-586-0350  
*2,936 acre state park. Hiking, biking and mountain biking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding. Notch Visitors Center*

### BELCHERTOWN

### Quabbin Reservoir

Route 9  
Belchertown MA 01007  
413-323-7221  
*Scenic reservoir with hiking trails, fishing, boating in limited areas, wildlife bird trails, observation tower, picnicking. Visitor Center near entrance.*

### CHESTERFIELD

### Chesterfield Gorge

River Road Off Route 143  
Chesterfield MA 01012  
*Hiking and picnicking in a deep canyon carved by the Westfield River. Open May - mid-October. No swimming.*

### DEERFIELD

### Mount Sugarloaf State Reservation

Route 116  
South Deerfield MA  
413-545-5993  
*Picnicking, hiking; restrooms.*

### EASTHAMPTON

### Massachusetts Audubon at Arcadia

127 Combs Road  
Easthampton MA 01027  
413-584-3009  
www.massaudubon.org  
*Arcadia protects 700 acres of wetlands, grasslands and upland forest.*

### GOSHEN

### DAR State Forest

Route 112  
Goshen MA  
413-268-7098  
*5 campsites, half by reservation only, picnicking, canoeing, fishing, swimming, hiking, walking, and horse-back riding; restrooms, showers. Campsite fee. Access to two lakes. To reserve, call 887.422.6762*

### HADLEY

### Joseph Allen Skinner State Park

Route 47  
Hadley MA  
413-586-0350  
*Spectacular views of the Pioneer Valley. Picnicking, bird-watching, hiking; restrooms. Admission Fee from Memorial Day weekend to Oct.*



## HOLYOKE

### **Mount Tom State Reservation**

Reservation Road  
Holyoke MA 01040  
413-534-1186  
*Picnicking, bird-watching, fishing, hiking and walking, small playground, observation towers. Open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 9am-8pm.*

### **Trustees of Reservations**

#### **Dinosaur Footprints**

Route 5  
Holyoke MA 01040  
413-684-0148  
www.thetrustees.org  
*Red stone slabs emerging from the Connecticut River shore preserved 134 dinosaur footprints which are over 190 million years old.*

## NORTHAMPTON

### **Childs Park**

North Elm Street Route 9  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-584-1991  
*Quiet park for picnicking and reading. Botanical beauty all year-round. Ponds and grass. No organized sports permitted.*

### **Connecticut River Greenway State Park**

136 Damon Road  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-586-8706  
*A 52-mile park along the Connecticut River with a 12-mile Connecticut River Water Trail. Small boats, canoes.*

### **Look Memorial Park**

300 North Main Street  
Northampton MA 01062  
413-584-5457  
www.lookpark.org  
*157 Acre recreational park. Picnics, concerts, train, boats, spray pool and more.*

### **Lyman Plant House & Botanic Gardens**

Lyman Conservatory, Smith College  
Northampton MA 01063  
413-585-2740  
www.smith.edu/garden  
*Contains plant species from all over the world. Open daily, 8am-4pm.*

### **Northampton Bike Path**

Northampton MA 01060  
*Begins on Route 9, across the street from Look Park, and runs 2.5 miles to downtown Northampton on State Street.*

### **Norwottuck Rail Trail**

Damon Road  
Northampton MA 01060  
413-586-8706  
*An 8.5 mile path for bikes, rollerblades and walking running from Northampton to Belchertown.*

## NORTHFIELD

### **Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center**

99 Millers Falls Road  
Route 63  
Northfield MA 01360  
413-659-3714  
*Picnicking, scenic trails, mountain biking, historic exhibits. Narrated cruises along the Connecticut River on the 60-passenger Quinnetukut. 40 kilometers of trails for cross-country skiing.*

## SHELburne FALLS

### **Shelburne Falls Bridge of Flowers**

Route 112  
Shelburne Falls MA 01370  
*A 1929 trolley bridge, now reserved for foot traffic, abloom from April to October with 500 varieties of plantings.*

### **Shelburne Falls Glacial Potholes**

Off Route 112  
Shelburne Falls MA 01370  
*Over 50 glacial potholes at the foot of Salmon Falls along the Deerfield River.*

## SOUTH DEERFIELD

### **Magic Wings, Butterfly Conservatory and Gardens**

281 Greenfield Road  
South Deerfield MA 01373  
413-665-2805  
www.magicwings.net  
*A 14,400 square foot facility that includes a conservatory filled with butterflies, moths and tropical vegetation.*

## **WHITE-WATER RAFTING**

### **Zoar Outdoor**

Mohawk Trail Route 2  
Charlemont MA 01339  
800-532-7483  
*White-water rafting on the Deerfield River. Canoe and kayak instruction. Rock climbing.*



## LEARN ABOUT THE PIONEER VALLEY'S FAMOUS RESIDENTS AND ITS HERITAGE

The history and heritage of Northampton and the surrounding Valley is as rich as the soil that grows its many varied harvests. From the unique architecture of Northampton's homes and buildings – many of which are listed on the National Historic Register – to its famous residents, from President Calvin Coolidge to the minister Jonathan Edwards, there is much to study and learn in and about Northampton. And countless museums, library collections, books by local authors, and historic places bring this learning to life.

### *Famous Residents*

**Jonathan Edwards**, born in 1703 in Windsor, Conn., was the third minister of the First Church of Christ Congregational in Northampton, succeeding his grandfather, Solomon Stoddard. One of the leaders of a religious revival movement known as the Great Awakening, Edwards arrived in Northampton at the age of 23, while still a tutor at Yale, to assist the Rev. Stoddard. Upon Stoddard's death in 1729, Edwards took over the congregation.

The 1730s and '40s marked the height of Edwards' successful years, during which he preached the sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," at Enfield, Conn. In 1750, Edwards was dismissed from the First Church of Christ after accusing children of reading immoral books and otherwise raising the ire of his parishioners. He died in March 1758 after receiving a smallpox inoculation, which produced the symptoms of the illness. He is most famous for his work as a theologian and for his writings on Freedom of the Will and Original Sin.

Edwards was married to Sarah Edwards, and the couple lived on King Street, where they raised 11 children. His original church has been torn down; but next door is the new church, the First Church of Christ Congregational, where many people go to view a bas-relief of Edwards and a stone out front that once sat in front of Edwards' church. On the corner of State and Main streets in Northampton is a daughter church of the First Church, founded in 1833 when the number of parishioners outgrew the mother church. This church was named Edwards Church in honor of Edwards.

*Those who want to learn more about Edwards may visit the following places:*

**Forbes Library**, 20 West St., Northampton, home to one of the largest collections of secondary sources on Edwards in the country, plus a number of original manuscript items.



*Jonathan Edwards-places to visit cont.*

**The Manse**, 54 Prospect St., Northampton, an early residence of Solomon Stoddard. (Not open to the public.)

**Edwards Church**, 297 Main St., Northampton.

**The First Church of Christ Congregational**, 129 Main St.

**St. Valentine's Church**, 127 King St., the former site of Edwards' homestead.

**Historic Northampton**, 46 Bridge St., location of a granite step from the Edwards' homestead.

**Bridge Street Cemetery**, where there lies a memorial monument for Edwards.

**Calvin Coolidge**, president of the United States from 1923 to 1929, was born July 4, 1872 in Vermont. He settled in this area after graduating cum laude from Amherst College in Amherst in 1895, and set up a law office in the Masonic Building in Northampton three years later, after being admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

Coolidge's political life began almost immediately with his election in 1899 to the Northampton City Council, followed by his election as city solicitor in 1901, and as mayor, in 1910. By that time, Coolidge had married Grace Anna Goodhue, settled at 21 Massasoit St., Northampton, and the couple had had two sons.

Coolidge went on to become a State Senator, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, Governor of Massachusetts, Vice President of the United States, and then President in 1923, after the death of Warren Harding. Nearly one year later, the Coolidge's younger son, Calvin Coolidge Jr., died from a wound he received playing tennis that became infected. In 1927, Coolidge announced that "I do not choose to run for president in 1928," and two years later, the family returned home to Northampton, where they lived at The Beeches. Coolidge died Jan. 5, 1933.

*Those who want to learn more about Coolidge may visit the following places:*

**The Coolidge Homestead**, 21 Massasoit St. Private home; not open to the public.

**The Beeches**, 16 Hampton Terrace. Private home; not open to the public.

**Masonic Building**, 25 Main St., Northampton, where Coolidge's law office was housed on the second floor.

**Historic Northampton**, 46 Bridge St.

**Forbes Library's Calvin Coolidge Memorial Room**, 20 West St., Northampton.

**Emily Dickinson** was born in Amherst in 1830, and for all but 15 years of her life, she lived at the Dickinson Homestead, which was the center of her world. This home provided the sanctuary she needed to write her poetry, and the space she needed to grow her many herbs and wildflowers. Dickinson, who never married or had children, was an avid letter writer. She died in 1886 at the age of 55.

**Those who want to learn more about Dickinson may do so at the following places:**

Emily Dickinson House, 280 Main St., Amherst, Dickinson's homestead.

Austin Dickinson's Home, the home of Emily's brother, at 214 Main St., Amherst.

West Cemetery, Triangle Street, Amherst, where Emily Dickinson is buried.

Jones Library, 143 Amity St., Amherst.

Robert Frost Library, Amherst College.



**Sojourner Truth**, was born into slavery in upstate New York in approximately 1797, laboring under a succession of five masters until the Fourth of July, 1827, when slavery was abolished in New York State. Isabella, as she had been named at birth, became legally free. Isabella lived in New York for 15 years until she felt a call to become a traveling preacher. With her new name- Sojourner Truth- and little more than the clothes on her back, she began walking through Long Island and Connecticut, speaking and singing powerfully about her life and her relationship with God. In 1843, after several months of traveling, Truth was encouraged by friends to come to Northampton to live at the Northampton Association of Education and Industry, a utopian community dedicated to abolitionism, pacifism, equality and the betterment of human life. While the Northampton Association was a relatively short-lived experiment as a formal community, its existence gave testimony to that special human spirit which seeks to increase justice and improve society. Sojourner Truth became a nationally known advocate for women's rights and the abolition of slavery.

A larger than life-sized bronze statue of Sojourner Truth now resides in a small triangular park at the intersection of Pine and Park Streets, a short distance from the center of Florence.

Directions: From Downtown Northampton:

Take Rt. 9 (Main Street in Downtown Northampton) for about 3 miles to the center of Florence. Turn left onto Maple St. Take Maple St. south to Pine St. (about 2 blocks). Turn right on Pine St. Go one block.

**William Cullen Bryant**, considered by many to be this nation's first poet of note, spent his summers in Cummington, one of the Hilltowns located less than 30 minutes from downtown Northampton. In the summer months, those interested in the poet can visit his summer home, called the William Cullen Bryant Homestead. Carefully preserved, this Victorian home is filled with family heirlooms the poet collected on his travels.  
[http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/285\\_bryant\\_homestead.cfm](http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/285_bryant_homestead.cfm)

### General History

In addition to museums that highlight the lives of the Pioneer Valley's most famous residents, the area also is home to museums that pay tribute to its heritage – museums that detail the history of farming, industry, and daily life.

To better understand the history of farming – still a major enterprise for residents of Hadley, Hatfield, and other area Hilltowns – one can visit the **Hadley Farm Museum** on Route 9 in Hadley. This museum is housed in a renovated barn, built in 1782, and it provides glimpses into the lives of the Valley's earliest settlers. Farm-related equipment is on view from Colonial times through World War I.

**Holyoke Heritage State Park**, an urban park in downtown Holyoke, roughly 15 minutes South of Northampton, offers a Visitor's Center that pays tribute to the city's industrial past. Visitors can learn how the city's canal fueled its mills and about the production of paper.

In Deerfield, **Historic Deerfield** features nationally recognized collections of furniture, early American silver, English ceramics and Chinese export porcelain, textiles, needlework, and costumes displayed in 14 museum houses and the Flynt Center of Early New England Life.

And there are other museums that highlight the daily life of the Valley's pioneers, such as **Historic Northampton**. Made up of three historic houses in downtown Northampton, Historic Northampton offers permanent and changing exhibits. The Cornet Joseph Parsons House features a typical 18th Century parlor furnished with antiques. The Isaac Damon House is an unspoiled example of 19th Century architecture, and the Pomeroy-Shepard House contains artifacts from many generations of families who lived within its walls.

**The Porter-Phelps-Huntington House** in Hadley, set in a home built in 1752, highlights such things as children's toys and a burn from a lightening bolt on one of the floors. In Amherst, the Strong House features an 18th Century room, a Victorian parlor, and a military room. The Stone House Museum in Belchertown is an 1827 stone dwelling that houses Early American furnishings. A highlight here is the Carriage Shed Annex, which features antique tools and artifacts from Belchertown in the 19th Century.

## FILL UP YOUR CALENDAR WITH THINGS TO DO IN THE NORTHAMPTON AREA *Annual offerings range from the classical to the whimsical*

So, you're thinking about visiting Northampton, set in the heart of Western Massachusetts. A relative - or perhaps a friend - told you it's a great place with lots to do and see, but you're worried that after a day spent visiting antique stores and driving down quaint country roads, you'll have seen it all. You imagine you might spend the rest of the weekend sipping coffee and watching pedestrians pass you by.

Scratch that vision.

If entertainment is what you're after, the area can keep you so busy you won't have time to sit. Aside from the museums, antique stores, galleries, shops, and theaters, the Pioneer Valley has a full, year-round calendar of events with offerings that range from craft shows to agricultural fairs. In the spring and summer, what's popular are horse shows, garden tours, sidewalk sales, and restaurant galas - like the Taste of Northampton, at which you can sample food from many of the city's restaurants at one location. In autumn, harvest fairs are held in many of the surrounding rural towns, featuring crafts, produce, live-stock, and skills like blacksmithing and lumberjacking. Even in the dead of winter, there are offerings - the performances that make up "Four Sundays in February" or First Night Northampton.

Get excited about your notion to visit here.

Introduce yourself to an area that is as whimsical as it is classical. Even if you do take a minute to have a cup of coffee, it will be an exceptional one. And those who will pass you by won't be ordinary. They'll be college professors and students, artists and writers with a portfolio or a journal tucked under one arm, teenagers with pink hair and an eyebrow pierce, or street musicians on their way to a sidewalk gig.

Have a blast!

## A SAMPLE OF FAIRS, FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2006

### JANUARY

#### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: January 13  
Downtown Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### FEBRUARY

#### **Four Sundays in February**

##### *Silver Chord Bowl*

February 5  
John M. Greene Hall, Smith College

##### *Red Hot Dance*

February 12  
Academy of Music, Northampton

##### *Remembering Ray*

February 19  
Academy of Music, Northampton

##### *The Really Big Show*

February 26  
Academy of Music, Northampton  
(413) 587-1269  
[www.northamptonartscouncil.org](http://www.northamptonartscouncil.org)

#### **A World of Piano: Three Jazz Masters**

February 3, 10, 17  
Northampton Center for the Arts  
(413) 584-7327  
[www.nohoarts.org](http://www.nohoarts.org)

#### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: February 10  
Downtown Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

#### **KidsBestFest: Best of the International Children's Film Festivals**

February 20-25  
Produced by Academyarts  
Academy of Music, Northampton  
(413) 587-1247  
[www.northamptonartscouncil.org](http://www.northamptonartscouncil.org)

### MARCH

#### **Smith College Spring Bulb Show**

March 4-19 10AM to 4PM  
Plus Fridays 10 & 17 6-8PM  
Lyman Plant House, Northampton  
(413) 585-2740  
[www.smith.edu](http://www.smith.edu)

#### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: March 10  
Downtown Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### APRIL

#### **Old Deerfield Spring Craft Sampler Craft Fair**

April 1-2  
Eastern States, West Springfield  
(413) 774-7476  
[www.deerfield-craft.org](http://www.deerfield-craft.org)

#### **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**

April 8  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413) 584-5457  
[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

#### **Whole Health Expo**

April 8-9  
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Northampton  
(413) 584-0010  
[www.wholehealthexpo.com](http://www.wholehealthexpo.com)

#### **ArtsNightOut**

*TBD*  
Downtown Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

April 15  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413) 584-5457  
[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)



#### **Mass Quarter Youth Horse Show**

April 21-23  
Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton  
(413) 584-2237  
[www.3countyfair.com](http://www.3countyfair.com)

#### **Annual Fishing Derby**

April 22  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413) 584-5457  
[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

#### **Eat Your Art Out**

April 27  
Northampton Restaurants  
Northampton Center for the Arts  
(413) 584-7327  
[www.nohoarts.org](http://www.nohoarts.org)

#### **Great Northampton Chamber Auction**

April 28  
Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

#### **Connecticut Arabian Horse Show**

April 28-30  
Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton  
(413) 584-2237  
[www.3countyfair.com](http://www.3countyfair.com)

#### **Cancer Connection Fly Fishing Clinic**

April 29  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413) 584-5457  
[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

## **MAY**

### **2006 Pride March**

Sunday May 6

Noon: Lampron Park on Bridge St  
to downtown Northampton

1:00-5:00 Rally

(413) 586-5602

[www.northamptonpride.org](http://www.northamptonpride.org)

### **Mass Quarter Horse Show**

May 3-7

Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton

(413) 584-2237

[www.3countyfair.org](http://www.3countyfair.org)

### **Brimfield Antique Show**

May 9-14

Route 20, Brimfield

(413) 245-9556

[www.brimfieldshow.com](http://www.brimfieldshow.com)

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: May 12

Downtown Northampton

(413) 584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **Mineral Show**

May 12-14

Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton

(413) 584-2237

[www.3countyfair.org](http://www.3countyfair.org)

### **Mother's Day Brunch**

May 14

Garden House

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413) 584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **Northampton Day**

May 20

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413) 584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **Hampshire College Commencement**

May 20

Amherst

(413) 549-4600

[www.hampshire.edu](http://www.hampshire.edu)

### **Smith College Commencement**

May 21

Smith College, Northampton

(413) 584-2700

[www.smith.edu](http://www.smith.edu)

### **UMass Graduate School**

#### **Graduation**

May 27

UMass at Amherst

(413) 545-0111

[www.umass.edu](http://www.umass.edu)

### **Paradise City Northampton:**

#### **Arts Festival**

May 27-29

Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton

(800) 511-9725; (413) 587-0772

[www.paradisecityarts.com](http://www.paradisecityarts.com)

### **Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair**

May 27-28

Cummington Fairgrounds,  
Cummington

(413) 624-5562

[www.masheepwool.org](http://www.masheepwool.org)

### **Amherst College Commencement**

May 28

Amherst

(413) 542-2000

[www.amherst.edu](http://www.amherst.edu)

### **Mt. Holyoke College Commencement**

May 28

South Hadley

(413) 538-2000

[www.mtholyoke.edu](http://www.mtholyoke.edu)

### **University of Massachusetts Commencement**

May 28

Amherst

(413) 545-0111

[www.umass.edu](http://www.umass.edu)

### **Memorial Day**

May 29

Full opening of summer attractions

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413) 584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

## **JUNE**

### **New England Paint Horse Show**

June 3-4

Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton

(413) 584-2237

[www.3countyfair.org](http://www.3countyfair.org)

### **VT Quarterhorse Show**

June 7-11

Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton

(413) 584-2237

[www.3countyfair.org](http://www.3countyfair.org)

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: June 9

Downtown Northampton

(413) 584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **Northampton Garden Tour**

June 10

Forbes Library, Northampton

(413) 587-1011

## **JUNE (continued)**

### **Taste of Amherst**

June 15-18  
Town Common, Amherst  
(413) 253-0700  
www.amherstarea.com

### **Old Deerfield Summer Craft Fair**

June 24-25  
Outdoors in village of Old Deerfield  
(413) 774-7476  
www.deerfield-craft.org

### **Sunday Evening Band Concerts**

Sundays starting June 25  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413) 584-5457  
www.lookpark.org

### **Northeast Benefit Horse Show**

June 27- July 1  
Three County Fairgrounds  
(413) 584-2237  
www.3countyfair.org

## **JULY**

### **Multicultural Arts & Crafts Fair**

June 3-4  
Town Common, Amherst  
(617)441-5410  
www.amherstarea.com

### **Fireworks and Family Fun Day**

July 4  
UMass, Amherst  
(413) 253-0700  
www.umass.edu

### **Sunday Evening Band Concerts**

Sundays in July  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413)584-5457  
www.lookpark.org

### **Mohawk Trail Concerts**

Fridays and Saturdays in July  
Federated Church  
Route 2, Charlemont  
(413)625-9511  
www.mohawktrailconcerts.org

### **Northeast Reining Horse Show**

July 5-9  
Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton  
(413)584-2237  
www.3countyfair.com

### **Amherst Crafts on the Common**

Benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
of Hampshire County  
July 8  
Amherst Common, Amherst  
(413)253-2591

### **Children's Entertainment Series**

Mondays beginning July 10  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413)584-5457  
www.lookpark.org

### **Brimfield Antique Show**

July 11-16  
Route 20, Brimfield  
(413)245-9556  
www.brimfieldshow.com

### **Green River Festival**

July 14-15  
Greenfield Community College,  
Greenfield  
(413)773-5463  
www.greenriverfestival.com

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: July 14  
Downtown Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
www.northamptonuncommon.com

### **13th Annual Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival**

July 15  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413)862-8095  
www.glasgowlands.org

### **New England Morgan Horse Show**

July 23-30 (3 weekends)  
Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton  
(413)574-2237  
www.3countyfair.com

### **Sidewalk Sales**

July 27-30  
Downtown Northampton  
(413)584-1900  
www.northamptonuncommon.com

## **AUGUST**

### **Sunday Evening Band Concerts**

Sunday Evenings through August 20  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413)584-5457  
www.lookpark.org

### **Children's Entertainment Series**

Mondays, ending August 14  
Look Memorial Park, Northampton  
(413)584-5457  
www.lookpark.org

### **Teddy Bear and Doll Show**

August 5  
Amherst Town Common, Amherst  
(413)256-8983  
www.amherstarea.com

### **Northampton Hunter/Jumper Horse Show**

August 8-12  
Three County Fairgrounds,  
Northampton  
(413)584-2237  
www.3countyfair.com

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: August 11  
Downtown Northampton  
(413) 584-1900  
www.northamptonuncommon.com

## **AUGUST(continued)**

### **Northampton Arts Council:**

#### **Transperformance**

August 16

Look Memorial Park

(413)587-1269

[www.northamptonartscouncil.org](http://www.northamptonartscouncil.org)

### **Connecticut Reining Horse Show**

August 18-21

Three County Fairgrounds

(413)584-2237

[www.3countyfair.com](http://www.3countyfair.com)

### **NCC Pioneer Valley Race**

#### ***Tour of the Hilltowns Road Race***

August 19

Windsor

(413)323-8855

[www.northamptoncyclingclub.org](http://www.northamptoncyclingclub.org)

### **Roger Salloom's**

#### **Free Community Concert**

August 20

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **PV Water Garden & Koi Show**

August 26-27

Three County Fairgrounds,

Northampton

(413)584-2237

[www.3countyfair.com](http://www.3countyfair.com)

### **Three County Fair**

August 31-September 4

Three County Fairgrounds,

Northampton

(413)584-2237

[www.3countyfair.com](http://www.3countyfair.com)

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Brimfield Antique Show**

September 5-10

Route 20, Brimfield

(413)245-9556

[www.brimfieldshow.com](http://www.brimfieldshow.com)

### **Franklin County Fair**

September 7-10

Franklin County Fairgrounds,

Greenfield

(413)774-4282

[www.fcas.com](http://www.fcas.com)

### **Arts Night Out**

Second Friday: September 8

Downtown Northampton

(413) 584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **Eastern States Exposition**

September 15- October 1

Memorial Avenue,

West Springfield

(413)737-2443

[www.thebig.com](http://www.thebig.com)

### **Light the Night Walk**

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

September 17

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **Bridal Show**

September 17

Garden House, Look Memorial Park

Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **Northampton Lions Club**

#### **Car Show**

September 17

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **Old Deerfield Fall Craft Fair**

September 23-24

Outdoors in village of

Old Deerfield

(413)774-7476

[www.deerfield-craft.org](http://www.deerfield-craft.org)

### **Mass Horsemen's Council**

Champion Horse Show

September 28- October 1

Three County Fairgrounds,

Northampton

(413)584-2237

[www.3countyfair.com](http://www.3countyfair.com)

## **OCTOBER**

### **Annual Craft Fair**

October 7

Town Common, Amherst

(413)256-1145

[www.amherstarea.com](http://www.amherstarea.com)

### **Paradise City Northampton**

#### **Arts Festival**

October 7-9

Three County Fairgrounds,

Northampton

800 511-9725; (413)587-0772

[www.paradisecityarts.com](http://www.paradisecityarts.com)

### **Columbus Day Parade**

October 9

Downtown Northampton

St. John Cantius Church

Polish Heritage Community

(413)584-1510

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: October 13

Downtown Northampton

(413) 584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **Hampshire College's Family &**

#### **Friends Homecoming Weekend**

October 13-15

Amherst

(413)549-4600

[www.hampshire.edu](http://www.hampshire.edu)

### **Smith College Family Weekend**

October 20-22

Northampton

(413)584-2700

[www.smith.edu](http://www.smith.edu)

## **OCTOBER (continued)**

### **Amherst College Family Weekend**

October 27-29

Amherst

(413)542-2313

[www.amherst.edu](http://www.amherst.edu)

### **Downtown Trick or Treat for Kids**

October 31

Downtown Northampton

(413)584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Smith College**

#### **Chrysanthemum Show**

November 4-19

Lyman Plant House

Smith College, Northampton

(413)585-2740

[www.smith.edu/garden/](http://www.smith.edu/garden/)

### **Cycle Smart International**

#### **Cyclo-Smart**

November 5

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)210-7984

[www.cycle-smart.com](http://www.cycle-smart.com)

### **Northampton Independent**

#### **Film Festival**

November 8-12

Academy of Music, Northampton

Center for the Arts, Smith College,

Northampton

(413) 582-1832

[www.niff.org](http://www.niff.org)

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: November 10

Downtown Northampton

(413) 584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **Annual Seconds Sale at**

#### **Snow Farm**

November 10-12,17-19,24-26

5 Clary Road, Williamsburg

(413)268-3101

[www.snowfarm.org](http://www.snowfarm.org)

### **Arts and Industry**

#### **Open Studio and Holiday Sale**

November 11-12

Pine Street, Florence

(413) 586-7939

[www.221pinestreet.com](http://www.221pinestreet.com)

#### **Old Deerfield Christmas Sampler Craft Fair**

November 17-19

Better Living Center at

Eastern States Exposition

West Springfield

(413)774-7476

[www.deerfield-craft.org](http://www.deerfield-craft.org)

### **Bag Day**

November 18

Downtown Northampton

(413)584-1900

[www.gazettenet.com](http://www.gazettenet.com)

### **Winter Wonderland**

#### **Holiday Lights**

Begins November 22 (walking only

November 22 & 23)

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

#### **Santa Claus at the Hotel Northampton**

November 24

Hotel Northampton, Northampton

(413)584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

## **DECEMBER**

### **Merry Maple Celebration of Lights**

December 1

Town Common, Amherst

(413)253-0700

[www.amherstarea.com](http://www.amherstarea.com)

### **Annual Lighting of the Evergreen**

December 2

Pulaski Park, Northampton

(413)584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **Northampton Winter Craft Fair**

Benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Of Hampshire County

December 2-3

Northampton High School

(413)253-2591

[www.chd.org/bbbs](http://www.chd.org/bbbs)

### **Breakfast with Santa and Rudolf**

December 9

Garden House, Look Memorial Park

Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **ArtsNightOut**

Second Friday: December 8

Downtown Northampton

(413) 584-1900

[www.northamptonuncommon.com](http://www.northamptonuncommon.com)

### **"Santa's Workshop"**

December 11-24

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **Cookies with Santa**

December 20

Look Memorial Park, Northampton

(413)584-5457

[www.lookpark.org](http://www.lookpark.org)

### **First Night Northampton**

December 31

Various downtown

Northampton locations

(413)584-1900

[www.gazettenet.com/firstnight](http://www.gazettenet.com/firstnight)