Helpful Websites

Berkshire Visitors Bureau
A guide to the beautiful Berkshires in Western Massachusetts
berkshires.org

Mohawk Trail Association
A guide to the attractions and communities surrounding the first scenic road in New England
www.mohawktrail.com

Western Massachusetts Scenic Byways
Guide to the scenic byways of Western Massachusetts
www.bywayswestmass.com

Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism
A guide to Massachusetts attractions
www.massvacation.com

Explore North Adams
www.explorenorthadams.com

Highlighted Events & Attractions in North Adams

Art
Mass MoCA - The largest contemporary art museum in the United States
Press Gallery - A public art project centered on the training of letterpress print making
Berkshire Artist Museum - Art showcased in an historic church re-purposed as an art museum and gallery space
MCLA Gallery 51 - Contemporary art gallery on Main Street operated by MCLA
Mill City Productions - Year-round community theatre

Historical
Heritage State Park Museum & Visitors Center - Information on the Hoosac Tunnel and Mount Greylock
Houghton Mansion - The haunted residence of North Adams’ first mayor
Hoosac Tunnel - Historic railroad tunnel touted as one of the greatest engineering feats of the 19th century
North Adams Museum of History and Science – History and science museum in the Heritage State Park

Outdoors/Recreation
Mount Greylock - The highest point in Massachusetts
Natural Bridge State Park - The only naturally formed white marble arch in North America
Steeple Cats Baseball Team - Collegiate summer baseball team
Appalachian Trail - Famous hiking trail along the Appalachian Mountain Range
Windsor Lake - Small lake within the city limits with access to swimming, fishing, kayaking, and camping
The Cascades - Hidden waterfall at the end of Marion Street in North Adams

Events
Concerts at Windsor Lake - Every Wednesday, mid-June through August
North Adams Farmers Market - Saturdays, mid June – mid October
Down Street Art - Art festival with events the last Thursday of the month, June – October
Downtown Celebration - Street & community expo in August
Annual Berkshire Food Festival - Celebration of food, beer & wine, October
Fresh Grass Bluegrass Festival - September
Fall Foliage Festival and Parade - Family-oriented fall themed events, October
Winter Fest - Winter-themed family festival, February
Solid Sound Festival - Music and arts festival presented by Wilco, June
**Education**

**Public Schools**
- **North Adams Public Schools** - www.napsk12.org
- **Williamstown-Lanesborough School District** - www.wlschools.org
- **Pittsfield Public Schools** - www.pittfield.net
- **Adams-Cheshire Regional School District** - www.acrsd.net/pages/Adams-Cheshire_Regional_School
- **Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter School** - www.bartcharter.org/v2

**Child Care Options and Pre-schools**
- **Childcare of the Berkshires** - ccberkshire.org
- **Berkshire Children & Families** - berkshirechildren.org
- **Berkshire Family Focus** - berkshirefamilyfocus.com
- **Childcare Center** - childcarecenter.us/county/berkshire_ma

**Private Schools**
(within 30 miles of North Adams, MA)
- **Buxton School**, grades 9-12; co-ed, day & boarding - www.buxtonschool.org
- **Pine Cobble School**, grades toddler-9; co-ed Day school - www.pinecobble.org
- **Miss Hall's School**, grades 9-post graduate; all girls, day & boarding - www.misshalls.org
- **The Academy at Charlemont**, 7-post graduate, co-ed day school - www.charlemont.org

**Colleges in the Area**
- **Bennington College**, Bennington, VT - www.bennington.edu
- **Berkshire Community College**, Pittsfield, MA - www.berkshirecc.edu
- **Bard College at Simons Rock**, Great Barrington, MA - simons-rock.edu
- **The College of St. Rose**, Albany, NY - www.strose.edu
- **The Sage Colleges**, Troy and Albany, NY - www.sage.edu
- **Siena College**, Loudonville, NY - www.siena.edu
- **Southern Vermont College** - www.svc.edu
- **State University of New York at Albany (SUNY Albany)**, Albany, NY - www.albany.edu
- **Union College**, Schenectady, NY - www.union.edu
- **Skidmore College**, Saratoga Springs, NY - www.skidmore.edu
- **Williams College**, Williamstown, MA - www.williams.edu

**Employment & Relocation Assistance**

**Online Job Boards**
- **Employment Opportunities at MCLA** - mcla.interviewexchange.com
- **Berkshire Chamber of Commerce** - berkshirechamber.com
- **Official Site of Berkshire County’s Creative Economy** - www.berkshirecreative.org
- **Berkshire Jobs** - Berkshire County jobs database and job search advice - www.berkshirejobs.com
- **BerkshireWorks Career Center** - www.berkshireworks.org
- **Hire Culture** - Employment in the arts, humanities and sciences - www.hireculture.org
- **Albany Times Union** - www.timesunion.com/jobs
- **Indeed** - Employment by region (user designated region) - www.indeed.com
- **Berkshire County Regional Employment Board** - www.berkshirereb.org

**Relocation Support Services**
- **Berkshire Jobs** - www.berkshirejobs.com
- **Tech Valley Connect** - www.techvalleyconnect.com
- **Higher Education Recruitment Consortium** - www.hercjobs.org

**Volunteer Opportunities**
- **www.berkshirenonprofits.com** - Overview of Berkshire County nonprofits and volunteer matching service
- **Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc.** - Programming for families and youth - ccberkshire.org
- **Northern Berkshire Community Coalition** - Forum for community issues - nbccoalition.org
- **Center for Service & Citizenship at MCLA** - www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/community/centerforservice/index2