



Follow Rt. 7 North from Sheffield to Williamstown.

Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield

<http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/berkshires/bartholomews-cobble.html>

Created by geologic upheavals when the Taconic and Berkshire ranges were formed, this hundred-foot-high bedrock outcropping introduces visitors to a rugged and exotic landscape that also supports 800 species of plants while offering terrific mountain vistas. The high point at Bartholomew's Cobble, Hurlburt's Hill, rises 1,000 feet to a 20-acre upland field on the Massachusetts–Connecticut border that offers panoramic views northward up the Housatonic River Valley.

Mount Greylock State Reservation, Adams

<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/mtGreylock/>

At 3,491 feet, Mount Greylock is the highest point in Massachusetts. Rising above the surrounding Berkshire landscape, dramatic views of 60-90 miles distance may be seen with views of five states. It became Massachusetts' first wilderness state park, acquired by the Commonwealth in 1898, to preserve its natural environment for public enjoyment. Wild and rugged yet intimate and accessible, Mount Greylock rewards the visitor exploring this special place of scenic natural beauty. Bascom Lodge, on the summit, offers overnight accommodations and meals from late May until mid-October.

Rt. 8 runs from Sandisfield to Dalton and is a superb route between two state forests.

Becket Land Trust Historic Quarry and Forest, Becket

www.BecketLandTrust.org

Abandoned granite quarry, spectacular vistas, extensive hiking trails, self-guided historic walk, artifacts, exhibits, programs, open dawn to dusk.

Rt. 183, from Great Barrington to Lenox, follows the Housatonic River and passes through small villages.

Berkshire Botanical Garden, Stockbridge

www.berkshirebotanical.org

Display gardens are open May through mid-October. Both functional and ornamental, they are among the oldest in the US and have been expanded over the years in breadth and variety through a series of bequests and major gifts. Our collections emphasize plants that are indigenous to or thrive in the Berkshires; more than 3,000 species and varieties are represented. Visit the new Hogwarts Garden, gift shop and picnic areas.

Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge

www.nrm.org

Experience Norman Rockwell's original paintings and discover changing exhibitions of other masters of illustration. The Museum houses the world's largest and most significant collection of Rockwell's work, including 574 original paintings and drawings. Rockwell lived in Stockbridge for the last 25 years of his life. Rockwell's Stockbridge studio, moved to the Museum site, is open to the public from May through October, and features original art materials, his library, furnishings, and personal items. The Museum also houses the Norman Rockwell Archives, a collection of more than 100,000 items, including working photographs, letters, personal calendars, fan mail, and business documents.

Take Richmond Rd., off Rt. 183, just south of Tanglewood, and stop at the overlook for views of Stockbridge Bowl and the southern Berkshire Hills.

Olivia's Overlook, Richmond/Lenox

www.bnrc.net/bnrctrails.htm

Olivia's Overlook, managed by the Berkshire Natural Resource Council, overlooks Lake Mahkeenac, otherwise known as the Stockbridge Bowl. Situated between West Stockbridge Mountain and Lenox Mountain, the overlook which is owned by the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, is located on Yokun Ridge.

Rt. 43 East, off Rt. 7, is the lower road to Williamstown, and passes through lovely farmland.

Green River Farms & The Store at Five Corners, Williamstown

www.greenriverfarms.com

1764 Tavern now a picturesque country store in historic district . Gourmet farm store & butcher shop, wagon rides, petting farm, u-pick, greenhouses, pony rides & more. Daily 10am - 7pm.

Rt. 23, from Great Barrington to Monterey, and then right onto Tyringham Rd., takes you through the Tyringham Valley and eventually to Lee.

The Bidwell House Museum

www.bidwellhousemuseum.org

Colonial life in 1750 Reverend's home. Guided tours/exhibits/events/heirloom garden/196 acres/trails/picnic sites. May 31-Oct 11. Thursday-Monday 11am-4pm.