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GO WILD

Explore nature in the Berkshires

The High Road

A vision for a walkable Berkshires



MAP
INSIDE



The High Road is a long-term, major conservation initiative of BNRC. The High Road will connect the Berkshires through a network of trails that enable walkers to explore scenic Berkshires trails and properties—and then stroll into town to a pub, shop, or café. By linking existing conservation lands with new trails and walking paths, the High Road will connect pastures, fields, hillsides, and rocky crags with lodging, dining, and shopping spots in towns across the county.

To build the High Road, BNRC will conserve more lands and farms, creating corridors for wildlife, ensuring that animals and plants have a broad range of connected habitats.



Download the BNRC Berkshire Trails app for detailed trail info and more activities in the Berkshires.



To learn more and find out how you can support this initiative, please visit bnrc.org/the-high-road.

What's special about the Berkshires?

For more than 50 years, Berkshire Natural Resources Council (BNRC) has been committed to conserving and maintaining forests, farms, fields, and trails in the Berkshires to protect wildlife habitats and connect people with the land.

BNRC is driven by people working hard to keep the Berkshires beautiful. Some **volunteer** for trail upkeep and other landkeeping tasks. Some **donate** their land, or place conservation restrictions to ensure that this unique terrain is protected forever. Some **contribute** to BNRC to preserve these lands for all to enjoy.

To learn more about how you can get involved, please use the information on the back of this brochure to contact us.

SO MUCH TO DO

Walk, fish, bike, hunt, and bird-watch on 55 miles of trails across more than 12,000 acres of scenic conservation land.



Swim, paddle and fish in lakes, ponds, and streams



See the sights on your cross-country skis



Take your dog with you to explore



Get a close-up view of native plants and animals



Volunteer for trail upkeep with friends



Discover what's out there, off-road and offshore

TOP BNRC TRAILS









This map shows the most popular and easily accessible trails on BNRC properties. For detailed descriptions and downloadable maps of all 55 properties across Berkshire County, please visit bnrc.org.

You can also use the **BNRC Berkshire Trails app**, available at the App Store and Google Play. It offers real-time navigation to trail entrances and recommendations for all types of trekkers, as well as food and hotel listings, so you can plan your ideal outing.

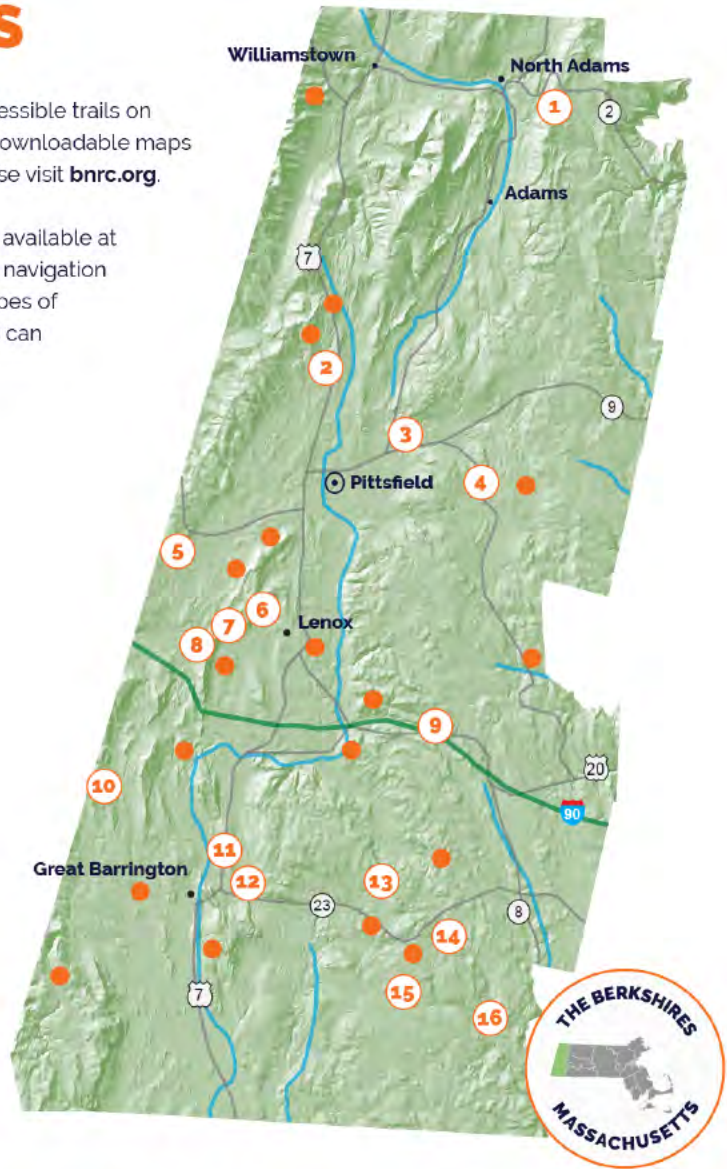
LEGEND

All BNRC trails shown are ideal for walking.

Other activities are:

-  Picnicking
-  Canoeing
-  Fishing
-  Bicycling
-  Accessible trail
-  Horseback riding
-  Snowshoeing
-  Cross-country skiing

- E** Easy
- M** Moderate
- D** Difficult
- A** Accessible ● Other BNRC Properties



1 Hoosac Range

North Adams | Florida
Two ridgeline walks offer views, geology, beaver ponds
1.6 – 6 miles **E + D**



5 Hollow Fields

Richmond
Breezy, sunny meadow path with memorable views
2+ miles **M**



9 Basin Pond

Lee
Pathway through dramatic boulder fields to beautiful dam site
2 – 2.5 miles **M**



13 Steadman Pond

Monterey | Tyringham
Short walk to tranquil pond by majestic forest
0.25 mile **E**



2 Constitution Hill

Lanesborough
Two historic hikes around spiny ridgeline with quartz outcrops
1 – 1.7 miles **E + M**



6 Parsons Marsh

Lenox
Diverse forest and marsh habitats on 1,800-foot accessible trail
2/3 mile **A**



10 Alford Springs

Alford
Two hilly ridgeline loop trails with backcountry skiing
2.4 – 6.7 miles **M + D**



14 Bob's Way

Monterey | Sandisfield
Pleasant series of loops highlighted by beaver pond
1.75 – 2.5 miles **M**



3 The Boulders

Dalton | Lanesborough | Pittsfield
Four trails close to town for multiple activities
0.5 – 7 miles **E + M**



7 Olivia's Overlook

Lenox | Richmond | Stockbridge
Four-way trailhead, photo-op site and picnic spot
0.5 – 6 miles **E + M**



11 Housatonic Flats

Great Barrington
Easy walk through floodplain forest with river views
1 mile **E**



15 Steepletop

New Marlborough | Sandisfield
Pair of lovely walks in quiet woods by wetlands
2 – 4.5 miles **E**



4 Old Mill Trail

Dalton | Hinsdale
Accessible trail on tumbling East Branch of Housatonic River
1.4 – 3 miles **A + M**



8 Stevens Glen

Richmond | West Stockbridge
Unique path to cantilevered platform above waterfall
1.5 miles **M**



12 Thos. & Palmer Brook

Great Barrington
Light, grassy walk around floodplain pastures
0.5 mile **E**



16 Clam River

Sandisfield
Three river walks—the most beautiful in the Berkshires
1.5 – 6 miles **E + M**

