GO WILD
Explore nature in the Berkshires

The High Road
A vision for a walkable Berkshires

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, hillside, 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.

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

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

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.
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

**1 Hoosac Range**
North Adams | Florida
Two ridgeline walks offer views, geology; beaver ponds
1.6 - 6 miles E

**5 Hollow Fields**
Great Barrington
Bravely, sunny meadow path with memorable views
2+ miles M

**9 Basin Pond**
Lee
Pathway through dramatic boulder field to beautiful dam site
2 - 2.5 miles M

**12 Thos. & Palmer Brook**
Great Barrington
Light, grassy walk around floodplain pastures
0.5 miles E

**2 Constitution Hill**
Lenox
Two historic hikes around spry ridge, blackberry thickets
1 - 1.7 miles E

**6 Parsons Marsh**
Lenox
Diverse forest and marsh habitats on 1,800-foot accessible trail
23 miles A

**10 Alford Springs**
Alford
Two-Hour Ridge Loop Trail with spectacular views
2.4 - 8.7 miles M

**14 Bob's Way**
Monterey | Tisbury
Pleasant loops around beaver pond
1.75 - 2.5 miles M

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

**3 The Boulders**
Dartmouth | Lanesborough | Pittsfield
Four trails close to town for multiple activities
0.5 - 7 miles E

**7 Olivia's Overlook**
Lenox | Richmond | Stockbridge
Four-way trailhead, photo op site and picnic spot
0.5 - 6 miles E

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

**4 Old Mill Trail**
Dartmouth | Meade
Accessible trail on tumbling East Branch of Housatonic River
1.4 - 3 miles A

**8 Stevens Glen**
Phillisand | West Stockbridge
Unique path to cantilevered platform above waterfall
1.5 miles M

**13 Clam River**
Sandisfield
Three trail walks—the most beautiful in the Berkshires
1.5 - 6 miles E

**16 Clam River**
Sandisfield
Three trail walks—the most beautiful in the Berkshires
1.5 - 6 miles E + M