This guide provides information about six accessible trails around Berkshire County. These trails are enjoyed by many ages and abilities. Read on for details to help you decide if a trail is a good fit for you.

Parsons Marsh Trail | Lenox
Mary Flynn Trail | Stockbridge
Riverfront Trail | Great Barrington
Pleasant Valley | Lenox
North Pond Trail | Savoy

FEATURED ON THE FRONT: Thomas & Palmer Brook Trail, Great Barrington

Additional Accessible Trails
Lake Mansfield
Great Barrington Land Conservancy
0.25-mile loop trail | Great Barrington

Ashuwillticook Rail Trail
MA Department of Conservation and Recreation
13.5 miles paved | Adams to Pittsfield

For more trail information on all the trails in this brochure, visit bnrc.org/access.

Berkshire Natural Resources Council
309 Pittsfield Road, Suite B
Lenox MA 01240
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bnrc.org

Please note that snow and ice may affect the accessibility of these trails.

Note: Photos by Gabrielle K. Murphy (except for MassAudubon’s photo)
**Mary Flynn Trail**

**STOCKBRIDGE**
Laurel Hill Association

LENGTH: 1.2 miles, round-trip

| 3-5 feet | 0-7% | 0-11% |

“See access notes below

OUT & BACK

Packed stone dust trail along the Housatonic River.

Look for: 100-foot boardwalk, 4 plank bridges, 6 benches, and Housatonic River.

Directions: at end of Park Street cul-de-sac. Stockbridge, MA. GIS: 42.2784, -73.3072

The parking area is paved and gravel with some broken pavement. There is one designated accessible parking space.

Access notes:

- Most of the trail is 0-2% grade and 0-3% cross slope
- 5-7% grade in the first 50 feet of the trail before the bridge
- 100-foot bridge, 4 feet wide with 3-foot-tall railing
- 6% grade for 10 feet at far side of bridge
- At 0.2 miles there is a 100-foot bridge with a 2-inch step up on one side and 1 ¼ inch gaps between wooden decking
- At 0.3 miles there is a 14-foot bridge with a 11% cross slope
- At 0.6 miles the trail narrows to 26 inches in width for 50 feet
- The accessible section ends where the trail forks

**Riverfront Trail**

**GREAT BARRINGTON**
Great Barrington Land Conservancy

NORTH SECTION LENGTH: 1 mile, round-trip

| 5-6 feet | 0-5% | 0-2% |

“See access notes below

OUT & BACK

Packed stone dust pathways offer river, woodland, open field, and castle views, close to downtown Great Barrington.

Look for: Interpretive tree walk signs on both sections and two benches on south section (Brookside Road).

Directions: Public parking is available in a gravel lot at Olympian Meadows (578 Main St). The southern section is accessed from Brookside Road, with limited parking in gravel lot. Look for hiker signs at both locations.

Access notes:

- North section is 6 feet wide
- South section is 6 feet wide
- Bridge near start of Olympian Meadows has a 1-inch step up on one side

**North Pond Trail (Portion of trail is accessible)**

**SAVOY**
MA Department of Conservation and Recreation

LENGTH: 1.1 mile, round-trip

| 6 feet | 4% | 0-5% |

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OUT & BACK

Paved and packed stone dust through a wooded area. An alternate paved path leads to a picnic area and beach.

Look for: CCC stone fireplace remnants from the 1930s.

Directions: 260 Central Shaft Rd, Florida, MA is the address for Savoy State Forest Office. Continue south past the office for 0.5 miles to the paved parking area for the North Pond Trail. There are three designated accessible parking spaces.

Access notes:

- The trail is an average grade of 4%
- Much of the trail is 0-2% cross slope with an average of 3%
- Maximum grade of 11% for 60 feet
- Facilities offer restrooms
- No fee charged for disabled, disabled vet, and Purple Heart plate/holder
- Parking fee from Memorial Day to Labor Day: $8 per MA vehicle and $30 per out-of-state vehicle