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EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local

The Sturbridge Tourist Association would like to welcome you to the Town of Sturbridge, a community with deep ties to its historic roots and with modern amenities that will make every minute of your time here an enjoyable one. In a Town with a rich offering of entertainment, there's something here for everyone to enjoy. Our moto here in Sturbridge is, "Shop. Eat. Stay. Play."

Shop – With dozens of merchant shops we sell everything from antiques to model trains and everything in between.

Eat – Featuring over forty restaurants with cuisine from around the world, as well as family friendly options, our award winning chefs will provide you with a meal that you will never forget. We also have an expanding group of local microbrewers who are tapping into the growing craft beer market for you to sample.

Stay – You can spend the day exploring our wonderful community and then rest and relax in one of our over eight-hundred hotel rooms. You can also stay at one of our campgrounds featuring hundreds of outdoor camp sites. With a variety of options you are guaranteed to find a place that fits your needs.

Play – Hosting the historic Old Sturbridge Village, a recreation of a 19th century Massachusetts town, you can come see the history of Massachusetts first hand. Beyond the village, our Town offers miles of forest trails to explore and entertainment venues offering live music, plays, and lectures. There is something for everyone of all ages to enjoy.

With all of these possibilities, we invite you to shop, eat, stay and play in Sturbridge. Over nine thousand of us have chosen to live and raise our families here in Sturbridge; we invite you to come see why.

Sincerely, Sturbridge Tourist Association

Visit us at www.experiencesturbridge.com

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The Last Green Valley

The towns of Sturbridge, Southbridge and Charlton are part

of The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor, which was recognized by Congress in 1994 as a unique national resource. The Last Green Valley Inc. is a non-profit that helps preserve the historic, cultural and natural treasures of this region while encouraging appropriate economic development. They are involved in everything from helping save farmland and open space to funding grants for local organizations to creating and sponsoring popular regional annual events, such as Walktober. www.thelastgreenvalley.org



The Central Mass South Chamber

is the leading advocate for local business, promotes the success of its members and enhances regional prosperity through networking, education, and promotion.

www.cmschamber.org



Sturbridge Townships

A travel and tourism website. Sturbridge is at the center of eleven

towns that are filled with unique places and experiences collectively called the Sturbridge Townships.

www.sturbridgetownships.com



The Sturbridge Tourism Association is comprised of shops, taverns, and inn-keepers, civic leaders, profession-

als and townfolk interested in revitalizing Sturbridge and promoting its character and charm.

www.experiencesturbridge.com



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EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local *Good Eats*

Sturbridge's Main Street is known about the region as a place to find a wealth of restaurants. The variety is wide and offers something for every palate. You can find Thai, Japanese, Italian and traditional American fare. From fine dining to pizza to quaint cafes, Sturbridge has it all.



FEATURED DINING

STURBRIDGE

Avellino (www.avellinorestaurant.com)

Avellino at the Whistling Swan—Experience open-kitchen dining featuring traditional Italian cuisine prepared by Chef Rico Giovanello. Every great meal begins with an inspired menu, the highest quality ingredients, and a talented chef.

Cedar Street Grill

(www.cedarstreetgrill.com)

redefines the American Bistro concept—an extraordinary menu that features robust dishes and small plates in a casual, comfortable atmosphere.

Cedar Street Café

(www.cedarstreetcafesturbridge.com) offers innovative and creative fare for morning and lunch dining. The café features indoor dining

in the beautifully renovated Alpheus Wight farmhouse and outdoor dining on the patio, all centrally located at The Collection at Wight Farm.

Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village

(osv.org/owtavern) The Oliver Wight Tavern serves Sunday brunch in four distinct rooms, each featuring working fireplaces. Brunch is offered year-round on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oxhead Tavern

(www.sturbridgehosthotel.com)

This historic building is a casual family restaurant and bar that serves everything from traditional Massachusetts scrod to thick steaks. The Oxhead Tavern serves lunch and dinner plus seasonal lakeside dining.



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Saw Dust Coffee House
 (www.sawdustcoffeehouse.com) Enjoy fresh coffee, breakfast, lunch & dessert items, specialty cocktails, wine and live music on weekends.

Stone & Sparrow
 (774-241-0119) a small Eco friendly bistro 'Art Cafe' located inside the Mill at the falls. Currently serving 100% Single



Origin Colombian coffee, specialty American and European espressos.

The Duck (www.theducksturbridge.com) For more than 30 years, one of Sturbridge's favorite restaurants. Relaxed and casual dining and entertainment.

The Sturbridge Farmer's Market
 (www.sturbridgefarmersmarket.com)
 2021 Market Season, Sundays 9am - 1pm from June - October.

Explore Nearby:
Putnam & Pomfret, CT
85 Main located in Putnam and **The Vanilla Bean Cafe** located in Pomfret.

Woodstock, CT (www.explorewoodstock.com)
 The Mansion at Bald Hill & The Inn at Woodstock Hill (upscale), Java Jive, Sherwoods Restaurant & Bar, Sweet Evelina's Stand (outdoor seating available), Soleil & Sun's Bakery and more!
 Farm to Table Market offers ice-cream in season.

ADDITIONAL RESTAURANTS TO CONSIDER:

Thai Place, B.T.'s Smokehouse, Stonewall Tavern, Sturbridge Seafood, Cracker Barrel, UNO Pizzeria & Grill, Friendly's, Village Pizza Restaurant, Applebee's Grill, Teddy G's, Whoopie Doo & Cupcakes, Village Hot Dog, Sturbridge Porter House, Shade's Lounge, Empire Village, Soup to Nuts, Annie's Country Kitchen, Sturbridge Coffee House, Kaizen Sushi Bar & Grill & BaBa Sushi

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EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local shops & services

The merchants of Sturbridge offer a very diverse array of retail and services, especially along the towns' bustling Main Streets. Shoppers can find everything from antique shops to jewelry and clothing stores to home and garden décor and much, much more. The nearby town of Woodstock CT, also offer unique, locally owned shops, boutiques and services worth exploring.



STURBRIDGE, MA

Alternatives for Health Herbal Apothecary, (www.alternatives4health.com) supplying a wide variety of herbal products plus offering bodywork (massage, Reiki, detoxification, etc.) and classes and workshops.

The Brimfield Antique Show

(www.brimfield.com) is New England's largest outdoor show and is held three times a year. Dealers, vendors and antique lovers come from across the country to attend. Held every May, July & September.

Best Bib & Tucker, (800-225-9406) for 39 years in the same location...a unique leather clothing, shoes and accessories shop, including motorcycle gear and clothing.

Chickadees, 425 Main Street Featuring local crafters, bird baths, houses and feeders, garden statuary, wind chimes, seasonal potted plants, original photographs and wall hangings, stained glass pieces, needlework, distinctive jewelry creations, and more!



Fine Lines Furniture, (www.finelineswood.com) Custom furniture, cabinetry and accent pieces built to your specifications.



Fine Lines Carves, (www.finelineswood.com and on Facebook; [finelinescarves](https://www.facebook.com/finelinescarves)) Features custom wood carved gifts such as island maps, plaques, bread & cheese boards, and more!

Garieri Jewelers, (www.garieri.com) Offering diamonds, fine and custom jewelry and jewelry repair done onsite. Carries Pandora, Movado & Alex and Ani.

Hydrangea Home Decor, (www.hydrangeahomedecor.com) located in the former Country Curtains building, offering everything beautiful for your home! Visit them online or in person.

Lake Road Living, (www.lakeroadliving.com) located in the former Country Curtains building, Lake Road Living is a women's clothing boutique where you can find polished styles for everyday life. Visit them online or in person.

Old Sturbridge Village Gift Shop and New England Book Store, (www.osv.org/shopping) The Old Sturbridge Village Gift Shop and New England Bookstore feature a wide array of New England-themed books and merchandise. Village-made pottery and tin products are also available at the shop.



The Quilt & Cabbage, (508-347-3023) Quilting supplies, fabric, books, gifts and more.

REB Products - Trinkets & Treasures, Located in the **Sturbridge Marketplace**, features unique jewelry

including vintage items, Swarovski Crystal rings & bracelets, beads, charms, chains, handbags, wallets and lots of bling bling!

Sadie Greens, (www.sadiegreens.com) Two locations on Main Street: Sadie Green's Curiosity Shop: Jewelry and gifts. Sadie Green's Emporium: jewelry making supplies, plus art supplies & more.



Sturbridge Pottery,
(www.sturbridgepottery.com)

A few hundred yards of Route 20, in a quiet residential area, you will find Sturbridge Pottery. Walking through the beautifully landscaped gardens to the entrance of the gallery. Since 1976, Gary and Ann have been weaving their special talents together to create unique and harmonious pottery.

Sturbridge Antique Shops,
(www.sturbridgeantiquesshops.com)

Located on Route 20, Sturbridge Antique Shops features over 75 dealers from around New England and offering a wide range of antique, collectible, and custom merchandise. Whether you're an experienced collector or a weekend shopper, you'll find what you're looking for.

Saint Anne Shrine Gift Shop,
(www.stannestpat.org) provides a large selection of Christian items for the home, special occasions, weddings, anniversaries, First Communion, Baptisms and personal use.

Studio 20/20, (371 Main Street)
 Sells prescription and non prescription eye glasses, specialty glasses and sunglasses plus accessories. 3rd generation optician.

The Thrifty Gypsy
(ttgypsy.business.site) NEW larger location at 531 Main Street, Thrifty Gypsy features TOP quality CBD products, clothing (new & vintage), jewelry, vegan foods, snacks & drinks, all natural health & beauty products, local all natural honey, old fashioned candy and all natural pet snacks. Fresh bread first-come first-serve.





EXPERIENCE
STURBRIDGE like a local
Weddings & Events

South Central Massachusetts is convenient to Springfield, Boston and Providence International airports as well as the Worcester Regional Airport and Southbridge Municipal Airport. The scenic area boasts a number of locations amenable for an unforgettable wedding.

Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge (www.osv.org)

Weddings at Old Sturbridge Village offer multiple options for on-site ceremonies including indoor and outdoor locations. The Village features 200-acres of unique photo backdrops, such as the Salem Towne House Garden and a horse-drawn carriage. On-site wedding receptions at Bullard Tavern or Oliver Wight Tavern feature a variety of menu packages and excellent service, with on-site lodging also available for wedding parties. OSV also makes a unique destination for meetings, corporate retreats and private events.



The Barn at Wright Farm, Sturbridge (www.thebarnatwright-farm.com). A picture-perfect choice for a Sturbridge wedding featuring a restored post and beam barn with indoor and outdoor space to accommodate a ceremony and reception for up to 175. Set on nearly four acres in a colonial village setting, the Barn has beautifully landscaped

grounds including a patio, fire pit, and a manicured field suitable for tent functions.

The Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center, Sturbridge (www.sturbridgehosthotel.com)

offers a variety of indoor and outdoor sites for intimate ceremonies to grand scale wedding receptions. It also has over 35,000 square feet of flexible event space, recently renovated meeting rooms, an exhibition hall, and two ballrooms.

EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local *Accommodations*

Enjoy a weekend getaway to South Central Massachusetts. Stay at a Historic Inn or Bed & Breakfast or enjoy the amenities of area hotels. No matter what your taste, there is something here for everyone!



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508-347-5141 • www.wyndhamhotels.com



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508-347-5056 www.osv.org/inn

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508-347-9514 • www.bookroomsnow.com

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www.southbridgehotel.com

Sturbridge Country Inn

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www.sturbridgecountryinn.com

The Publick House Historic Inn

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The Oxhead Tavern open for lunch and dinner offering beachside dining in the summer, and fireplace dining in the winter. We offer a full bar featuring seasonal cocktails, and a wide selection of beers. Visit us online www.oxheadtavern.com for more details, and to order food online.



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Altruist Brewing Company - Photo by Dylan Cave, Instagram @dylans.dslr

EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local *Breweries & Wineries*

Take a tour of the area's local and regional breweries & wineries! Many offer live music and other special events including disc golf, yoga, art & craft workshops and more. Some offer food on-site, check websites for details and hours.

BREWERIES

Altruist Brewing Company
559 Main Street, Sturbridge
altruistbrewing.com
774-241-8022

Owners Bob & Nancy Bixby and lifelong friend Chris Mancini opened their brewery in January 2018, with the goals of "creating amazing craft beer that will continue to bring people together, form bonds, and lifelong friendships." Altruist brews small hand-crafted batches, including IPAs and a variety of ales. The tap room is located in a 150-year-old historic riverside mill building and they offer live music on Saturdays. True to its name, Altruist Brewing Co. is also dedicated to giving back to the local community.



Homefield Kitchen & Brewery
3 Arnold Road, Sturbridge
homefieldbrewing.biz
774-242-6365

Homefield Kitchen & Brewery opened in August of 2016 in collaboration with Rapsallion Brewery in Sturbridge. Today, they are known as a "workshop brewery where we never brew the same beer twice." Homefield sources ingredients from local farms or, as they say, "field to glass..." in order to develop a distinct style linked deeply with the landscape and community, revealing the flavors unique to our Homefield terrain."

An onsite kitchen serves locally sourced, freshly prepared food with distinctive flavors.

Kretschmann Brewing Company & Beer Garden

9 Frederick Street, Webster
kcbrewing.com
508-671-7711

KBC Brewery is a destination brewery that aims to create the highest quality German and American style ales and lagers. They brew many classic styles and seasonal varieties using imported malt and ingredients from local farms. With a style inspired by old world German beer gardens, KBC's taproom offers beer by the glass, flight, and growler. They also brew soda syrups to serve fountain style, plus offer locally crafted guest beers, wine, hard cider, spirits and kombucha. An outdoor beer garden by Webster's French River Park and Riverwalk offers space where patrons can enjoy beer, local musicians, and friendly conversation. Bring your own food or order delivery from a local restaurant.

Rapscallion Brewery
3 Arnold Road, Sturbridge
drinkrapscallion.com
508-347-7500

Now located above Homefield Kitchen & Brewery offering guests the best of two unique brewery experiences under one roof with an outdoor patio. Featuring Rapscallion's beers and signature taproom along with cocktails and wine. Homefield Kitchen will provide a food and beverage menu to enjoy in Rapscallion's space.

Stone Cow Brewery
500 (B) West Street (Rt. 122), Barre, Ma
www.stonecowbrewery.com
978-257-8600

Stone Cow Brewery is located on the 1,000-acre Carter & Stevens Farm, a fifth-generation dairy farm with a love for craft beer. "The brewery is an effort to sustain the farm for many generations to come. We strive to produce the best milk & beer on Earth!" An on-site Farm Kitchen offers light meals featuring their own produce and

bread. They also showcase local musical artists most weekends and offer events and workshops, including yoga, art & craft classes, and kids' programs.

Timberyard Brewing Co.
555 East Main Street, East Brookfield, MA
timberyardbrewing.com
774-745-8192

Located in nearby East Brookfield, Timberyard offers craft beer, BBQ, live music and more! Their mission is to brew balanced beers to highlight hops, yeast, and other ingredients that make the beer special, without overpowering the palate. Hours are Wed 5-8, Sat 1-6 and Sun 1-5. Dogs are allowed. Children under 12 are welcome with close supervision (non-alcoholic drinks available.) Visit them online, on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter for daily updates.

Tree House Brewery
129 Sturbridge Road, Charlton
treehousebrew.com
413-523-2367

A hugely popular artisan brewery, Tree House is "driven by an intense curiosity of ingredients and how they blend together to create something special." Currently, the taproom is open for draft pours each Saturday, with food truck options and free live entertainment. During the week (Wednesday - Friday), can sales are available and pints will be offered during slower retail times. Follow their Twitter feed for the most up to date information about what's on tap.

Taylor Brooke Brewery & Taproom
848 CT-171, Woodstock, CT
taylorbrookewinery.com
860-974-1263

Owned and operated by the Auger family, Taylor Brooke Brewery features a variety of beers true to style that highlight the ingredients. Over time, they will be incorporating fruit and herbs grown on their farm and nearby local farms into the recipes that will create some fun and unique flavors that will appeal to beer and wine drinkers alike. Open Thurs-Sunday 12-6pm.



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fruit. The winery is open seasonally and offers an outdoor space for special events. They also participate in the Sturbridge Farmer's Market.

Hardwick Winery

3305 Greenwich Road, Hardwick

hardwickwinery.com

Hardwick Winery is located in the 1795 Giles E. Warner Federal-style mansion on 150 acres. The mansion was authentically restored over 5 years by owner/founder John Samek, and today is warmed by fireplace and illuminated by candlelight. The Samek family grows six varieties of French hybrid grapes and produce about 3,500 gallons of wine every year. The historic property and modern 5,000-square-foot timber



Brimfield Winery & Cidery

35 Main Street, Brimfield

brimfieldwinery.com

413-245-3436

Brimfield Winery debut wines originate from grapes sourced from Suisun Valley; a unique and diverse wine country and thriving farming community in Northern California, located between San Francisco and Sacramento. Wine grapes grown within Suisun Valley appellation have produced excellent wines. Awarded Gold, Silver & Bronze medals; 90pt+ scores and critical reviews attesting to the high quality of the

frame barn is open for tastings and retail sales year round. They also host private events.

Queen Bee Vineyard

173 Moulton Hill Road, Monson

queenbeevineyard.com

413-267-9329



Founded in 2012, Queen Bee Vineyard is a family owned & operated boutique winery and tasting room offers hand-crafted wine produced on the premises. "We take great pride in producing wines that express the unique qualities of the grape, the growing season, and the hardy New England climate."



Photo courtesy of Taylor Brooke Winery

Echo Hill Orchards & Winery
101 Wilbraham Road, Monson
echohillorchards.com
413-267-3303

This family business started as a pick-your-own farm and orchard that diversified into hand-crafted wine made with a variety of fruit grown on-site, including raspberries, pears, peaches, plums and apples. Today, they offer more than a dozen varieties of wines as well as moonshines and ports. They still feature seasonal apple and pumpkin picking, and you can also enjoy scenic tractor rides and browse an eleven-room gift shop.

Sharpe Hill Vineyard
108 Wade Road, Pomfret, CT
sharpeshill.com
860-974-3549

Sharpe Hill is an award-winning winery with over 250 medals in international tastings. The beautifully decorated tasting room and on-site restaurant are open year round. Tasting reservations are required for 8 or more guests. The Fireside Tavern restaurant offers fine dining on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays by reservation only. Tables typically fill weeks in advance.

Still River Winery
9 East Main Street, West Brookfield
stillriverwinery.com
978-415-9463

A family owned winery located in the picturesque, town of West Brookfield, nestled in the beautiful Quabog Valley, the Still River Winery has found its home in the historic Grange Hall. The family-run winery is committed to the intensive and time-consuming work of nurturing small batch ice apple wine. The rustic setting invites guests to relax, sample their apple ice wine with a view of the workrooms, and observe the processes required to produce delicious wine. Tastings are by appointment, please call or email.

Taylor Brooke Winery
848 CT-171, Woodstock, CT
taylorbrookewinery.com
860-974-1263

Owned and operated by the Auger family, Taylor Brooke Winery features fruit infused wine as well as reds, whites and dessert wines, all of which are available to try and purchase in their tasting room. Guests can also enjoy the winery's communal pavilion, patio and picnic tables overlooking the vineyard. Bring a picnic or purchase local cheeses and snacks in the gift shop. The property is available to host parties and events.

EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local Hiking Trails



There are three parking lots to access trails on the Leadmine Mt. property

- 10 Shattuck Rd.
- 10 OSV Access Rd.
- 197 Leadmine Rd.

The Leadmine Mt Property

This 880 acre Leadmine Mt. land was purchased in co-operation with the Mass Division of Fisheries and Wildlife which holds the conservation easement and is open for hunting. The trail markings, signs and map are all color coded for ease of use. Trails are in various stages of completion some wetland crossings are not completed. Please use caution, and remember you are in an outdoor environment with various risks. This property is under the care, custody, and control of the Sturbridge Conservation Commission, for questions, comments and trail concerns call the Conservation Agent at 508-347-2506.

Trail Descriptions

Leadmine Mt. Trail: Trail color is orange a 2 mile 8' wide linear trail traveling north / south through the Leadmine Mt. property, linking several trail on this property and the Heins Farm trails, via the Pine lands trail.

Cow Stile Trail: Trail color is orange & white, 1.2 mile, single track 3' wide trail off of the Leadmine Mt. Trail traveling by old stone walls used as pasture with unique stone gate structures and hilly route.

Pinelands Trail: Trail color is red, a "Y" shaped .7 mile 8' wide trail providing connection from Heins Farm Trails/197 Leadmine Rd trail head to the Leadmine Mt. Trail. Named for the White Pine tree stands you travel through.

The Link Trail: Trail color is yellow and white, a .3 mile single track trail linking the Leadmine Mt trail and Seven Ridges trails.

Raven Rookery Trail: Trail color is green, .6 mile, single track trail traveling in a north/south direction connecting the Mt. Laurel Trail to the Seven Ridges trail. Named after sightings of larger birds of prey nesting in this area.

Saw Mill Trail: Trail color yellow w/black dots, is a short 75 yard single track trail off the Seven Ridges Trail to an old saw mill site once owned by the Johnson family in the 1800s.

Morgan Track Trail: Trail color grey, a .4 mile, 8' wide trail from 10 OSV Rd. trailhead to the Camp Robinson Crusoe Trail. Named after Mr Philip Morgan an esteemed trustee of OSV, who in 1970 was honored by OSV in this land purchase.

Arbutus Park: Trail color blue is a 1.6 mile 8' wide loop trail that starts at the 10 OSV trail head and is Universally Accessible. The east side is relatively level and flat, the west side more hilly but an easy walk, original trail when area known as Arbutus Park in the 1800.

Old Growth Trail: Trail color blue w/black dot is a short, 200 yard, 4' wide loop trail off of the Arbutus Park Trail, 200 feet from the 10 OSV trail head. This is an ADA accessible trail, on an island created by Hamant Brook, that has not been logged for over 150 years. The landscape of reflects the tornado damage of 2011 and of what an old growth forest was like in 1700.

Camp Robinson Crusoe Trail: Trail color purple, is a .2 mile, 8' wide trail starting at the 10 Shattuck Rd. trail head. It is the main road into what was Camp Robinson Crusoe from the 1930 to 1970. It ends at the Arbutus Park Trail

Gateway Trail: Trail color purple w/ black dot is a .5 mile single track trail at 10 Shattuck Rd trail head. This trail is designed to provide Mt. bike riders a first ride experience on a more rustic type of trail, thus its "gateway" name

Seven Ridges Trail: Trail color yellow is a 1.5 mile, 8' wide trail from the Arbutus Park Trail intersecting with the Raven Rookery, The Link, & Leadmine Mt. Trails, to 365a Leadmine Rd. Named after a similar Camp Robinson Crusoe trail, the most hilly on the property.



The Hein's Farm

- Trail Head parking at 197 Leadmine Rd.

The Hein's farm was purchased by the Town of Sturbridge in 2006. This 84 acre farm has been preserved and is under the care and Control of the Conservation Commission. This property was acquired for conservation purposes, hunting is prohibited, however it is recommended that from 1 October thru 31 December visitors wear visible orange clothing.

The improvement and conversion of old farm roads on the property began in earnest in the spring of this year with the relocation of a wetland crossing, marking a trail through the open field area incorporating a section of the Stafford-Worcester turnpike, and trail tread improvements.

If you observe and want to report a problem, or wish to volunteer and to assist in the care of these trails please contact Conservation Agent Erin Jacque at 508-347-2506 or email: ejacque@town.sturbridge.ma.us

Mt. Laurel Trail: Trail Color is green & white, a .9 mile single track, connecting the Cow Stile Trail to the Raven Rookery Trail. Named for the Mt Laurel in the area.

There are three trails, all trails loop from the parking lot:

The pond view trail starts in the Northeast corner of the parking lot and travels north crossing Leadmine Rd and returning southerly, to the parking lot. This trail has grades of less than 12% and is designed to meet the Federal ADA guidelines for trail accessibility. The trail features views of the glacial effects on our landscape, glacial erratic boulders, and pond, stream and farm views. The pond view trail is 2/3 mile long

The old cabin trail and Stafford turnpike/ Field trail start by crossing Leadmine Rd at the driveway and turning slightly south west crossing over the ridge then turning northwest. Follow the trail down across the valley floor and up onto the next ridge, turn right for the cabin trail, left for the field trail both trails return to this point. The Old Cabin trail offers wetland views, an expansive view of the farm and passes by the old family play cabin. This trail is 1/2 long.

The Stafford turnpike/ field trail is 1 mile long and provides extensive views of the farm fields and from the high point on the old Stafford Turnpike an expansive view of the Town of Sturbridge.



- Take: only pictures
- Leave: only footprints
- Carry: out all waste, including your pet's
- Watch: the weather
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- Enjoy: your visit! *Map of trails on following page*

EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local *Parks & Nature*

South Central Massachusetts offers a multitude of activities for nature and outdoors lovers. Camping, hiking, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, bird and nature walks are just a few of the many fun things to do here in the great outdoors.



Access to the area's rich natural resources is so important to Sturbridge that the town has created a Recreational Trails Master Plan, to benefit land conservation, the health and well being of residents and to draw visitors to the area. With active support from local officials, the plan will build on and improve currently accessible trails including the Grand Trunk Trail, Heins Farms Trails and Leadmine Mountain Trails. Sturbridge looks to the day when the trail system can be integrated with the commercial hub of town for the benefit of all.

Buffumville Lake and Park in Charlton consists of 500 acres of land and 200 acres of water. The park is open daily seasonally and features a 300-foot-long beach with an enclosed swimming, picnic tables and grills, a seven-mile hiking trail, and a popular 27-hole Frisbee golf course. Park Rangers offer special programs on the cultural and natural environment. Other activities include hunting, fishing, boating, picnicking, volleyball and horseshoes. Small groups can rent a 3-acre island by the week for primitive camping.

Capen Hill Nature Sanctuary, Charlton (www.capenhill.org) is a 72-acre wildlife refuge and non-profit corporation dedicated to nature conservation and education. Open year-round, the Sanctuary features walking trails, visitor's center with wildlife rehabilitation facilities, live animal exhibits, a nature library, an observation room, gift shop and summer nature camps.

Educational programs are tailored to school groups, clubs, scouts and more.

Cohasee Country Club, Southbridge (www.cohasee.com) is a private club located less than 2 miles south from the center of Southbridge. Known for outstanding conditions and greens the course is challenging and rewarding.



Photo courtesy of Cohasee Country Club

Fay Mountain Farm is owned by the Town of Charlton, preserved as an active farm resource. On-site open space offers passive recreation on a segment of the Midstate Trail that passes

through the site. In addition to the 32-acre onsite orchard, the property includes a historical barn, Snow Pond, blueberry and raspberry plantings and over 28 acres of natural wooded and field open space.

The Grand Trunk Trail is the bed of a railway that was never finished during the early 20th century because one of the owners went down with the Titanic. Today it is also known as the Titanic Rail Trail and it runs through both Sturbridge and Southbridge. Various organizations and



The course was built on hilly terrain, and has water coming into play on two holes. Open to the public.



area communities are working to establish a non-motorized 60-80 mile east-west trail linking the Blackstone River Valley with the Pioneer Valley.

Heins Conservation Land, Sturbridge is 84-acre property acquired by the town of Sturbridge in 2006 for its cultural and historic significance. There are three walking trails on the property built and maintained by volunteers.



Photo: Town of Sturbridge

Hemlock Ridge Golf Course, Fiskdale (www.hemlockridgegolf-course.com) This scenic course has gorgeous surroundings, with mature oak, elm, and hemlock trees lining the fairways.

Heritage Country Club, Charlton (www.heritagecountryclub.com) is an 18-hole championship golf course and home of the Central Mass. Professional Open. It “has long been considered one of the finest public golf courses in the Central Mass area.” With a par 71, 6,468-yard course, Heritage Country Club offers something for players of all abilities plus private club conditions and amenities at affordable rates.

The Midstate Trail (www.midstatetrail.org) is a 92-mile scenic hiking trail in Worcester County that extends from Rhode Island through central Massachusetts and into New Hampshire. Charlton is home to 8.3 miles of the trail, sections of which pass through Fay Mountain Farm.



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Wells State Park

Opacum Land Trust (www.opacumlt.org) owns and manages three properties open to the public for passive recreation. In Southbridge these include the Claire Birtz Wildlife Sanctuary and the Thompson Family Forever Wildlife Preserve. In Sturbridge, it is the Opacum Woods, which includes two geocaching sites. All three preserves have walking trails and are open dawn to dusk.

provides a peaceful setting for fishing, canoeing, and swimming (for campers only). During the summer, Wells provides guided walks, hikes, recreational activities and evening campfire programs.

Westville Lake Dam Recreation Area, Southbridge & Sturbridge, is a 578-acre flood control area featuring a 23-acre lake, a three-acre

Trek Sturbridge: Leadmine Mountain Conservation Lands
Enjoy over 10 miles of well-marked trails on 880 acres of classic New England forests and fields maintained by the Sturbridge Conservation Commission. Three parking lots/trail heads. Color-coded map and signage. **For more information call 508-347-2506.**



Tantiusques Reservation in Sturbridge, is a 57-acre property open to the public preserving the site of early New England graphite mining operations. It includes a moderately strenuous 1.5-mile hiking trail. Mountain biking permitted on designated trails. It connects with another 640 acres of Leadmine Wildlife Management Area.

athletic field, picnic shelters, boat launches on both lake and river, and walking trails. Kayaking is very popular here. Other activities include bird and wildlife watching, fishing (the Quinebaug River above the dam is stocked with trout) and in winter ice skating, sledding, and cross-country skiing.

Wells State Park, Sturbridge, is a popular 1,400-acre woodland park with 60 campsites. The two principal activities are camping and hiking on more than 10 miles of trails. Walker Pond

EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local *Orchards & More*

The Sturbridge area boasts farms and agribusiness that produces tasty fruit crops, wine, Christmas trees and is home to herds of cows, sheep, and even the adorable alpaca. Enjoy visiting the farms and orchards below. Others in the area include Brookfield Orchards, Cook's Farm Orchard, and Hollow Brook Farms. Some are open by appointment only.



Hyland Orchard, Sturbridge

Brookfield Orchard

(www.brookfieldorchardsonline.com) in Brookfield has been a family-owned and operated for over 100 years. Open year round, the orchard features fresh apples in season, a country store, pasteries, pies and so much more. Gift baskets are also available. Open year-round 9-5 daily.

Breezeland Orchards, in nearby Warren (www.breezelandorchards.com), features 100 acres and more than 8,000 fruit trees. Enjoy pick-your-own apples (and tractor rides) during September and October. The farm stand store is open August until Thanksgiving and offers fruit, baked goods, cider, jam, maple syrup and more.



Photo courtesy of Breezeland Orchards



Raising animals is no less important than fruit. **The Orchid Patch/Andes Alive** in Southbridge has raised llamas, alpacas and Peruvian Hairless dogs since 1975. They also offer educational programs including fiber processing, spinning, fiber craft and bringing the animals of the Andes into the classroom. Other area working farms include Signal Rock Farm (pasture-raised sheep's milk, lamb, hay and wool products) and Hidden Acre Alpaca Farm (raise and breed alpaca) and Westview Farms Creamery (ice cream, petting zoo, garden store, full service restaurant).

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gateway Players Theater Group, Southbridge (www.gatewayplayers.org) The Gateway Players provides quality live theatre to the tri-community area of Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton Massachusetts and offers a diverse program of community theater and opportunities for participation and training in the theater arts for all ages. The theater produces about 5 to 8 shows a year, including plays, musicals and more.

Stageloft Theater, Sturbridge (www.stageloft.com) an intimate community theater producing more than main stage shows a year including musicals, comedies and dramas.



Live music can also be heard at **The Vanilla Bean Café** in Pomfret, CT an important stop on the New England folk music circuit—\$5-\$15 cover, is also worth a visit on weekends for music lovers. Check website for updates at www.thevanillabeancafe.com

Hyland Orchards, Sturbridge

Hyland hosts private and public special events under a large, newly renovated and covered outdoor pavilion area, with full lighting, table and chair rentals, 30-foot long bar, fire pit, and large band stage area. When not renting out the space, Hyland Orchard hosts free outdoor concerts and musical acts on select weekends. Come fall, apple picking among 2,400 trees, tractor rides, animal petting, and outdoor festivals defines farm life. www.hylandorchard.com

Escape the Pike, Sturbridge

(www.escapethepike.com) is an escape room business where people of all ages can become part of a game rather than just play one. As a player, you enter into a room designed to immerse you in your preferred story. You are given 60 minutes to “escape” from the room and solve the problem that the story presents. During your game, you solve puzzles, crack codes, uncover clues, look for secret objects and passages, navigate your way through multiple rooms, and attempt to beat the game before the clock runs out.

The Woodstock Business Association,

Woodstock, CT (www.explorewoodstock.com) hosts events all year-round including: Artists in the Country Spring collaborative, Free Twilight Concert Series at Roseland Cottage in July and August, The Woodstock Fair (Labor Day weekend) features live music all four days and local arts & craft tents, and The Roseland Cottage Arts & Crafts Festival (October).



Photo courtesy of Escape the Pike



Photo courtesy of OSV

EXPERIENCE STURBRIDGE like a local *Historical Attractions*

South Central Massachusetts is steeped in American history. While driving through the region, enjoy the sights of beautiful churches, Colonial-era homes, classic town commons and historic mills. The following areas of interest are well worth a visit.

STURBRIDGE

Old Sturbridge Village

(www.osv.org) is a 'must-see' destination – one of the country's oldest and largest living history museums, with 40 restored antique buildings, three authentic water-powered mills, two covered bridges, and a working farm with 60 farm animals set among 200 acres of pristine woods and fields. Visitors can participate in a variety of hands-on crafts and activities. Famous for its staff of costumed historic interpreters, OSV recreates life in a working farm village from 1790 to 1840, and has been a favorite destination for millions of schoolchildren for more than 60 years.

Since 1888, *St. Anne's Shrine* (www.stannestpat.org) has welcomed pilgrims



Photo courtesy of St. Anne's Shrine

praying for physical and spiritual healing. Built in 1883, the church combined with St. Patrick's in 1887. In 1971, an Icon Chapel and Museum opened with a unique collection of Russian icons. The Shrine, Chapel, Museum and gift shop open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. every day.

Tantusques

A short loop trail leads through quiet woods; a spur trail passes through the Leadmine Wildlife Management Area and ends at the Robert Crowl Site. Visitors can view the foundations of the house and barn of the African-American and Native American man who worked at the mine in the 1850s.



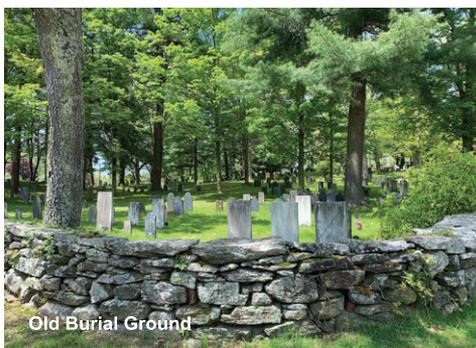
Sturbridge Common, photo courtesy ©Scott Erb_Donna Dufault

The Nipmuc originally mined here for graphite to make ceremonial paints. In 1644, John Winthrop, Jr., son of the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, purchased the mine with hopes of extracting lead and iron. In the early 19th century, Captain Joseph Dixon and his son worked here before founding the J. D. Crucible Company of New Jersey, famous manufacturers of pencils.

Today, careful observers can see the mine cuts, ditches, and tailings piles made by the various mining operations. The mineshaft that tunnels into the face of the low ridge is the most recent of all the excavations, dating to 1902. Most of the mining at Tantusques was of the open trench variety. The cut along the top of the ridge is the partially filled-in remainder of what was once a several thousand foot-long trench that followed the vein of graphite.

Sturbridge Common, founded in the 1730's, is a small and picturesque town. At the traffic light at the center of town is the Joshua Hyde Library, the Federated Church and the town hall. Across from the library is the Old Burial Ground, a

resting place for many Revolutionary War veterans.



Old Burial Ground

Diagonally across the street from the cemetery is the Sturbridge common. During the Revolutionary War, it was the scene of great activity, including militia drills and the collection of military supplies. At the common, a cavalry company was raised and sent to serve with George Washington's Continental Army. Colonel Ebenezer Crafts, who was the founder and keeper of the Publick House, personally raised and equipped the company. The Publick House, which dates back to 1771, is across Route 131 opposite the common. It was a favorite colonial stopping place along the old Boston Post Road.

CHARLTON

The Rider Tavern (www.charltonhistoricalsociety.org)

Home to the Charlton Historical Society, the Rider Tavern is open seasonally to the public and available for group tours. Built in 1797 by Eli Wheelock, a local innkeeper and distiller, to serve guests along the road between Worcester and Hartford, the Rider Tavern is “one of the least altered and best documented examples of a wayside tavern of the Federal period in New England.”



Photo courtesy of CHS

“Grizzly” Adams’ Grave

Formerly the Old Burying Ground, Bay Path Cemetery in Charlton is home to the burial site of John Capen Adams, the legendary 19th-century mountain man and bear-tamer known as Grizzly Adams. After both befriending and

killed grizzly bears in the Rockies, he later joined P.T. Barnum, and toured with the circus show.

SOUTHBRIDGE

Notre Dame Church

A brilliant example of Rococo Architecture, an impressive place of worship or just to enjoy the beauty. Each stone was purchased from the surplus of the Spanish American War for \$1.00 each from the U.S. Government. Secretary of State William Leonard



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(www.pinelakervresortandcottages.com)

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Sturbridge RV Resort

(www.thousandtrails.com)

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BRIMFIELD

Village Green Campground

(www.villagegreencampground.com)

Village Green offers an array of amenities including a spring-fed pond, playground, laundry, heated bathrooms, a brand new pavilion, and much more! Spacious sites include water and electric hook ups, a picnic table and fire ring. Every weekend has a theme. Some favorites include: Wet & Wacky, Christmas in July, Halloween, and our annual Steak & Lobster roast!

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