



Memorial Hall Museum / Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association

8 Memorial St.
Deerfield, MA
<http://www.deerfield-ma.org>
413-774-3768

Daily, May
through No-
vember, 11am-
5pm (Memorial
Hall Museum)

The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association is a vibrant regional historical society, educational, and cultural center. It includes Memorial Hall Museum, the Deerfield Teachers' Center, PVMA Library, and the Indian House Family Program. Special and Annual Events: Seasonal craft fairs, Annual Eastern European Festival in October

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Pelham Free Public Library



2 South Valley Road
Pelham, MA, 01002
<http://www.pelham-library.org>
413-253-0657

Mon., Tue., Fri.,
3-8pm;
Wed., 1-8pm,
Sat., 10am-2pm

Handicapped Accessible: Yes



Pelham Historical Society



376 Amherst Rd
Pelham, MA, 01002
413-253-7313

Sundays,
1:30-4:30,
May 30 to
October 15

The Pelham Historical Society is in the Old Town Hall - the oldest town hall in continual use in the United States. The building is on the National Register for Historic Places. Handicapped Accessible: Yes

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Plainfield Historical Society & Shaw Hudson House



286 Main St
Plainfield, MA
413-634-8099

Open by
appointment.

The Shaw Hudson House was built in 1833 by Dr. Samuel Shaw. Dr. Shaw practiced medicine in Plainfield from 1824 to 1880. The doctor's office remains intact, as he left it. Handicapped Accessible: No



Ramapogue Historical Society

70 Park St
West Springfield, MA, 01089
413-732-6187
http://www.west-springfield.ma.us/Public_Documents/WestSpringfieldMA_Attractions/dayhouse_home.htm

Open by
appointment,
May-October

The Ramapogue Historical Society in West Springfield manages the Josiah Day House. The house is the oldest known brick salt-box style home in the United States. Owned by four generations of the Josiah Day family until sold to the Ramapogue Historical Society in 1903. All furnishings and artifacts are appropriate to the time period (pre-1902), including many original Day family items.
Handicapped Accessible: Yes



South Hadley Historical Society

4 North Main St
South Hadley, MA, 01075
413-536-4970

Sundays,
1:30-4pm, May
through September;
Wednesdays,
1:30-4pm, July
and August

<http://southhadleyhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com>

The South Hadley Historical Society documents and preserves South Hadley's history and operates the Old Firehouse Museum.
Special and Annual Events:
Canal Village Potpourri - held twice a year in April and October.
Handicapped Accessible: Yes

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Shelburne Historical Society



Shelburne Falls, MA, 01370
<http://merrill.olm.net/shs/>
413-625-6150

Wednesdays,
12-4pm;
occasionally
Sundays, 2-5pm

The Shelburne Historical Society is housed in the former Arms Academy. Built in 1880, the building is classic of its era - an architectural treasure. The collection includes locally manufactured items, household furnishings, and extensive photographs illustrating a small manufacturing village and surrounding farms.
Handicapped Accessible: No

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Southampton Historical Society & Clark-Chapman House Museum



234 College Highway
Southampton, MA

Sundays, 2-4pm,
Memorial Day to
Labor Day

A fully furnished 1827 farmhouse and barn, containing local and Pioneer Valley artifacts, including many Civil War items, a Civil War flag, samplers, and farm equipment.
Special and Annual Events:
July 4th Ice Cream Social Celebrate Southampton, first weekend in August Parade of Trees, first and second Sundays in December
Handicapped Accessible: No



Southwick Historical Society

86 College Highway
Southwick, MA

By appointment
only

Roger Moore (1752-1838) lived in the jog area of Southwick his entire life. During that time, he lived in two colonies, two states, three counties, and four towns. The house built by his father Joseph, before he served and died in the American Revolution, will serve as a museum for display of artifacts and genealogical research. Special and Annual Events: Grand opening of the Joseph Moore House to the public - date to be announced. Special Exhibit: "Vacationing in Southwick 100 Years Ago"



Swampfield Historical Society

109 North Main St
Sunderland, MA, 01375
413-548-9361

By appointment

Handicapped Accessible: No

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Stone House Museum Home of the Belchertown Historical Association



20 Maple St.
P.O. Box 1211
Belchertown, MA, 01007
<http://www.stonehousemuseum.org>

The Stone House Museum contains superb examples of furniture, china and decorative accessories made in the 1700's and 1800's. Its textile collection contains samplers, early crewel work, linens, quilts and an extensive selection of period clothing.

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The Joseph Allen Skinner Museum



35 Woodbridge St
South Hadley, MA, 01075
413-538-2245
<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/artmuseum/skinner.html>

Wednesdays &
Sundays, 2-5pm,
May through
October

The Joseph Allen Skinner Museum is a local cabinet of curiosities. The Museum consists of the diverse collections of Joseph Skinner, a local manufacturer and philanthropist, and includes early American furniture and decorative arts, a 19th century "gentleman's library", lighting tools and equipment, arms and armor, agricultural and carpentry tools, travel souvenirs from around the world, and a collection of minerals and fossils. Handicapped Accessible: No



Ware Historical Society

Belchertown Road
Ware, MA
<http://warehistoricalsociety.wetpaint.com>

The Ware Historical Society preserves local artifacts and information, and promotes local historical research and educational activities to develop the community's awareness of its unique historical heritage. The Ware Center Church and Meeting House is the oldest church in Ware, originally serving as both church and town hall for Ware Parish. First named The Manour of Peace, it is where taverns, the blacksmith shop, the animal pound, a water wheel and ice house once stood.



Westhampton Blacksmith Shop Museum

5 Stage Road
Westhampton, MA, 01027
413-527-3209

Sundays,
2-4pm,
\Memorial Day
to Labor Day

The front of the museum is an authentic 19th century blacksmith shop, filled with tools of that trade as well as a large collection of agricultural and other hand tools. Two adjoining rooms showcase 19th and 20th century needlework, furniture, household items, clothing, photographs, saws and axes and town records. Larger plows, buggies, and agricultural implements such as corn grinders are on view in the adjacent barn. Handicapped Accessible: Yes

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Western Hampden Historical Society



87 South Maple St
Westfield, MA, 01086
413-562-0612

Handicapped Accessible: No

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Williamsburg Historical Society



8 Main St
Williamsburg, MA, 01096
413-288-7767

Sundays, 2-5pm
from May 30 to
October 15 and
by appointment

The Williamsburg Historical Society's collections include town memorabilia, textiles and clothing, farm tools and implements, and a one-room schoolhouse built in 1785. The historical society's main exhibit is on the Mill River Disaster.
Handicapped Accessible: No



Wistariahurst Museum

238 Cabot St
Holyoke, MA, 01040
<http://www.wistariahurst.org>
413-322-5660

Saturdays,
Sundays, and
Mondays,
12-4pm

Wistariahurst Museum, originally the home of prominent silk manufacturer, William Skinner and his family, has stood as an example of elegance and fine architecture since 1874. The buildings and grounds were owned continually by the Skinner family until 1959, when Katharine Skinner Kilborne, the youngest child of William and Sarah Skinner, and her heirs gave Wistariahurst to the City of Holyoke for cultural and educational purposes.
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Worthington Historical Society



6 Williamsburg Road
Worthington, MA
<http://www.worthingtonhistoricalsociety.org>

The Worthington Historical Society inspires and promotes community interest in and appreciation for the history of Worthington, Massachusetts. They identify, select, gather, preserve, maintain, catalog, and make accessible to the public, historical documents and significant memorabilia from the town. The museum is open on Thursdays from 2-4pm and by appointment.
Handicapped Accessible: Yes

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