The Pioneer Valley History Network (PVHN), with support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), presents “History on the Go” for 2023.

“History on the Go” brings together historical institutions in an area to create a “trail,” on a coordinated day and time, for the history-loving public to follow. This will allow our smaller historical museums and institutions open their doors to a wider public and strut their stuff!

**History on the Go! Schedule**

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None of the museums are physically accessible without needing to use stairs. Accessible destinations along our trail, include Cummington Creamery in Cummington and McCusker’s Market in Shelburne Falls.

The Storrs Library (next to the Storrs House Museum) will provide a Hospitality Station, including refreshments and handicapped accessible restroom, from noon to 4 p.m.

**Cover Image:** "West Granville Village, Phelps house." Photograph. [ca. 1910]. *Digital Commonwealth*
PVHN is a not-for-profit consortium of historical institutions with a mission to promote and provide effective communication and collaboration among the historical societies, sites, and museums of the Pioneer Valley and to foster a public appreciation for, and awareness of, such repositories of history. We invite individuals and organizations in the Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties of western Massachusetts, to join us. Membership is free! Contributions are always welcome.

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ACCESSIBILITY
PVHN & MCC have an interest in finding ways to make these history tours accessible to all people. We have attempted to candidly describe the accessibility situation at each of these locations. While we strive to make these tours more fully accessible to everyone, please understand the challenges presented by very old historic buildings.

FOLLOWING THE TROLLEY TRAIL
Saturdays, October 14, 2023
9:30 a.m. - Noon.

- Hatfield Historical Museum
  39 Main Street, Hatfield, MA
  The Hatfield Historical Museum is on the second floor of the Library, which is up five steps from ground level. The museum intends to have items for this Trail presented under a tent on the lawn for the day.
  - Whately Historical Society
    Whately Town Hall, 194 Chestnut Plain Rd., Whately, MA
    Wheelchair accessible, including restrooms.
  - The Hall Tavern
    80 Old Main Street, Deerfield, MA
    Wheelchair accessible, including restrooms.
  - Historical Society of Greenfield
    43 Church St., Greenfield, MA
    Wheelchair accessible, including restrooms.

Original sites of trolley stops along the route between the towns will be marked with signs, and viewable from one’s car. Some will be near public parks and shops that may have accessible facilities, but no amenities are guaranteed between museums.

TRI-TOWN HISTORY TRAIL
Saturdays, October 14, 2023
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation
  42 Water St. Granville, MA
  Wheelchair access available via a first-floor side door and lift to the second floor museum display.
- Southwick History Museum
  86-88 College Highway, Southwick, MA
  The site comprises two buildings, one fully-accessible, the other first floor only. Video available to show the upstairs rooms.
- The Old Burying Ground
  45 Mechanic Street, Westfield, MA
  OBG is weather-dependent for activities as an outdoor location. Visitors are cautioned that the ground is uneven and many of the footstones are low to the earth.
- The Dewey House
  87 South Maple Street, Westfield, MA
  The house has two stories and an outside garden. The outside and first floor are accessible. Video available to show the upstairs rooms.
- Westfield Athenaeum
  6 Elm Street, Westfield, MA
  All public areas of the building are accessible. Handicap access is via an exterior ramp and interior lift at the West Entrance.

WEST SIDE HISTORY TRAIL
Saturdays, November 4, 2023
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Altamont Museum
  55 Altamont Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089
  Wheelchair accessible, not including restrooms.
- Josiah Day House
  70 Park Street, West Springfield, MA 01089
  Not wheelchair accessible. Audio tour available via QR Code outside of the house.
- Eastern States Exposition Museum
  1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089
  Wheelchair accessible. Accessible restrooms available.
- Storrowton Village Museum
  1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089
  Two of the museum’s buildings are wheelchair accessible. Audio tours available outside of buildings via QR code. Accessible restrooms available.