



North Pond Trail | Savoy



Mary Flynn Trail | Stockbridge



Pleasant Valley | Lenox



Riverfront Trail | Great Barrington



Parsons Marsh Trail | Lenox

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

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.

**Trails come in all shapes and sizes!**

Accessible spaces are everyone's spaces!

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

# Trails FOR ALL

## 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](http://bnrc.org/access).

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

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## Thomas & Palmer Brook Meadow Loop

### GREAT BARRINGTON

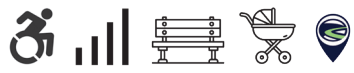
Berkshire Natural Resources Council

LENGTH: 0.5-mile, round-trip



\*See access notes below

#### LOOP TRAIL



Packed stone dust trail through meadowlands and upland forest.

**Look for:** Huge boulders, large sugar maple trees, wetland viewing area and 2 benches.

**Directions:** The gravel parking area is located between 301 and 309 State Road (Route 23) in Great Barrington, across from Koi Restaurant. There are two designated accessible parking spaces. GPS: 42.1955, -73.3370 (frontage on Route 23)

#### Access notes:

- **90-foot bridge** with 20-foot approaches at **6% grade**, 7 feet wide, and 50-inch-tall railing. Some of the wooden boards on the bridge are warped with step ups < 3/4 inch
- A few sections of **8% grade** along the trail < 14 feet long
- **7% grade** halfway around the trail (0.25 miles) for 100 feet

## Mary Flynn Trail

### STOCKBRIDGE

Laurel Hill Association

LENGTH: 1.2 miles, round-trip



\*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  
GPS: 42.2784, -73.3073  
The parking area is pavement 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 10-foot bridge with a **2-inch step up** on one side and **1 1/4 inch gaps** between wooden decking
- At 0.3 miles there is a 14-foot bridge with **<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

## All Persons Trail at Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary

### LENOX

Mass Audubon

LENGTH: 0.8-mile, round trip



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#### OUT & BACK



Crushed stone trail through meadow and woodland leads to a 400-foot boardwalk overlooking Pike's Pond, followed by a forested loop with 3 seating areas for wetland viewing.

**Look for:** Bluebirds and butterflies in the meadow (seasonally), 2 observation platforms on boardwalk, and 11 benches along length of trail.

**Directions:** 472 West Mountain Road, Lenox, MA 01240. The parking area is gravel with three designated accessible parking spaces.

#### Access notes:

- Most of the trail is **under 5% grade**
- Maximum **grade of 9%** for 10 feet
- **Grade of 8%** for 10 feet
- Facilities offer visitors center and restrooms
- Suggested donation of \$5. Free entry is provided for those with financial barriers.

## Riverfront Trail

### GREAT BARRINGTON

Great Barrington Land Conservancy

NORTH SECTION LENGTH: 1 mile, round-trip

SOUTH SECTION LENGTH: 0.34 mile, round-trip



\*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 **5 feet wide**
- South section is **6 feet wide**
- Bridge near start of Olympian Meadows has a **1-inch step up** on one side

## Parsons Marsh

### LENOX

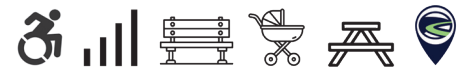
Berkshire Natural Resources Council

LENGTH: 0.6-mile, round-trip



\*See access notes below

#### OUT & BACK



Packed stone dust path gives way to 900-foot boardwalk along mixed marshlands.

**Look for:** 3 benches and accessible picnic table.

**Directions:** 170 Under Mountain Rd., Lenox, MA. The parking area is gravel with two designated accessible parking spaces.

#### Access notes:

- The entrance of the trail is **41 inches wide** between two rocks
- The packed stone dust path is 5 feet wide
- The boardwalk is **41 inches wide** with **3 passing locations**

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

### SAVOY

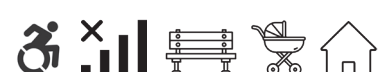
MA Department of Conservation and Recreation

LENGTH: 1.1 mile, round-trip



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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/placard.
- **Parking fee from Memorial Day to Labor Day:** \$8 per MA vehicle and \$30 per out-of-state vehicle

**ICON KEY:** All the included trails maintain proper width, tread, slope, and barrier-free access for wheelchairs, strollers, and mobility aids.



Trail Width



Grade



Cross Slope



Wheelchair Accessible



Stroller



Picnic Table



Bench



Audio Guide



Facilities



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Cell Service



No Cell Service