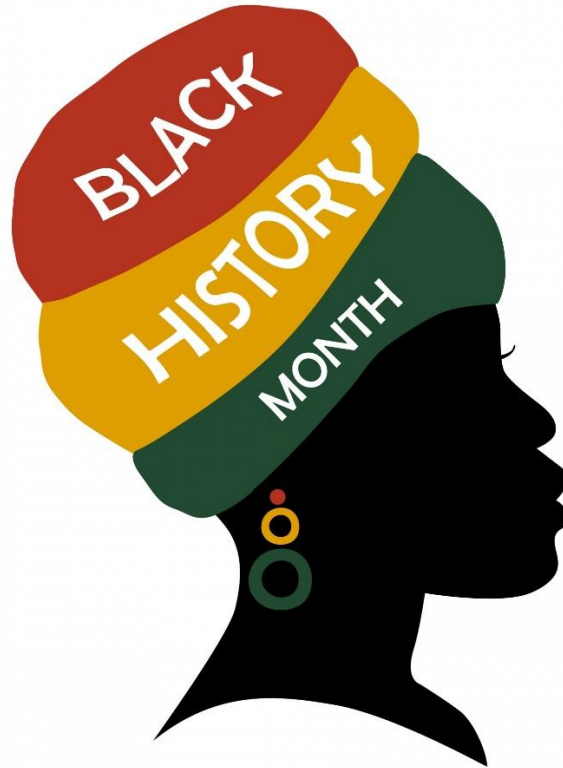


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To learn more, click on the link below:

[Best African American History Apps and Websites | Common Sense Education](#)

**“History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived,
but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.”**

Maya Angelou

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Valentine's Movies

Here are some movies for
the romantic person in all of us!

[Valentine's Day movie list - IMDb](#)

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CALLING ALL WRITERS!
Are you looking for a community to share your work?

WORCESTER WRITERS' COLLECTIVE



WHO WE ARE?

We are a group of creatives who host weekly meetings to share our passion for writing. Writers of all genres are welcome! Anyone who is interested in reading and discussing new work is also welcome to join.

WHAT WE DO?

Each week, we read ongoing work, listen to the progress of others, and create community with one another!

WHEN?

Meetings begin weeknights in May, 2023.

WHERE?

JEAN McDONOUGH ARTS CENTER
20 Franklin St, Worcester, MA 01608



INTERESTED? - EMAIL TO JOIN!



worcesterwriterscollective@gmail.com

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Recurring weekly on Tuesday

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January 11 – February 20, 2026

The Alternatives' Whitin Mill Complex is situated on a 1+ acre parcel abutting the Mumford River and the Ring Shop Dam. It includes five buildings totaling 32,000 square feet, including one of the earliest cotton mills in New England.

Open Sky Alternative's Whitin Mill, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588

<https://www.openskycs.org/community/whitin-mill.html>

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CENTRAL MASS RAIL TRAIL-STERLING SECTION

Explore this 3.3-mile out-and-back trail near Sterling, Massachusetts. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 59 min to complete. This trail is great for hiking, mountain biking, and running, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring.

[Mass Central Rail Trail: Sterling Section | Map, Guide - Massachusetts | AllTrails](#)

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BOARD GAME CLUB

(ASD only)

WHERE: TJ's Cafe and Games,
146 S Main St, Milford, MA

WHEN:

12/5/25, 1/2/26, 2/6/26, 4/3/26
5/1/26, 6/5/26, 7/3/26, 8/7/26,
9/4/26, 10/2/26, 11/6/26, 12/4/26

All dates are Noon-3pm

PRICE:
\$5.00

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ELEVATED, An Orchid Exhibition **February 7 – March 22, 2026**

Elevated: An Orchid Exhibition celebrates the beauty and wonder of orchids in combination with captivating aerial sculptures by artist [Cicely Carew](#). Featuring a stunning display of more than 2,500 orchids, *Elevated* transforms the Garden's subtropical conservatories into an immersive world of color, movement, and botanical brilliance. Inspired by the forms and rhythms of nature, Carew's "flying paintings" soar overhead – a joyful expression of the connection between art and nature.

NEW ENGLAND BOTANTICAL GARDENS
BOYLSTON, MA



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Millbury Senior Center
127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527
508-865-4710

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Hours

Mon, Wed, Thu - 8:00am to 4:00pm; Tuesday - 8:00am to 7:00pm; Friday - 8:00am to 12:00pm

Classes & Clinics

Monday

Time	Event
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Light Exercise Class
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Mahjong Game
1:00 pm	Zumba

Tuesday

Time	Event
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Blood Pressure
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Tai Chi
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Cribbage



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Wednesday

Time	Event
9:30 am	Craft Class
10:30 am	Line Dancing
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Social Bingo

Thursday

Time	Event
9:00 - 10:00 am	Yoga
10:00 - 11:30 am	Coloring Class
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm	Pitch

Friday

9:30 am - 10:15 am	Light Exercise
11:30 am	Lunch

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COFFEE MEET UP

Do you love coffee? Do you want to
try new and fun coffee spots
with others that love coffee?
Come hang out at our monthly
coffee meet up:

12/10/25, 1/13/26 2/10/26
3/10/26, 4/14/26 5/12/26
6/9/26 7/14/26 8/11/26
9/8/26 10/13/26 11/10/26

All dates are 9am-11am

Location: Various local coffee
spots

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MY CHOICE PROGRAMS

MOVIE CLUB

Do you enjoy movies, and want to meet others that also enjoy them?
Join the MCP movie club today.

WHERE: Regal Cinemas,
Marlborough, MA

DATES: 12/9/25,
1/6/26, 3/3/26,
4/7/26, 5/5/26,
6/2/26, 7/7/26,
8/4/26, 9/1/26,
10/6/26, 11/3/26

TIME: Noon-3pm*

PRICE: 6.99-tax



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THE MURALS OF WORCESTER MA

Spend the day in Worcester on a driving or walking tour (depending on the weather) viewing art all around the city. Worcester MA is becoming known for its murals. Go to the link for locations and details.

<https://www.discovercentralma.org/articles/explore-the-public-art-of-worcester-massachusetts/>

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On this day in 1849, the first American-made valentines were sold in Worcester. They were designed and made by Esther Howland, the daughter of a local stationer.

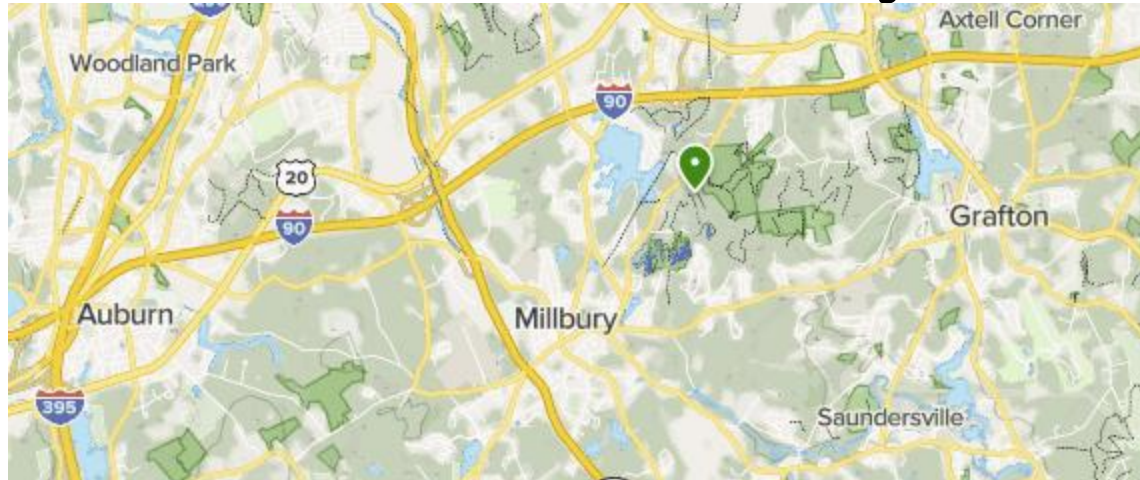
Click on the link below to learn more about our fascinating local history:

[First American-Made Valentines Sold](#)

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Best Trails in Millbury



Looking for the best hiking trails in Millbury?

Whether you're getting ready to hike, bike, trail run,
or explore other outdoor activities,

AllTrails has 3 scenic trails in the Millbury area.

Enjoy hand-curated trail maps,
along with reviews and photos from nature lovers like you.

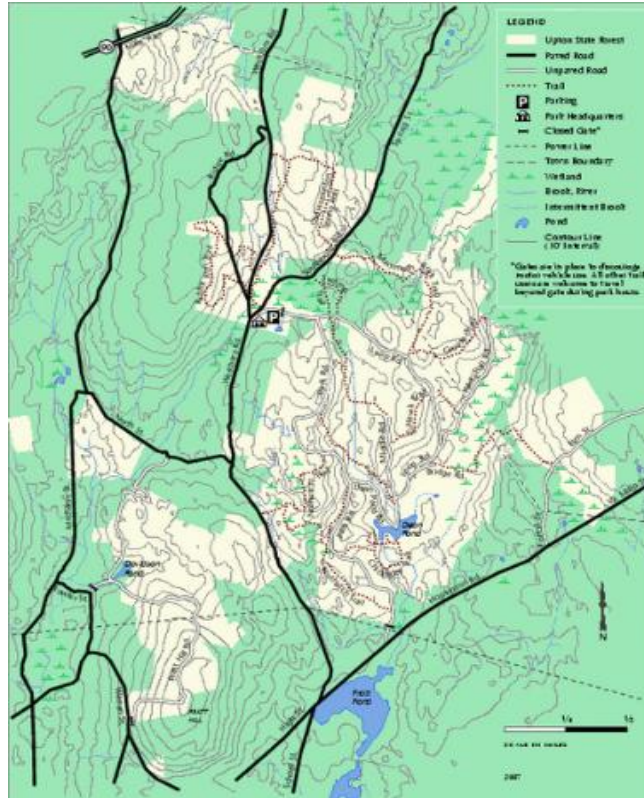
Explore one of 2 easy hiking trails in Millbury.

Check out some trails with historic sites or
adventure through the nature areas surrounding Millbury
that are perfect for hikers and outdoor enthusiasts at any skill level.

<https://www.alltrails.com/us/massachusetts/millbury>

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Mass Audubon Broad Meadow Brook Conservation

414 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604

Tuesday–Sunday, 12 pm–4 pm.

FREE FOR EBT CARD HOLDERS!

<https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broad-meadow-brook>

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ANIME CLUB

WHERE:
OTAKU SEKAI

DATE AND TIME;
12/16/25, 1/20/26,
2/17/26, 3/17/26,
4/21/26, 5/19/26,
6/16/26, 7/21/26,
8/18/26, 9/15/26,
10/20/26

A GROUP FOR
INDIVIDUALS THAT LOVE ANIME

259 PARK AVENUE, WORCESTER, MA

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LGBTQIA+ SUPPORT GROUP

This group is for individuals, and allies to have open and meaningful discussions about their rights, concerns, and to get information to better support their needs.

When: 12/17/25, 1/21/26, 2/18/26, 3/18/26, 4/15/26, 5/20/26, 6/17/26, 7/15/26, 8/19/26, 9/16/26, 10/21/26
from 2pm-4pm

Where: My Choice Programs Office

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[Presidents' Day | Federal Holiday, History, & Facts | Britannica](#)

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THE CENTER AT EAGLE HILL

242 Old Petersham Rd. Hardwick, MA 01037

\$10 tickets, with a limit of four (4) tickets per EBT card, per performance. Discount can be used for any/all regular season performance. Tickets can be purchased online, by phone, and in person at the Box Office (EBT card must be presented). For online orders, enter the first six digits of your EBT Card Number at checkout to apply discount.

<https://www.thecenterateaglehill.org/shows-tickets>

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ANIMAL TRACK IDENTIFICATION

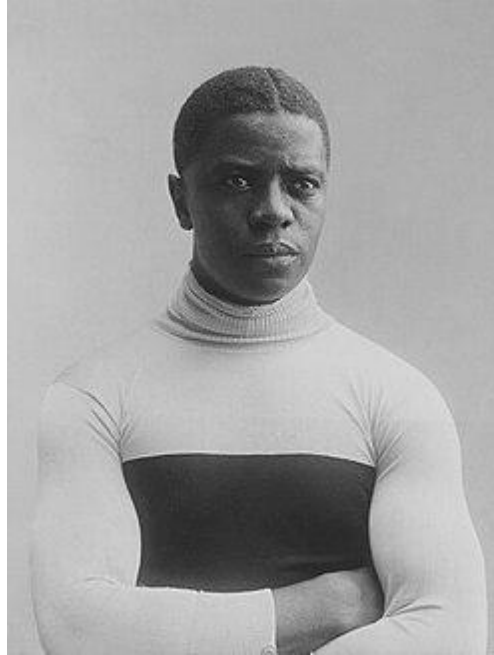


**HAVE FUN IDENTIFYING ANIMAL TRACKS
AFTER A FRESHLY FALLEN SNOW!**

Identifying Animal Tracks in Snow – 5 Common Backyard Species – NatureTracking

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MAJOR TAYLOR MUSEUM

2 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608; 781-809-0200

Free and open to the public.

Worcester, Massachusetts, is home to the **Major Taylor Museum**, which serves as a destination for present and future generations to learn about the extraordinary life and trailblazing career of champion bicyclist and Worcester legend Marshall "Major" Taylor. The museum offers engaging exhibitions, cultural events, and educational programs that provide visitors with an opportunity to explore the past, illuminate the present, and imagine the future.



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FOOD PANTRIES

The link below gives the locations and times of the 30 food banks in Worcester.
This link also helps you find food banks in your town and has a zip code search for the one nearest you.

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The Mustard Seed

93 Piedmont St. Worcester MA 01609
(508) 754-7098

mustardseedcw.org

PANTRY HOURS:

Monday through Saturday
(Summer) 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Monday through Saturday
(Winter) 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

TUE
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Friends of Millbury Seniors

1 River Street
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-9154

PANTRY HOURS:

Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Center

Worcester, MA - 01607
508-755-7481

Food Pantry Location: 2.88 miles from Millbury

PANTRY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9:30am - 2:00PM
Friday 9:30AM-12PM

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Mt. Carmel Outreach Ministry

24 Mulberry Street
Worcester, MA - 01605
Phone: (508) 791-0731

Food Pantry hours:

Tuesdays 9:30am-1:30pm

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A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a bowling alley. In the foreground, a blue bowling ball sits on the wooden floor next to a red and white bowling bag, a water bottle, and a pair of blue sneakers. In the background, bowling lanes stretch into the distance under bright lights. A large, stylized graphic of bowling pins and a red ball is at the top. A blue shield-shaped logo with the text 'MY CHOICE PROGRAMS Bowling Group' is centered. Below the logo, text invites people to join a monthly bowling club. Event details are listed with icons: a calendar for the date, a clock for the time, and a location pin for the venue.

MY CHOICE PROGRAMS
Bowling Group

Do you love bowling, making new friends and getting strikes? Come join us for the monthly bowling club!

Date: The last Friday of every month
(the first meeting will be in February of 2026)

Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Where: Bowlero
101 Southbridge St,
Auburn, MA 01501

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QUARTERLY BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Come celebrate your birthday with
My Choice Programs, amazing people,
games, and food!

Fall birthdays: September, October, November

Winter birthdays: December, January, February

Spring birthdays: March, April, May

Summer birthdays: June, July, August

Dates:

- Fall: October 22, 2025, 2pm-4pm
at Regatta Point Park, Worcester, MA
- Winter: January 21, 2026, 2pm-4pm
at T.B.D.
- Spring: April 15, 2026, 2pm-4pm
at Regatta Point Park, Worcester, MA
- Summer: July 22, 2026, 2pm-4pm
at Regatta Point Park,
Worcester, MA





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LINKS OF INTEREST

Check it

FREE & DISCOUNTED ADMISSION WITH EBT CARD

- Card to Culture- <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ebt-card-to-culture-organizations>

MASSACHUSETTS: NATURE, PARKS & FRESH WATER BEACHES

- Day Trips/Events/Places- <https://www.massdaytripping.com/hiking-state-parks>, <https://www.towerhillbg.org/planyourvisit/>
- Mass Audubon <https://www.massaudubon.org/> ; <https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broad-meadow-brook>
- Massachusetts freshwater beaches- <https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/fresh-water-beaches/>
- Massachusetts park locations- https://www.mass.gov/visit-massachusetts-state-parks/locations?_page=1
- Rail trails: <https://www.traillink.com/trailsearch/?state=MA> , <http://masstrails.com/rail-trails-map.html>

WALKING FOR WHEN ITS COLD, RAINY OR JUST TOO HOT

- <https://local.aarp.org/auburn-ma/mall-walking/> , <https://www.outletstoresmalls.com/outlet-malls/auburn-mall>

MASSACHUSETTS: MUSEUMS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Festivals- <https://www.findfestival.com/massachusetts/>
- Massachusetts (MA) Museums and Galleries in the Central Region- <https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/central/museums-and-galleries/>
- Multicultural Events in Massachusetts- <https://www.visitma.com/things-to-do/multicultural/>
- Women's Historical Landmarks- <https://worcestercentralkidscalendar.com/womens-history-landmarks-to-visit-in-massachusetts/>



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Check it out

HIP FINDER

MASSACHUSETTS: FARMERS MARKETS, FAIRS & AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

SNAP/HIP (Healthy Incentive Program)

Benefits explained- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip>

Find Farmers markets that accept HIP- <https://dtafinder.dtadash.ehs.mass.gov/>,
<https://guide.farmfreshri.org/food/farm.php?farm=1141>

- Fairs and Agricultural Events- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/calendar-of-culinary-and-agricultural-events>
- Find a Market Near You — <https://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/markets>, <https://www.recworchester.org/farmers-markets>
- Winter Farmer Markets- <https://massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx?Type=Winter%20Markets>
- Pick Your Own- <https://www.mass.gov/guides/pick-your-own-farms>

DAY TRIPS/EVENTS

- Look for some fun daytrips here! <https://www.massdaytripping.com/fun-attractions>, <https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/>, <https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/>

TOWN EVENTS/CALENDARS

- Bellingham events- <https://www.townplanner.com/bellingham/ma/events/>
- Bellingham Library- <https://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/>
- Franklin, MA Events and Things to Do- <https://www.americantowns.com/franklin-ma/events/>
- Hopedale Events- <https://www.americantowns.com/hopedale-ma/events/>
- Milford Events- <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--milford/free--events/>
- Millbury Senior Center Events- <https://www.millbury-ma.org/senior-center/pages/classes-clinics>



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- Millbury Library Events- <https://www.millburylibrary.org/events>

WORCESTER: EVENTS, LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

- Worcester, MA Events and Things to Do- <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--worchester/events/>
- Worcester Public Library Calendar- <https://mywpl.org/?q=online-calendar>
- Worcester Art Museum- <https://www.worcesterart.org/information/hours-and-admission/>
- Worcester Historical Museum- <https://www.worcesterhistory.org/visit/>
- Worcester Cultural Coalition- <https://worcesterculture.org/calendar-of-events/>
- Holy Cross free movies- <https://www.holycross.edu/arts-culture/seelos-film-series>
- American Antiquarian Society- <https://www.americanantiquarian.org/programs-events>

MISC. INTERESTS

- Car Shows- <https://carshownationals.com/massachusetts-car-shows/> , <https://www.hebertcandies.com/blogs/events/thursday-night-cruzzin-car-show> , <http://www.janinesfroste.com/events/>

PLEASE NOTE:

Some events require preregistration due to limited seating. Contacting ahead of time is suggested.

& AND REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS YOUR CHOICE!

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