

Blackstone Valley DeTours

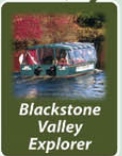


BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY
New England's Historic National Park Area

FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Optional Stops:

- 1 Kelly House
- 2 Chepachet Village
- 3 E. N. Jenckes Store & Museum



Autumn leaves, golden sunshine and quiet scenic roads will lead you to country destinations that are hidden in the Blackstone River Valley. Spend a day falling in love with panoramic vistas of fall foliage that will make you "Leaf your troubles behind." Be sure to take advantage of the numerous farmstands along the way where apples and pumpkins are fresh and plentiful.

Your journey could begin at the **Blackstone Valley Visitor Center** in Pawtucket, RI where you can arm yourself with information and map your own personal tour of this rich, beautiful area. Here you can get the schedule of the **Blackstone Valley Explorer** which offers a variety of autumn river tours departing from Woonsocket or book a trip for a **Blackstone Valley Scenic Railway Tour** on the Providence & Worcester Railroad.

Stop and spend some time in country stores in **Chepachet Village**, Gloucester, RI or the **E. N. Jenckes Store and Museum** in Douglas, MA. Take in **Waters Farm** in Sutton, MA where you can experience the way life used to be. (Tours are available year round by appointment.)

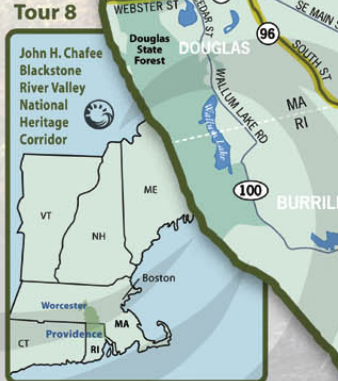
Travel on to **Grafton Common**, a historic New England town, for more shopping and dining, then head south to take in the majestic view at **Lookout Rock** in Northbridge and go on to enjoy the spectacular sight of **Blackstone Gorge** in Blackstone MA.

If you wish to travel by horse you can saddle up at **Sunset Stables** in Lincoln Woods State Park or take a bike ride on the **Blackstone River Bikeway** in Blackstone River State Park.

- Blackstone Valley Visitor Center**
Blackstone Valley Scenic Railway Tours
Blackstone Valley Explorer
Information & Reservations
 175 Main Street
 Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860
 800-454-2882
 Hours: 9am-5pm daily
- Sunset Stables**
 Twin River Road
 Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865
 401-722-3033
- Waters Farm**
 Waters Road
 Sutton, Massachusetts 01590
 508-865-0101
www.watersfarm.com
- Blackstone Gorge**
 County Street off of Route 122
 Blackstone, Massachusetts 01505
 508-278-7604

Directions from Blackstone Valley Visitor Center to Grafton Common: Turn left out of the Visitor Center in Pawtucket, RI and proceed north up Roosevelt Ave. to Exchange Street where you will turn left. At the light turn right onto Broad Street (Rte. 114) and continue north through Central Falls into Cumberland where you will turn right at Mill St. and left onto High St. which becomes Diamond Hill Rd. Go north to Nate Whipple Hwy (Rte 120) where you will turn left. Continue on until you reach Old River Rd. (Rte.126) where you will turn left. At Simon Sayles Rd. turn right, then right onto Great Rd. then left onto Wilbur Rd. which becomes Limerock Rd. Turn right onto Stillwater Rd., then left onto George Washington Hwy. (Rte. 116), then left onto Farmum Pike then right onto Pleasant View Ave. Make a right on Putnam Pike (Rte. 44) then a quick left onto Smith Ave. then a right onto Snake Hill Rd. Go left onto Chompsit Hill Rd. (Rte. 102). Go north to Chepachet Village. Continue up Rte. 100 and bear right on Steers Farm Rd. (Rte.98) to Round Top Rd. (Rte. 96) where you will bear left. (This changes to South St. in MA.) Turn left on Webster St. (Rte. 16), then right on Cedar St. then left onto Wallis St. and left onto NW Main St. Waters Rd. to Waters Farm is on your right. From here, NW Main becomes Douglas Rd. Turn right on Central Tpke. then a quick left onto W. Sutton Rd. which changes to W. Main St., then Grafton St., then Millbury St. to Grafton Common.

Directions from Grafton Common to Blackstone Valley Visitor Center: Head south on South St. / Old Upton Rd. (Rte. 140) to a right on Glen Ave. to a right on Quaker St. / West Hill Rd. / Upton St. / West River Rd. to Mendon St. (Rte. 16). Turn left and then right onto Blackstone St. Follow to Millville Rd. / Main St. (Rte. 122). Blackstone Gorge access is along here at County St. Continue on Rte. 122 into Woonsocket, RI. Turn left onto Winter St., left to Privilege St. left on Social St. and right on Diamond Hill Rd (Rte 114) which becomes Pine Swamp Rd. then Wrentham Hg. in Cumberland, RI. Turn right onto Diamond Hill Rd. (again) heading south. Diamond Hill changes to High St. in Valley Falls, RI. At Mill St., turn right, then left onto Broad St. Turn right to Exchange St. and turn left, then right onto Roosevelt Ave. The Visitor Center will be on your right.



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For Visitor Information call
800-454-2882 or visit
www.blackstonevalley.org