



## ABOUT PVHN

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 has an interest in finding ways to make these history tours accessible to all people. We have attempted to candidly describe the accessibility options 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.



The **Pioneer Valley History Network (PVHN)**, presents  
"History on the Go" for 2024.

### History on the Go! Schedule

On the Road to Revolution Trail	8/17
Tri-Town Trail	10/5
Women of Western Mass Trail	11/2

"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 encourage engagement with new visitors.

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# HISTORY ON THE GO!

# 2024

## ON THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

Noon - 5 p.m

The On the Road to Revolution History Trail spotlights objects in our collections that witnessed the American Revolution. This tour celebrates the 250th anniversary of the American Revolutionary War.

- ☐ **The Museum at Academy Hall**  
616 Main St., Hampden, MA
- ☐ **Old Meeting House Museum of Wilbraham**  
450 Main St., Wilbraham, MA  
*Ramp available for access.*
- ☐ **East Longmeadow Historical Museum**  
87 Maple St., East Longmeadow, MA  
*Virtual tours available.*
- ☐ **Longmeadow Historical Society & Storrs House**  
697 Longmeadow St.,  
Longmeadow, MA
- ☐ **Enfield Historical Society Museum**  
1294 Enfield St., Enfield, CT  
*First floor is wheelchair accessible.*

The Storrs Library (next to the Storrs House Museum) is open with a handicapped accessible restroom, from noon to 4 p.m.

## TRI-TOWN HISTORY TRAIL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

10 a.m. - 4 p.m

The Tri-Town History Trail highlights the expansion of the area's industries, as represented in historical sites in Granville, Southwick, and Westfield, MA.

- ☐ **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 St., 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 St., Westfield, MA  
*The outside and first floor are accessible. Video available to show the upstairs rooms.*
- ☐ **Westfield Athenaeum**  
6 Elm St., Westfield, MA  
*All public areas of the building are accessible. Handicap access is via an exterior ramp and interior lift at the West Entrance.*

## WOMEN OF WESTERN MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Women of Western Mass History Trail will feature the history of the influential women across West Springfield and Agawam, who had major impacts on not just the Pioneer Valley's history but the country's history. It will also highlight the lives of women from the 18th through 20th centuries who lived and worked in these buildings.

- ☐ **Captain Charles Leonard House**  
663 Main St., Agawam, MA  
*Wheelchair accessible, restrooms will be available to the public.*
- ☐ **Thomas Smith House**  
251 N. West St., Feeding Hills, MA  
*First floor is wheelchair accessible.*
- ☐ **Josiah Day House**  
70 Park St., West Springfield, MA  
*Audio tour available via QR Code outside of the house.*
- ☐ **Eastern States Exposition Museum**  
1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA  
*Wheelchair accessible. Accessible restrooms available.*
- ☐ **Storowton Village Museum**  
1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA  
*Two of the museum's buildings are wheelchair accessible. QR code audio tours available. Accessible restrooms available.*