



# HOUSATONIC RIVER WALK

Welcome to River Walk,  
a greenway trail along  
the Housatonic River  
in the downtown center  
of Great Barrington,  
Massachusetts.

*Please enjoy your visit.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Please remember that you are passing through private property and are here as a guest.
- Please remember that it is unsafe to use the trail during icy conditions and therefore the trail is closed during the winter months.
- Please leash and curb your dog. Waste bags are provided on both trail sections. Our volunteers appreciate their use.
- Please remember that the path is constructed for walking and nature viewing only. No bicycles.
- Please use the proper entrances and exits. Stay on the delineated trail where it is safe to travel.
- Riverbank slopes are sensitive to erosion. Please do not climb on the bank.
- Please respect the desire of others for a smoke-free environment. Cigarette butts are not biodegradable.
- Please help us to keep River Walk clean. Carry out what you carried in.
- Please consider picking up any litter you may see along the trail.
- Please leave the flowers for all to enjoy.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

River Walk is a project of the Great Barrington Land Conservancy. The Conservancy oversees the leases and easements granting public access to the trail, on behalf of the local community. Greenagers tend to River Walk's daily care.

In 2009, River Walk was designated as a National Recreation Trail, joining it to America's 12,000 mile National Trail System.

For more information about volunteer workdays, internships, educational programs or tours, please contact Rachel Fletcher, 413-528-3391 or [river@gbriverwalk.org](mailto:river@gbriverwalk.org)

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