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# Spring Traveler's Guide

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Pack your bags, set the GPS, and get ready to savor and explore some of the hottest, must-see spots along the East Coast. From Massachusetts to Maryland, this guide is your dependable and fun travel companion, immersing you in 16 visit-worthy destinations that offer something for everyone—from couples seeking world-class dining and art to outdoor excursions for families and adventure lovers of all ages. Let these pages be your starting point for memories that will linger long past your return home.

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## ON THE TOWN

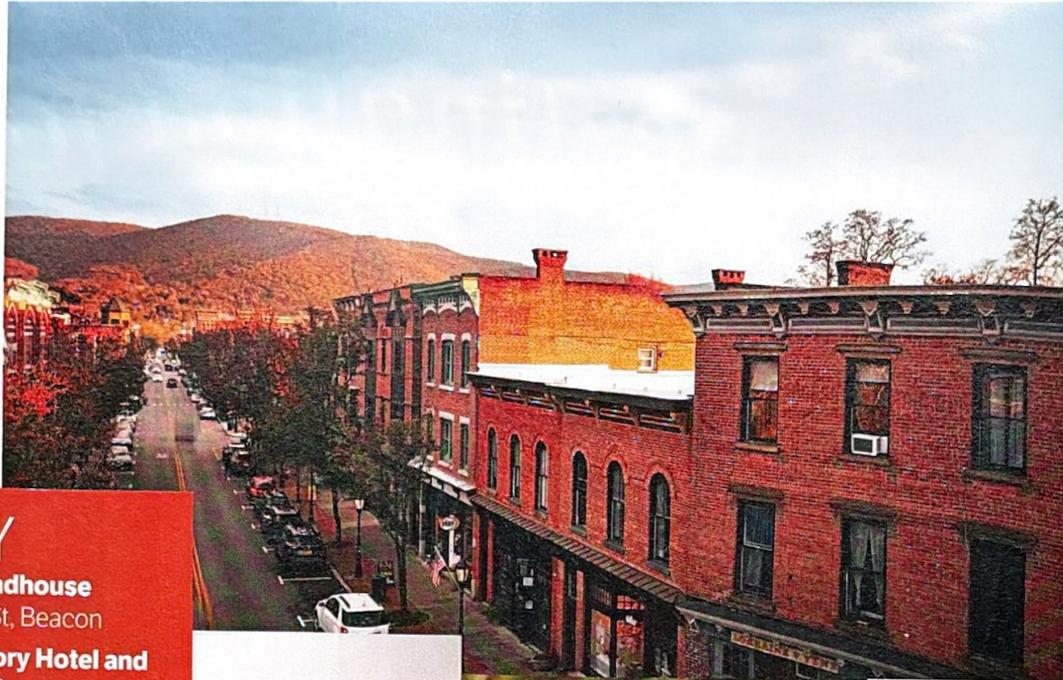
One of the biggest appeals of Beacon is its Main Street—over a mile long, it's packed with stores and eateries, and perfect for strolling. Some highlights include dipping into beauty store **Witch Hazel**, Japanese stationery and gift shop **Zakka Joy**, plant shop

**Flora Good**

**Times**, **Sybil** for homewares, and **Stanza Books**.

For a quick bite between store hopping, pop into one of the many cafés, such as **Kitchen & Coffee** or **Beacon Falls Café**. Want

something more formal for dinner? Head to **The Roundhouse** or **The Wild Kitchen & Bar**; both serve up seasonal, locally sourced fare, or try classic Italian at **Brother's Trattoria**.



## STAY

**The Roundhouse**  
2 E Main St, Beacon

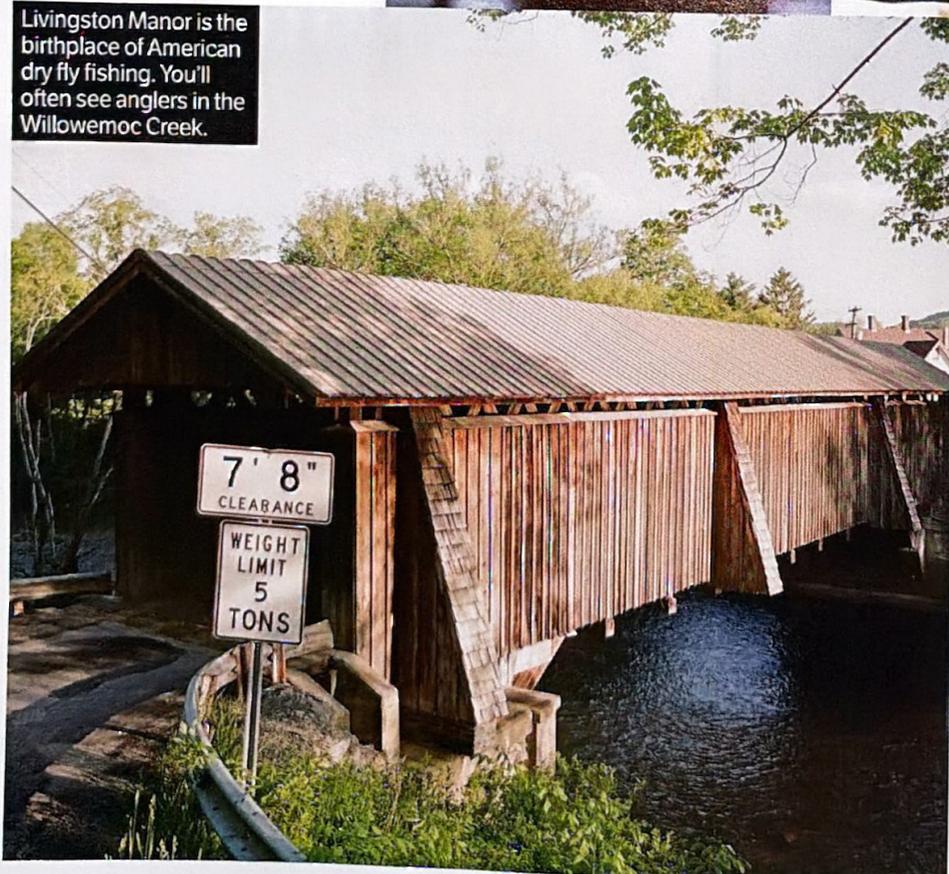
**The Factory Hotel and The Dutchess**  
151 Main St, Beacon

**Beacon Bed & Breakfast**  
4 N Elm St, Beacon



(Above) Main Street is known for shops, eateries, and galleries; (left) you'll find chilled cocktails and warm hospitality at The Roundhouse.

Livingston Manor is the birthplace of American dry fly fishing. You'll often see anglers in the Willowemoc Creek.



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### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

One of the best parts of visiting the Catskills? Immersing yourself in nature. For a hike, try nearby trails such as the **Frick Pond Loop** (2.1 miles), **Beer Mountain** (1.1 miles), and the **Balsam Lake Mountain Fire Tower** trail (6 miles). **Sonoma Falls** also has miles of trails to explore, as well as seven tiers of waterfalls, and stocked ponds for fishing.

### MUST-SEE SITES

Considered the birthplace of American fly fishing, no trip to Livingston Manor is complete without a visit to the **Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum**. In addition to exhibits and programs for fly fishers of all skill levels, the 50-acre campus has a number of nature trails that weave along the Willowemoc Creek.

You can also see creative exhibits at the **Catskill Art Space**.

#### ON THE TOWN

Livingston Manor's downtown is small but buzzing with businesses. Dedicate an afternoon to shopping, and visit stores such as **Corners**, which carries art, books, and home wares; **Nest**, another home goods destination; outdoorsy outpost **Old Souls**; and modern general store **DROOZ + Co.**

For a bite and a drink, hit up bar-slash-restaurants **Van Smokey**, **Stumble Out**, or **The Kaatskeller**. Authentic Korean meals made with Catskills ingredients shine on the menu at **Threshold**. Looking for coffee and casual dishes? Try **The Walk In** and **Main Street Farm**.

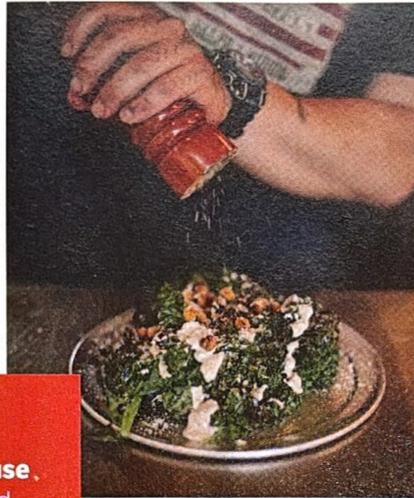
## STAY

**The Arnold House**,  
839 Shandeleer Rd,  
Livingston Manor

**The DeBruce**  
982 DeBruce Rd,  
Livingston Manor

**Antrim Streamside**  
408 DeBruce Rd,  
Livingston Manor

**Beaverkill Valley Inn**  
7 Barnhart Rd,  
Livingston Manor



Though small, Livingston Manor is home to excellent restaurants, cute shops, and relaxing getaways, such as The Kaatskeller (top left), DROOZ + Co. (top), and The DeBruce (left).

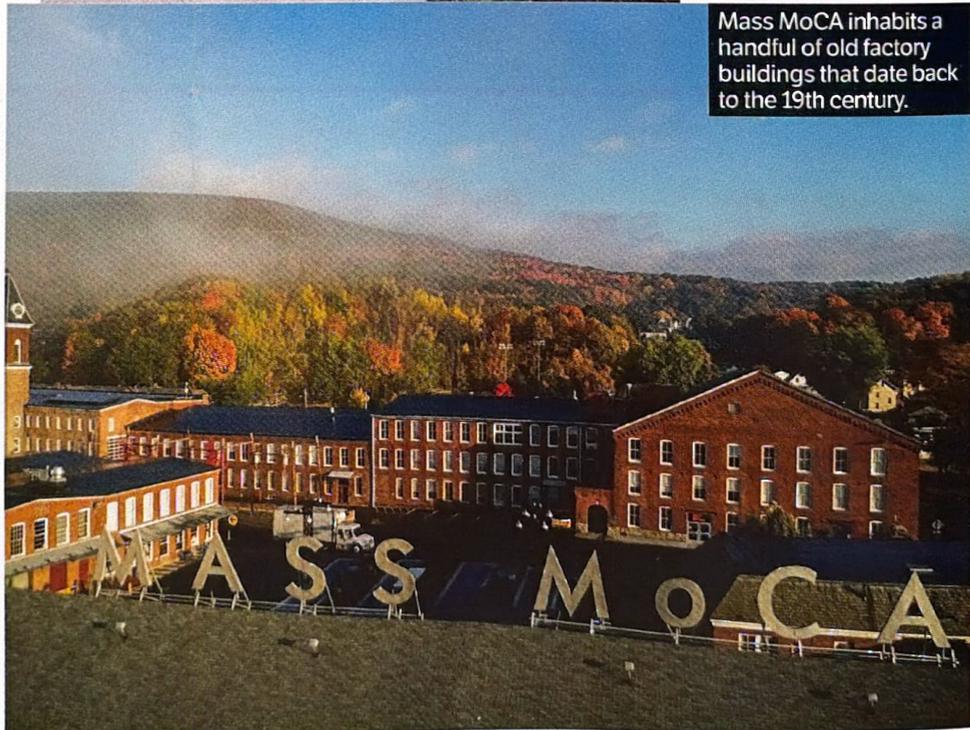
## NORTH ADAMS MASSACHUSETTS

#### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Just across the state line from the Hudson Valley lies another natural gem: Massachusetts' Berkshires. From North Adams, drive south to **Mount Greylock State Reservation**. The mountain, which is the tallest in the state, has an array of hiking trails that vary in length and difficulty. **Rounds Rock Trail** and the **Bradley Farm Interpretive Trail** are gentle, family-friendly options, at 1 mile and 2.1 miles long, respectively. For a more challenging route, try the 5.8-mile **Bellows Pipe Trail**, which will take you to the summit. (Or, weather permitting, drive up to the summit for the same payoff of panoramic views.)

#### MUST-SEE SITES

Aside from the breathtaking environs, the Berkshires are also renowned for arts and culture. Right in North Adams is **The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (Mass MoCA)**, which hosts rotating exhibits and performances in converted factories. Just one town over, you'll want to check out the **Williams College Museum of Art** and the **Clark Art Institute** in Williamstown.



Mass MoCA inhabits a handful of old factory buildings that date back to the 19th century.

#### ON THE TOWN

The dining scene in North Adams is on the rise. For dinner, try **PUBLIC eat + drink**, an American spot with flatbreads, shareables, and burgers, or **Casita**, a Mexican restaurant and mezcal bar. **Greylock WORKS**, a multi-use space, is home to **STATE**, a café with a veggie-forward, rotating menu, as well as the **Berkshire Cider Project** and **The Distillery at Greylock WORKS**.

## STAY

### TOURISTS

915 State Rd, North Adams

**Porches Inn at Mass MoCA**

231 River St, North Adams

**Hotel Downstreet**

40 Main St, North Adams