



THREE CENTURIES IN THREE MILES

## GREAT ROAD DAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 • 11 AM – 4 PM**

**EXPLORE 300 YEARS OF HISTORY IN ONE DAY.....FOR FREE!**

Built in 1683 on the west side of the Blackstone River, Great Road is one of America's earliest Roadways. Today, many historic landmarks still dot this beautiful landscape that help to tell the story of the beginnings of the Blackstone Valley. Come explore one, a few, or all of these sites at your own leisure.

**No shuttle buses to catch. Drive to each site, or just the ones of your choosing.  
Social distancing and face masks required for safety of all.**

**Great Road Heritage Campus at Chase Farm Park 671 Great Road (c.1867)** – Over 85 acres of picturesque hills and meadows are perfect for enjoying nature, a picnic, taking photos, or a hike.

- **Pullen's Corner Schoolhouse (c. 1850)** - See where lessons for children were taught during the 19th century at this one room school, recently relocated from its original spot in Limerock.
- **Hannaway Blacksmith Shop (c. 1880)** – Watch the blacksmith forge hot iron into household objects in this original Great Road shop.
- **Moffett Mill (c. 1812)** - While this unique survivor of the early Industrial Age is not open at this time, learn from a docent about this Mill which is "frozen in time". Next to the schoolhouse.
- **Hearthside Museum (c.1810) 677 Great Road** – Docents in period attire and an exhibit on women trailblazers through history are featured at this majestic house that was built with lottery winnings.

**Saylesville Friends Meetinghouse & Cemetery (1703) 374 Great Road** – One of the earliest meetinghouses in New England that is still in use today. Visit the final resting place for members of the Arnold family.

**Arnold House (c.1693) 487 Great Road** – Not open at this time, but worth stopping to take a look at this rare stone-ender house. Admire the massive stone chimney and Colonial architecture of Lincoln's oldest house and National Historic Landmark. Park at Gateway Park. Trail through the woods connects to Chase Farm.

**Mt. Moriah Lodge (c.1804) 1093 Great Road** – One of the oldest masonic lodges in the state that is still in its original building. Included many of the town's most notable citizens.

**Blackstone Valley Historical Society at Northgate (c.1807) 1873 Louisquisett Pike** – The original toll house for the Louisquisett Turnpike and later a Grange where social activities of Limerock took place. Now the home of the Blackstone Valley Historical Society. Exhibit showcases the recent cemetery restoration work in the area.

**Arnold Bakery (c. 1874) 1873 Louisquisett Pike** – A one-room bakery that was relocated from the village of Saylesville to its spot adjacent to Northgate, where its 100-year history of original operation started by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arnold is told.

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