Welcome

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Located between Gardner and Fitchburg, Westminster is a rural oasis in the heart of north-central Massachusetts. A mere hour away from Boston and half an hour from Worcester, Westminster is easily accessed via Route 2, Route 2A, Route 31 and Route 140.

With an ever expanding list of restaurants,

Westminster is fast becoming a dining destination. Our quaint town center offers a number of local shops and services to meet your needs. Visit our famous farmer's market on Friday afternoons during the summer and fall, enjoy one of the many programs at our historic Forbush Memorial Library, or spread

out a blanket on our town common and listen to band concerts on Wednesday nights during the summer months. With easy access

to Wachusett Mountain, Leominster State Forest and the Midstate Trail, Westminster is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Spend the day touring our scenic farms and visit our historic buildings. There are many first class lodging opportunities in town, so stay over and make a weekend of it! The Town of Westminster invites you to visit and see for yourself what makes our town so special!





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# Westminster

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Outdoor beer garden, food trucks and occasional live entertainment.

## 175 State Road East • 978-874-0255

Year-round. Brewery tours on the hour.

www.wachusettbrew.com

f https://www.facebook.com/WachusettBrewingCo

## 2 Angler Fish Market & Chowder Co.

50-seat full-service restaurant, fish that is Top Chef's "Hidden Gem" according to the Boston Globe.

#### 1 Village Square • 978-874-2202

Tue-Sun 10AM-close.

www.theangler-westminster.com

f https://www.facebook.com/pages/Angler-Fish-Market-Chowder-Co-Inc/118091221606867

#### 3 Dunkin Donuts

Restaurant with free Wifi, retail products for purchase & drive-thru.

21 Village Inn Road • 978-874-5314

#### 97 Main Street • 978-874-0070

www.dunkindonuts.com

## 4 Green Tea

Outstanding Chinese cuisine, excellent service and friendly staff.

7 Village Square • 978-874-2288

Mon - Thu 11AM-9:30PM, Fri & Sat 11AM-10:30PM, Sun 11:30PM-9:30 PM

www.greenteawestminster.com

#### 5 Kay's Dairy Bar

Affordable old-fashioned clam shack with picnic bench dining for the whole family. **196 State Road West • 978-632-7191** 

Mon-Sat 11AM-9PM, Sun 12PM-9PM. Closed November-February.

f https://www.facebook.com/Kays-Dairy-Bar-200382873456695/

## 6 Mike's Pizza

Dine in, take out or order on-line.

158 State Road East • 978-874-1800

10AM-9PM every day.

www.inter.com/

## The 1761 Old Mill

Historic full service restaurant, cocktail lounge overlooking a beautiful duck pond and waterfall.

#### 69 State Road East • 978-874-5941

Tues-Thu Noon-8:00 PM, Fri and Sat Noon-9:00PM, Sun Noon-7 PM

(closed on Mon and Christmas day)

🔤 www.1761oldmill.com

## 8 Stefano's House of Pizza

Pizza, subs and more! Open daily.

105 Main Street • 978-874-1922

f https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stefanos-House-of-Pizza/111868732182064

#### 9 Subway

Sub sandwiches and more!

#### 97 Main Street • 978-874-2185

Year-round Sat, Mon & Tue 7AM-9PM, Wed-Fri 7AM-10 PM, Sun 8AM-9PM.

## 10 Town House of Pizza

Dine in or take out: pizza, subs, pasta, salads, calzones. **71 Main Street • 978-874-0326** 9AM-11 PM every day. **11** www.facebook.com/pages/Town-House-of-Pizza/115705975116788

## 11 VFW Grill

Hall rentals, catering, best onion rings in Central Massachusetts.

#### 3 Eaton Street • 978-874-2424

Lunch Mon-Fri 11AM-2PM, 2nd Thu of the month: dinner 4PM-8PM, every Fri: seafood dinner 4PM-8PM.

## 12 Westminster Café

Breakfast, lunch and homemade cooking!

51 Main Street • 978-874-1833

Mon-Fri 6AM-1:45 PM, Sat 6AM-1PM, Sun 7AM-1PM

Ittps://www.facebook.com/Westminster-Cafe-108648399231229/

## **13 Blueprint Restaurant**

Full service restaurant, lunch, dinner and late night cocktails. Blueprint New American Bar & Grille is a locally-owned and operated establishment that is combining innovative and eclectic ideas with some hometown favorite touches to provide a fun, welcoming, and comfortable atmosphere for our guests.

#### 10 Village Square • 978-668-5580

Sun-Wed: 11am-9:30pm (kitchen) Bar stays open later, Thu-Sat: 11am-10pm (kitchen) Bar open 'til 1am, Sun breakfast 8AM-Noon.

million http://blueprintamerican.com/

## 14 Great Wolf Lodge in Fitchburg

Your Great Wolf Lodge New England adventure begins in our massive, 84-degree indoor water park with over 68,000 square feet of water-packed excitement. And when you're ready to dry off the fun continues with activities for everyone in your pack including the brand new Howlin' Timbers Play Park with a multi-level ropes course, mini golf, bowling, and more. Grab a wand and battle a dragon in MagiQuest or get an ice-cream themed manicure at Scooops Kid Spa. Before bed, gather the whole family in the Grand Lobby for nightly Story Time – the perfect end to the day. Open year-round.

#### 150 Great Wolf Drive, Fitchburg, MA (Exit 28 off Rte 2) • 866-678-9653

- m http://www.greatwolf.com/newengland/waterpark
- f https://www.facebook.com/GWLNewEngland

## 15 Rodeway Inn<sup>®</sup>

The pet-friendly Rodeway Inn<sup>®</sup> hotel is conveniently located in north central Massachusetts at the gateway to the Mohawk Trail scenic road, Midstate Trail and Wachusett Mountain, offering outdoor recreation like hiking, biking, rafting, beautiful scenery and fall foliage at its best. Free wifi and truck parking. Open year-round.

## 183 Main Street • 978-874-5951

www.rodewayinn.com/hotel-westminster-massachusetts-MA142

## 16 Colonial Hotel in Gardner

The Colonial Hotel is perfectly designed for your next special occasion. Our 112-room hotel and event venue boasts a romantic setting in scenic Gardner, Massachusett that's ideal for your wedding, corporate function, or social event. Take advantage of our ample function space, our spacious rooms and suites, our luxurious onsite spa, our enticing restaurant, Colonial Grille, and more. Open vear-round.

#### 625 Betty Spring Road, Gardner, MA • 978-630-2500

www.colonial-hotel.com/

## 17 All About You Spa

**HEALTH & WELLNESS** 

LODGING

Wellness spa and hot yoga studio featuring massage. 23 Village Inn Road • 978-874-6200 Year-round, Mon-Fri 10AM-8PM, Sat 9AM-6PM, Sun by appointment.

www.allaboutyousolutions.com

## 18 Allure Salon

#### 4 Village Square • 978-874-1508

## 19 The Cutting Edge

Full-service: haircuts, perms, colors, highlights, wax - the best prices in town.
84 Oakmont Avenue • 978-874-1870
Open Tue, Thur, Fri & Sat

#### 20 Davis Chiropractic

Gentle hands-on care for painful muscles. **131 Worcester Road (Route 140) • 978-874-1991** Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM (or by appointment)

## 21 Dr. Daniel Ervin, DO

Otolarygology, ENT 22 South Street • 978-874-7368

## 22 Dr. Fontaine Holistic Healing Center

## 71 Main Street, 2B • 978-874-11809

## 23 Meetinghouse Family Practice

16 Wyman Road • 978-874-6409

Mon - Fri 8AM-5PM

## 24 Polished

Spa and salon.

6 Village Square • 978-874-0989

## 25 SpinFit

SPINFIT is a gym that provides functional training exercises. The workout has a combination of kickboxing fitness and strength training exercises.

#### 3 Village Square • 978-668-5586

Mon: 6:30AM-12:30PM, Tue & Thu: 8:30AM-7:30 PM, Fri: 8:30AM-6:30PM, Sat: 8AM-Noon. ft https://www.facebook.com/spinfitkickboxing/

## 26 Streb Family Chiropractic & Massage, PC

#### 2 Narrows Rd, 103B • 978-874-2800

## 27 Wachusett Animal Hospital and Pet Retreat

Full service state of the art animal hospital which offers 24/7/365 emergency, specialty surgery, boarding, doggy day-care, grooming and training.

#### 29 Theodore Drive • 978-874-4100

Mon & Fri: 8AM-5PM, Tue, Wed & Thu: 8AM-8PM; Sat 8AM-4PM

www.wahpr.com

f https://www.facebook.com/WAHPR/

## 28 Wachusett Family Dental

We are a modern general dental office offering services for the entire family, including: cleanings, restorative work, extractions, root canals, crowns and dentures. Our office accepts most dental insurances.

#### 16 Wyman Road • 978-874-7363

Mon - Thur 9AM-6PM www.wachusettfamilydental.com

f https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wachusett-Family-Dental/158319040869072

## 29 Westminster Family Practice

Excellent family medicine practice in Westminster Center. 116 Main Street • 978-874-0535

#### 30 Westminster Pharmacy

Pharmacy department, outstanding wine selection, beer, cards and gifts, natural health products. Holiday jazz champagne reception 1st Fri in December, Customer Appreciation Day 3rd Saturday in June (20% off most of store).

#### 128 Main Street • 978-874-5812

Mon-Fri 8:30AM-8PM, Sat 8:30AM-6PM, Sun 8:30AM-4PM (pharmacy closed on Sun)

- www.naturaldrugstore.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/Westminster-Pharmacy-and-Wine-Shop-195882710291/

## 31 Young at Heart Yoga

Yoga & Zumba classes. Year-round, class times vary.

#### 97 Main Street • 978-467-6173

- www.young-atheart.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/pages/Young-at-Heart/429867100462366?ref=br\_tf

## 32 Maple Heights Farm

#### Local farm producing organic hay.

70 Howard Road • 978-874-1077

www.mapleheightsfarm.com

## 33 Johnson & Son's Poultry Farm

Local farm producing eggs. Locally produced food available through our e-mail shopping service.

AGRICULTURAL

#### 51 Knower Road • 978-874-5845

Open year round.

E-Mail: eggmerchant@aol.com

## 34 Sunny Knoll Farm

Seasonable vegetables, year-round dairy and beef, maple syrup, ice cream, beef, produce, sweet corn, and pumpkins.

#### 100 Dean Hill Road • 978-874-0627

Farmstand open in-season from 10AM-6PM. 83 Main Street location open Tue & Wed from 3-6PM, and Sat & Sun from 1-5PM. Also at the Westminster Farmer's Market on Friday afternoons during the season.

f https://www.facebook.com/Sunny-Knoll-Farm-149105781781016/

## 35 Brook Bound Nursery & Floral Design

#### Flowers, trees, gifts, design services and more.

#### 170 State Road East • 978-874-2500

Open April through October. Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM, Sat 8AM-4PM, & Sun 9AM-3PM.

www.brookboundnursery.com

f www.facebook.com/BrookBoundNursery

## 36 Lori's Garden

Bedding, plants, seasonal décor, hangers, apples and pumpkins.

8 Merriam Road • 978-793-1046

Open daily 9AM-6PM

f https://www.facebook.com/lorisgardencenter

## 37 Emerald City Indoor Garden

Hydroponics, soils, indoor garden supplies, and nutrients.

#### 51 Main Street • 978-668-5393

Open year-round Mon-Fri 10AM-6PM, Sat 10AM-4PM, Sun noon-4PM.

www.emeraldcitygrowstore.com

f www.facebook.com/emeraldcitygrowstore

## 38 Wind Eagle Farm

Pasture raised beef, pork & chicken, frozen entrees and meal starters.

## 70 Whitney Street • 978-855-5701

Year Round, Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM, Sat 8AM- Noon (Please call in advance).

www.windeaglefarm.com

## 39 Woody End Farm

Nigerian dwarf milk goats, duck eggs & starter plants. **260 Davis Road• 978-874-1373** Year round, call for a visit. www.greeneryinmotion.com

## 40 Westminster Farmer's Market

20+ vendors carrying a full variety of locally-grown food, petting zoo and free music.

#### Academy Hill (Town Common) • 978-874-1373

First Fri in May through last Fri in October, 3PM-6:30PM

🔤 www.westminstermafar mersmarket.com

https://www.facebook.com/westminstermafarmersmarket

## 41 Whitmanville Farm

Circular sawmill, custom milled lumber, garden boxes, custom-cut firewood. 233 South Ashburnham Road • 978-874-2231

Year-round 8AM-6PM daily

f https://www.facebook.com/whitmanvillefarm

#### RECREATION

## 42 Wachusett Mountain Ski Area

The most accessible big mountain skiing in southern New England with 3 high-speed quads, 1,000-foot vertical drop, and 23 well-groomed trails. Night skiing, 100% snow-making, base lodge with luxury sky-boxes, ski & rental shop, restaurant, ski/snow-board school, off-season festivals and corporate events.

## 499 Mountain Road, Princeton, • 978-464-2300

GPS: 41 Mile Hill Road, Westminster, MA

Seasonal: Mon-Fri 9AM-10 PM, Sat & Sun 8AM-10PM. Summer: 9AM-5PM.

- www.wachusett.com
- 🔰 💟 www.twitter.com/Wachusett 🛅 www.youtube.com/user/WaWaWachusett
- f www.facebook.com/WaWaWachusett 🞯 www.instagram.com/wachusettmtn

## 43 Westminster Country Club

18-hole championship golf course, Albatross full-service restaurant, sports bar with golf simulators. Bigelow Tavern & Lounge.

#### 51 Ellis Road • 978-874-5938

Seasonal, 7AM-7PM (weather permitting)

www.westminstercountryclub.com

#### 44 Woods of Westminster

Family owned and operated golf course. 23 Rock Maple Lane • 978-874-0500 Seasonal, Mon-Sun 5:30AM-9PM.

www.woodsofwestminster.com

## 45 Leominster State Forest

Leominster State Forest consists of 4,500 acres of forested land, with a large portion located in Westminster. The forest is conveniently located off of Route 2 (exit 28), is convenient from the Boston and Worcester communities. Parking is available along Rte. 31 in several areas. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, parking fees are charged at the beach area. The forest offers recreational opportunities year round, ranging from mountain biking and swimming in the summer to cross country skiing and snowmobiling in the winter. Nature lovers will enjoy the numerous hiking trails, mix of successional forests, the prolific mountain laurel bloom in late June and the opportunity to observe all kinds of wildlife.

**90 Fitchburg Road - Rte. 31. Parking at four locations • 978-874-2303** Open year-round.

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## 46 Midstate Trail

The Midstate Trail is a scenic footpath located in Worcester County, 45 miles west of Boston. This 95 mile hiking trail extends from Rhode Island's North-South Trail; crossing the gentle hills of central Massachusetts and eventually connecting to the Wapack Trail in New Hampshire. The Midstate Trail is highly accessible, easy to hike and the best way to enjoy the natural side of the region. **There are several points of access in Westminster for the Midstate Trail:** the parking lot at the Wachusett Mountain Ski Area; the parking lot for Redemption Rock Historical Site along Route 140 in Princeton; Narrows Road near the Stone Hill Road corner; along Merriam Road near Battles Road; next to the Graffiti Bridge on Oakmont Avenue; and, the "lot" off Bragg Hill Road just north of South Ashburnham Road. For all trailheads, just look for the signs at road crossings and follow the yellow triangles into the woods. Open year-round.

www.midstatetrail.org

f https://www.facebook.com/groups/324237663985/

## 47 Hager Park

The park consists of approximately 57 acres on the east side of the road, abutting Woodside Cemetery and surrounding the Water Treatment facility. There are another 18  $\pm$  acres located on the west side of Route 140. The Commission oversees the Wachusett Rambler Recreation Area, a nine acre parcel which abuts the main part of Hager Park. The Rambler has recently been cleared and undergone a field restoration, providing views of Wachusett and other locations. The Commission also administers the Smith Reservoir and Raymond properties containing another 82  $\pm$  acres. The Commission has developed a network of trails within the Hager Park and Rambler parcels. The trails are open to the public. A map of the trails can be downloaded from the Hager Park page on the Town's website.

Route 140 just south of the intersection of Route 2A & 2. • 978-874-7414 Open year-round.

www.westminster-ma.gov/hager-park-commission

## 48 Muddy Pond Conservation Area

This Town-owned conservation area consists of 500 acres of protected land and contains the 30-acre Muddy Pond, one of the most peaceful places in the region. The Midstate Trail bisects the property and is accessed from two spur trails off Bragg Hill Road and a Midstate Trail pull-in on Bragg Hill Road just north of South Ashburnham Road (look for the yellow triangles to access the Midstate). Excellent wildlife viewing area and there's even an Adirondack (three-sided) shelter overlooking the pond.

# Bragg Hill Road • 978-874-7414

Open year-round.

#### 49 Wachusett Mountain Reservation

This State-owned conservation property lies within the southern tip of Westminster off Route 140 and in the neighboring town of Princeton. It contains 2,250 acres (706 acres in Westminster), many of which are well developed for hiking and nature appreciation. Additional amenities on the site include a summit lookout with automobile and chairlift access, numerous picnic areas, an information center and sanitary and parking facilities. The Midstate Trail runs through the middle of the park and crosses the summit, entering at the ski area at the north end and from Audubon land from the south.

#### 345 Mountain Road, Princeton. • 978-464-2987

Open year-round.

www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-central/wachusett-mountain-state-reservation.html

#### **50 Beyond Petals**

Florist.

5 Village Square • 978-874-0717

## 51 Ed Jones Financial Advisors

2 Village Square • 978-668-5692 Daily 5AM-11PM

#### 52 Laundry Room

Coin operated laundromat offering wash, dry, fold drop-off or pick-up services.

71 Main Street • 978-668-5475

Daily 5AM-11PM

www.laundryroomwestminster.com

## **53 Prospective Realty**

Real estate buying and selling.

51 Main Street • 978-668-5396

Mon-Fri 5AM-11PM, Sat & Sun 6AM-11AM

- www.exactive-Realty.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/ProspectiveRealty

## 54 Westminster Gas

Gas, propane, repair and service. 78 Main Street • 978-874-2257 6:30AM-9PM

#### 55 Westminster Garage

The best car service at affordable prices. State of the art facility to take care of all automotive repairs.

**11 Main Street • 978-874-5712** Mon-Fri 8AM-6PM

www.autorepairwestminster.net

#### 56 Westminster Irving

Gas and diesel fuel, bananas, snacks, beer, wine, fountain and more! 21 Village Inn Road • 978-874-0930 Mon-Fri 5AM-11PM, Sat & Sun 6AM-11AM

https://www.facebook.com/Irving-Oil-558846547638350/

## 57 Young Dry Cleaners

Dry cleaning services. **103 Main Street • 978-874-1277** Mon-Sat 7AM-6PM

#### 58 Cumberland Farms

Convenience store and more.

68 Main Street • 978-874-0738

www.cumberlandfarms.com

#### 59 Depot General Store

General store with friendly staff, all your convenience needs plus beer, wine and spirits. **160 State Road East • 978-874-2737** 

Mon-Thu 5AM-9PM, Fri 5AM-10PM, Sat 7AM-10PM, Sun 8AM-8PM.

SHOPPING

## 60 Vincent's Country Store

Serving our community for 30 years! Boar's Head deli, fresh baked goods, hand-cut steaks, craft beer and wine.

**109 Main Street • 978-874-1705** Daily 7AM-9PM

f www.facebook.com/vincentscountrystore

## 61 Dollar General

Save time, save money - every day! **164 State Road East • 978-874-9939** 8AM-10PM every day www.dollargeneral.com

## 62 Appleberry Fabrics

Full service fabric store. **23 Village Inn Road • 978-874-0400** Mon-Wed 10AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-4PM. www.quilterstudio.com

#### **63 Westminster Liquors**

Specializing in fine wine, spirits and craft beer.

#### 71 Main Street • 978-874-1200

Year-round Mon-Fri 9AM-9PM, Sat 9AM-10PM and Sunday Noon-8PM.

f https://www.facebook.com/pages/Westminster-Liquors/284345274946430



#### 64 The Spite Wall

This stone wall is 11 feet high, 60 feet along the property line and 15 feet along the road. It was built by an eccentric farmer who did not want his neighbor to see him working on Sundays! Outside viewing only.

#### 89 North Common Road

## 65 Whitmanville Cemetery

Established in 1827 for residents who lived in the northern part of town, this historic cemetery is open to the public year-round.

#### South Ashburnham Road • 978-874-7415 (Cemetery Department) Open year-round, 7AM-3:30PM

#### 66 Woodside Cemetery

Open year round, this is the town's oldest cemetery, with a 15 year old boy's burial here in 1742. The Town's Revolutionary War Monument is also located here at the intersection of Maple, Ivy and Middle Streets.

## 9 Narrows Road • 978-874-7415 (Cemetery Department)

Open year-round, 7AM- 3:30PM

## 67 Mount Pleasant Cemetery

This historic cemetery saw its first burial in 1803 and the columbarium was dedicated in 2012. It is open year round.

Knower Road & Ellis Road • 978-874-7415 (Cemetery Department) Open year-round, 7AM-3:30PM

## 68 Civil War Monument

This monument in the Town Center was constructed in 1885 to honor Westminster residents who fought in the Civil War. Open year-round, sunrise to sunset. 138 Main Street • 978-874-7406 (Town Clerk)

www.westminster-ma.gov

## 69 William S. Miller American Legion Hall

Originally the Universalist Church, this building lost its steeple in the hurricane of 1927 and is now the home of the American Legion. By appointment only. **127 Main Street • 978-630-5139** 

## 70 Congregational Church

The first meetinghouse was originally located on the Common. Once church and state were separated, a new church was built on this site in 1837. It burned in 1940 and was replaced in 1941, now the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. **138 Main Street • 978-874-5790** 

Office open 9AM-Noon, Mon-Fri

www.westcong.org

## 71 Westminster Town Common

The Town Common was established in 1750 with the first minister's home, the first schoolhouse, and the town pound located on its perimeter. It is host to Wednesday night band concerts during the summer, the Town's annual Memorial Day observance, and the Farmer's Market, open May through October 3PM to 6:30 PM. The gazebo can be booked for weddings and special events.

Top of Academy Hill Road • 978-874-7406 (Town Clerk)

Year-round, from sunrise to sunset.

www.westminster-ma.gov

## 72 Old Town Hall

This historic Greek Revival-style Town Hall was originally constructed in 1839 for "all meetings of a moral, scientific, and literary nature," and was raised a level in 1885. Outside viewing only.

## 3 Bacon Street • 978-874-7406 (Town Clerk)

www.westminster-ma.gov

#### 73 Forbush Memorial Library

Inter-library loan of books, e-books, magazines, movies, music, audio books, children's room, story and craft events, educational programs. Built in 1901 and expanded in 1997. **118 Main Street • 978-874-7416** 

Tue-Thu 10AM-8PM, Fri 10AM-6PM, Sat 9AM-1PM. Closed on Sun & Mon.

- www.forbushlibrary.org
- f https://www.facebook.com/ForbushMemorialLibrary

#### 74 Westminster Cracker Factory

This building was the original headquarters for Westminster Crackers from 1828 to the 1970s. The building now houses J & B Metal Finishing. Outside viewing only.

## 1 Leominster Street

- www.westminstercrackers.com
- f https://www.facebook.com/pages/Westminster-Cracker-Factory/196478877047930

## 75 Baptist Church

The Baptist Society first gathered in 1806 in the Distrct No. 6 Schoolhouse, and then in a brick church they built adjacent to Meetinghouse Pond. In 1863 this building on Main Street was constructed. The official Town Clock is visible in its steeple.

#### 117 Main Street • 978-874-2411

Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 7:30AM-2:30PM

