Blackstone River Valley

National Heritage Corridor

The Blackstone River Valley is one of the United States' best preserved areas of landscapes, structures, and sites that recall a neglected period of the past: The Age of Industry. Thousands of structures and whole landscapes still exist which represent the entire history of the American Industrial Revolution, and the relationships of the people who lived and worked here.

The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor was established by the United States Congress in 1986 as a national historic area. The Heritage Corridor is run by a separate commission of people appointed by the United States Secretary of the Interior in Washington, D.C.. The corridor has an office and full time staff (including National Park Service Rangers) in Uxbridge, Massachusetts. The Federal Government does not own any of the land in the corridor, which makes it quite different from some of our National Parks and National Historic Sites. Rather, the corridor commission works on a cooperative basis with the two states , the twenty cities and towns, and numerous groups and individuals, to preserve and protect, and to tell the story of this great resource which is the Blackstone River Valley.

By working together we can maintain and improve these resources. We all share in this heritage and are trustees for future generations. With everyones' help, the Blackstone River Valley will continue to be a special place, and a national treasure.

For further information, including arranging special tours and presentations, visit our office at 15 Mendon Street in Uxbridge, write us at P.O.Box 34 in Uxbridge (01569), or call at (508) 278-9400.

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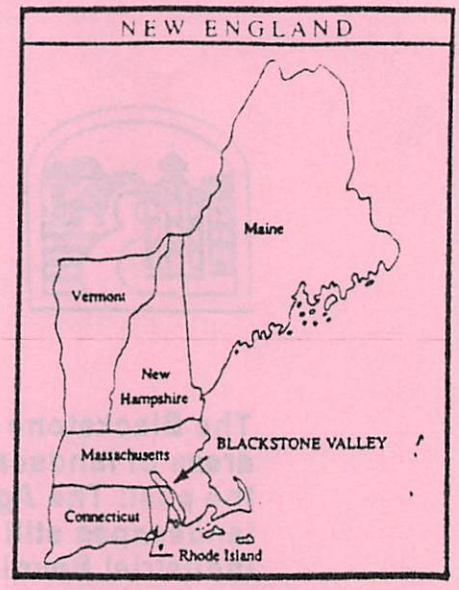

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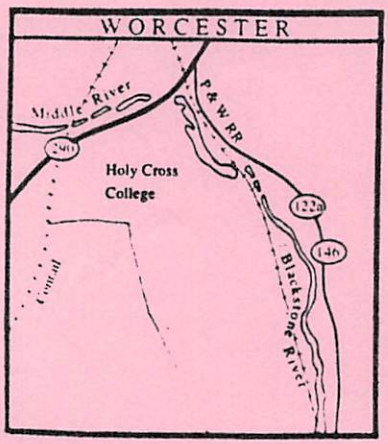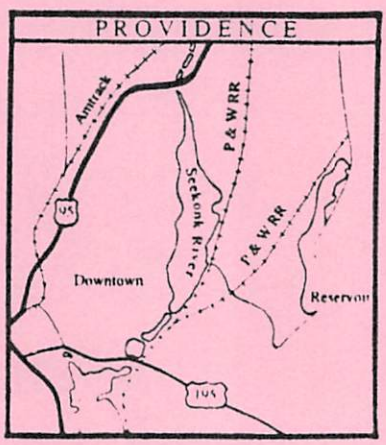
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