



BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY

New England's Historic National Park Area

Black Landscape



Aiden Ballou



Red Brick Mill & Dam



River Bend Farm
Visitor Center

Samuel Slater started it, his br...
The development of the mill vi...
Valley, the mill village is a signi...
and down the Blackstone River

• Slatersville, North Smithfield
The First Planned Industrial C...



Museum of Work &
Culture

• Rogers...
An exce...
village s...
Crown &



Mill Housing and
Company Store in
Rogerson's Village



Slatersville Mill

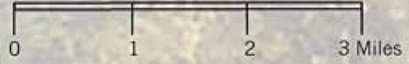


295 Visitor Center



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www.blackstonevalley.org or
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- Blackstone River Bikeway
- Historic route of the Blackstone Canal
- Landscape of Industry Route
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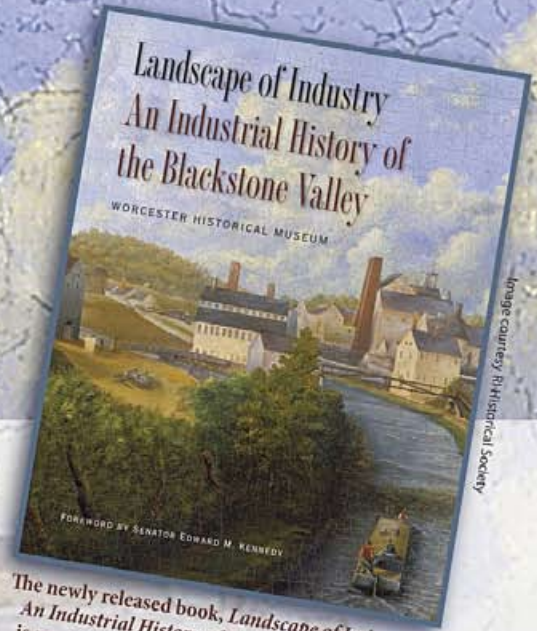


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Blackstone Valley DeTours

Landscape of Industry Tour



The newly released book, *Landscape of Industry: An Industrial History of the Blackstone Valley* is now available at www.worcesterhistory.org

...it, his brother John continued in the tradition and brought along the rest of America. The mill village was a pivotal part of America's industrialization. Here in the Blackstone is a significant part of the landscape marked by the concentration of mill villages up one River with the richness of their architectural authenticity.

- Smithfield, RI**
- Whitinsville, Northbridge, MA**
Home of the Whitin Machine Works with aspects of the 18th, 19th & 20th centuries landscapes still integral parts of today's community.

Rogerson's Village, Uxbridge, MA

An excellent architectural example of an early idyllic mill village situated on the Mumford River with the impressive Crown & Eagle Mill being reused for Senior Housing.

Hopedale, MA

One of the more successful communes of the Second Great Awakening led by Adin Ballou a prolific writer on the importance of nonresistance. Hopedale became one of the largest manufacturers of looms in the world.

- Manville Dam**
Photo courtesy of Neville Lassovitch
- Ashton Mill and Kelly House**
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- Manville, Lincoln, RI**
One of the more massive mills and one of the early canal era villages, the village remains, while portions of the mills foundation attest to its size.
- Slater Mill Historic Site, Pawtucket, RI**
Where America's Journey to Industrialization all began... Also visit the **Blackstone Valley Visitor Center** at 175 Main St. (entrance on Roosevelt Ave. across from Slater Mill)
- Blackstone Valley Explorer**
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