



Incorporated: 1779

Hampshire County

The Town of Cummington is a small rural community located at the western end of Hampshire County in the heart of the Berkshire Mountains. It is a residential and farming community, which takes pride in maintaining its "old time" country New England flavor. The town boasts many historical properties of significance including the William Cullen Bryant Homestead, and Kingman Tavern, the town's Historical Museum, felt by residents to be one of the finest examples of a rural town historical museum in the state. Cummington is rich in cultural diversity. It is the home of the Cummington Community of Arts and is the location of a variety of craft and art shows throughout the year. The Hillside Agricultural Society holds its highly respected fair at the fairgrounds at the end of August each year. And, while their opinion is admittedly biased, the residents of Cummington make the claim of having the most spectacular fall foliage anywhere. (Narrative supplied by community)

Population: 1000 approximately
Government: Board of Selectmen

Total Area: 23.06 square miles +/-
Tax Rate: \$11.92 (2010)

School Superintendent: 665-2118
Public Schools: Berkshire Trail Elementary
6-8 & 9-12 Regional Schools

Colleges and Universities:

Private Schools: Academy at Swift River

Shopping: local convenience stores; 25-30 minutes to Northampton and Pittsfield

Libraries: Bryant Free Library 634-0109

Recreational Facilities: Cummington Town Fair

Utilities:
Cable not available
Gas: No natural gas available
Electric: Western Mass Electric Co. 800-286-2000
Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

Child Care Providers: 413-582-4218
Child Care Focus
56 Vernon Street
Northampton, MA 01060
--provides a list of licensed childcare facilities

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