



Incorporated: 1775

Hampshire County

The Town of South Hadley is located in the heart of the Pioneer Valley along the banks of the Connecticut River. A bedroom community serving the greater Springfield-Holyoke area, South Hadley is mainly a residential town with its major employers being the manufacturer of specialty papers and Mount Holyoke College. South Hadley is a small, friendly, college town with a diverse offering of recreational activities for residents and visitors. One can stroll the beautiful Mount Holyoke College campus and enjoy the various cultural activities sponsored by the college. Located at the center of the town is the newly Village Commons which offers a variety of quaint shops, restaurants, theaters and cafes. South Hadley is proud to be the site of the first navigable canal in the United States and a visit to the Canal Park provides a pleasant stroll along the Connecticut River. Any time of the year, South Hadley offers the flavor of country living with a variety of craft and antique fairs, the annual lighting of the Christmas tree at the Town Common, the Memorial Day Parade and a variety of community based activities which add to the atmosphere of relaxed home-town living.

(narrative supplied by community)

Population: 17,196 (2000 census)

Total Area: 18.39 square miles +/-

Government: Board of Selectmen; Town Meeting

Tax Rate: \$13.99 (2010) plus fire taxes

School Superintendent: 538-5060

Colleges and Universities: Mt. Holyoke College

Public Schools: 2 elementary schools; 1 middle school & 1 high school, Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter School

Private Schools: Hampshire Christian Academy & Horizon School

Shopping: local strip malls; convenience stores; Village Commons; supermarkets; hardware stores;

Libraries: So. Hadley Public Library 538-5045
Gaylord Library 538-5047

Recreational Facilities: Fire House Museum; Beachgrounds Park; The Orchards Golf Course; Buttery Brook Park; Mitch's Marina and various Connecticut River associated activities; McCray's Farm; The Ledges Public Golf Course

Utilities:
Electric: South Hadley Electric 536-1050
Cable: AT&T Broadband 1-888-633-4266
Gas: Bay State Gas 800-677-5052
Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

Child Care Providers: 413-582-4218

For More Information:

Child Care Focus
56 Vernon Street
Northampton, MA 01060
--provides a list of licensed childcare facilities

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