



Incorporated: 1778

Hampshire County

The Town of Westhampton is a small, rural community in Hampshire County, twenty miles northwest of Springfield and about 100 miles west of Boston. It is a residential town which has a recently constructed elementary school with one class per grade. The regional junior senior high school is located in the center of town and is shared with four neighboring towns. There are several dairy farms which continue to operate full-time. Maple sugar houses can be seen throughout the town, and many residents engage in maple sugaring in the winter. The center offers a picturesque setting with a library, town hall, church and the town common. The Westhampton Blacksmith Shop Museum is nearby. It houses a vast collection of memorabilia donated by residents and continues to preserve the history of the town. (Narrative supplied by community)

Population: 1468 (2000 census)

Total Area: 27.34 square miles +/-

Government: Town Meeting; Board of Selectmen

Tax Rate: \$14.64 (2010)

School Superintendent: 527-7200

Colleges and Universities: none

Public Schools: k-6 and Hampshire Regional School District 7-12

Private Schools: none

Shopping: local convenience store, minutes to Easthampton and 15-minutes to Northampton

Libraries: Westhampton Memorial Library
527-5386

Recreational Facilities: Pine Island Lake (no public access)

Utilities:

Electric: Massachusetts Electric 1-888-211-1111

Cable: AT&T Broadband 1-888-633-4266

Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

Child Care Providers: 413-582-4218

For More Information:

Child Care Focus

Town hall: 527-0463

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