



Worthington

Incorporated: 1768

Hampshire County

Founded in 1768, Worthington is now a closely knit community of 1,200. Situated between Northampton and Pittsfield, Worthington offers a wide variety of activities for visitors and residents alike, including a golf course, cross-country skiing, several restaurants and numerous bed and breakfast homes. The annual Sevenars Concerts attract music enthusiasts from throughout the New England-New York region. With a deep sense of its history, coupled with a commitment to a small community lifestyle, the citizens of Worthington feel theirs is a great place in which to live. Once a farm town, Worthington is now a bedroom community, attracting people who want to live in a sparsely populated community. Many of the old farmhouses have been bought and refurbished preserving the character of the area. Small scale and part-time farming and maple sugaring still continues. (Seal and narrative supplied by community)

Population: 1270 (2000 census)

Total Area: 32.10 square miles +/-

Government: Open Town Meeting & Board of Selectmen

Tax Rate: \$12.05 (2008)

School Superintendent: 667-8711

Colleges and Universities: none

Public Schools: Gateway School District
K-4; 5-8; 9-12

Private Schools: none

Shopping: Local General Store; convenience stores; 30 minutes to Northampton or Pittsfield

Libraries: F.S. Huntington Library 238-5565

Recreational Facilities: Worthington Golf Club; snow mobile trails, arts & crafts fairs; Historical houses; Sevenars Concerts (summer)

Utilities:

Cable: None available

Electric: Western Mass Electric 800-286-2000

Telephone: Verizon 800-870-9999

Child Care Providers: 413-582-4218

For More Information:

Child Care Focus

Town hall: 238-5577

56 Vernon Street

www.magnet.state.ma.us

Northampton, MA 01060

www.jonesgrouponline.com

--provides a list of licensed childcare facilities

