

Town of Athol, MA

The Town of Athol, founded in 1762, is a scenic community in Northern Worcester County located between picturesque Tully Mountain to the north and the Quabbin Reservoir to the south.

Small Town Character

- Town Population: 11,584
- North Quabbin Region Population: 30,000+
- Many local, independently- owned businesses
- Historic and scenic character
- Natural resources & outdoor recreation - conserved forest & farmland, lakes, rivers; hiking trails, equestrian park, hunting, fishing, birding.
- Green Community Designation - 2010

Community Assets

- Affordability and low cost of living
- Continually one of the lowest tax rates in the Commonwealth
- Great K-12 schools & new elementary school in progress
- Abundant, technically-trained workforce
- Community Institutions & Organizations: YMCA, Senior Center, Newly Renovated Library, Farmers Market, Millers River Environmental Center
- Located 2 minutes from Route 2
- Within 30 to 50 minutes of Greenfield, Keene, Amherst and the Pioneer Valley, Fitchburg/Leominster, and Worcester



Hydropower: Starrett Co., Millers River



Weekly Farmers Market, Uptown Common

Upcoming in Athol and the North Quabbin...

Community Planning

- Downtown Revitalization Planning
- North Quabbin Loan Fund for business development
- Regional Tourism Partnerships

New Developments

- North Quabbin Business Park-300,000 sq. ft. new retail space (Market Basket + much more)
- New Athol Elementary School
- Athol Library renovation + riverfront park

