

# WELCOME TO WEST BRIDGEWATER MASSACHUSETTS

WHERE HISTORY, COMMUNITY, AND RURAL CHARM MEET



Nestled in Plymouth County, West Bridgewater captures the essence of New England living—where historic charm, close-knit neighborhoods, and peaceful countryside blend seamlessly with modern conveniences. Just 35 minutes from Boston and 30 minutes from Providence, this small town offers a relaxed pace of life with easy access to major city attractions, coastal getaways, and outdoor recreation.

At the heart of this welcoming community sits Westbridge Veterinary Referral Hospital (WVRH)—a trusted emergency and specialty hospital known for combining clinical excellence, advanced diagnostics, and a deeply compassionate team culture.

Whether you're exploring a new career chapter or looking to plant roots in a place where community still comes first, West Bridgewater offers the best of both worlds: a supportive hometown feel and proximity to some of the Northeast's most vibrant destinations.

 **WESTBRIDGE**  
VETERINARY REFERRAL HOSPITAL

# REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOLADES FOR WEST BRIDGEWATER

West Bridgewater and the surrounding region have earned recognition for livability, safety, and natural beauty—making it one of Massachusetts' most desirable small-town communities.



**Best Places to Live** – [Boston Globe Magazine](#) included the town in its regional “Best Places to Live” list.



**Listed on the National Register of Historic Places** – A testament to its historic roots and small-town pride.



**Top Suburb for Young Professionals in Plymouth County** – [Niche](#) praised West Bridgewater for its mix of charm, affordability, and opportunity.

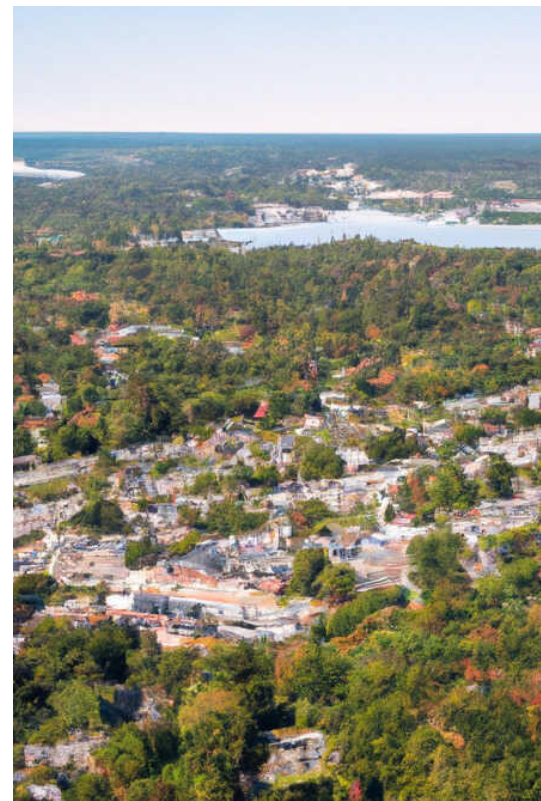


**Tree City USA** – Honored by the [Arbor Day Foundation](#) for environmental stewardship and green space preservation.

## COST OF LIVING

With its spacious lots, historic homes, and suburban-rural blend, West Bridgewater offers exceptional value within easy reach of Boston's metro area.

- **Median Home Price:** ~\$395K–\$501K
- **Average Rent:** \$1,900 (1 BR), \$2,260 (2 BR), ~\$3,300 (3 BR)
- **Cost Advantage:** Housing costs are approximately 14% lower than the Massachusetts average



# CLIMATE & LIFESTYLE

Life in West Bridgewater is grounded in connection—neighbors greet each other by name, small businesses thrive, and the rhythm of the seasons is celebrated through local events and traditions. Historic farmlands, scenic walking trails, and tree-lined streets set the tone for a community that values nature, history, and family.

Residents enjoy the best of rural New England charm while staying connected to nearby urban centers. From apple picking in the fall to farmers' markets in the summer, there's a year-round sense of belonging here that makes it more than a place to live—it's a place to call home.



## LOCAL SCHOOLS

Education in West Bridgewater is a source of community pride, with strong public schools, respected private options, and nearby colleges known for academic excellence.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- **Rose L. MacDonald Elementary School (Grades 1–3)** – Above-average academics with a 15:1 student-teacher ratio and a supportive learning environment.
- **Howard School (Grades 4–6)** – Serving 300+ students, this school emphasizes collaboration, reading comprehension, and math proficiency.
- **West Bridgewater Middle–Senior High School (Grades 7–12)** – Home of the Wildcats, known for academic achievement, school spirit, and a proud athletic legacy.

### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

- **Bishop Feehan High School (Attleboro)** – Renowned for rigorous academics, faith-based learning, and a 13:1 student-teacher ratio.
- **Cardinal Cushing Centers (Hanover)** – Inclusive special education campus offering vocational training and real-world job experience through on-site retail shops.

### COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- **Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater)** – Large public university with strong programs in education, liberal arts, and sciences.
- **Stonehill College (Easton)** – Private Catholic liberal arts college emphasizing experiential learning and mentorship.
- **Wheaton College (Norton)** – Selective liberal arts institution fostering close student-faculty collaboration.





# PARKS, RECREATION & OUTDOOR LIVING

West Bridgewater offers abundant green space and outdoor recreation—from picturesque walking trails to peaceful conservation areas.

- **War Memorial Park** – A historic 4.9-acre park featuring a waterfall, covered bridge, and walking paths.
- **Beaverton Woods Conservation Area** – Level trails through mixed forest and farmland along the Town River.
- **West Bridgewater Town Park** – A local favorite for family picnics and afternoon strolls.
- **West Bridgewater Rail Trail** – Scenic trail for walking, jogging, and cycling.
- **Cape Cod Bay** – A calm, sun-warmed stretch of water framed by sandy flats and charming seaside towns, offering peaceful beaches, stunning sunsets, and the quintessential Cape experience.

## LOCAL DINING

West Bridgewater's dining scene reflects its hometown personality—friendly, inviting, and filled with local favorites that feel like an extension of the community.

### TOP LOCAL FAVORITES:

- **Crystal's Kitchen** – A cozy, family-run spot serving flavorful Thai and Southeast Asian dishes with a welcoming, and local feel.
- **Lawadessa Restaurant** – A casual Mediterranean and Middle Eastern eatery known for its fresh ingredients, and generous portions.
- **Miguel's Table** – Elevated casual dining with a creative, locally sourced menu.

### NEARBY IN BRIDGEWATER & EASTON:

- **Greyhound Tavern** (Bridgewater) – A classic New England tavern serving homemade comfort food.
- **Casa Agave** (Bridgewater) – Upscale Mexican-inspired cantina with craft cocktails.
- **Giana Restaurant + Bar** (Easton) – Contemporary American dining perfect for date nights.
- **Corfinio** (Easton) – Italian fine dining where elegance meets creativity.

## DESSERT SPOTS

Whether you're celebrating or simply satisfying a craving, West Bridgewater's dessert scene delivers a mix of nostalgia and indulgence.

- **Frontline Café & Bakery** – Cupcakes, cookies, and pastries with a neighborhood feel.
- **Good Days Restaurant** – Don't miss the fried dough, bread pudding, or 20+ ice cream flavors.
- **Tom & Jimmy's of West Bridgewater** – Classic ice cream parlor with endless flavor combinations.
- **White's Bakery & Café** – Family-owned bakery known for decadent cakes and custom desserts.
- **Raynham's Cake Diva** – Custom cakes and cupcakes for special occasions.

# TOP NEARBY SUBURBS FOR LIVING

The surrounding communities of West Bridgewater provide a variety of lifestyles—from historic to suburban to coastal.

- **Bridgewater** – Home to Bridgewater State University, offering a blend of student energy and suburban calm.
- **Easton** – Known for its exceptional schools and Borderland State Park.
- **Needham** – Top-tier suburb with excellent schools and close Boston commute.
- **Dedham** – Historic town with vibrant shopping and dining at Legacy Place.
- **Foxborough** – Small-town New England character and home to Gillette Stadium.
- **Attleboro** – Affordable city with excellent transit access to Providence and Boston.

## LIVE MUSIC, THEATRE & EVENTS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER

From local festivals to major national acts, the region surrounding West Bridgewater offers a lively arts and entertainment calendar, with Boston just a short drive away for world-class concerts, theater, and cultural experiences.

- **Bridgewater Music Alley** – Free outdoor concerts on Thursday evenings in summer and fall.
- **Barrett's Alehouse** (West Bridgewater) – Popular spot for live music and local events.
- **Xfinity Center** (Mansfield) – Major outdoor amphitheater hosting top touring artists.
- **Gillette Stadium** (Foxborough) – Venue for national concerts and sports events.
- **Boch Center Wang Theatre (Boston)** – A historic landmark venue known for its grand architecture and exceptional acoustics, featuring Broadway shows, concerts, and celebrated performances year-round.
- **West Bridgewater Lions Fall Harvest Fest** – Family-friendly festival with food, rides, and live music.

## ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORIC LANDMARKS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER

West Bridgewater is proud of its rich New England history and vibrant local arts scene.

- **War Memorial Park** – A living tribute to the town's industrial and civic history.
- **Old Bridgewater Historical Society** – Preserves archives, artifacts, and two historic museum buildings.
- **Antique Shops in Town Center** – A collection of local antique dealers offering vintage treasures and New England nostalgia.



# WHY WESTBRIDGE VETERINARY REFERRAL HOSPITAL?

**Westbridge Veterinary Referral Hospital (WVRH)** stands out for its advanced medicine, collaborative environment, and genuine sense of purpose. As a 24/7 emergency and specialty hospital, WVRH combines cutting-edge diagnostics with compassionate care and teamwork.

Team members enjoy meaningful mentorship, a supportive work culture, and the opportunity to make a lasting difference in both patient outcomes and the community they serve.

Surrounded by natural beauty and small-town warmth, it's the perfect place to build a rewarding veterinary career and a fulfilling life.



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