

SOME TRAILS USED FOR EARLY UNITED STATES MIGRATION
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BAY PATH Extension of Great Trail from Springfield, MA to Windsor, CT.

BOONE'S WILDERNESS ROAD - In 1775 Daniel Boone expanded route through the Cumberland Gap to Boonesborough, KY.

BRADDOCK'S ROAD - Built in 1755 from Cumberland, MD to Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh, PA).

CALIFORNIA TRAIL - A route used from the 1840's to 1860's that began from a point on the Oregon Trail near South Pass, WY going to Sacramento, CA.

CATSKILL ROAD - Went from Boston, MA to Wattle's Ferry, New York.

CHEROKEE TRACE - Used in 1838-39 for Indian movement from North Carolina to Oklahoma, often referred to as "The Trail of Tears".

CHISHOLM TRAIL - Started in 1866 to move cattle from Wichita, KA through Oklahoma to Texas. Also used by many settlers.

CUMBERLAND ROAD - See National Road.

DESERT TRAIL - An extension of the Santa Fe Trail starting at Santa Fe, New Mexico and proceeding to California.

EL CAMINO REAL - (Spanish for the "Royal Highway"). Began at San Diego, CA going north 530 miles to Sonoma, CA, connecting 21 Franciscan Missions, each mission being one day's travel.

FORBES ROAD - See Pennsylvania State Road.

GIST TRACE - Extending from Fort Cumberland, MD to Wheeling, West Virginia, an extension of Braddock's Road.

GREAT GENESSE ROAD - From Utica, NY to Avon, NY.

GREAT TRAIL - From Boston, MA to New Haven, CT.

GREAT TRAIL - From New York to Detroit.

GREAT VALLEY ROAD - Starting at Philadelphia, PA through Knoxville, KY and on to Alabama.

GREAT NATIONAL PIKE - See National Road.

GREAT WAGON ROAD - Going from Philadelphia, PA to SC.

GREENWOOD ROAD - From Hartford, CN to Albany, NY.

KITTANNING PATH - From Philadelphia, PA to Kittanning on the Allegheny River.

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