SOME LOCAL AREAS IN THE TOWN OF WORCESTER

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| **Adaquitangie** | **Mohawk name for the Charlotte River and Charlotte Valley generally** |
| **Albert District** | **Rural School District #18 along Mooney and Smith Roads** |
| **Algerine Hill** | **Hill about a mile northeast of East Worcester off County Highway 38** |
| **Baptist Church District** | **Area on South Hill where Boughton and Charlotteville Roads meet the Schoharie County line** |
| **Bare Mountain** | **Slang name for Pine Mountain, at County Line, made bare by forest fire** |
| **Barton Corners** | **Intersection of Center Valley Road and County Highway 40** |
| **The Bends/Wall Street** | **The Westford Road; County Highway 36** |
| **Brighton** | **Area along Brighton Road (Old Route 7) east of Worcester hamlet** |
| **Brooker Hollow** | **County Highway 38A off State Route 7 east of East Worcester** |
| **Calcutta/Factory Hill** | **Area where County Highway 38 meets Factory Hill Road** |
| **Calf Alley** | **Slang name for Park Street, formerly used to drive cattle** |
| **Caryl's Lake** | **Large pond in northwestern part of Town; emergency water supply for Worcester hamlet; named for Caryl family, early settlers** |
| **Center Valley** | **Five-mile area along Center Valley Road parallel to Town's eastern border** |
| **Charlotte Country/Charlotte Valley** | **Area along Charlotte River including South Worcester hamlet; Sir William Johnson named it for Queen Charlotte, wife of King George III** |
| **Charlotte Creek/Charlotte River** | **Watercourse forming southern border of Town, and of Otsego County; tributary of Susquehanna River** |
| **Cook's Grove** | **Former community picnic area in present Maple Grove Cemetery** |
| **County Line/The Narrows/**  **The Dante** | **Area along Interstate 88, State Route 7 and the railroad tracks between East Worcester and the Schoharie County line** |
| **Decatur Road/Flint Street** | **General area between Decatur Street bridge and Decatur town line; named for Flint family, early settlers** |
| **Decatur/Parker Creek** | **Watercourse parallel to Water Street in Worcester hamlet** |
| **The Draw** | **About a half-mile of County Highway 39 north of Morrell Road** |
| **Dry Bridge** | **Former bridge over the railroad tracks on County Highway 38A** |
| **Duck Farm** | **Half-mile seasonal road area off West Hill Road east of Lum Road** |
| **Dugway District** | **Rural School Dist. 5 in southeast corner of Town; partly in Schoharie Co.** |
| **East Worcester** | **Archaic name of the northeastern part of Town generally between Hudson Lake and the County Line; now refers to East Worcester hamlet** |
| **Esmay's Grove** | **Former community recreational area along Oak Creek in East Worcester** |
| **Four Corners** | **Original name of East Worcester hamlet** |
| **The Gulf** | **Two-mile valley along Gulf Road, north off Brighton Road** |
| **Hall District** | **Rural School District #10 near County Highway 39 and Hall Road** |
| **Hollenbeck/Robbins District** | **Rural School District #14 including Hollenbeck and Smith Roads** |
| **Hornknocker District** | **Area in southern part of Center Valley Road** |
| **Hudson Lake/Canacroine** | **Large pond south of Interstate 88 between Worcester and East Worcester** **hamlets; named for John Hudson** |
| **Iron Bridge** | **Former bridge over the Charlotte River from South Worcester to Delaware County** |
| **Lake Hill** | **Hill in northwestern part of Town including Caryl's Lake** |
| **Legion Field** | **Town Park in the east area between Worcester hamlet and railroad tracks** |
| **Lovejoy Crossing** | **Former junction between Hollenbeck Road and railroad tracks** |
| **Lutheranville Hill/Clam Hollow** | **Areas on Lutheranville Road southeast of East Worcester** |
| **Mud Lake District** | **Rural School District #15 at Smith and Charlotteville Roads** |
| **New Road** | **State Route 7 bypasses of Brighton and Tuscan Roads; built about 1940** |
| **Oak Creek** | **Watercourse at 43 Main Street, East Worcester** |
| **Old Mill/Hog's Back** | **Features of old Electric Light property at end of Mill Street** |
| **Old Road** | **Brighton Road; also Tuscan Road; bypassed by new State Route 7 in 1940** |
| **Old Stone Bridge** | **Former bridge on Decatur Street over Decatur Creek in Worcester hamlet** |
| **Ponderosa** | **Robinson Homestead; former potato farm; 699 County Highway 39** |
| **Railroad Avenue** | **Former industrial districts in Worcester and East Worcester hamlets** |
| **Robinson Falls** | **Series of four falls on Robinson Creek; near 253 Main Street, Worcester** |
| **Saints' Rest** | **Former community picnic area; location unknown** |
| **Schenevus Creek/ Tionondadon** | **Watercourse forming the valley in which the Worcester and East Worcester hamlets are located; Susquehanna River tributary** |
| **Schohanna Valley** | **General area between the Schoharie County line and Binghamton including the northern part of the Town of Worcester** |
| **Sodder's Mill** | **No such place; erroneous entry on some maps locates it on County Highway 39 near top of South Hill** |
| **Solar Bluffs** | **Modern housing complex off Water Street in Worcester hamlet** |
| **South America District** | **Rural School District #11 on South America Road** |
| **South Hill** | **2,418-foot hill along Town's midsection; highest point on State Route 7 between Albany and Binghamton; crest marks east end of Southern Tier and boundary between Chesapeake Bay and Hudson River watersheds** |
| **South Worcester** | **Hamlet in the Charlotte Valley; site of Revolutionary War activity** |
| **Strain Mountain** | **Hill near County Highways 39 and 40 overlooking South Worcester** |
| **Sunrise Terrace** | **Modern housing complex off West Hill Road in Worcester hamlet** |
| **Tuscan/Tusculum** | **Post-colonial settlement along Tuscan Road (Old Route 7) west of Worcester hamlet** |
| **Up County** | **Area between Tuscan and Westford town line** |
| **West Hill** | **Hill in northern part of Town generally between County Highway 39 and East Worcester** |
| **West Worcester** | **Archaic name of the northwestern part of Town generally between Brighton and the Maryland town line, including Worcester hamlet** |
| **Whitehouse Crossing** | **Road and railroad track junction south of State Route 7 west of Tuscan; road formerly continued up South Hill to County Highway 39** |