

Newport, RI



Newport is a seaside city located about 30 minutes south of Bristol. It may be a small, but it's full of things to do – especially in the summer! Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) bus service provides an easy and affordable way to Newport. Route 60 runs through Bristol with beginning/ending destinations in both Newport and Providence. Buses run this route seven days a week, with Sunday being the only day of limited service.

DOWNTOWN NEWPORT

Known as “City-by-the-Sea” features a downtown area that is full of things to do and see. While Newport has a number of well known national stores, it is also home to a variety of locally owned specialty shops. Thames St, Bowen’s Wharf and Bannister’s Wharf are where you will find many of these stores, whereas Bellevue has the larger stores. With a large number of restaurants and bars, everyone is sure to find something to fit their taste buds – from fine dining to quick service. Parking is available throughout the downtown area in pay-to-park lots. For more information, visit www.discovernewport.org.

EASTON’S BEACH

Known to locals as “First Beach”, it is a three-quarters of a mile surf beach that features more than just sand and ocean. A concessions stand, public restrooms and showers are available. Parking for a fee is available in one of the two beach parking lots. For more information, visit www.eastonsbeach.com.

PARKS

Fort Adams – This former US Army post was given to the State of RI and was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1976. It is also home to the Newport Folk Festival and Jazz Festival. Limited free parking is available at the park. For more information, www.fortadams.org.

Brenton Point – Located on Ocean Drive, this park is a great area to enjoy the outdoors and picnic. Limited free parking is available in the lot. For more information, www.riparks.com.



Cliff Walk – Three and a half mile 3.5 mile scenic walk (areas of rough terrain), along the eastern shore of Newport, RI is world famous as a public access walk that combines the natural beauty of the Newport shoreline with the architectural history of Newport’s gilded age. Parking is available in the Easton’s Beach parking lots for a fee. For more information, visit www.cliffwalk.com.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME

The International Tennis Hall of Fame honors both players and contributors to the sport of tennis. Included on the grounds are a museum and multiple tennis courts. The last grass tennis court in America can be found here, along with an indoor tennis facility and a court tennis facility. The museum features a collection of artifacts and memorabilia which highlights the history of tennis from its origin up until the modern era. Active duty military receive free admission to the museum, with valid ID, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Retirees receive discounted admission with valid military ID. For more information, visit www.tennisfame.com

MANSIONS

Newport is home to a number of mansions that are open daily for tours, from the Breakers to the Marble House, these properties represent over 250 years of social, architectural and landscape history. Tickets are available online or at any of the mansion properties. Free off-street parking is available for visitors at all of the mansions. For more information, visit www.newportmansions.org

LOOKING FOR PLACES TO EAT?

Newport has a number of wonderful restaurants located in the downtown area. Purchase a Newport County Dinner Club Book at Seaview Lanes or Leisure Bay Internet Cafe for \$18.50 each, the book has 2-for-1 breakfast, lunches or dinners at over 72 restaurants in Newport County. Books are good for one year and cannot be used June-August, new books come out in November each year. To see a list of participating restaurants, visit www.newportcountydinnerclub.com



NEED A RAINY DAY ACTIVITY?

Tickets to Island Cinema in Middletown are available at Seaview Lanes, Leisure Bay Internet Cafe and the John H. Chafee Fitness Center for \$9 each. For listings and show times, visit <https://www.yourneighborhoodtheatre.com/island-cinema-10>. Showcase Cinema offers a military discount at the theatre when you show a valid military ID. For listings and show times, visit www.showcasecinemas.com