



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 7 days a week, with Sunday being the only day of limited service.

Downtown Newport

- This “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. The cost will range from \$10 to \$20.
- For more information, visit www.discovernewport.org
- Also check out www.risalutes.com for military discounts on lodging, attractions and more.

Easton's Beach

- Known to locals as “First Beach”, it is a ¾ mile surf beach that features more than just sand and ocean. Take a break from the sun to visit the Save the Bay Exploration Center and Aquarium or ride the 1950's carousel.
- 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 Jazz Festival and Folk Festival. Limited free parking is available at the park. 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. www.riparks.com
- Cliff Walk – 3.5 mile scenic walk (areas of rough terrain), with views of the water and mansions. Parking is available in the Easton's Beach parking lots.
- 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.
- Pick up a Newport County Dinner Club Book at Seaview Lanes or Leisure Bay.
- These books offer two-for-one dinners to 75 participating local restaurants and are only \$18.50! New books come out in November!
- 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, America's Cup Café and the Chafee Fitness Center for \$8.25. For listings and show times, call (401) 847-3456
- 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