

About

Newport is a seaside city located in Rhode Island and about a 1 hour 15 minute drive from Groton, CT. It may be small, but it's full of things to do - especially in the summer!

Getting There

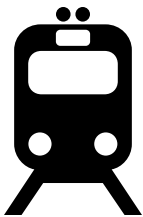
Visit by car, bus, boat, or train!

There are 3 available driving routes ranging from about an hour and 15 minutes to an hour and 25 minutes. All 3 routes do require tolls so be sure to plan accordingly.

You can take Amtrak out of New London, and arrive in Newport within a few hours. To find rail connection services visit amtrack.com, and find the "connections to Newport, RI" section.

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) bus service provides an easy and affordable way to Newport. RIPTA offers 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.

Parking is available throughout the downtown area in pay-to-park lots. The cost will range from \$10-\$24.50. For detailed parking information visit www.discovernewport.org, and view the "Getting Here" section available under the Visitor Information tab.



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Newport, RI

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Warf and Bannister's Warf 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.



Easton's Beach

Known to locals as "First Beach", it is a 3/4 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.

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 area 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 tennis court 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.

Dining

Newport has a number of wonderful restaurants located in the downtown area. Pick up a Newport County Dinner Club Book available at Newport MWR's Seaview Lanes or Lesisure Bay. These books offer two-for-one dinners to 75 participating local restaurants and are only \$18.50! New books come out in November.

