

# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

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## SCENIC DRIVES



### RHODE ISLAND COASTLINE

Take US 1A to Scenic Rte 1A, also called the Shore Road Highway. Make a detour in the town of Charlestown to visit *Dave's Coffee* at 5193 Old Post Road. Back on the road, US 1 runs east from Charlestown. The next exit allows access to the 800-acre *Trustum Pond National Wildlife Refuge*, a popular destination for both visitors and locals to explore a unique habitat that features the state's only undeveloped salt pond, as well as a nesting and resting site for migratory birds.

Past the town of Wakefield, turn south on Rhode Island Highway 108, and travel for four miles to the RI 108 and US 1A junction. At the junction, take a right turn to detour to *Point Judith* and one of the area's most historic lighthouses. Continuing on from Point Judith, follow US 1A north for six miles to Narragansett Pier. The highway winds along the coastline, between beautiful beach homes and popular beaches.

Continue north, until reaching Rhode Island Highway 138. Turn right on RI 138 and travel over the 1.5 mile Jamestown Bridge to *Conanicut Island*. On Conanicut Island, *Beavertail State Park* sits atop the island's rocky tip and offers spectacular ocean views, with the surf crashing against the cliffs below.

Following RI 138 east, you'll come to the Newport Bridge, a suspension bridge arcing over the East Passage. A couple miles long, the bridge descends as you enter the famous sailing city of *Newport*. After crossing the bridge, head south on Rhode Island Highway 238 (Farewell Street), before turning left on Memorial Boulevard, which becomes RI 138A. After driving east, park on the east side of Newport along a breakwater that separates Easton Pond from ocean waters. There you'll find *The Cliff Walk* a 3-mile trail along the cliff top between Rhode Island Sound and the historic *Newport mansions*. To finish the scenic drive, head south from Memorial Boulevard on Bellevue Avenue past the mansions to Ocean Avenue and enjoy the drive along the south coast of the island.

## SCENIC DRIVES *Continued*

### CONNECTICUT RIVER LOOP

Begin at the *Florence Griswold Museum*, at 96 Lyme Street in Old Lyme, CT. Take I-95 South, one exit, to Rte 9N (Exit 69). Take Exit 2 and follow Rte 154 N/Middlesex Turnpike. On this road you will find the *Essex Steam Train and Riverboat*, the only steam train and riverboat connection in the country.

Continue to follow 154 N as it winds along the Connecticut River and through the New England towns of *Essex, Centerbrook, Deep River, Chester, Haddam and East Haddam*. You may choose to spend some time in these towns browsing the unique shops and dining at quaint bistros.

#### Alternate Route

In Chester, at the junction of Rte 148, you can turn right to take the *Chester-Hadlyme Ferry* across the river or turn left for a short side trip to the quaint *Chester Village Center*. Once you've crossed the river follow Rte 148 out to Rte 82 and follow along with the rest of the route below. If you decide not to take the ferry, continue north on 154, turn right onto Bridge Road/Rte 82 to cross the East Haddam Bridge—a beautiful steel swing truss bridge (you may have noticed this bridge while driving along Rte 154). Immediately after crossing the bridge you will be in East Haddam and will see the historic *Goodspeed Opera House* where the musical "Annie" was born.

Follow Rte 82 through Hadlyme to the junction of Rte 156 south into Lyme. These winding country roads are dotted with farms, antique shops and beautiful vistas. Continue following Rte 156 into Old Lyme. At the junction of Halls Road, you can make a left to return to the Florence Griswold Museum.

### ESSEX RIVERBOAT





## MYSTIC AND STONINGTON

Starting in Mystic (from *Mystic Seaport*, *Olde Mistick Village*, *Mystic Aquarium*) travel along Rte 27 (Whitehall Avenue) north into Old Mystic. At the three-way stop sign—you'll see Old Mystic General Store at the intersection—keep to the right, following Main Street. At the fork, stay to your right to continue onto North Stonington Road.

Continue on North Stonington Road and at the intersection of Rte 184 (also called New London Turnpike) make a right. Follow this road for a few miles, taking in the scenery along the way. Turn right onto Taugwonk Road (you will see a blue CT Wine Trail sign). *Stonington Vineyards* will be about a mile down on the right. After a tasting a tour, continue south along Taugwonk and make a left onto Pequot Trail/Rte 234 (a state designated scenic road). After traveling a few miles, turn right onto South Anguilla Road, a quiet, scenic neighborhood road. At the end of this road, make a right onto Rte 1/Stonington Road. Once on Rte 1 you can take a detour to *Barn Island Wildlife Management Area*, offering excellent hiking and birding (make your first left onto Greenhaven and first right onto Palmer Neck Road; follow to end).

Continue following Rte 1, a scenic coastal drive. Make time to stop at *Saltwater Farm Vineyard*, for another unique Connecticut winery experience. Travel approximately one mile and make a right onto North Main Street. Along this tree-lined road you'll find several grand historic homes that are wonderful illustrations of New England architecture. At the end of North Main Street make a left onto Pequot Trail (Rte 234; this is the lower part of the same scenic road you were on earlier). This road winds through beautiful countryside with some amazing vistas along the way.

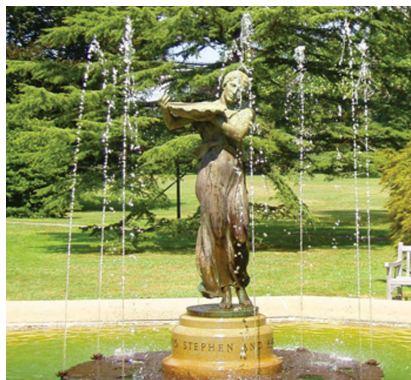
## HIKING AND PICNIC AREAS

- ★ **Arcadia State Park**  
Exeter, RI 02822  
Weekapaug Inn: 23.4 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 29.5 miles
- ★ **Beavertail State Park**  
Beavertail Rd,  
Jamestown, RI 02835  
Weekapaug Inn: 35.8 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 50.5 miles
- ★ **Devil's Hopyard**  
366 Hopyard Rd,  
East Haddam, CT 06423  
Weekapaug Inn: 44.1 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 27.7 miles
- ★ **Goddard Memorial State Park**  
1095 Ives Rd,  
Warwick, RI 02818  
Weekapaug Inn: 37.9 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 50.5 miles
- ★ **Rocky Neck State Park**  
244 W. Main St,  
Niantic, CT 06357  
Weekapaug Inn: 35.4 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 19.0 miles
- ★ **Wilcox Park**  
44 Broad St,  
Westerly, RI 02891  
Weekapaug Inn: 6.5 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 10.2 miles

GODDARD MEMORIAL  
STATE PARK

*One of Rhode Island's most popular local parks, offering a nine-hole golf course, an equestrian show area, bridle trails, picnic tables, game fields and a new performing arts center for weddings, concerts, picnics and special events.*

## WILCOX PARK



*A historic park originally designed by Warren Manning with specimen trees, shrubs and display flower beds on 15 acres. Also a koi pond, dwarf conifer collection, fountain, monuments, flower gardens and perennial borders.*



## VINEYARDS, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

### ★ **The Beer'd Brewing Co.**

22 Bayview Ave #15,  
Stonington, CT 06378  
Weekapaug Inn: 11.6 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 5 miles

### ★ **Coastal Extreme Brewing Co.**

293 JT Connell Hwy,  
Newport, RI 02840  
Weekapaug Inn: 35.6 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 50.3 miles

### ★ **Cottrell Brewing Company**

100 Mechanic St #22,  
Pawcatuck, CT 06379  
Weekapaug Inn: 7.2 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 9.9 miles

### ★ **Grey Sail Brewing of Rhode Island**

63 Canal St,  
Westerly, RI 02891  
Weekapaug Inn: 8.3 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 11.3 miles

### ★ **Jonathan Edwards Winery**

74 Chester Main Rd,  
N. Stonington, CT 06359  
Weekapaug Inn: 14.5 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 11.2 miles

### ★ **Newport Vineyards**

909 E. Main Rd,  
Middletown, RI 02842  
Weekapaug Inn: 37.9 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 52.6 miles

### ★ **Sakonnet Vineyards**

162 W. Main Rd,  
Little Compton, RI 02837  
Weekapaug Inn: 55.7 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 66.9 miles

### ★ **Saltwater Farm Vineyard**

349 Elm St,  
Stonington, CT 06378  
Weekapaug Inn: 10.6 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 5.1 miles

### ★ **Sons of Liberty Spirits Co.**

1425 Kingstown Rd,  
S. Kingstown, RI 02879  
Weekapaug Inn: 19.5 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 32.4 miles

### ★ **Whaler's Brewing Company**

1070 Kingstown Rd,  
Wakefield, RI 02879  
Weekapaug Inn: 19.2 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 33.1 miles

## HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL

### ★ **Carpenter's Grist Mill**

364 Moonstone Beach Rd,  
S. Kingstown, RI 02879  
Weekapaug Inn: 12.9 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 29.0 miles  
*Built in 1703, this grist mill is still in operation and producing cornmeal for one of Rhode Island's most popular products: jonnycakes.*

### ★ **B.F. Clyde's Cider Mill**

129 N. Stonington Rd,  
Old Mystic, CT 06355  
Weekapaug Inn: 16.6 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 4.4 miles  
*A favorite seasonal attraction, B.F. Clyde's Cider Mill is the oldest steam-powered cider mill in the country and home to some of the best cider donuts you'll find.*

### ★ **Florence Griswold Museum**

96 Lyme St,  
Old Lyme, CT 06371  
Weekapaug Inn: 38.4 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 22 miles  
*Once the most famous summer art colony in the early years of the 20th century, this boardinghouse turned museum celebrates American art.*

### ★ **Historic Wickford Village**

55 Brown St,  
N. Kingstown, RI 02852  
Weekapaug Inn: 28.6 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 38.1 miles  
*With historic homes from the 1700s, churches, gardens and a picturesque harbor, this village offers a glimpse of our nation's early history.*

### ★ **Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration**

55 Coogan Blvd,  
Mystic, CT 06355  
Weekapaug Inn: 14.8 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 2.3 miles

*A hands-on aquarium with one of four facilities holding Steller sea lions and one of the largest outdoor Beluga whale exhibits in the U.S.*

### ★ **Mystic Seaport**

75 Greenmanville Ave,  
Mystic, CT 06355  
Weekapaug Inn: 15.2 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 1.2 miles  
*The Museum of America and the Sea is the largest maritime museum in the world, consisting of a village, ships and 17 acres of exhibits depicting coastal life in New England in the 19th century.*

### ★ **Newport Mansions/ The Preservation Society of Newport County**

424 Bellevue Ave,  
Newport, RI 02840  
Weekapaug Inn: 36.1 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 50.9 miles

*Rhode Island's largest cultural organization, consisting of 11 historic properties and landscapes (seven of which are National Historic Landmarks).*

### ★ **The Towers**

35 Ocean Rd,  
Narragansett, RI 02882  
Weekapaug Inn: 20.0 miles  
Spicer Mansion: 36.1 miles  
*The last remaining section of the famous Narragansett Pier Casino designed by Stanford White, which in its heyday was the center of the summer social season in this famous seaside town.*

JONATHAN EDWARDS  
WINERY



THE TOWERS



# V O L V O

Complimentary use of the Volvo vehicles is available to all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see the Guest Relations team at the front desk for use of one of the cars.

## AVAILABLE TIMES

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to midnight

All guests must sign a waiver and provide a valid driver's license before using a car. Must be 25 years of age or older to drive.



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