Not Stuck in Rhode Island!
While Rhode Island may be the smallest state, you'll notice we have some of the biggest opportunities. From beaches and polo matches to skiing and orchards, there's always something going on in Rhody. With 15 colleges, universities and technical schools within 30 miles of Providence, the city is a cultural hub for the state as well as a great place to catch a live show, have a philosophical conversation or take in some of the hip, eclectic shopping areas.

**AS220:** A non-profit community arts space located in downtown Providence. Anyone who lives in state of R.I. has access to its offerings, from studio space to camera rentals and workshops. [www.as220.org](http://www.as220.org)

**Dave and Buster's:** In the Providence Place Mall—Chuck E. Cheese for adults. [www.daveandbusters.com](http://www.daveandbusters.com)

**The Dunkin' Donuts Center:** Catch a P. Bruins game or the next big ticket concert in town. [www.dunkindonutscenter.com](http://www.dunkindonutscenter.com)

**Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel:** Concert venue in downcity Providence. [www.lupos.com](http://www.lupos.com)

**RISD Museum:** Rhode Island's leading museum of fine and decorative art, located on Providence's East Side. [www.risdmuseum.org](http://www.risdmuseum.org)

**the Steel Yard:** offers programs from urban art and welding to jewelry making and ceramics. [www.thesteelyard.org](http://www.thesteelyard.org)

**Waterfire:** For two weeks each year, the Providence River is set ablaze. [www.waterfire.org](http://www.waterfire.org)

**Movie Theaters:**

**Jane Pickens Theater and Event Center:** Located in Newport, plays select movies. [www.janepickens.com](http://www.janepickens.com)

**Opera House Cinema 3:** In Newport, plays select movies. [http://www.yourneighbordearththeatre.com](http://www.yourneighbordearththeatre.com)

**Island Cinemas 10:** Middletown, plays first-run movies. [http://www.yourneighborhoodtheatre.com/](http://www.yourneighborhoodtheatre.com/)

**Cable Car Cinema:** This small, eclectic cinema is home to Providence's French Film Festival, and also plays some second run films. [www.cablecarcinema.com](http://www.cablecarcinema.com)

**Providence Place Cinemas 16 & IMAX:** Located in the Providence Place Mall, 16 theaters and an IMAX screen playing all first-run movies. [www.providenceplace.com/html/movielisting.asp](http://www.providenceplace.com/html/movielisting.asp)

**Patriot Cinemas:** Located in East Providence, 10 screens featuring older movies for discounted prices. [www.patriotcinemas.com/eastprov.html](http://www.patriotcinemas.com/eastprov.html)

**Avon Cinema:** On Thayer St. in Providence, playing older movies. [www.avoncinema.com](http://www.avoncinema.com)

**Showcase Cinemas:** Located in Seekonk, Mass. plays first-run movies. [www.nationalamusements.com](http://www.nationalamusements.com)

**Regal Cinemas 12:** Located in Swansea, Mass. plays first-run movies. [http://www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)
Audubon Society: The Center is a state-of-the-art natural history museum and aquarium with walking trails with

Blithewold Mansion: One of the finest garden estates in New England. www.blithewold.org

Coggeshall Farm Museum: A living historical farm set on 48 acres. www.coggeshallfarm.org

Linden Place: The “crown jewel” of Bristol’s historic waterfront district. www.lindenplace.org

Mount Hope Farm: 48 acres. www.mounthopefarm.com

Cliff Walk: The Cliff Walk winds above Newport’s coastline for 3.5 miles. www.cliffwalk.org

Haunted Newport: Learn about Newport’s 265-year haunted history. www.ghostsofnnewport.com

International Polo Matches: Don your whites, pack a picnic and head to the international polo matches. www.glenfarm.com

International Tennis Hall of Fame: A living history museum located on 30 acres of gardens and parks. www.nettennishalloffame.com

Mansion Tour: Explore 250 years of history at 11 historic properties located on 80 acres of gardens and parks. www.newportmansions.org

Mystery Festivals and Heritage Festivals: Newport hosts festivals throughout fall, including a chowder cook-off, sunsets music series, art festival, Irish Heritage festival, film festival, and an internationally known jazz festival. www.newportfestivals.com

Museum of Art: www.moa.org

Newport International Film Festival: The festival takes place every summer and attracts more than 10,000 filmlovers, celebrities, journalists and film enthusiasts of all kinds. www.newportfilmfestival.com

Newport Patriots: World-class sailing right in Newport. www.newportpatriots.org

Newport Winter Festival: With more than one hundred and fifty individual events, this Festival has become “New England’s largest winter entertainment event.” www.newportwinterfest.com

Newport: Has 177 miles of salt water shoreline. www.visitnewportri.com

Rocky Brook Orchard: Pick your own apples, peaches and pears right in Middletown. www.rockybrookorchard.com

St. Patrick’s Day Parade: Newport’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade has been running for more than 50 years, and each year is bigger and better. www.pierdive.com

Swansea Mall: Bristol, Union Street (Bristol), Barrington and Warren: www.visitrhodeisland.com/what-to-do/malls/

Williams Park: Stop by and see the new baby giraffe, born in December. www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org

Yawgoo Valley: Skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing right in East Providence. www.yawgoo.com

8th, 9th, and 10th, Bailey’s and Gooseberry Beaches: Newport has a variety of beaches, each more unique than the last. www.visitnewportri.com/beach

Narragansett Town, Saltly Brine, Scarborough and Roger Wheeler: Narragansett state beaches; some of the most popular in the state. www.narragansettri.com/chamber/beaches.htm

Charlestown, Folly Beach, Mansfield and North Light: All beaches located on R.I.’s premier vacation location, Block Island. www.visitblockislandri.com/what-to-do/beaches

Bristol, Union Street (Bristol), Barrington and Warren: Town beaches within biking distance of campus.
**Bowling Alleys, Pool and Mini-Golf:**

- **Bowling Academy:** 16 lanes in East Providence.
- **Lang's Lanes:** Located in Cranston.
- **Dudek Lanes:** Duckpin bowling located in Warren.
- **Legion Bowl and Billiards:** Located in Cranston.
- **Hi-Way Bowl and Mini-Golf:** Located in Middletown.
- **American Family Billiards:** 16 top-of-the-line tables located at 87 Gooding Ave., Bristol.
  - americanfamilybilliards.com
- **Snookers Pool Lounge:** 2008 winner of best place to play pool—145 Clifford St., Providence.
  - www.snookerspoollounge.com
- **Mulligan's Island:** Mini-golf and driving range in Cranston. www.mulligansisland.com
- **Swift Results Golf Center:** Driving range on Market St. in Warren.

**food options**

Whether you're looking for your favorite chain or fine dining, you'll find it here:

Take a drive down Metacom Ave. (Rte. 136) and you'll find every fast food joint from Taco Bell and McDonald's to KFC and Sip n' Dip Donuts.

Parents footing the bill? Check out some of the area's top restaurants:

- **Bristol:**
  - local.yahoo.com/RI/Bristol/Food+Dining/Restaurants
- **Newport:**
  - www.10best.com/Newport,RI/Restaurants/Best_Restaurants/
- **Providence:**
  - providence.citysearch.com/bestof/winners/fine_dining
  - www.10best.com/Providence,RI/Restaurants/
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