www.nbwclub.org **Rhode Island Bicycle Coalition** www.ribike.org (401) 297-2153 **TOURISM** 

**Tiverton Historical Society** 

www.tivertonhistorical.org

**Discover Newport** www.gonewport.com (800) 326-6030 Newport Chamber of Commerce www.newportchamber.com (401) 847-1600 **Preservation Society** www.newportmansions.org (401) 847-1000 **Newport Historical Society** www.newporthistorical.org (401) 846-0813 Jamestown Tourism www.jamestown-ri.info State Tourism www.visitrhodeisland.com (800) 556-2484

**TRANSPORTATION** RI Public Transit Authority (Bus) www.ripta.com (401) 781-9400 **Block Island Ferry** www.blockislandferry.com (401) 783-4613 Jamestown & Newport Ferry www.conanicutmarina.com (401) 423-9900 **Newport Harbor Shuttle** www.newportharborshuttle.com (401) 662-0082

**BIKE SERVICE** 

Earle's Service Station, Tiverton 401-635-8852 Island Surf and Sport, Middletown www.islandsurfandsport.com (401) 846-4421 Mansion Rentals, Newport

Newport Bicycle, Newport www.newportbicycleri.com (401) 846-0773 Pedal Power, Middletown www.pedalpowerri.com (401) 846-7525 Ten Speed Spokes, Newport

www.tenspeedspokes.com (401) 847-5609

www.mansionrentalsri.com (401) 619-5778

A simple gesture and common courtesy can help improve safety for all and make Newport a safe and enjoyable place for all road users.

#### Stop. Look. Wave.

**NEWPORT WAVES** 

Newport Waves is a community campaign - asking cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians to communicate with each other using the most natural of gestures – a friendly wave. So while you enjoy the sites of Newport, be safe: stop, look, and acknowledge others on the road with the "Newport Wave."

Newport Waves is supported and encouraged by the federal and state government, the City of Newport, the Newport Police, Newport Schools, Newport businesses, and Newport community organizations. Whether you're biking, walking, or driving - Stop. Look. and Wave. The added bonus? You'll likely smile, too.

www.newportwaves.org



Kellen, Bari, Henri, and Mary Ellen, The Bike Newport Team We are cycling advocates! We work to improve, encourage and facilitate bicycling for the well-being of all, and as an enjoyable method of transportation for everyone – residents, workers,

**ABOUT BIKE NEWPORT** 

students, and visitors.

Our goal is to help more people get out of the car and into the saddle – to discover, explore, and enjoy the beauty and delight

of our city, our islands, our state. Thanks to the hard work of dedicated volunteers and the

- collaboration of city and statewide stakeholders, we are making steady progress. Our many efforts include:
- > **Encouragement:** Creating a strong bike culture that welcomes and celebrates bicycling. > **Education:** Giving people of all ages and abilities the
- skills and confidence to ride. > **Engineering:** Creating safe and convenient places to ride
- > **Enforcement:** Ensuring safe roads for all users.
- > **Evaluation:** Planning for bicycling as a safe and viable transportation option.

Our office is located in the historic center of Newport. Stop in and say hello! Fix up your bike at a repair station, sign up for a class on bike safety, and get more information. If you're not in town, send us an email, visit our web site and social media pages, and sign up for our newsletter. We welcome your interest, support, and feedback.

TAKE YOUR BIKE ON THE BUS

For bus schedules and other information, please visit

www.ripta.com/bike or call 401-781-9400.

Bike Newport 29 Spring St, Newport, RI 02840 (401) 619-4900

Use RIPTA's Rack 'n Ride

the instructions below

www.bikenewportri.org Facebook: Bike Newport, RI Twitter: @bikenewportri info@bikenewportri.org

Bicycle racks are attached

to the front of all full-sized

buses) and are easy to use.

There is no additional charge

to use the racks. Please alert

the driver before you attach

your bicycle and then follow

Pull down to release the folded bike rack. You only need one

hand to pull the rack

Lift your bike onto the

Each slot is labeled for

front and rear wheels.

rack, load yours in the

other slot facing the

opposite direction.

If a bike is already in the

rack, fitting wheels into the slots.

RIPTA buses (not trolley

Welcome to bicycle-friendly Newport!

citywide.

Rich with history, culture and natural beauty, our "City By the Sea" offers a picturesque shoreline, bustling downtown waterfront, world-class sailing, and music festivals that draw thousands each year. You can explore colonial landmarks, tour the Gilded Age mansions that line Bellevue

**WELCOME TO NEWPORT** 

Avenue, hike the Cliff Walk, and cycle

From your ride on the Ocean Loop, you can explore Brenton Point, Green Bridge, Gooseneck Cove Salt Marsh, Ballard Park, Swiss Village Farm, and Fort Adams. You can picnic, hike, fish, and swim all while enjoying the breathtaking view of where the Narragansett Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean.

We care about your safety. Please pay attention to everyone on the road – cars, busses, bikes, pedestrians and skateboarders. Please obey all traffic signs and signals and be sure to travel in the same direction as cars on all streets – including on our  $\,$ charming historic and narrow one-way roads.

Be safe, happy and enjoy the ride!

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Jeanne-Marie Napolitano

Mayor, City of Newport

Photo: Melissa Barker



Jamestown (Conanicut Island) has become a popular cycling venue. Most roads have light traffic, good riding lanes and moderate hills. A full circuit of the Island is just shy of 20 miles.

Jamestown is a lovely rural town, with rolling farmland, cattle, chickens, horses, and historic structures, all framed by beautiful vistas of Narragansett Bay. Numerous parks make Jamestown ideal for cycling and picnicking. For more serious riders, the quiet roads are perfect for training rides and friendly competition.

There are no one-way streets on Conanicut Island, so navigation is easy. Unfortunately, there are no formal bike lanes on the island either. On most roads there is shoulder area, and, when things get narrow, there are "share the road" reminders.

First settled in the 1630s, Jamestown is rich with history, sites and destinations. Visit www.jamestown-ri.info to plan a wonderful visit filled with fresh salty air rural heauty, and New England histor







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**DOWNTOWN** 



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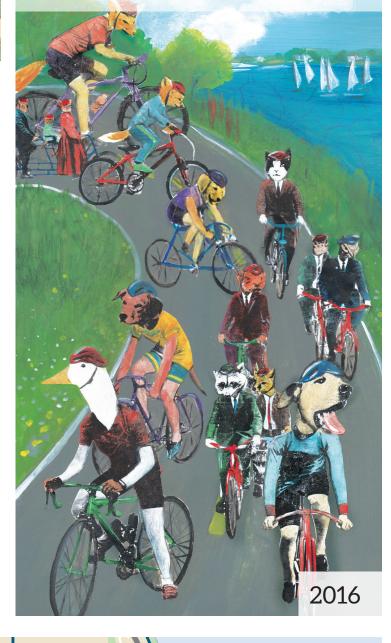
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**NEWPORT COUNTY** 

**BICYCLE MAP** 

Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth,

Jamestown, Tiverton, and Little Compton

# **BICYCLE SAFETY / SEGURIDAD DE BICICLETA**

Be predictable. Be visible. Follow the rules of the road. Esté previsible. Esté visible. Sigan las normas de circulación.



Obedezca todas las señales de tráfico. Ride in the same direction as the traffic.\* Conduzca siempre en la misma dirección del tráfico.



Always use hand signals. Siempre use señales de mano.



Manténgase fuera de la acera, si usted tiene

Give pedestrians the right of way.\*

Do not ride on sidewalks if you are 13 years



Dé a los peatones el derecho de paso.\* Use the appropriate lane. Do not stay in a right-turning lane

Use el carril apropiado. No se quede en el carril de giro a la derecha si quiere seguir de frente



Be careful at intersections. Watch for turning vehicles. Tenga cuidado en la intersecciones. Vigile para vehículos que giran.

when going straight.



Make eye contact with motorists.

Haga contacto visual con los automovilistas.

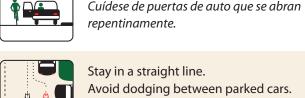


Check the road behind you often.

Mire el hacia atrás constantemente.



Watch out for suddenly opening car doors.



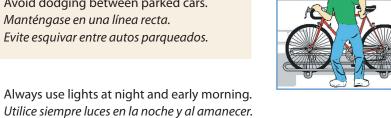
Stay in a straight line. Avoid dodging between parked cars. Manténgase en una línea recta.



Always use lights at night and early morning. Utilice siempre luces en la noche y al amanecer.



Wear a helmet. REQUIRED up to 15 years old and smart for EVERYONE.\* Use un casco. REQUERIDO hasta los 15 años y la decisión inteligente para TODOS.\*





Raise and release the spring-loaded support m over the top of the ont tire. Make sure the upport arm is resting on the tire and not on the fender or frame.









Bike Lanes and RI Passing Law There are two bike symbols on Newport's roadways -

one for dedicated bike lanes and one for shared lanes: BIKE LANE – A narrow separate lane for bicycles only. Cyclists are protected in the bike lane, but continue to have a right to the main road and will move into the road whenever a hazard exists in the bike lane. Cars should never be in the bike lane and should cross the bike lane with extreme caution.

Shared Lane (Sharrow)

SHARED LANE (or SHARROW) – This travel lane is marked for shared use by cars and bicycles. A cyclist should ride in the right side of the lane when possible, but ride the center of the lane in the vicinity of parked cars to avoid car doors, when preparing to turn left, or to prevent a car from passing too closely.

RI Passing Law: Rhode Island state law mandates that a motorist may not pass a cyclist unless there is enough room for the cyclist to fall over sideways into the driving lane and not be hit by the vehicle. This law is written to protect cyclists from serious or fatal injury. Please be patient and courteous when sharing the road.



## **ABOUT TIVERTON & LITTLE COMPTON**

Just over the Sakonnet River Bridge – and the fantastic bridge bike lane - lie the coastal farming communities of Tiverton and Little Compton.

Miles of stone walls and winding, sometimes narrow, roads provide hours of riding with breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay, Martha's Vineyard, and historic farmland. Delightful diversions abound for the pedaling crowd – Evelyn's Drive In, Walkers Farmstand, Four Corners, Grays ice cream, Fogland Beach, Weetamoo Woods, the Provender, and the Art

Café to name a few. In Little Compton, repaved roads make for smooth riding. Be mindful that there are no formal bike lanes - or street signs, for that matter - in town. Still, this area is a magnet for cyclists and with winding roads and gently sloping hills, it's easy to see why. Head east for more - the farm coast of Westport, Massachusetts lies just a stone's throw away. Head north, and you're on your way to Cape Cod!





## ABOUT MIDDLETOWN & PORTSMOUTH

North of Newport on Aquidneck Island lie the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth. Circling all of Aquidneck Island is

The southeast corner of Middletown is home to the protected paths of Norman Bird Sanctuary, rolling waves of Sachuest Beach, and the snowy owls of Sachuest Point. Head north on Indian Avenue and Wapping Road and eventually you can hug the shore on Water Street and Park Avenue in Island Park - the northeast corner of Portsmouth. Middle Road is your safe haven from East and West Main Roads – and you'll love the

farms along the way. On the west side of the island, you can cruise Burma Road along the Narragansett Bay. Be sure to take this map along to guide you around the secure Naval War College. At the north end, pick your bridge: Mount Hope to Bristol and the magnificent East Bay Bike Path, or the Sakonnet Bridge to the lovely rural roads of Tiverton and Little Compton. Be careful, where bikes are allowed on both bridges, the Sakonnet Bridge is a cyclist's dream, and the Mount Hope Bridge, a nightmare not for the faint of heart!





## **LOOP RIDES**



#### Photo: Richard Benjamin **EAST BAY BIKE PATH**

Parks.

Did you know that the smallest state in the union boasts 60 miles of bike paths to explore? Just north of Aquidneck Island, the glorious East Bay Bike Path was the first multi-town path built in Rhode Island and stretches for 14.5 miles. Starting at Independence Park in Bristol, the path follows the eastern shore of the Providence River to India Point Park in Providence, where you can cross the George Redman Linear Park and follow connectors to the Blackstone River Bikeway, and keep heading north to Massachusetts. On the East Bay Bike Path, cyclists pass through coves and marshes, over bridges, and through State

Be one of the more than one million people who enjoy this path annually. www.dot.ri.gov/bikeri/

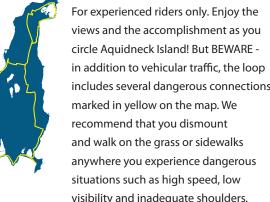
Sustainable living: When we take care in how we heat our homes, grow our food, generate electricity and get around, we are improving the environment's capacity to support future generations. Bicycling is not just fun and healthy, it's a personal contribution to the well-being of our community and our economy.



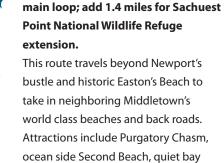
Ocean Loop, approx. 11 miles This route is the quintessential Newport scenic tour that combines remarkable

American history and the grandeur of

yesteryear's Gilded Age summer resort with miles of beautiful shoreline – views of Newport Harbor, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound, ponds, coves, salt marsh and the Atlantic Ocean. Aquidneck Island, approx. 45.2 miles



includes several dangerous connections and walk on the grass or sidewalks anywhere you experience dangerous visibility and inadequate shoulders.



side Third Beach, the Sachuest Point

National Wildlife Refuge and views of

the Sakonnet River.

Middletown, approx. 12 miles for



**Tiverton & Little Compton,** approx. 32 miles This route explores the rolling hills, beaches, and meadows that make

Jamestown, approx. 24.5 miles

Journey to Newport's neighboring community of Jamestown for a

circumnavigation of Conanicut Island.

views of the East and West Passages

Cove to Beavertail State Park and

of Narragansett Bay, through wooded north end residential areas, then south

up the beauty of Rhode Island's eastern mainland. The route passes through wildlife refuges, marshes, and conservation areas on its way to Breakwater Point and Sakonnet Harbor. Riding back north it meanders through Little Compton and past enchanting Wilbur and Weetamoo Woods.



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**Loop Details Are Online** 

