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NEWPORT WAVES

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 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.



ABOUT BIKE NEWPORT



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, 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 and park.
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.

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WELCOME TO NEWPORT

Welcome to bicycle-friendly Newport!

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.

From your ride on the Ocean Loop, you can explore Brenton Point, Green Bridge, Goose-neck Cove Salt Marsh, Ballard Park, Swiss Village Farm, and Fort Adams.

We care about your safety. Please pay attention to everyone on the road - cars, buses, bikes, pedestrians and skateboarders.

Be safe, happy and enjoy the ride!

Jeanne-Marie Napolitano
Mayor, City of Newport



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BICYCLE SAFETY / SEGURIDAD DE BICICLETA

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

- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
Always use hand signals.
Do not ride on sidewalks if you are 13 years or older.
Give pedestrians the right of way.
Use the appropriate lane.
Be careful at intersections.

- SHARE THE ROAD.
Make eye contact with motorists.
Check the road behind you often.
Watch out for suddenly opening car doors.
Stay in a straight line.
Always use lights at night and early morning.
Wear a helmet.

TAKE YOUR BIKE ON THE BUS

Use RIPTA's Rack 'n Ride
Bicycle racks are attached to the front of all full-sized RIPTA buses (not trolley buses) and are easy to use.

- 1. Pull down to release the folded bike rack.
2. Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting wheels into the slots.
3. Raise and release the spring-loaded support arm over the top of the front tire.

ABOUT JAMESTOWN

Jamestown (Conanicut Island) has become a popular cycling venue. Most roads have light traffic, good riding lanes and moderate hills.

Jamestown is a lovely rural town, with rolling farmland, cattle, chickens, horses, and historic structures, all framed by beautiful vistas of Narragansett Bay.

There are no one-way streets on Conanicut Island, so navigation is easy. Unfortunately, there are no formal bike lanes on the island either.

First settled in the 1630s, Jamestown is rich with history, sites and destinations.



ABOUT TIVERTON & LITTLE COMPTON

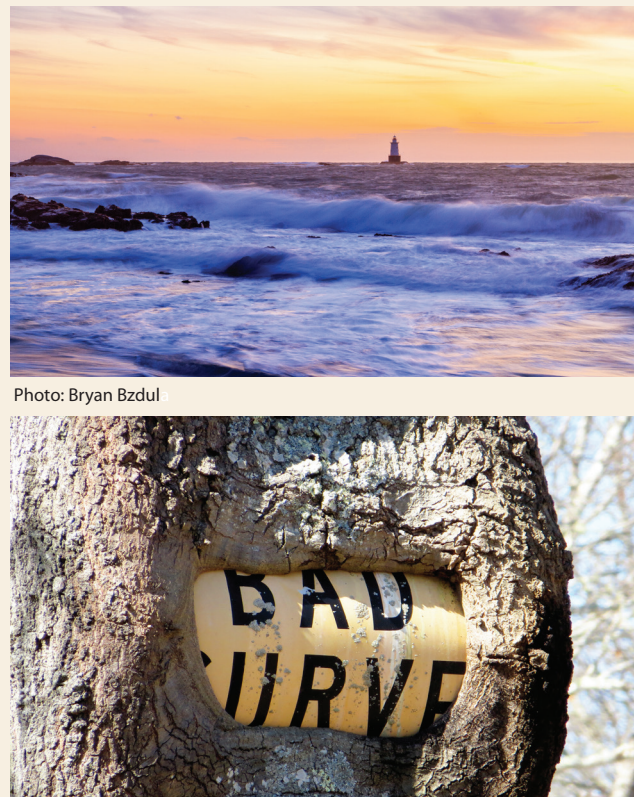
Just over the Sakonnet River Bridge - and the fantastic bridge bike lane - lie the coastal farming communities of Tiverton and Little Compton.

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.

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.

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.

BIKE PARKING
Bike parking is more than signs and light posts - bike hitches and racks are sprouting all over town.

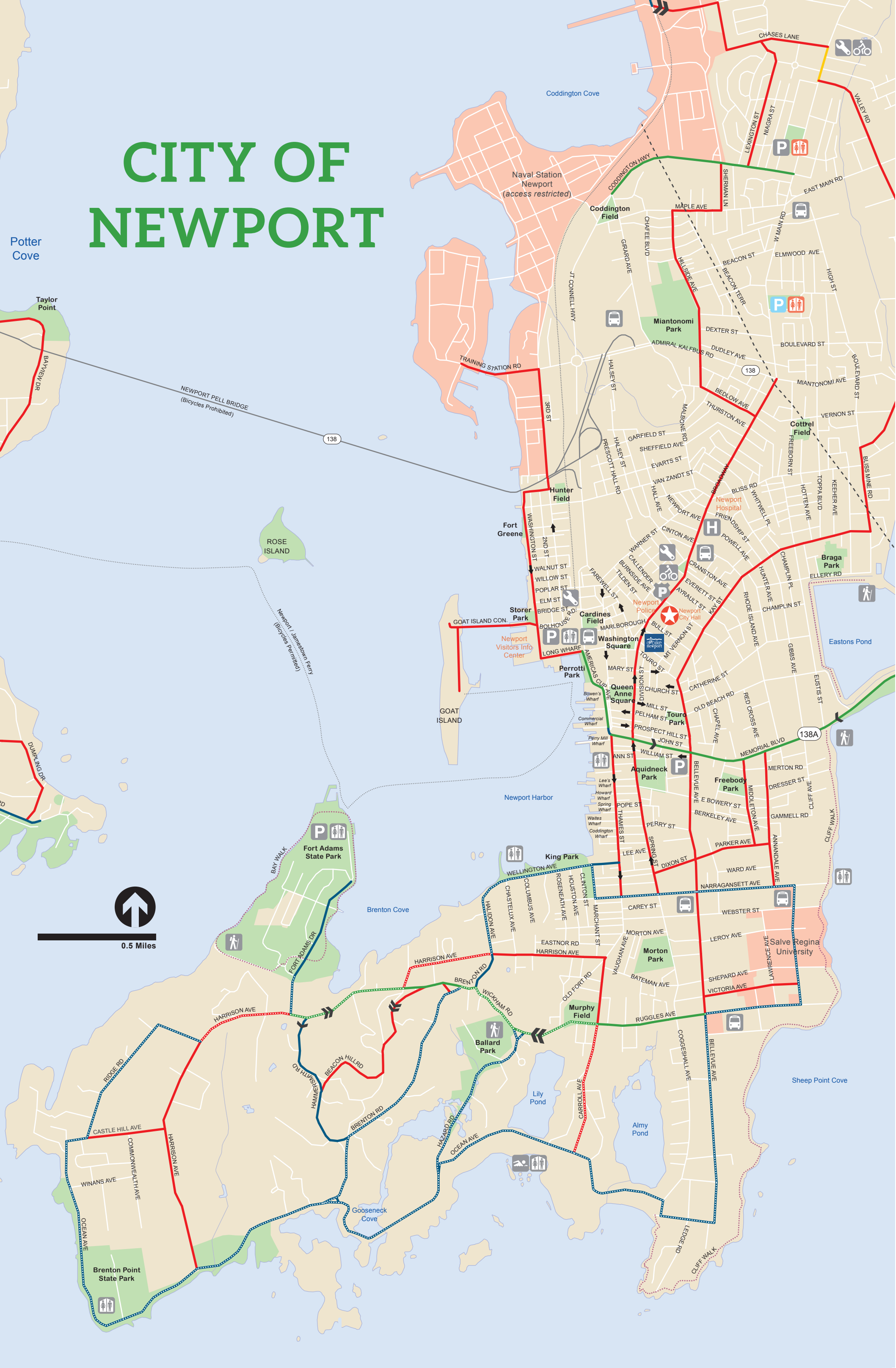


ABOUT MIDDLETOWN & PORTSMOUTH

North of Newport on Aquidneck Island lie the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth. Circling all of Aquidneck Island is a mere 45 miles.

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.

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.



LOOP RIDES

Ocean Loop, approx. 11 miles
This route is the quintessential Newport scenic tour that combines remarkable American history and the grandeur of yesterday's Gilded Age summer resort.

East Bay Bike Path
Did you know that the smallest state in the union boasts 60 miles of bike paths to explore?

Aquidneck Island, approx. 45.2 miles
For experienced riders only. Enjoy the views and the accomplishment as you circle Aquidneck Island!

Middletown, approx. 12 miles for main loop; add 1.4 miles for Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge extension.
This route travels beyond Newport's bustle and historic Easton's Beach to take in neighboring Middletown's world class beaches and back roads.

Jamestown, approx. 24.5 miles
Journey to Newport's neighboring community of Jamestown for a circumnavigation of Conanicut Island.

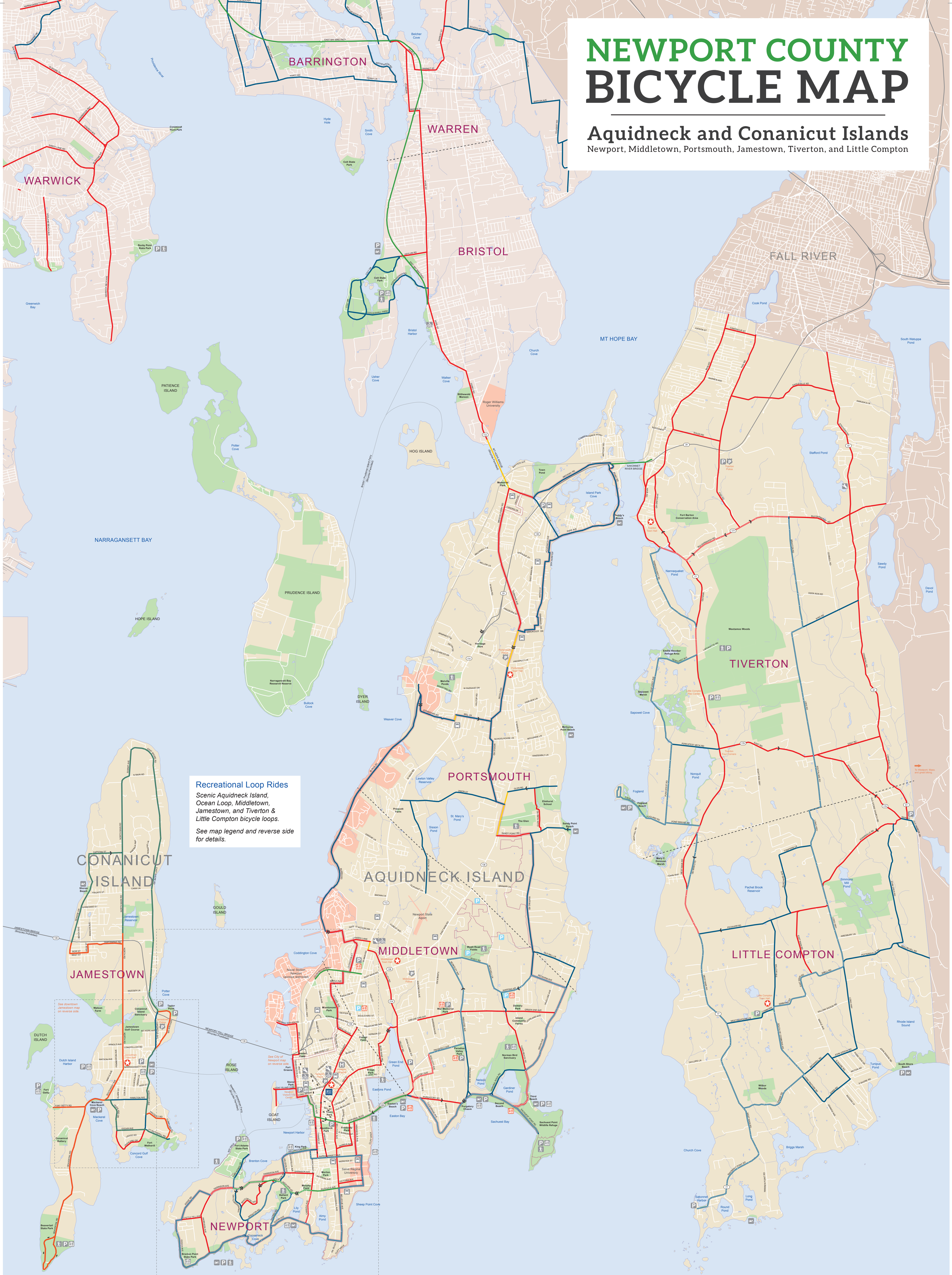
Tiverton & Little Compton, approx. 32 miles
This route explores the rolling hills, beaches, and meadows that make up the beauty of Rhode Island's eastern mainland.

Loop Details Are Online
Downloadable PDFs and GPS-based links for these recommended recreational routes are available at: www.bikeneportri.org/maps

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.

NEWPORT COUNTY BICYCLE MAP

Aquidneck and Conanicut Islands
Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Jamestown, Tiverton, and Little Compton



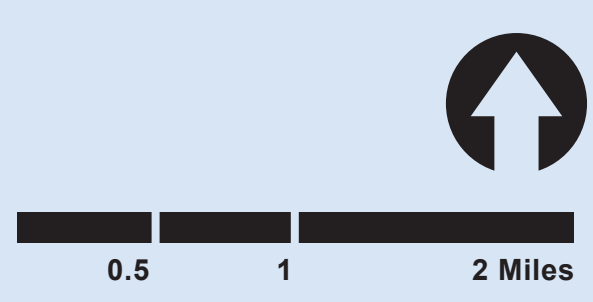
Recreational Loop Rides
Scenic Aquidneck Island, Ocean Loop, Middletown & Jamestown, and Tiverton & Little Compton bicycle loops.
See map legend and reverse side for details.

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The designated roadways many not be suitable for inexperienced riders or children. Riders should choose routes and trip lengths appropriate for their individual skill level. Bicyclists should use helmets, rearview mirrors and other protective equipment when riding on roadways and bicycle paths. Although RIDOT has made reasonable efforts to ensure that the information contained in this map is correct as of the date of publication, the actual conditions cyclists encounter may vary. Neither RIDOT, nor the cities and towns through which the designated roads pass, nor the groups and individuals who have contributed to the development of this map warrant the safety or suitability of the routes shown on the map for shared bicycle/motor vehicle use.

Cyclists must remain alert to traffic and changing road conditions and obey traffic control devices. Cyclists assume the risk for their own safety at all times when traveling on roadways in Rhode Island. Cyclists have the same responsibility as motorists to obey traffic laws and regulations.

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LEGEND	
Most Suitable Road	Parks
Suitable Road	Major Institutions
Shared Roadway/Bicycle Lane/Path	Water
Difficult connection use extreme caution or consider detouring	Scenic Walks
Aquidneck Loop	Middletown Loop
Ocean Drive Loop	Jamestown Loop
Tiverton/Little Compton Loop	
One-Way Street	Parking
Steep Grade	Limited Parking
Swimming	Bicycle Repair
Hiking	Seasonal Restrooms
Restrooms	Bicycle Rental
Major Bus Stop	not all stops shown