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ABOUT BIKE NEWPORT



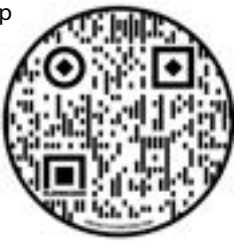
Bike Newport Staff (Sara Coombs)


This map is produced and distributed by Bike Newport. We are advocates for more and better bicycling - our goal is to help more people get out of the car and onto bikes! We do this with a focus on safer streets - through education in our community and schools, improved infrastructure with our city and state governments, and creating more bicycle community through programs and events. Our staff and volunteers collaborate with community and government partners in Newport, all over Rhode Island, and beyond. In 2020 we were awarded the national Bicycle Advocacy Award from the League of American Bicyclists! Learn more about us and sign up for our newsletter at [BikeNewportRI.org](#).

Our headquarters is at **62 Broadway** - here at our Bike Garage, you can fix your bike, take a class, or donate your used bikes and we'll restore and distribute them. Our Annex is next door at **56 Broadway** - here we'll tune and repair your bike for you; and you can rent bikes. Our Big Blue Bike Barn, at **20 Sunset Blvd.**, is an acre campus of gathering spaces, tracks and trails. Here we run our youth Bike Library, Summer Bike Camp, and many more community programs. Come ride the awesome dirt track and the trails of adjacent Miantonomi Park!

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THANK YOU for your interest, support, and feedback - and for riding your bike!





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Amaya at Bike Camp (Bike Newport)


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.

"Newport Waves" is a community initiative for safer streets. Cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians communicate with each other using the most natural of gestures – a friendly wave. Wordlessly, one wave asks "Do you see me?" and the other wave answers "Yes, I see you." Do the wave and wait for a response before moving – always confirm you've been seen. 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. Wave.** [www.newportwaves.org](#)






Ocean Loop (Meg Heriot)

ABOUT NEWPORT


"The City by the Sea" is home to a spectacular coast, raw natural beauty, awe-inspiring architecture, a thriving downtown harbor, and some of the best sailing in the world – all served up with fine New England hospitality. Newport, Rhode Island is considered by many to be one of the finest destinations in the country. In Newport, you can learn about our nation's complex social history firsthand. Pre-colonial, colonial, slavery and its economy, diverse cultural contributions, the Gilded Age, and more – all have a place in the Newport narrative. You can hike the iconic Cliff Walk, explore historic neighborhoods like the Point and Historic Hill, mountain bike and bird watch in Miantonomi Park, pedal the seaside Ocean Loop, and sail the seas of the famed America's Cup races. The opportunities for interesting activities in Newport are endless.

There is no better way to explore Newport than on a bicycle! You'll be closer to the City's beauty and history, better able to appreciate the majestic trees, the 18th century homes, the hundreds of historic markers, the salty and fragrant air. On your bicycle, you won't have to search parking and you can easily stop to investigate all along the way. Along the Ocean Loop, you can stop to greet the animals of Ocean Hour Farm, detour to visit Fort Adams and loop back to pass through the Hazard Road wetlands. It's all waiting for you.

Take care while you ride. Pay attention to all users of the roads – cars, busses, cyclists, and pedestrians. Remember, the same rules apply to cars and bicycles. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Be sure to follow the direction of traffic on all streets, especially on our charming historic one-way roads. Be safe and enjoy the ride!



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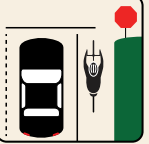


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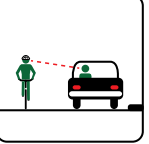
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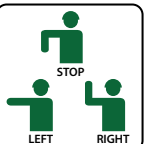
Be predictable. Be visible. Follow the rules of the road.  
*Esté previsible. Esté visible. Sigán las normas de circulación.*



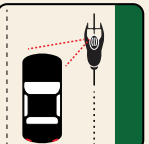
Obey all traffic signs and signals.  
*Obedezca todas las señales de tráfico.*  
**Ride in the same direction as the traffic.\***  
*Conduzca siempre en la misma dirección del tráfico.\**




Make eye contact with motorists.  
*Haga contacto visual con los automovilistas.*



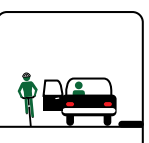
Always use hand signals.  
*Siempre use señales de mano.*



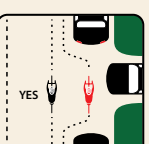
Check the road behind you often.  
*Mire el hacia atrás constantemente.*



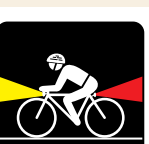
Do not ride on sidewalks if you are 13 years or older.\*  
*Manténgase fuera de la acera, si usted tiene 13 años o más.\**



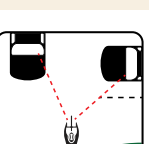
Watch out for suddenly opening car doors.  
*Cuidese de puertas de auto que se abran repentinamente.*




Stay in a straight line.  
Avoid dodging between parked cars.  
*Manténgase en una línea recta.*  
*Evite esquivar entre autos parqueados.*



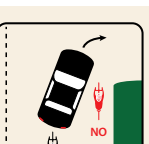
Always use lights at night and early morning.  
*Utilice siempre luces en la noche y al amanecer.*




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



Give pedestrians the right of way.\*  
*Dé a los peatones el derecho de paso.\**



Use the appropriate lane.  
Do not stay in a right-turning lane when going straight.  
*Use el carril apropiado. No se quede en el carril de giro a la derecha si quiere seguir de frente.*



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.\**

There are three different indications for bicycles on Newport's roadways – on-road shared lanes, on-road bike lanes, and separated shared-use paths (also known as bike paths).

**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 along parked cars to avoid car doors, when preparing to turn left, or to prevent a car from passing too closely.

**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 USE PATH (or Bike Path)** – This path is separate from the roadway and accommodates both bicyclists and pedestrians apart from motorized vehicles. On these paths, take extra care when the path crosses driveways and roadways.


**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 bicycle. 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, Gray's Ice Cream, Fogland Beach, Weetamoo Woods, the Groundswell Cafe, and the Art Cafe 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!



Sakonnet Point Lighthouse (Bryan Bazdul)

BIKE AIR & REPAIR STATIONS

Newport has five self-service stations with air and tools to keep your bicycle running smoothly. You can find what you need 24/7 at:


Bike Newport (62 Broadway), BEHIND Thompson Middle School (55 Broadway), Florence Gray Center (1 York St), RIPTA BUS Terminal / Newport Gateway Center (23 America's Cup), and Harvest Market / The Kings Lens (7 Carroll Ave) Repair stations are sponsored by BnV and RIPTA.

ABOUT MIDDLETOWN & PORTSMOUTH

North of Newport on Aquidneck Island lie the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth. Circling all of Aquidneck Island is a mere 48 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. 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.




Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge (Melissa Barker)

Loop Details Are Online

RIDE SPOT information and links for these recommended recreational routes are available at: [www.bikenewportri.org/maps](#)



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**THE BRIDGES**

At the north end of Aquidneck Island you might cross the Mount Hope Bridge to Bristol and the magnificent East Bay Bike Path all the way to Providence, or the Sakonnet Bridge to the lovely rural roads of Tiverton and Little Compton, and on to Buzzards Bay and Cape Cod. The Sakonnet Bridge has a beautiful separated bicycle and pedestrian path – a cyclist's dream! The Mount Hope Bridge, however, has rough surfaces, expansion seams, and no bike lane – not for the faint of heart! Another way to cross the Mount Hope Bridge is to pick up RIPTA #60 which carries bicycles on the front of the bus. Check [ripta.com](#) for details.

**EAST BAY BIKE PATH**


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 explore Providence on the 50+ miles of the Urban Trail Network or 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 Parks.

LOOP RIDES




**Ocean Loop, approx. 13 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. 48 miles**

For experienced riders only. Enjoy the views and the accomplishment as you circle Aquidneck Island! But BEWARE - in addition to vehicular traffic, the loop includes several dangerous connections marked in yellow on the map. We recommend that you dismount and walk on the grass or sidewalks anywhere you experience dangerous situations such as high speed, low visibility and inadequate shoulders.



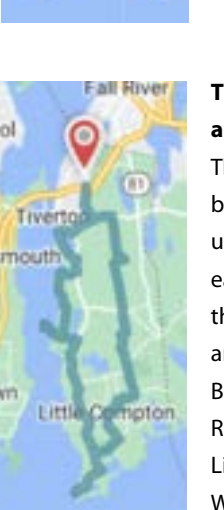
**Middletown, approx. 12 miles for main loop; add 1.4 miles for a walk through Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge**

This route travels beyond Newport's bustle and historic Easton's Beach to take in neighboring Middletown's world class beaches and back roads. Attractions include Purgatory Chasm, ocean side Second Beach, quiet bay side Third Beach, the Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge and views of the Sakonnet River.



**Jamestown, approx. 24 miles**


Journey to Newport's neighboring community of Jamestown for a circumnavigation of Conanicut Island. The route winds quietly northward with views of the East and West Passages of Narragansett Bay, through wooded north end residential areas, then south again through salt marsh, past Mackerel Cove to Beavertail State Park and Lighthouse.



**Tiverton & Little Compton, approx. 40 miles**

This route explores the rolling hills, beaches, and meadows that make 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.

CITY OF NEWPORT





# NEWPORT COUNTY BICYCLE MAP

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

with connections to Bristol County / the East Bay Bike Path

## 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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Emergency: Dial 911



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## LEGEND

- Most Suitable Road
- Suitable Road
- Shared Roadway/ Bicycle Lane/Path
- Difficult connection (use extreme caution or consider dismounting)
- Aquidneck Loop
- Ocean Drive Loop
- Tiverton/Little Compton Loop
- Parks
- Major Institutions
- Water
- Scenic Walks
- Middletown Loop
- Jamestown Loop

- One-Way Street
- Steep Grade
- Steeper Grade
- Swimming
- Hiking
- Restrooms
- Car Parking
- Car Parking Limited
- Seasonal Restrooms
- Bicycle Rental / Repair\*
- Bike Air and Repair Stations
- Major Bus Stop (not all stops shown)

\* For more information, see the service list on the reverse side or visit [www.bikenewport.org/bike-shops](http://www.bikenewport.org/bike-shops).