

**BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND**

- 1 Audubon Society of RI Wildlife Refuge
  - 2 Colt State Park
  - 3 Coggeshall Farm Museum
  - 4 Independence Park
  - 5 Linden Place
  - 6 Mt. Hope Farm
  - 7 Herreshoff Marine Museum
  - 8 Roger Williams University
  - 9 Blithewold Mansion, Gardens and Arboretum
  - 10 Bristol Historical & Preservation Society
  - 11 Bristol Art Museum
  - 12 Bristol Maritime Center
- ..... Bike Path

**USEFUL MOTORCOACH INFORMATION**

**Traffic Flow**

Please be informed that touring vehicles may not stop or stand for description of points of interest. They must remain with the regular flow of traffic. Slow-moving vehicles are encouraged to pull to the side, when possible, to allow faster traffic to pass. Buses stopping in the lane of travel will be subject to ticketing by police.

**Newport Regulations**

**STANDING BUSES - IDLING ORDINANCE**

Standing buses shall not idle their engines for more than five minutes at any given time throughout the city. (Ord. 2001-10 § 1, 2001; Ord. 12094 § 1, 1994; prior code § 850.10)

**SPECIAL PARKING LIMITS**

During certain hours on certain streets (as marked) there is fifteen (15) minute parking for tour buses only, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF BUS DRIVERS**

The locations designated and marked out pursuant to Section 10.64.030 shall be and are established as bus stops in the city, and all public bus drivers shall stop their buses and receive or discharge passengers only at designated bus stops. (Prior code § 488.05)

**STREET RESTRICTIONS**

Please note the restricted streets (indicated in red) on maps. Be especially aware of **south on Farewell Street** and all of **Annandale Road**.



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# touring NEWPORT by motorcoach







**MAPS, RULES + REGULATIONS  
FOR MOTOCHACH DRIVERS,  
TOUR DIRECTORS + LEADERS**

## Welcome to Newport, Rhode Island!

To ensure you have a pleasant stay, we have created this motorcoach brochure especially for you. Our narrow streets can make it difficult to maneuver even the smallest vehicles. Our maps highlight comfortable and scenic motorcoach routes throughout Newport (and Bristol, RI) and include parking and drop-off destinations. We hope you enjoy your visit to Newport!



**Directions**

**FROM POINTS SOUTH (New York City, Mystic, CT)**

I-95 North to RI Exit 3A (Route 138 East). Follow signs for the Newport Bridge. Take Downtown exit off the Newport Bridge (new left-hand exit). Turn left at the light onto JT Connell Highway/Rt 238. Go straight through next light onto Farewell Street. Turn right at next light onto America's Cup Avenue. Turn right onto Goat Island Connector Road for bus drop off/pick up at the Newport Transportation Center, 23 America's Cup Avenue.

**FROM POINTS NORTH (Boston Area)**

Route 93 South to Route 128 South to Route 24 South to Route 195 West to Route 24 South (Exit 8B) to Route 138 South. Follow directions \*From Route 138 South (East Main Road), shown at right.

**FROM CAPE COD**

Route 195 West to Route 24 South (Exit 8B) to Route 183 South. Follow directions \*From Route 138 South (East Main Road), shown at right.

**FROM PROVIDENCE**

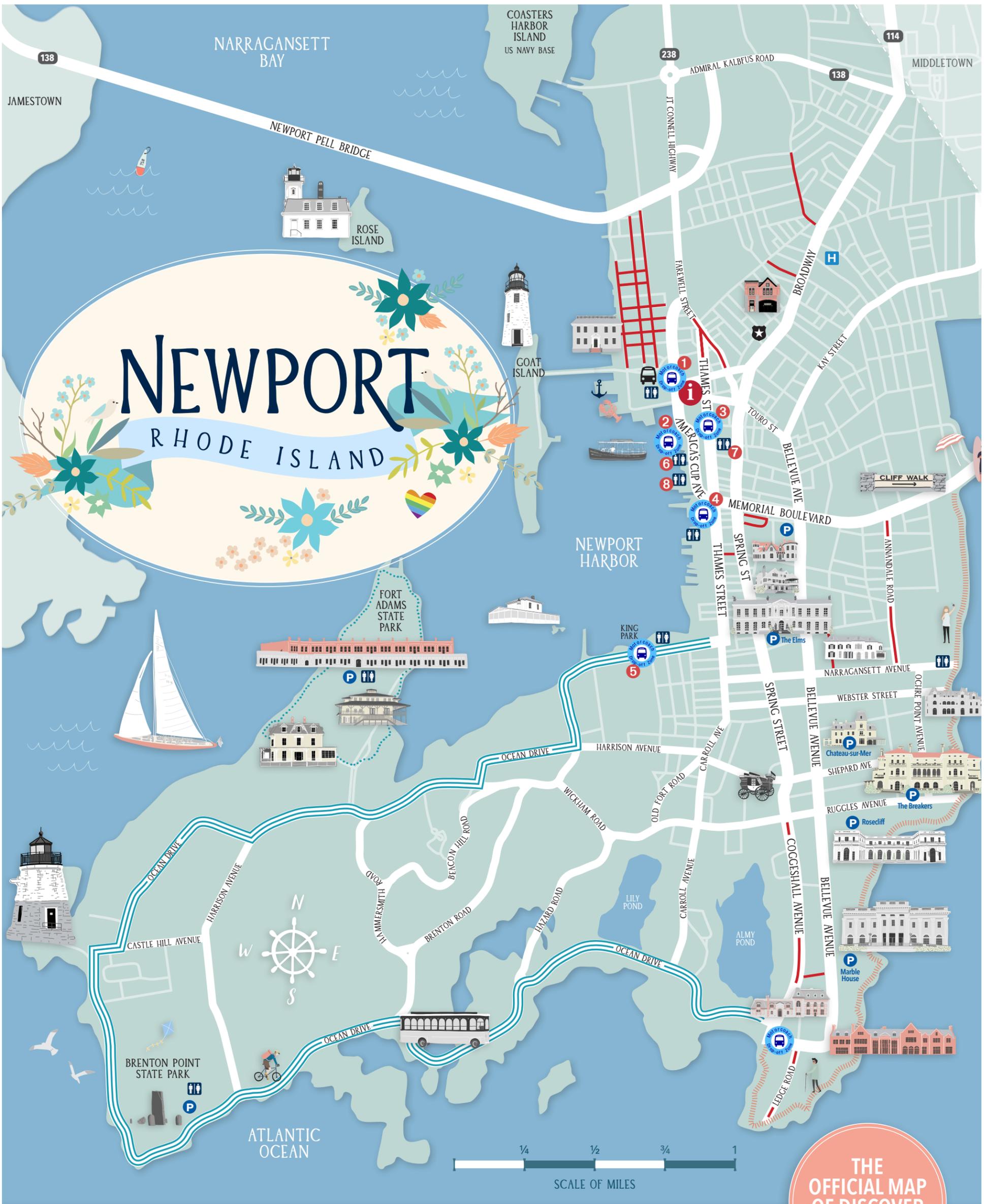
Route 195 East to Route 24 South to Route 138 South. Follow directions \*From Route 138 South (East Main Road), shown at right.

**\*From Route 138 South (East Main Road)**

After 8 miles, turn left (Dunkin' Donuts is on your right) onto Route 138A (Aquidneck Avenue). At second light, turn left keeping on Aquidneck Ave. At next light keep right onto Memorial Boulevard, past beach and continue up the hill. Memorial Boulevard ends at Thames Street, then changes to America's Cup Avenue. Turn left onto Goat Island Connector Road for bus drop off/pick up at the Newport Transportation Center, 23 America's Cup Avenue.

- Newport Visitor Information Center**  
21 Long Wharf Mall
- Newport Transportation Center**  
23 America's Cup Avenue





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**DROP-OFF ZONE**

- 1 Newport Transportation Center (23 America's Cup Avenue)
- 2 Perrotti Park (39 America's Cup Avenue)
- 3 Thames Street (at Vineyards Vines/Brick Market Place)
- 4 Corner of Thames Street and Memorial Boulevard (loop next to Red Parrot restaurant)
- 5 King Park (125 Wellington Avenue)

**PUBLIC RESTROOMS** (seasonal, hours may vary)

- 1 Newport Transportation Center (23 America's Cup Avenue)
- 2 Perrotti Park (39 America's Cup Avenue)
- 6 Bowen's Wharf (57 America's Cup Avenue)
- 7 Mary Street Parking Lot (20 Mary Street)
- 8 The Sailing Museum (365 Thames Street)
- 5 King Park (125 Wellington Avenue)

**NEWPORT VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**  
21 Long Wharf Mall (seasonal hours)

**NEWPORT TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

**BUS PARKING**

**RESTRICTED STREET**  
No commercial buses with a tare weight in excess of 5,500 pounds.

**POLICE STATION**

**HOSPITAL**

**OCEAN DRIVE**

**CLIFF WALK**

**BAY WALK**

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