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7 Hotels That Offer Amazing Outdoor Adventures

Let someone else do the planning for once. After all, you're the one who has to hike, bike, climb, and run around this new-to-you-city.



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Sometimes, you just want someone *else* to do the work—you know, the talking, the explaining, the arranging, the planning. *Especially* when you're on vacation. Fortunately, there's no need to hunt down the best outdoor adventures this summer. From guided nature walks led by on-staff experts to miles of trails just outside a hotel's doors (with a hiking pro in tow), these properties have you covered in the outdoor concierge department. All you have to do is take the days off. (If you're more DIY, you can learn [how to plan the most epic adventure vacation of your life.](#))

The Weekapaug Inn; Westerly, RI



Photo: Weekapaug Inn

Ritzly Watch Hill is home to mansions galore but also a quieter little sand swept village called Weekapaug (sister property to uber-luxe [Ocean House](#)). The waterfront [Weekapaug Inn](#) also employs a full-time naturalist who hosts guided nature and bird walks (where you can learn about how a hurricane took out the original property in 1938), kayak paddles, and planet viewing sessions by night (with the use of a high-tech telescope). Surrounded by a salt pond the size of Central Park (with swans!) *and* the open Atlantic nearby, other water activities—boating, crabbing, fishing, and stand up paddleboarding—aren't far away either.