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THINGS TO DO

## The best things to do in Rhode Island right now: Jan. 7-14

From concerts to owl prowls to tasting all the things at Restaurant Weeks, here are some great ideas for fun in the 401

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A barred owl sits on a branch in a nearby pine tree in Whitehall State Park in January 2021. JOHN TLUMACKI/GLOBE STAFF

For any new readers just discovering this column in 2022: Congratulations! [*Ding ding ding!!*] You, my friend, just found *the* link to click for cool events and hip happenings each week in the Ocean State. The vibe: Nothing too stuffy (anything your Aunt Mildred would drag you to) and I try to stay away from anything too expensive. (Because bills.)

Everything here is curated to be 100 percent certified fresh organic homegrown fun. Let's go.

### RHODE TRIP

If you're looking for a winter weekend getaway but don't want to drive too far, you're in luck: January is, apparently, Rhode Island Hotel Month. From the luxe [eye candy](#) that is The Graduate in downtown Providence to the boho chic Wayfinder in Newport, a coastal gem where dreamy Laurel Canyon vibes come to life (warning: you will want to Instagram [everything](#) here), you can score some sweet deals. *Details [here](#).*

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