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www.newporthistorical.org (401) 846-0813
 Jamestown Tourism
www.jamestown-ri.info
 State Tourism
www.visitrhodeisland.com (800) 556-2484
 Tiverton Historical Society
www.tivertonhistorical.org

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www.conanicutmarina.com (401) 423-9900
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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. Whether you're biking, walking, or driving - Stop. Look. and Wave.

www.newportwaves.org



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.

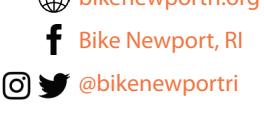
Our goal is to help more people get out of the car and into the saddle - to discover, explore, and enjoy the beauty and delight of our city, our islands, our state.

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. If you're not in town, send us an email, visit our web site and social media pages, and sign up for our newsletter. We welcome your interest, support, and feedback.

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Welcome to Newport!
 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. Whether touring the Gilded Age mansions, hiking the Cliff Walk, exploring the historic colonial neighborhoods, sailing the seas of the famed America's Cup, or cycling the scenic Ocean Drive - the opportunities for interesting activities in Newport are endless.

And there is no better way to explore Newport than on bicycle! You'll be closer to the beauty and history of our stunning "City By the Sea" - better able to appreciate the majestic trees, the 18th century homes, 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 cows, goats and llamas of the SVF 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. Please pay attention to all users of the roads - cars, buses, bikes and pedestrians. Remember, the same rules apply to cars and bicycles. Obey all traffic signs and signals and be sure to follow the direction of traffic on all streets, including, perhaps especially, on our charming historic narrow one-way roads.

Be safe and enjoy the ride!

Harry Winthrop
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 Mayor, City of Newport

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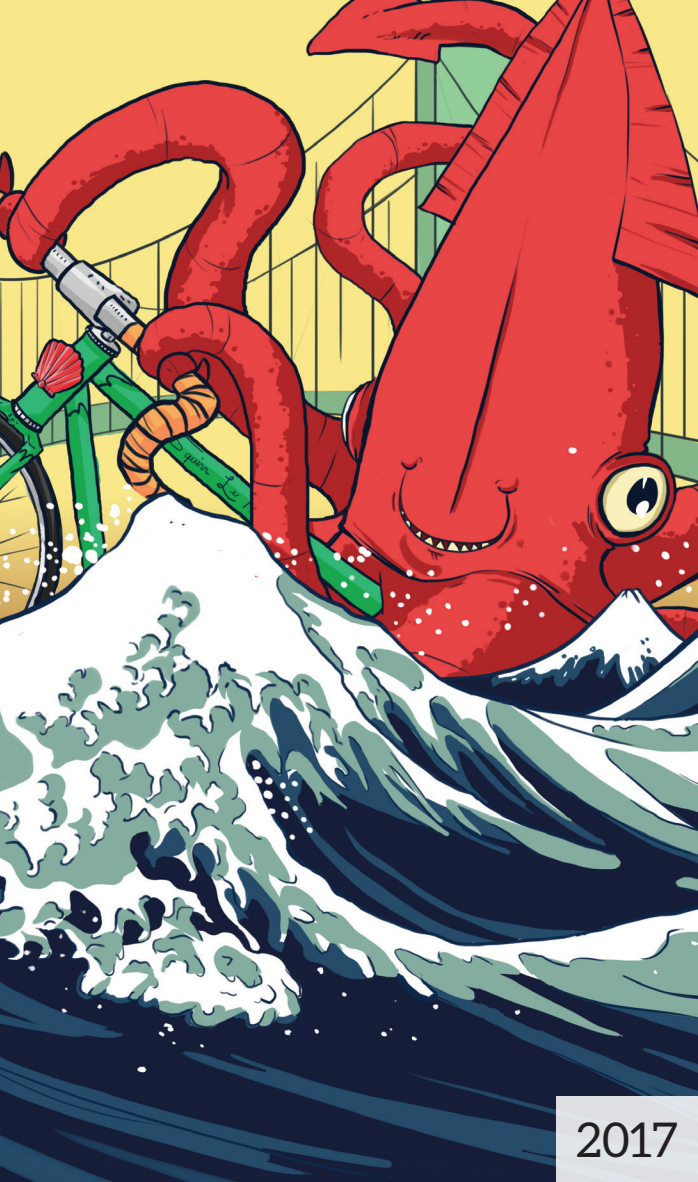
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NEWPORT COUNTY BICYCLE MAP

Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Jamestown, Tiverton, and Little Compton



BICYCLE SAFETY / SEGURIDAD DE BICICLETA

**RI State Law*
 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.**
- Always use hand signals. *Siempre use señales de mano.*
- Do not ride on sidewalks if you are 13 years or older. *Manténgase fuera de la acera, si usted tiene 13 años o más.**
- 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.*
- Be careful at intersections. Watch for turning vehicles. *Tenga cuidado en la intersecciones. Vigile para vehículos que giran.*

SHARE THE ROAD. COMPARTÉ EL CAMINO.
 Make eye contact with motorists. *Haga contacto visual con los automovilistas.*
 Check the road behind you often. *Mire el hacia atrás constantemente.*
 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.*
 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.***

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. There is no additional charge to use the racks. Please alert the driver before you attach your bicycle and then follow the instructions below.

- Pull down to release the rack fitting wheels into the slots. You only need one hand to pull the rack down.
- Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting wheels into the slots. Each slot is labeled for front and rear wheels. If a bike is already in the rack, load yours in the other slot facing the opposite direction.
- Raise and release the spring-loaded support arm over the top of the front tire. Make sure the support arm is resting on the tire and not on the fender or frame.

For bus schedules and other information, please visit www.ripta.com/bike or call 401-781-9400.

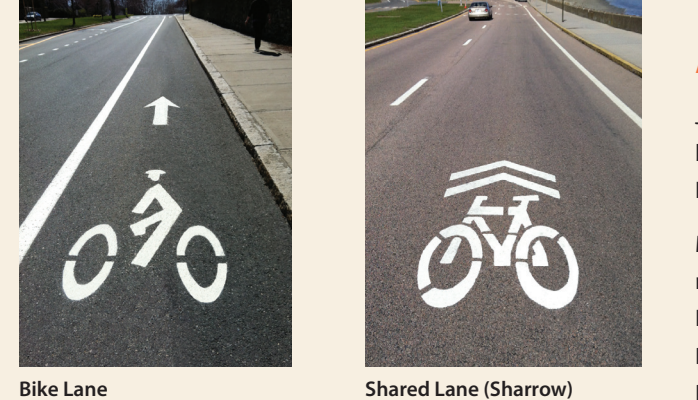
ABOUT JAMESTOWN

Jamestown (Conanicut Island) has become a popular cycling venue. Most roads have light traffic, good riding lanes and moderate hills. A full circuit of the Island is just shy of 20 miles.

Jamestown is a lovely rural town, with rolling farmland, cattle, chickens, horses, and historic structures, all framed by beautiful vistas of Narragansett Bay. Numerous parks make Jamestown ideal for cycling and picnicking. For more serious riders, the quiet roads are perfect for training rides and friendly competition.

There are no one-way streets on Conanicut Island, so navigation is easy. Unfortunately, there are no formal bike lanes on the island either. On most roads there is shoulder area, and, when things get narrow, there are "share the road" reminders.

First settled in the 1630s, Jamestown is rich with history, sites and destinations. Visit www.jamestown-ri.info to plan a wonderful visit filled with fresh salty air, rural beauty, and New England history.



Bike Lanes and RI Passing Law
 There are two bike symbols on Newport's roadways - one for dedicated bike lanes and one for shared lanes -

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 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 in the vicinity of parked cars to avoid car doors, when preparing to turn left, or to prevent a car from passing too closely.

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. 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, Grays ice cream, Fogland Beach, Weetamoo Woods, the Provender, and the Art Cafe to name a few.



BIKE AIR & REPAIR STATIONS

Newport has four 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), **Ash Mart** (2 Carroll Ave), **Florence Gray Center** (1 York St) and at the **Gateway Visitor Center** (23 America's Cup).

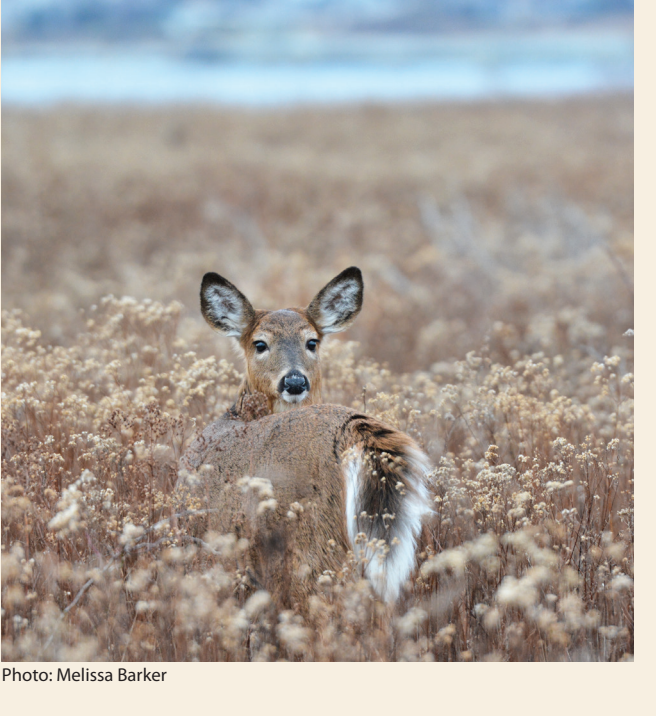
Repair stations generously sponsored by BnV Funds and RIPTA.

ABOUT MIDDLETOWN & PORTSMOUTH

North of Newport on Aquidneck Island lie the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth. Circling all of Aquidneck Island is a mere 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. 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. At the north end, pick your bridge: Mount Hope to Bristol and the magnificent East Bay Bike Path, or the Sakonnet Bridge to the lovely rural roads of Tiverton and Little Compton. Be careful, where bikes are allowed on both bridges, the Sakonnet Bridge is a cyclist's dream, and the Mount Hope Bridge, a nightmare - not for the faint of heart!



Loop Details Are Online

Downloadable PDFs and MapMyRide™ links for these recommended recreational routes are available at: www.bikeneportri.org/maps



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 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.

Be one of the more than one million people who enjoy this path annually. www.dot.ri.gov/bikeri/

LOOP RIDES

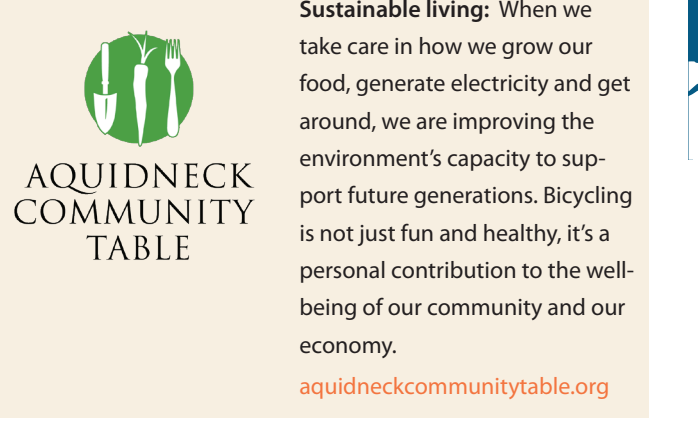
Ocean Loop, approx. 11 miles
 This route is the quintessential Newport scenic tour that combines remarkable American history and the grandeur of yesterday's Gilded Age summer resort with miles of beautiful shoreline - views of Newport Harbor, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island Sound, ponds, coves, salt marsh and the Atlantic Ocean.

Aquidneck Island, approx. 45.2 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 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. 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. 24.5 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.

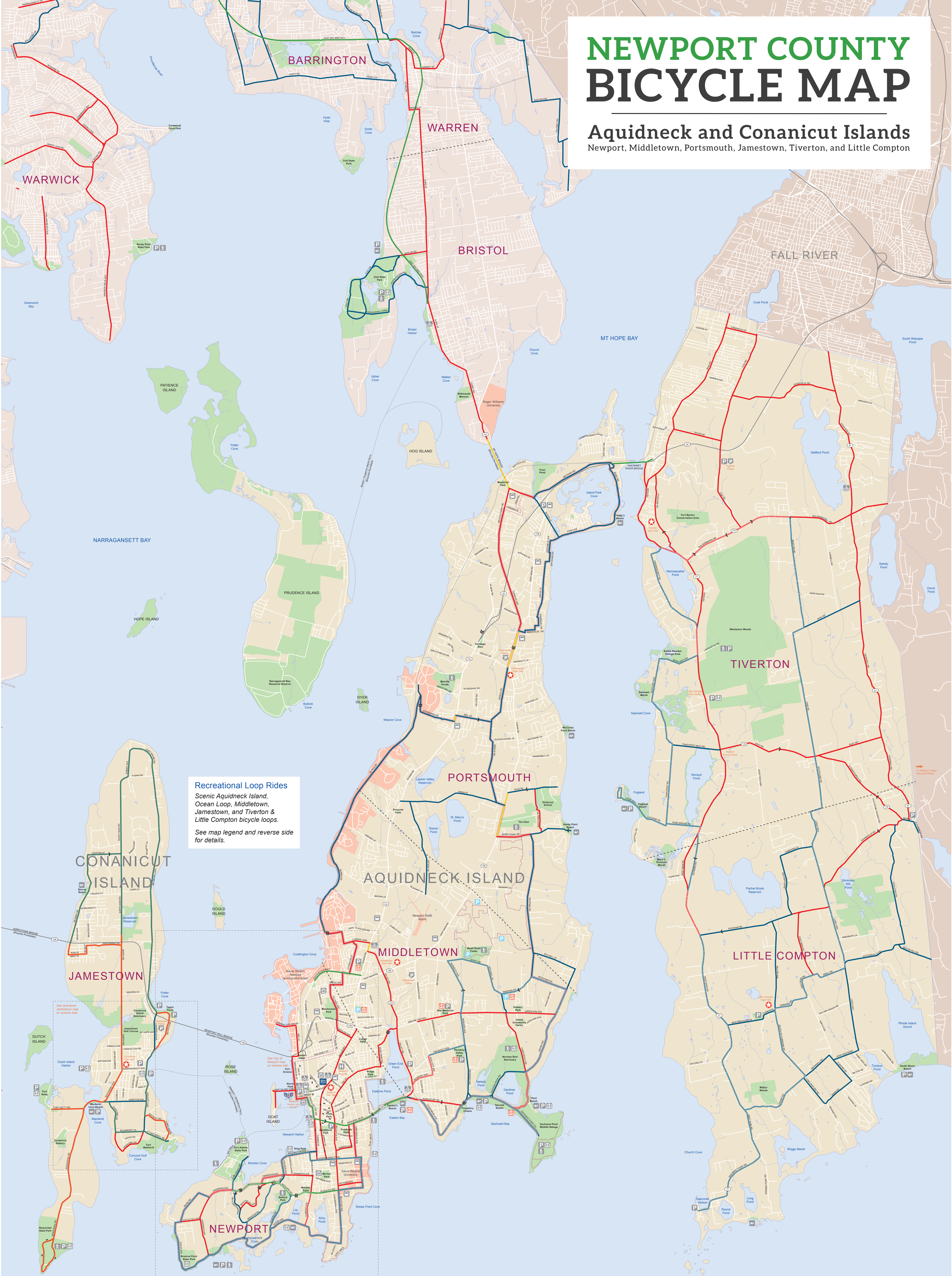
Tiverton & Little Compton, approx. 32 miles
 This route explores the rolling hills, beaches, and meadows that make up the beauty of Rhode Island's eastern mainland. The route passes through wildlife refuges, marshes, and conservation areas on its way to Breakwater Point and Sakonnet Harbor. Riding back north it meanders through Little Compton and past enchanting Wilbur and Weetamoo Woods.



NEWPORT COUNTY BICYCLE MAP

Aquidneck and Conanicut Islands

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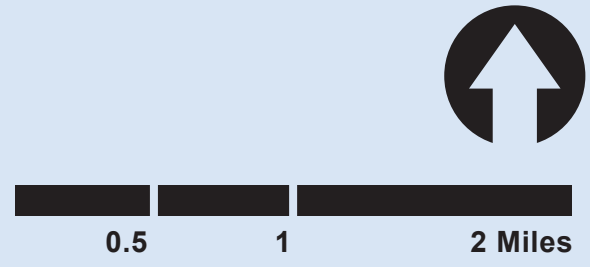
Recreational Loop Rides
 Scenic Aquidneck Island,
 Ocean Loop, Middletown &
 Jamestown, and Tiverton &
 Little Compton bicycle loops.
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 for details.

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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
Steeper Grade	Seasonal Restrooms
Swimming	Bicycle Rental / Repair
Hiking	Bike Air and Repair Stations
Restrooms	Major Bus Stop (not all stops shown)

* For more information, see the service list on the reverse side or visit www.bikenewportri.org/bike-shops.