

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Welcome, and thank you so much for coming and sharing this special weekend with us! To help you enjoy your time in Rhode Island, we have compiled a list of a few of our favorite things in the area, as well as in nearby communities like Newport, Bristol, Narragansett, and Block Island. Feel free to use this as a guide, or just get out and explore on your own!

BEACHES

★ **Conimicut Point Beach**

This beach is in Warwick very close to the hotel and has fantastic views of Narragansett Bay and the Conimicut lighthouse.

★ **Goddard Memorial State Park**

Also located in Warwick, not only does this park contain a great beach, it has nature trails, horseback riding, and a 9-hole public golf course (see details below!)

★ **First Beach / Easton Beach**

Newport's most popular beach located on Memorial Boulevard at the beginning of the famous "Newport Cliff Walk". This beach includes a snack bar, picnic pavilion, playground, carousel, small aquarium, and skate park.

★ **Second Beach / Sachuest Town Beach**

Located in Middletown at 474 Sachuest Point Rd., this beach includes restrooms, showers, picnic tables, and a grill area. It is a little quieter than Easton Beach. The water is generally cleaner (less seaweed!) and there are usually good waves.

★ **Scarborough State Beach** (970 Ocean Road, Narragansett)

The North side of the beach provides clean saltwater and nice waves. There are areas for changing and bathing and lifeguards on duty from 9am to 6pm.

★ **East Matunuck State Beach** (950 Succotash Road, Narragansett)

Really soft sand and plenty of room to relax and splash in the water. It is usually less crowded than Scarborough, and there is a picnic area and restrooms. Lifeguards on duty from 9am to 6pm.

★ **Block Island**

There are several public beaches on Block Island where you can swim, sunbathe, birdwatch, dig for clams, and more! Ferries depart several times a day from Pt. Judith in Narragansett (\$24 RT) and Newport (\$50 RT). There are additional fees to bring your car or bike on the ferry, but we recommend leaving those behind and renting a bike on the island. Check out www.blockislandferry.com for schedules and additional info!

SPORTS & LEISURE

★ **Newport Cliff Walk**

This 3.5-mile walking path includes stunning views over the water, as well as a glimpse at the impressive historic mansions dating back to the Gilded Age. Some portions of the walk are rocky, so please wear appropriate shoes!

★ **Sightsailing of Newport**

If you didn't bring your own boat, you can join one of the several daily sails out of Newport. On each of the outings, you have the opportunity to assist the crew or simply sit back and enjoy.

★ **International Tennis Hall of Fame**

Fun fact: the first U.S. National Lawn Tennis Championship was held here in 1881. This event eventually evolved into what we now know as the U.S. Open. In addition to the museum, this facility includes 13 grass courts and a new clay court that are all open to the public. Players are asked to wear all or mostly white attire. To reserve court time, please call 401-846-0642.

★ **Goddard Memorial State Park Golf Course**

Located about 20 minutes from the hotel, this 9-hole golf course (USGA SLOPE rating of 113) is relaxed and well-maintained. The course is open 7:30 am to Dusk, and they don't accept reservations.

ARTS & CULTURE

Nicole's father, Anton, will be leading a historical tour of the town of Bristol on Saturday morning. Please contact him at amartinezIRA@gmail.com for further details. You won't want to miss this!

Other cultural attractions include:

- ★ Self-guided walking tour of the East side of Providence (map attached)

- ★ **The RISD Museum of Art**, which houses an impressive collection of more than 84,000 objects from all over the world.
- ★ **Roger Williams Park Zoo** (1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence)
- ★ **The Providence Children's Museum** (100 South St, Providence)
- ★ **The Herreshoff Marine Museum** (1 Burnside St, Bristol)
This will be included on the historical architecture tour, but since it's the spot where we'll be tying the knot, we would be remiss not to include on this list.

DINING

There are countless dining options, but here are a few of our favorites:

- ★ **Loui's** (286 Brook Street, Providence)
Awesome for breakfast. Featured on Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives. Try the grilled blueberry muffins and any of the omelets!
- ★ **Bagel Gourmet** (250 Brook St (at Power St.), Providence)
Come here for the closest thing you will get to a real bagel outside of NYC :). As strange as it sounds, they've also got some killer mexican food.
- ★ **The Coffee Exchange** (207 Wickenden Street, Providence)
One of Lily's favorite college coffee joints. Great coffee and treats.
- ★ **The Duck & Bunny** (312 Wickenden Street, Providence)
Great coffee and tea house with some delicious treats!
- ★ **Iggy's Doughboys & Chowder House** (889 Oakland Beach Avenue, Warwick)
Grab some clam cakes, a cup of Rhode Island clam chowdah, and a homemade root beer to go. You won't regret it!
- ★ **Fellini Pizzeria** (166 Wickenden Street, Providence)
We know, it's not New York, but this is Lily's favorite pizza place in Providence. If you get sick of seafood, first make sure you're at the right wedding, then grab a slice from this legit pizza joint.
- ★ **Julian's** (318 Broadway, Providence)
Brunch on Broadway is a must in Providence. One of Lily's favorite brunch spots. Julian's also got a nod from the NYTimes' 36-hours Providence.
- ★ **The Mooring Seafood Kitchen & Bar** (1 Sayer's Wharf (America's Cup Ave & W. Pelham St), Newport)
Slightly more upscale dining with amazing water views. Hit the raw bar, order a cocktail, and enjoy the sunset.
- ★ **Champlin's** (256 Great Island Road (near the Block Island Ferry), Narragansett)
Great lobster rolls! Good place to stop while you wait for the ferry.
- ★ **Turtle Soup** (113 Ocean Road, Narragansett)
This is a perfect dinner spot. Try and get a seat on the Adirondack chairs out front and enjoy the view of the Narragansett Bay.
- ★ **Aunt Carrie's Ice Cream** (1240 Ocean Road, Narragansett)
For a nice, cool treat after a day at the beach, get one of their many homemade flavors or have a Del's Lemonade (a Rhode Island summer tradition!). Fun fact: Aunt Carrie's is right up the road from Point Judith Lighthouse. You can see a photo of us in front of the lighthouse on our wedding website!