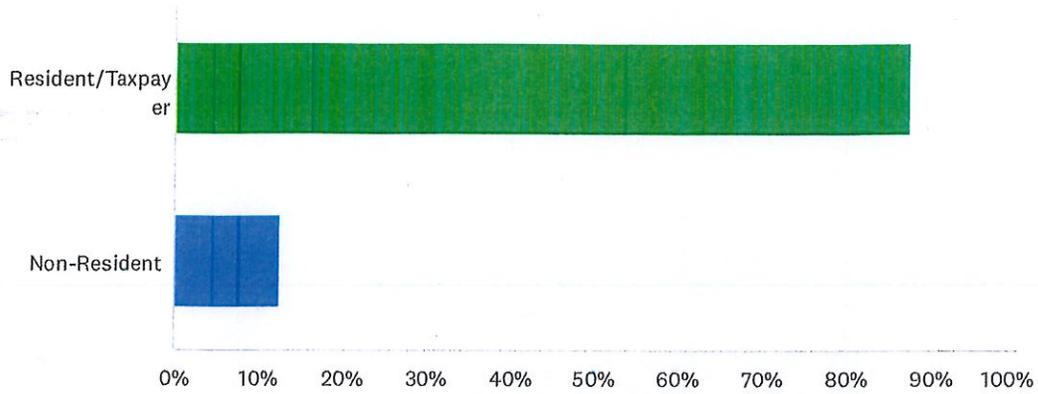


Q1 Are you a Resident/Taxpayer of Narragansett or a Non-Resident?

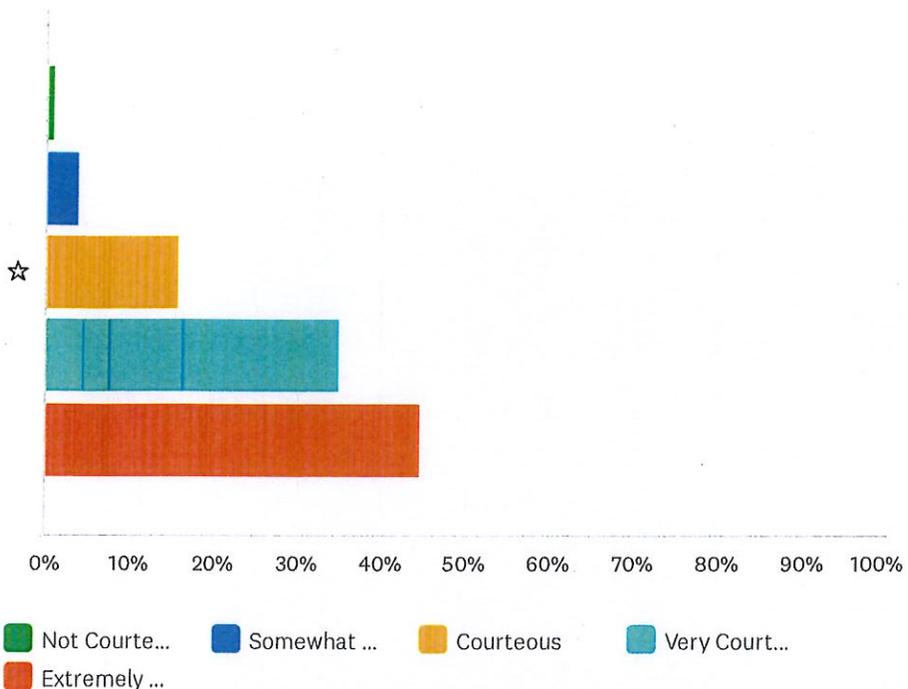
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident/Taxpayer	87.51%	876
Non-Resident	12.49%	125
TOTAL		1,001

Q2 How courteous were the beach staff members on a scale of 1-5, with 1 star being not courteous and 5 stars being extremely courteous?

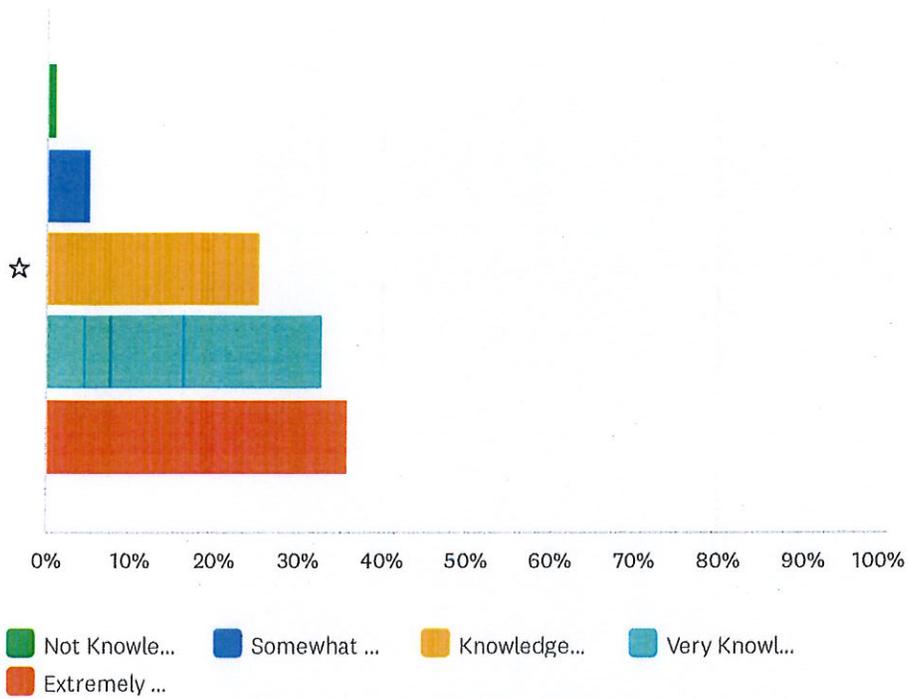
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	NOT COURTEOUS	SOMEWHAT COURTEOUS	COURTEOUS	VERY COURTEOUS	EXTREMELY COURTEOUS	TOTAL
☆	0.80% 8	3.90% 39	15.68% 157	34.87% 349	44.76% 448	1,001

Q3 How knowledgeable were the beach staff members on a scale of 1-5, with 1 star being not knowledgeable and 5 stars being extremely knowledgeable?

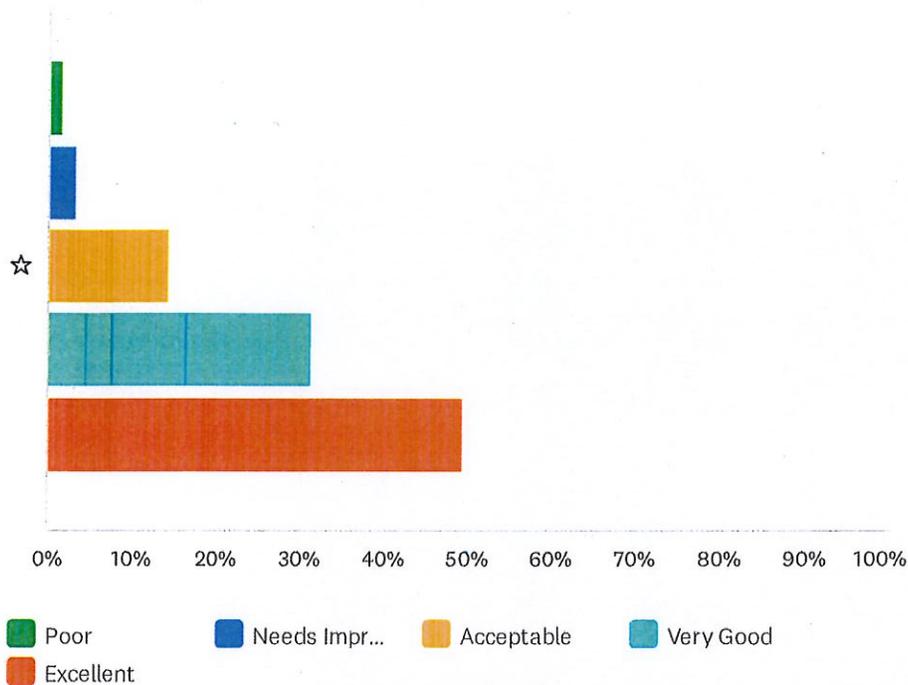
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	NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE	SOMEWHAT KNOWLEDGEABLE	KNOWLEDGEABLE	VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE	EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE	TOTAL
☆	1.00% 10	5.19% 52	25.27% 253	32.77% 328	35.76% 358	1,001

Q4 Please rate the Sales Office customer service on a scale of 1-5, with 1 star being poor and 5 stars being excellent.

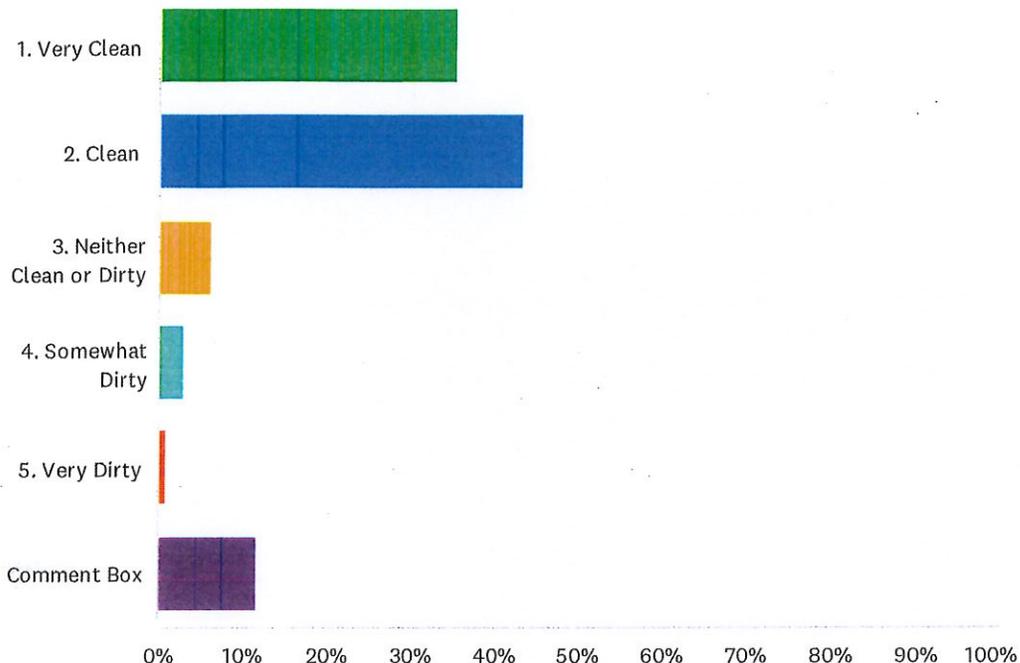
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	POOR	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	ACCEPTABLE	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.50%	3.30%	14.39%	31.27%	49.55%	1,001	4.24
	15	33	144	313	496		

Q5 Please rate the overall cleanliness of Narragansett Town Beach. Please use the comment box for more details.

Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	35.16%	352
2. Clean	43.36%	434
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	6.09%	61
4. Somewhat Dirty	2.90%	29
5. Very Dirty	0.80%	8
Comment Box	11.69%	117
TOTAL		1,001

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	There was a very noticeable increase in garbage on the beach this year .	9/15/2022 3:56 PM
2	The actual beach was clean. I would give it a 7 out of 10. On busy days the trash could have used some more attention, and the bathrooms/showers are in need of an update.	9/14/2022 3:19 PM
3	No monitoring of trash left on the beach .When Security walks by and sees trash in the sand ,they should stop and ask the the slobs to bring the trash to the containers.	9/14/2022 10:48 AM
4	Got better as the season went on, especially when the daily grooming was consistent. The issue with the rocks along the shoreline was challenging, especially with young children. Would have been great if the town public works could have helped with that.	9/14/2022 7:20 AM

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5	Mostly clean in the morning, however many patrons leave trash behind despite the plentiful trash and recycle receptacles	9/11/2022 4:21 PM
6	Bathrooms not as clean as in the past. Probably due to staff shortages	9/8/2022 12:02 PM
7	Security should tell teenagers to pick up their trash before the seagulls descend	9/8/2022 11:48 AM
8	Overall clean but found some beach goers left trash where they sat. Maybe more trash barrels?	9/7/2022 2:20 PM
9	My only issue is that we found broken bottles in the sand just below the surface on 2 occasions. My son almost cut his foot.	9/5/2022 1:16 PM
10	even though the tide is low....the morning cleaner does not get close enough to the water. there is the same seaweed there day after day.	9/4/2022 8:00 AM
11	bathrooms were clean, and someone is ALWAYS sweeping sand off of the deck.	9/2/2022 8:41 AM
12	smelled like piss all summer from the wed night gathering. More portapotties or open up the bathrooms	9/1/2022 3:02 PM
13	Lots of debris—little pieces of things. I was surprised because it's always been so clean	9/1/2022 7:06 AM
14	It seems they don't do as nice of a job raking the beach in a.m. as years in the past.	9/1/2022 1:16 AM
15	The beach always looks great, thank you to the staff for keeping our beach beautiful	8/31/2022 10:58 PM
16	Thank	8/31/2022 4:55 PM
17	lotta rocks	8/31/2022 1:45 PM
18	Beach was clean, but not as nice as a few years ago. Lots of rocks and seaweed.	8/31/2022 1:44 PM
19	Lots more trash this year. Also lots of dogs on the beach. And when asked the CSO officers did nothing to remove the dogs on multiple occasions	8/31/2022 11:00 AM
20	Bathrooms could be cleaner	8/31/2022 9:47 AM
21	people still leaving their cups and bottles on the beach. also the town could have used the tractor to remove some of the stones from the shoreline this year - very rocky at the beginning of the season. Very hard for older people to walk into the water.	8/31/2022 9:43 AM
22	Some trash on the beach but overall good	8/31/2022 9:22 AM
23	You need more sand!	8/31/2022 9:13 AM
24	Trash and recycle needs to be emptied more frequently.	8/31/2022 9:06 AM
25	Please bring back toilet seat covers in north pavillion - bathroom used to be spotless now it is useable.	8/31/2022 8:47 AM
26	Bathrooms could be a little cleaner and need upgrades.	8/31/2022 8:40 AM
27	Bathrooms are disgusting!	8/31/2022 8:08 AM
28	relatively clean but too many rocks this year no matter what chair you sit next to	8/31/2022 7:51 AM
29	Not like previous years	8/31/2022 7:32 AM
30	This year I experienced an extraordinary amount of patron's garbage flying around the beach and people just leaving their garbage behind! The announcements of no smoking etc should include keeping track of your snack bags, it was awful.	8/31/2022 7:25 AM
31	Always great	8/31/2022 7:22 AM
32	Lots of trash left from beach goers	8/31/2022 7:06 AM
33	People who use the beach need to be more courteous if others and clean up after themselves	8/31/2022 6:55 AM
34	Clean - for sure	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
35	Great job	8/30/2022 4:23 PM
36	wish there were less rocks by the water & sand groomed	8/30/2022 11:40 AM

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37	Have to come up with an alternative to outdoor water use during the water ban. Unacceptable to provide nowhere to wash off sand.	8/29/2022 3:00 PM
38	I picked up at least one small bag of trash each day before I left the beach between chairs 5 and 6, left by teenagers.	8/29/2022 11:53 AM
39	Dirty after 5 PM due to non-paying beachgoers that littered.	8/29/2022 11:41 AM
40	Not as clean as previous years	8/28/2022 5:37 PM
41	Please do something about the rocks and the erosion on south end	8/28/2022 2:20 PM
42	Lot of rocks on the beach this year	8/26/2022 2:42 PM
43	People don't leave trash. Good beach manners	8/26/2022 12:02 PM
44	Rocks on the beach	8/25/2022 6:22 PM
45	Fine	8/25/2022 2:28 PM
46	I feel like in past years the beach had been raked more frequently whereas this year seaweed and definitely the rocks were more prevalent. I realize the rocks can be a challenge but on days the seaweed seemed more than past seasons. Otherwise the beach itself was very clean.	8/25/2022 2:06 PM
47	did not use too crowded	8/25/2022 8:32 AM
48	There was a time we struggled with rocks on the beach, understanding that can't be controlled, that's waverrelated	8/25/2022 6:32 AM
49	There is a good bit of plastic on the beach. Food containers, children's toys, cans and bottles. If these are not collected, they are entering the ocean. We need to do much more.	8/25/2022 5:46 AM
50	Much appreciated	8/25/2022 5:18 AM
51	Much more trash this year. Each way toooo crowded.	8/24/2022 8:32 PM
52	not beach staff's fault. Out of town pigs!!!	8/24/2022 8:03 PM
53	Very clean, no concerns	8/24/2022 5:48 PM
54	It is always very clean except for when it is too crowded and trash build up in cans and in bathrooms. The beach itself gets trashy by 7 pm or so, a couple of hours after it opens up for free parking.	8/24/2022 2:53 PM
55	Piles of trash at cans after a crowded day. Expected. More cans maybe?	8/24/2022 11:59 AM
56	Hard to keep the sand out of everything.	8/24/2022 11:56 AM
57	Too many rocks, the beach NEEDS sand	8/24/2022 10:55 AM
58	Some days high school students etc. left garbage all over the beach and no one was cleaning it up. It seems there should be enough staff to have someone go around and clean up the beach during the day so it does not become a complete mess	8/24/2022 9:59 AM
59	Gate attendants should try to occasionally clean up accumulated sand on stairs and nearby sidewalk.	8/24/2022 9:35 AM
60	People leave food around and the seagulls drag it all over - lots of rocks this year	8/24/2022 9:19 AM
61	Great keeping up with enjoying cans	8/24/2022 8:52 AM
62	Very disappointed with the abundance of rocks on sand all year. When not on beach in water. Really needed to wear beach shoes.	8/24/2022 8:37 AM
63	the beach was a mess this summer, very disappointed with several things at the beach this year!	8/24/2022 8:18 AM
64	In the past, the beach was cleaned regularly of stones, rocks, seaweed, and debris. This year, I saw no evidence of such. In fact, I was unable to even go into the water in certain areas because of all the stones	8/24/2022 8:14 AM
65	Too many rocks	8/24/2022 8:02 AM

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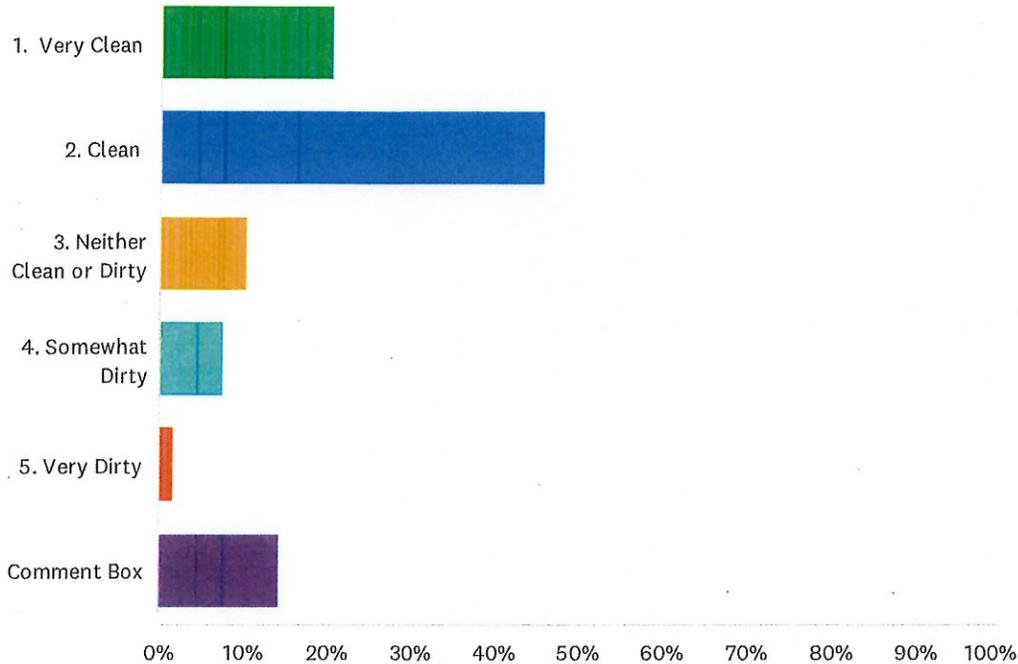
66	Not sure the beach was being cleaned as often this year	8/24/2022 8:00 AM
67	Bathrooms not maintained	8/24/2022 7:18 AM
68	Very rocky this year	8/24/2022 7:01 AM
69	I'd be happy to participate in a few beach clean ups. It could be cleaner.	8/23/2022 11:32 PM
70	Beach needs to be replenished. Rocks and seaweed need to be removed.	8/23/2022 11:07 PM
71	Sand was the worst I have even seen and there were too many rocks until late in the season	8/23/2022 10:06 PM
72	Leave the showers on	8/23/2022 9:40 PM
73	Sinks at north pav need work. They were clean but a mess.	8/23/2022 9:21 PM
74	Rocky	8/23/2022 9:18 PM
75	The beach has been cleaner in the past years.	8/23/2022 9:17 PM
76	There was a lot of seaweed. Does the beach get cleaned every day?	8/23/2022 9:07 PM
77	More rocky this year.	8/23/2022 9:00 PM
78	I think the beach is clean as it can be and appreciate the effort everyone puts in to making that possible. I am disappointed that at the end of the day when I see all the trash patrons leave behind knowingly or unwitting. Also, the amount of plastic I am seeing in the ocean is also very concerning. This is not a reflection on the beach staff ... it's a broader reflection on our society ... disappointing is really the only word for this.	8/23/2022 8:48 PM
79	Overall, the beach was very clean. But there was seaweed that seemed like it wasn't cleaned up and myself and others never remember the beach being as rocky!	8/23/2022 8:47 PM
80	Trash And recycle needs to be picked up a few more times during the day	8/23/2022 8:37 PM
81	Garbage areas needed attention. Beach needs upgrading.	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
82	Very clean, however the trash barrels sometimes get stuffed and overflow. The beach itself, especially the sand, is pristine.	8/23/2022 8:30 PM
83	Every time we went to the beach (during business offers) the trash was over flowing.	8/23/2022 8:21 PM
84	Spotless	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
85	A lot of rocks this year...	8/23/2022 8:00 PM
86	Very upset showers not working. Can no longer visit the beach bc I can't wash my kid off to get in the car when leaving the beach.	8/23/2022 7:36 PM
87	Excellent job!!	8/23/2022 7:29 PM
88	CSOs or somebody should watch after 6pm when most trash is left on the beach. Also, Large holes dug in the sand should be filled in when people are leaving. They are a danger to all. Otherwise, beach is clean.	8/23/2022 7:25 PM
89	The staff has kept the beach excellent	8/23/2022 7:17 PM
90	I've had to pick up garbage on the beach a bunch of times this season.	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
91	Some of the summer visitors don't know how to behave at the beach.	8/23/2022 6:11 PM
92	Too many rocks	8/23/2022 5:50 PM
93	There could be more garbage cans, and people picking up garbage.	8/23/2022 5:43 PM
94	Ladies bath	8/23/2022 5:30 PM
95	Water ban was problem	8/23/2022 5:28 PM
96	Beach needed more raking - sand was not as clean this season.	8/23/2022 5:18 PM
97	The beach is clean in terms of litter; however, Rocks were a real problem this year compared to years past both up on the beach and in the surfing area.	8/23/2022 5:09 PM

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98	They do s nice clean up job	8/23/2022 5:04 PM
99	I have seen the beach cleaner in other years	8/23/2022 4:48 PM
100	work on the seed weed	8/23/2022 4:44 PM
101	Lot of rocks near water this year. Not acceptable.	8/23/2022 4:30 PM
102	Overall, the beach was clean, but the south ladies room is never as clean as the north ladies room. And this year, the north ladies room was not as clean as in previous years.	8/23/2022 4:30 PM
103	The rocks were terrible however.	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
104	Staff needs to walk along the water that's where there's always the most trash	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
105	Always clean, mornings and evenings	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
106	Patrons at the beach this year seemed to be messier and more disrespectful than usual leaving trash behind on the beach and dirtying the restrooms.	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
107	Cigarettes and cigar butts	8/23/2022 4:08 PM
108	So much trash. Cigarette butts are the worst but people left so much in parking lots and by the buildings	8/23/2022 4:07 PM
109	For the 1st time ever I felt the beach was not pristine. Trash in sand 1st thing in the morning. No one coming around to pick up trash people had left during the day. The situation with the rocks for a month and half not being addressed was down right horrible.	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
110	Dirtier when crowded	8/23/2022 3:57 PM
111	Seaweed rocks used to be raked	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
112	The beach starts off very clean, but what we have noticed in the past year or two is that there will be several groups of people that leave a lot of trash behind. And while we know that is not reflective of the beach personnel, it is reflective of the tolerance level that the beach is taking.	8/23/2022 3:54 PM
113	to many rocks	8/23/2022 3:52 PM
114	Bathrooms need closer attention	8/23/2022 3:48 PM
115	The beach was kept a lot cleaner last year.	8/23/2022 3:48 PM
116	Always clean	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
117	Sand not added - beach too rocky	8/23/2022 3:43 PM

**Q6 Please rate the cleanliness of Narragansett Town Beach restrooms.
Please use the comment box for more details.**

Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	20.38%	204
2. Clean	45.85%	459
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	10.19%	102
4. Somewhat Dirty	7.49%	75
5. Very Dirty	1.70%	17
Comment Box	14.39%	144
TOTAL		1,001

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	The bathrooms were often dirty this year. Floors were dirty, toilets dirty and sinks full of sand. No toilet paper often	9/15/2022 3:56 PM
2	The actual beach was clean. I would give it a 7 out of 10. On busy days the trash could have used some more attention, and the bathrooms/showers are in need of an update.	9/14/2022 3:19 PM
3	Have not had occasion to use them. I am usually at the beach for only a few hours at each visit. My husband mentioned they were not as clean as usual but the few janitors can not keep up with the numbers.	9/14/2022 10:48 AM
4	Young adults smoking cannabis, rest rooms are not monitored.	9/13/2022 6:06 PM

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5	Unfortunately some people use the sinks to wash off sand	9/11/2022 5:51 PM
6	Mostly clean, but again, as the day progressed they were in need of attention. Once the water ban took effect the restrooms were simply overcome with sand and seaweed.	9/11/2022 4:21 PM
7	Sand in the sinks most days after the water ban	9/10/2022 11:46 AM
8	See comment above.	9/8/2022 3:19 PM
9	See above	9/8/2022 12:02 PM
10	Very dirty... I know the water ban didn't help.. But I would also suggest closing the bathrooms at 6 like it use to be...	9/7/2022 9:51 PM
11	did not have to use them this year	9/7/2022 2:40 PM
12	Not used	9/5/2022 5:15 PM
13	did not use	9/4/2022 10:39 AM
14	I wish they stayed open later as people like to visit the beach after work- we love having dinner picnics	9/4/2022 7:02 AM
15	South pavillion	9/1/2022 4:40 PM
16	Didn't use them	9/1/2022 7:06 AM
17	The restrooms in the North Pavilion are kept much cleaner then the S.	9/1/2022 1:16 AM
18	Worst il've ever seen it!	8/31/2022 6:12 PM
19	Sometimes people don't flush it's gross ladies room	8/31/2022 3:32 PM
20	Not as clean in ladies room as previous years	8/31/2022 1:44 PM
21	North bathrooms very clean south pavillion bathrooms older. Not very clean	8/31/2022 12:49 PM
22	Unfortunately this year with the outside water shut off the bathrooms were a mess. I do not blame the attendants I blame the patrons. They were pigs!	8/31/2022 11:33 AM
23	please update Scarborough facilities	8/31/2022 11:29 AM
24	Nice job by staff!	8/31/2022 11:25 AM
25	do no tuse	8/31/2022 11:13 AM
26	Bathrooms need to be cleaner	8/31/2022 9:47 AM
27	Did not use	8/31/2022 9:06 AM
28	see above	8/31/2022 8:47 AM
29	See comment above	8/31/2022 8:40 AM
30	It was the cleanest when Janelle worked there.	8/31/2022 8:18 AM
31	Didn't use them	8/31/2022 8:13 AM
32	Normally very clean except on extremely busy days	8/31/2022 7:39 AM
33	Varies daily	8/31/2022 6:55 AM
34	As clean as possible - very sandy, but no way to avoid that!	8/31/2022 6:36 AM
35	Never used them	8/31/2022 6:29 AM
36	Difficult to keep clean with water shortage.	8/30/2022 8:37 PM
37	You have to be kidding me - because we have an outdoor water ban, it got to the point where people were washing their feet in toilets. I think Narragansett attracts the dumbest tourists on the planet.	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
38	Not as well maintained as in previous years	8/30/2022 4:13 PM
39	sadly you had to deal with sand in the sinks but that wasn't your fault	8/30/2022 11:40 AM

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40	The ladies bathroom seemed to be dirty the few times I used it.	8/30/2022 10:54 AM
41	Never used	8/30/2022 6:15 AM
42	Didn't use	8/29/2022 6:26 PM
43	N/A	8/29/2022 12:25 PM
44	The beginning of the summer was better however as the summer wore on the ladies room was dirty, and often the stalls were out of toilet paper.	8/29/2022 11:53 AM
45	Women's restroom was often out of toilet paper.	8/29/2022 11:41 AM
46	Never used	8/29/2022 10:34 AM
47	The south pavilion has been an ongoing problem. An attendant should be stationed in both the ladies and mens room at all times.	8/28/2022 11:06 PM
48	did not use	8/26/2022 3:36 PM
49	Kids work hard. When patrons done follow the rules about the sinks, station and adult with a radio there	8/26/2022 12:02 PM
50	I use the south pavilion much more dirty than North. I make trips to north at times to avoid south where I sit	8/25/2022 8:41 PM
51	Depending on time of day but they do try	8/25/2022 4:36 PM
52	Try not to use them	8/25/2022 2:28 PM
53	Don't use. We live close enough!	8/25/2022 2:15 PM
54	Did not use	8/25/2022 8:32 AM
55	don't use	8/25/2022 8:19 AM
56	Never used	8/25/2022 7:19 AM
57	I understand restrooms need to be cleaned during the day but in the past an announcement was made that they would be closed for cleaning. This year I waited in long lines several times when I got to restroom and it was being cleaned. To make it more of an inconvenience I was with an Alzheimer's patient that can't use the restroom on her own and it was hard to keep her in line for up to 15+ mins .an announcement before cleaning like before would eliminate long lines and waits	8/25/2022 7:02 AM
58	It is tough to keep a busy bathroom clean especially when wet sand is involved, but sometimes things are pretty gross in there.	8/25/2022 5:46 AM
59	Never went to ladies room	8/24/2022 8:42 PM
60	Smelly, sand in sinks, floors seemed to always be sandy.	8/24/2022 8:32 PM
61	same as above	8/24/2022 8:03 PM
62	Did not use	8/24/2022 7:43 PM
63	didn't use	8/24/2022 7:37 PM
64	Didn't use	8/24/2022 7:06 PM
65	Not as good as in previous years.	8/24/2022 6:22 PM
66	Not used	8/24/2022 5:36 PM
67	Gets dirty during concerts on the beach	8/24/2022 5:29 PM
68	Staff did a great job. Unfortunately, some people started washing sandles, feet etc. in the rest rooms. That got resolved!!!	8/24/2022 5:15 PM
69	Except for when it is too crowded.	8/24/2022 2:53 PM
70	Several times I asked for hand soap to be replenished in the Women's bathroom. A couple of the staff members were very rude.	8/24/2022 1:49 PM

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71	hard to keep the clean when everyone is wet and sandy	8/24/2022 1:47 PM
72	didn't use	8/24/2022 1:02 PM
73	Because of the water ban	8/24/2022 12:09 PM
74	impressive! Thanks 😊	8/24/2022 11:59 AM
75	Difficult to keep sand off everything	8/24/2022 11:56 AM
76	Did not use	8/24/2022 11:37 AM
77	Why close them early on the busiest night of the year	8/24/2022 11:25 AM
78	North Pav bathrooms were clean	8/24/2022 11:01 AM
79	North pavilion always clean, South really needs some help with keeping clean (always really dirty)	8/24/2022 10:06 AM
80	They've been cleaner but understandable considering fewer attendants in bathroom this year.	8/24/2022 9:20 AM
81	Didn't use	8/24/2022 9:19 AM
82	didn't use them	8/24/2022 9:05 AM
83	Sandy, but to be expected	8/24/2022 8:52 AM
84	Often get dirty as the day passes- dirty by afternoon	8/24/2022 8:14 AM
85	Locker users had water during water ban ! Unacceptable	8/24/2022 7:18 AM
86	People wash kids feet in the sink! Need more staff to clean too	8/24/2022 6:08 AM
87	Never used the restrooms this year.	8/23/2022 11:32 PM
88	I have not used so can't comment.	8/23/2022 10:42 PM
89	Every time u e gone into the restroom there was no toilet paper or paper towels and floors were always littered. I'm spending g a lot of money on my locker to not have toilet paper. The north pavilion is always well supplied and immaculate. There always seems to be staff hanging g outside the restrooms just socialization. It doesn't seem to be lack of employees but lack of supervision.	8/23/2022 10:39 PM
90	Leave the showers on	8/23/2022 9:40 PM
91	The early morning beach rack doesn't as nice of a job.	8/23/2022 9:17 PM
92	Did not use	8/23/2022 9:01 PM
93	Much better than in years past.	8/23/2022 8:44 PM
94	Don't use	8/23/2022 8:43 PM
95	Major problems this year due to showers being off.	8/23/2022 8:37 PM
96	Passable.	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
97	Challenging due to water ban.	8/23/2022 8:24 PM
98	Overall always clean	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
99	The water shortage made it difficult for the staff to keep them clean	8/23/2022 7:59 PM
100	Did not use	8/23/2022 7:37 PM
101	Mud and sand over the flooring and clogged toilets should be checked by staff	8/23/2022 7:37 PM
102	I can't wash my kid off to get in the car when leaving the beach.	8/23/2022 7:36 PM
103	Not used.	8/23/2022 7:12 PM
104	If	8/23/2022 7:11 PM
105	Didn't use	8/23/2022 6:43 PM

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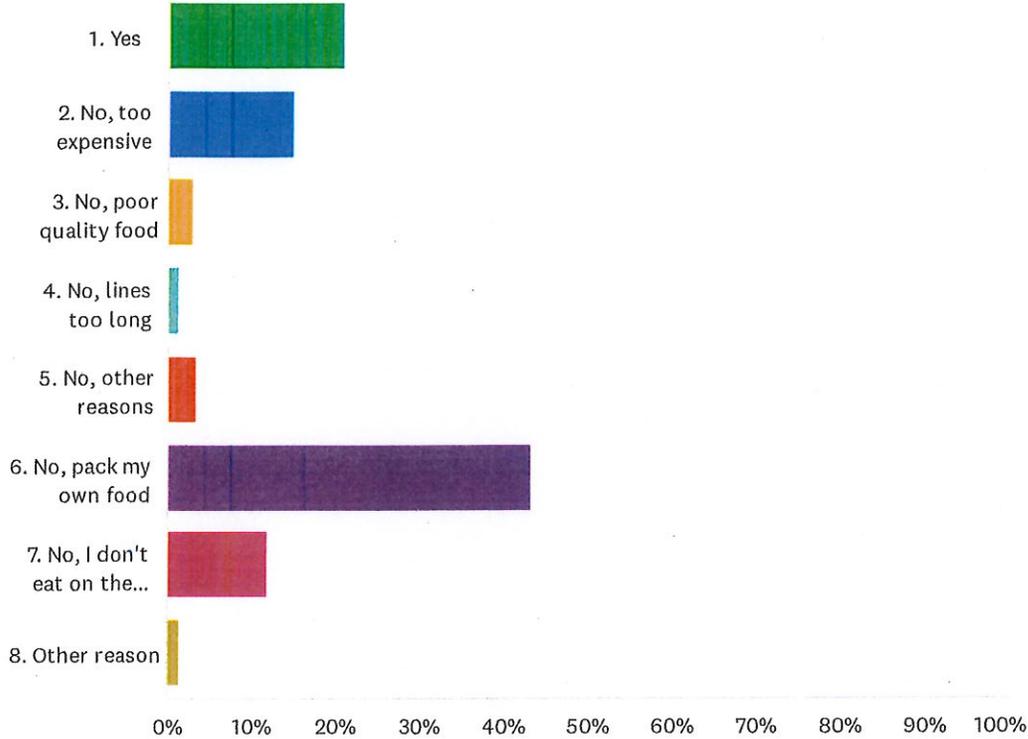
106	Variable, inconsistent	8/23/2022 6:39 PM
107	The staff did their best, even though some visitors are completely ignorant.	8/23/2022 6:11 PM
108	Didn't use	8/23/2022 5:50 PM
109	We did not use the restrooms.	8/23/2022 5:43 PM
110	really never used them this season except for the water ban for showering and rinsing off feet was an inconvenience but not the beach's fault	8/23/2022 5:39 PM
111	Water ban	8/23/2022 5:28 PM
112	N/A didn't use	8/23/2022 5:18 PM
113	never use	8/23/2022 5:04 PM
114	N/A	8/23/2022 4:49 PM
115	They were not clean	8/23/2022 4:48 PM
116	Most of the time	8/23/2022 4:46 PM
117	I never used so I can't comment	8/23/2022 4:42 PM
118	Poor condition	8/23/2022 4:40 PM
119	Restrooms clean. Mutiple teenagers in rest room stall, obviously doing some sort of recreational substance	8/23/2022 4:31 PM
120	As previously stated, the south ladies room is never as clean as the north ladies room and this year, the north ladies room was not as clean as in previous years.	8/23/2022 4:30 PM
121	Did not use	8/23/2022 4:17 PM
122	Do not use	8/23/2022 4:12 PM
123	I apologize for the crazy people who used the sinks to clean feet. You shouldn't have to deal with that!	8/23/2022 4:10 PM
124	They try hard!	8/23/2022 4:08 PM
125	Some days better than others	8/23/2022 4:08 PM
126	I never used them	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
127	No idea	8/23/2022 3:59 PM
128	We did not use them	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
129	Again in all years of coming to beach the condition of rest rooms was horrific. Didn't matter what time of day. What happened to the mid day cleanings? Announcements used to be made that in x amount of time the restrooms would close to have them cleaned. Management did not seem to care.	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
130	Very clean early morning, not quite so much at the end if the day as expected	8/23/2022 3:57 PM
131	Never used	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
132	South a pavilion bathrooms need updating	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
133	Did not use	8/23/2022 3:54 PM
134	Best!!!	8/23/2022 3:54 PM
135	Did not use them	8/23/2022 3:53 PM
136	when the out door shower facilities are shut down the bathrooms become gross	8/23/2022 3:52 PM
137	Never used them	8/23/2022 3:48 PM
138	The ladies' room is always a challenge for the cleaning staff!!	8/23/2022 3:47 PM
139	Never use them	8/23/2022 3:46 PM

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140	N/A	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
141	Didn't use them	8/23/2022 3:43 PM
142	Lack of water supply at shower outside	8/23/2022 3:42 PM
143	did not use	8/23/2022 3:41 PM
144	Never use restroom	8/23/2022 3:40 PM

Q7 Did you use the food and beverage concession? Please use the comment box for more details. Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 995 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Yes	20.80%	207
2. No, too expensive	14.87%	148
3. No, poor quality food	3.02%	30
4. No, lines too long	1.31%	13
5. No, other reasons	3.32%	33
6. No, pack my own food	43.32%	431
7. No, I don't eat on the beach	11.96%	119
8. Other reason	1.41%	14
TOTAL		995

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Very nice kids working there	9/15/2022 3:56 PM
2	Got Chocolate-tacos before the went under.	9/14/2022 5:18 PM
3	Did purchase coffee...and enjoy having the Del's.	9/14/2022 7:20 AM

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4	Friendly and Helpful	9/12/2022 3:52 PM
5	snack bar is very very expensive	9/7/2022 9:51 PM
6	Very Good	9/5/2022 4:01 PM
7	BUT, my grandkids love getting fries to eat on he beach.	9/3/2022 7:23 PM
8	Would like to see some breakfast items such as breakfast sandwichs along with some more options for lunch	9/2/2022 3:32 PM
9	But I hear food is good	9/1/2022 8:47 PM
10	No vegetarian/vegan options	9/1/2022 3:19 PM
11	Bought food couple times. Pretty good!	9/1/2022 7:30 AM
12	Not often, expensive and lacked in choices. Better a few years ago.	8/31/2022 1:44 PM
13	We don't always eat at the beach, but when we do the food is great. Also you cannot select more than one item here	8/31/2022 1:28 PM
14	Need more healthy options	8/31/2022 1:25 PM
15	pretty expensive for a \$10 grilled cheese though...	8/31/2022 11:36 AM
16	limited menu too expensive	8/31/2022 11:29 AM
17	Haven't had the opportunity as I live close by	8/31/2022 10:27 AM
18	prices went up excessively high after covid years	8/31/2022 9:43 AM
19	Wish there was more healthy choice's	8/31/2022 9:22 AM
20	Del's is great. Due to dietary restrictions we bring our own food.	8/31/2022 8:40 AM
21	it would be nice to be able to tip when you use a credit card. i never have cash.	8/31/2022 7:35 AM
22	Can't use more than one on the survey	8/31/2022 7:32 AM
23	Used once- staff were very nice but prices were too expensive!	8/31/2022 7:04 AM
24	Too expensive, needs healthier options	8/31/2022 6:55 AM
25	It would be nice if there were a few healthier options on the menu	8/31/2022 6:36 AM
26	Looks delicious, we need to trim our waistline.	8/30/2022 8:37 PM
27	No healthy food	8/30/2022 5:26 PM
28	I'll never spend money at the concession stand.	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
29	It was a complete rip off! The food wasn't good, ice cream was so expensive for melted and re-frozen frost bitten items	8/30/2022 10:54 AM
30	Didn't use. I go for 2-3 hrs	8/29/2022 6:26 PM
31	Too expensive, bring own.	8/28/2022 2:31 PM
32	Eat healthy	8/28/2022 1:03 PM
33	rarely used due to limited options, quality and high prices	8/27/2022 7:28 AM
34	Food is too expensive	8/27/2022 7:19 AM
35	Beverages only	8/26/2022 1:14 PM
36	too expensive	8/26/2022 11:30 AM
37	Occasionally but very expensive	8/25/2022 4:36 PM
38	Occasionally Usually bring own snacks	8/25/2022 2:15 PM
39	I do buy Del's however. But snack bar too pricey	8/25/2022 2:06 PM

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40	A little pricey. They used to have healthier options at one time with wraps. Wish they were back	8/25/2022 11:25 AM
41	Heard French fries were \$6, so I never even tried	8/25/2022 7:19 AM
42	Used it once. Food was fair.	8/25/2022 6:30 AM
43	The food concession contributes very little to the beach experience, and it generates a lot of trash. Just a suggestion-advertise the bottle filling stations with signage and encourage the use of reusable bottles. Educate beach goers about the important role each person plays in protecting the ocean.	8/25/2022 5:46 AM
44	Other family members say food was good quality, a little pricey.	8/24/2022 5:43 PM
45	Do get Del's Lemonade on occasion.	8/24/2022 5:15 PM
46	We only used it once this year. The price was too high and the quality was very poor.	8/24/2022 2:53 PM
47	We bring our own food because the quality isn't worth the price	8/24/2022 10:55 AM
48	Cannot believe that at a RI beach concession stand does not have " normal " iced coffee is not available. . I speak for hundreds who are bewildered every year by the omission. Plus ,as noted often, the prices are silly for a beach with children wanting French frie. I do however appreciate how difficult securing a vendor must be. But just	8/24/2022 10:37 AM
49	I did enjoy the food truck nights	8/24/2022 10:07 AM
50	Not very frequently tho - way too expensive	8/24/2022 10:06 AM
51	Very limited menu so, only used a few times this year.	8/24/2022 10:02 AM
52	I did buy a Dell's during one of our visits - it was delicious!!	8/24/2022 9:58 AM
53	on occassion.	8/24/2022 9:04 AM
54	Just to buy a cold brew once - delicious but pricey	8/24/2022 7:01 AM
55	Ate once and then no for reason 2,3,4,6	8/24/2022 6:18 AM
56	Wish it opened earlier at north pavilion for people who go to beach in morning	8/24/2022 6:05 AM
57	Food very good	8/24/2022 5:31 AM
58	We used concessions once, it was too expensive to go back.	8/23/2022 11:32 PM
59	Too expensive	8/23/2022 10:36 PM
60	The food is just dreadful. I had one hot dog and was sick for hours.	8/23/2022 10:06 PM
61	Salty's was great.. Completely understand the reduced menu.. Made Sense..	8/23/2022 10:02 PM
62	Just ok. \$\$\$\$\$	8/23/2022 9:21 PM
63	Seems he only does about 75% of the area compared to past years.	8/23/2022 9:17 PM
64	Only went to the snack bar once - bought a bottle of water for \$4.00 which is outrageous.	8/23/2022 9:04 PM
65	We typically just bring our own food since we're at the beach frequently. Do wish there were some healthier options ... would probably eat there more.	8/23/2022 8:48 PM
66	Could not use more than one answer. #6 also	8/23/2022 8:35 PM
67	very good	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
68	Extremely expensive. Only used once and won't in the future.	8/23/2022 8:21 PM
69	Great food and fast	8/23/2022 8:20 PM
70	Did see folks waiting	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
71	Menu is very limited and very expensive. We try to rely on it sparingly. Kind of miss the old vendor of several years back!	8/23/2022 7:59 PM
72	It's too expensive!!	8/23/2022 7:55 PM

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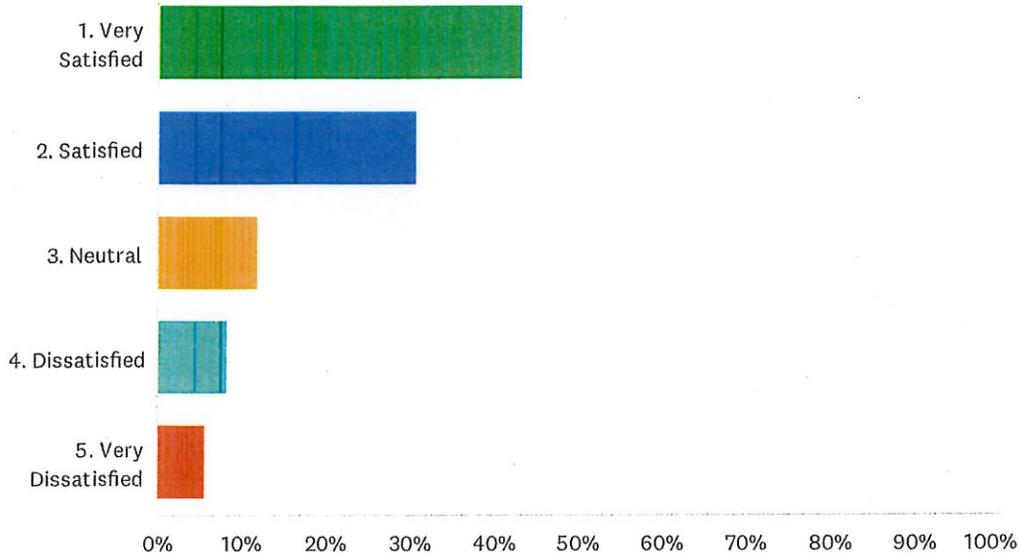
73	Too expensive and not a good variety of food. Never buy there anymore.	8/23/2022 7:29 PM
74	Way to expensive. It's the beach and the food should be priced for families. Quite frankly the prices are ridiculous. .	8/23/2022 7:13 PM
75	Expensive	8/23/2022 6:53 PM
76	The prices are too high!	8/23/2022 6:41 PM
77	My kids go once every season. It's expensive and the offerings are on the unhealthy side.	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
78	Ice cream at \$5 each is a little ridiculous.	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
79	Good food, long lines even on days that weren't that busy	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
80	Expensive and not a lot of choice no healthy options	8/23/2022 6:16 PM
81	No coffee. No snacks. Expensive	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
82	Usually do but not that much this year, went to the be later already ate	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
83	Seagulls harass the snackers.	8/23/2022 5:44 PM
84	Also poor quality. All fried foods.	8/23/2022 5:30 PM
85	Wish they had soft serve ice cream!	8/23/2022 5:20 PM
86	Great!	8/23/2022 4:53 PM
87	I do buy Del's lemonade and think it is reasonably priced.	8/23/2022 4:50 PM
88	\$13.00 for a cauliflower burger is a bit much.	8/23/2022 4:49 PM
89	Matt Elpus was a great asset to Salty's . Always friendly!	8/23/2022 4:48 PM
90	My kids use occasionally	8/23/2022 4:38 PM
91	I wish you served regular cheaper coffee- maybe a local brand	8/23/2022 4:32 PM
92	same as always. Marginal food, 4 star restaurant prices. It is a joke. The lowest quality ice cream, hamburgers, etc. yet the mark up is 1,000 percent.	8/23/2022 4:29 PM
93	Survey does not allow more than 1 choice - my answer is No, too expensive, No, poor quality food	8/23/2022 4:23 PM
94	Food is good.	8/23/2022 4:21 PM
95	prices are very high (not just here, everywhere!!), but we used occasionally as a treat	8/23/2022 4:20 PM
96	It's such a missed opportunity having greasy fast food instead of light, healthier fresh options on the beach!	8/23/2022 4:17 PM
97	Too expensive	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
98	What happened to the great Greek food years ago? The current vendor has the most basic and unhealthy and unappetizing I've seen in years! Very 1990s menu...	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
99	Very \$ for candy	8/23/2022 4:12 PM
100	No , because I don't attend beach due to OVERCROWDING , I would make purchases if I attended	8/23/2022 4:12 PM
101	It is VERY expensive. \$15 for chicken wings?!	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
102	Also the seagulls ruined many a meal!	8/23/2022 4:08 PM
103	Allergies	8/23/2022 4:07 PM
104	We go to the concession stand occasionally. The food is decent; it's priced a little high, but that is understandable w/ the current inflation. The food always hits the spot!	8/23/2022 4:03 PM
105	No hot coffee or snacks to buy	8/23/2022 4:02 PM
106	Need to add Gluten free options	8/23/2022 4:01 PM

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107	Needs more of a variety, salads, fruit etc for adults. But ok for kids.	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
108	I used it but it was very expensive	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
109	Did not use it	8/23/2022 3:59 PM
110	more details about what?	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
111	Seemed reasonable - heard burgers were not tasty	8/23/2022 3:52 PM
112	FYI, an order of chicken fingers and fries was \$20. I can only imagine if the food was more affordable they would have more business.	8/23/2022 3:48 PM
113	Only occasionally too expensive	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
114	Best beach feature!	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
115	Del's should take cards and not cash only	8/23/2022 3:42 PM
116	A little expensive	8/23/2022 3:38 PM

Q8 How satisfied were you with the parking lot rules and hours for residents and taxpayers? Please use the comment box for more details.

Answered: 975 Skipped: 26



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Satisfied	43.18%	421
2. Satisfied	30.67%	299
3. Neutral	12.00%	117
4. Dissatisfied	8.31%	81
5. Very Dissatisfied	5.85%	57
TOTAL		975

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	seniors should get a discount to park	9/16/2022 3:43 PM
2	The staff left the lots before 4:30 most days and people poured in. The lots were sometimes filled with non residents before I, a resident, could get there after work. Please go back to a later time and staffing the lots. Maybe keep most for residents?	9/15/2022 3:56 PM
3	Cabana parking lot should should remain open until 5:pm and beyond Labor Day to maybe Sept. 30 when cabanas are closed. Cabana holders pay a substantial fee for a relatively short season. Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.	9/15/2022 11:59 AM
4	Beach is dirty after the staff leaves, do to gates being left open, back when they were closed this didn't happen as often.	9/15/2022 11:18 AM
5	Seems like wew could allow more days when we open the South Lot for paid parking and earn more revenue.	9/15/2022 10:47 AM
6	The North lot should be reserved for residents/taxpayers from 8am to 8pm. The Cabana lot should be reserved for cabana renters 8 am to 6pm and the gates closed at 6pm.	9/14/2022 10:48 AM

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7	But should sell empty spaces after a certain time to non residents and use the money to help make upgrades	9/14/2022 10:48 AM
8	Seemed to work well.	9/14/2022 7:20 AM
9	Lots are giving more time to NON-RESIDENTS	9/12/2022 3:52 PM
10	Would prefer north lot stay open to residents only until 7pm	9/12/2022 3:31 PM
11	Lots should be open for residents only until 7:00 pm	9/11/2022 4:21 PM
12	The beach parking lots should not be available to the non paying public until 8:00 PM.	9/11/2022 12:42 PM
13	Hours should be extended. At least 8am-6pm. It is a circus after 5. Dangerous too. Scarborough closes to public. Have them open.	9/11/2022 12:20 PM
14	As a resident who works full time, I am unable to get parking most days after 5 pm due to the crowds who flood the beach when it becomes free at 5 pm. It seems the residents are not being given any consideration for parking although we live here mostly for the enjoyment of the town beach	9/10/2022 11:46 AM
15	Much too little parking reserved for residents.	9/10/2022 10:56 AM
16	Glad that parking in north and south lots were reserved for residents only	9/8/2022 1:21 PM
17	Gates need to be closed after hours to reduce litter.	9/8/2022 8:12 AM
18	It was disappointing that I can't get a 2nd vehicle pass w the locker	9/6/2022 8:48 AM
19	I believe non residents should not be able to park in the lot	9/6/2022 7:40 AM
20	Not enough vacant spots for 2nd cabana holder	9/5/2022 5:15 PM
21	Not a town resident	9/4/2022 7:22 PM
22	the kids working in the cabana lot have been very pleasant and of course Frank is the BEST!!! He had everything under control and teaches the kids a lot including how to be respectfull	9/4/2022 8:00 AM
23	The parking lot attendants didn't check my passes even once. They saw I had passes but I only showed the light blue/blank side as I entered and that was enough for them. Maybe I have a trustworthy face!	9/4/2022 7:02 AM
24	It should be for residents until at least 6:00 pm	9/2/2022 12:06 AM
25	I have a cabana	9/1/2022 9:34 PM
26	The cost of immediate family to walk on the beach is atrocious. Should commendations for them.	9/1/2022 8:47 PM
27	The nonresidents should be able to park in the north lot many days it was 1/2 full	9/1/2022 4:40 PM
28	It does bother me to see the north and south lots partly empty so often. I'd rather sell passes to a set number of non residents, maybe let them in after noon, than see empty spaces and lost revenue.	9/1/2022 1:31 PM
29	Would like the lot closed till 6 o'clock to the public more handicapped spaces	9/1/2022 11:18 AM
30	Need a better way to keep cars without parking passes from entering the lot and then holding up other cars from entering the lot.	9/1/2022 6:42 AM
31	Please keep them the same ... they are fair to the residents and non-residence especially opening them to the public after 5:00 p.m. it's a bad image for the town when you locked the public out after 5:00 p.m. .	9/1/2022 1:16 AM
32	Satisfied for most of the season. There was rarely a time when parking was not available. One exception was July4th. There were several spots available in the lot and residents were not allowed in due to the lot being 'full' and spaces needed for staff. I have never seen such a poor management decision made at the Town Beach parking lots in all the many years of coming to the Town Beach.	8/31/2022 10:22 PM
33	Not enough Handicap Parking	8/31/2022 6:49 PM

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34	Out of town taking all parking spaces from senior people	8/31/2022 3:47 PM
35	The town continues to make it clear non-residents aren't welcomed at this beach. We are willing to pay parking fees, entrance fees for our family to enjoy the beach. Especially when the resident parking lots tend to be on the emptier side, while others are scrambling to find street parking.	8/31/2022 2:59 PM
36	8:00 a.m. access would be nice	8/31/2022 1:45 PM
37	Would have liked it to be closed to non resident until 6 pm	8/31/2022 1:44 PM
38	Far too expensive. Policies need to be revisited.	8/31/2022 1:40 PM
39	Don't use parking lot	8/31/2022 1:25 PM
40	Beach opened parking lot to early for non residents	8/31/2022 1:17 PM
41	Parking passes should be required the weekend before Memorial Day. For the past two years, the Saturday and Sunday before Memorial Day Weekend were hot, and residents could not get into the parking lots because they were full from non-residents/parking pass owners.	8/31/2022 1:08 PM
42	We work full time so we were able to go after work when it was residents only till 6pm	8/31/2022 11:36 AM
43	good job with parking ids	8/31/2022 11:29 AM
44	Lot should be staff later in the evening during hte summer	8/31/2022 11:13 AM
45	Increase non resident hours to 7 pm	8/31/2022 11:06 AM
46	Resident only until 8pm	8/31/2022 10:15 AM
47	Later time for resident only preferred	8/31/2022 10:14 AM
48	Weekends need a guard outside of entrance to redirect nonresident traffic to guest lot	8/31/2022 9:47 AM
49	noticed this year the locker area was sometimes closed early i.e. before 8 PM i.e.	8/31/2022 9:43 AM
50	I would like to recommend that the parking lot attendants leave at 4:00pm instead of 5:00pm. There is plenty of parking after 4:00pm. This would allow Narragansett residents who cannot afford to use the beach an hour earlier opportunity to use the beach.	8/31/2022 9:43 AM
51	Pleased at the early opening time	8/31/2022 9:40 AM
52	Pls open earlier	8/31/2022 9:35 AM
53	Do not like the new policy open at 5pm. Couldn't get in for the music on the beach this year. Can't find a parking space when I get out of work any longer. May not buy parking pass next year	8/31/2022 9:22 AM
54	Thank you for opening at 7:30 on the weekend. Also, lifeguards need to consistently monitor and enforce "the no swim zone in the surfing zone.	8/31/2022 9:22 AM
55	Need More handicapped spaces.	8/31/2022 9:21 AM
56	Important to note beach is also available to those who can pay entrance fee	8/31/2022 8:28 AM
57	I would go to the beach more if it were just for Narr residents.	8/31/2022 8:18 AM
58	Parking for residents was fine, but employees should park across the street	8/31/2022 8:15 AM
59	Open lots to public at 6 pm not 5 pm	8/31/2022 8:15 AM
60	not a resident	8/31/2022 8:13 AM
61	I didnt visit because of the restrictions and how high the cost has risen in the last 10-15 years	8/31/2022 8:10 AM
62	Poorly monitored	8/31/2022 8:08 AM
63	As a resident of RI we should not hss as be to pay to use the beach.	8/31/2022 8:06 AM
64	We purchase parking passes for North Lot. please consider staffing North lot until 7 pm. The new "mentality" is that after 5 pm " anything goes" I saw more dogs on the beach via North lot than the past few summers combined. There is not enough staff after 5 pm to monitor this & the offenders aren't from here- so could care less.	8/31/2022 8:04 AM

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65	I live one block from Narragansett and pay taxes in South Kingstown. This beach is the closest beach to my home. Yet I cannot park there all summer and have to pay a major fee. This is not right.	8/31/2022 8:01 AM
66	As a SK resident, I feel that we should be able to purchase a parking pass. Even if it is @ higher rate. Even if it was on a first come first serve basis w/a specific percentage to be sold to SK residents. My mother is a Narragansett resident & I use her car on beach days, but since we're there almost daily it's quite an inconvenience. I'd gladly pay more for the pass than the residents do. It's our absolute favorite beach!!! Thank you	8/31/2022 7:58 AM
67	I appreciated being able to park in the early hours in the lot next to beach. Now, no matter what time you arrive you park across the street.	8/31/2022 7:48 AM
68	Having parking access to beach is one of biggest benefits of owning a home in Gansett and should never be compromised.	8/31/2022 7:48 AM
69	Should be free for town residential taxpayers	8/31/2022 7:39 AM
70	I liked previous years where the gate attendant remained a little later so I could get a parking spot after work and have dinner on the beach	8/31/2022 7:26 AM
71	Elderly love to be able to park always	8/31/2022 7:22 AM
72	Do not purchase parking pass. Nontransferable pass means that car must be available in order to park.	8/31/2022 7:18 AM
73	No non-residents should be allowed at any price!	8/31/2022 6:56 AM
74	Would it be possible to get senior citizen parking spots? Some are not handicapped but find it difficult to get things from their cars into the beach	8/31/2022 6:55 AM
75	As a non-resident (I live in SK) it would be nice if SK residents could also park.	8/31/2022 6:36 AM
76	N/a	8/31/2022 4:06 AM
77	Kingston should be able to buy residential passes	8/31/2022 1:41 AM
78	NA	8/30/2022 11:16 PM
79	Clearly not everyone with a pass is a resident. Especially since most of the license plates are ct, NY and MA	8/30/2022 10:07 PM
80	Philamonic parking- I live in Southend, tried to park in West lot as instructed in email sent by Parks and Rec. Attendants would not let me park there , said because I had sticker I needed to park in North Lot even though I live at South End. You need to have better communication with Beach staff.	8/30/2022 8:18 PM
81	I think free parking should start earlier	8/30/2022 7:19 PM
82	Parking should be more expensive and entry to the beach should be free if you bus or bike. Traffic is a serious problem here.	8/30/2022 5:26 PM
83	It's frustrating that the resident lots are 80-90% empty the vast majority of the days. I feel like the Town could capitalize on those days by charging non-residents, or offering "adjacent-resident" passes for those days (even if only select days).	8/30/2022 5:13 PM
84	I have three cars. Why can't I get a resident hang trash for parking?	8/30/2022 5:10 PM
85	People who live here a few weekends a summer think they're more entitled to use the beach than people who are here year round. There's hardly any respect for year round residents anymore, it's all a bunch of entitled retired or non-retired Cranston/CT/NY elitist boomers.	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
86	Needs to be open more often to everyone. Especially in the morning and evenings.	8/30/2022 4:53 PM
87	Rec commission and TC - please don't be prigs about sharing the beach with other RI communities. We are not snootsville.	8/30/2022 4:29 PM
88	Hours too short for residents liked 6:00 closing better. My beach was never checked	8/30/2022 4:23 PM
89	Last season when an attendant was on to 6 pm was better.	8/30/2022 4:13 PM
90	Dissatisfied with non-residents allowed use of the beach. Parking is not always available for	8/30/2022 4:03 PM

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residents that live in Narragansett year round.

91	extend the hours for just residents	8/30/2022 2:16 PM
92	wish there was a senior citizen discount for parking	8/30/2022 11:40 AM
93	so owning a joint home in narragansett or over 60 years the property went into LLC after y parents passing. Now my children cannot attend the beach they grew up on . We all contribute to the taxes and I feel this is totally inappropriate. The woman who staffs the rental office is older and was a state police officer has been and is always extremely rude	8/30/2022 11:06 AM
94	Return to parking for residents until 7:00 pm daily	8/29/2022 7:10 PM
95	Still too crowded on weekends. Times where I turned around and went back home.	8/29/2022 6:26 PM
96	A significant amount of litter, public drinking (alcohol), and difficulty finding a parking spot was the result of allowing free parking and entry after 5 PM.	8/29/2022 11:41 AM
97	Residents and non-resident taxpayers should not be treated the same.	8/29/2022 10:34 AM
98	Hybrid cars should not have special parking spots	8/29/2022 8:58 AM
99	The south lot was not supposed to be opened to the public until 5:00. Almost daily, the attendants left early, often by 4:30. It's a free for all mess after hours, so I leave early. But why should I have to??	8/28/2022 11:06 PM
100	Please don't put all the employees in south	8/28/2022 2:20 PM
101	Would prefer the lots to be open early all week and on weekends at a consistent time-7:30	8/28/2022 1:03 PM
102	Not a resident	8/28/2022 8:24 AM
103	We purchase four transferable passes \$400 for adult children and spouses... However they are unable to park at the beach without paying an additional fee. I am Ploor the town to please remedy the situation and would be happy to pay another hundred dollars for one out of state parking sticker. Otherwise I have to constantly run a shuttle service for them to the beach. Thank you.	8/26/2022 11:39 PM
104	Apparently some drivers are not sure if they have a hybrid or not, since they park their non-hybrid vehicles in the designated hybrid spots. In addition, there should be more hybrid parking places.	8/26/2022 3:22 PM
105	residents should be able to park before 8am	8/26/2022 2:45 PM
106	Excellent policy. Plenty of signage. Great having police presence at gate on major weekends	8/26/2022 12:02 PM
107	Keeping the paved lots resident only is spectacular!! I found that to be the best part of my beach day, the ease of knowing it was only resident parking on the lots. Thank you.	8/26/2022 10:28 AM
108	I would like the parking lots to be open for residents earlier in the morning. not being able to use them until 830 stinks since in the offseason i never wait that late to go.	8/26/2022 9:48 AM
109	Other than a horrible 4th of July experience was fine overall	8/25/2022 8:41 PM
110	Wish non residents could park starting at 4	8/25/2022 6:56 PM
111	Need better evening coverage to help raise revenue	8/25/2022 4:56 PM
112	Except for the night of the RI orchestra playing. To many parking spots were reserved for VIP's.	8/25/2022 3:28 PM
113	In general very satisfied, but very upset on the day of the Philharmonic for those of us that wanted to park and use the beach, we had to park far away since the closer section was roped off for the concert attendees. Then it was difficult to maneuver around all the roped off areas and sit close to the building. We find this highly unacceptable. We pay to use that lot and others that do not should not have preference simply because you are going to charge them a fee.	8/25/2022 2:38 PM
114	Totally opposed to denying non residents access in the late afternoon. Ridiculous position by elite faction. Lot is NEVER full after 5	8/25/2022 2:06 PM
115	Like to walk and park in lot early 8:30 is inconvenient	8/25/2022 1:13 PM

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116	I would like extended parking lot hours for residents only. At 5 - which is a gorgeous time of day at the beach - non-residents should not be welcomed in free of charge.	8/25/2022 8:19 AM
117	On busy days, we go early or wait until later in the day, when things slow down a bit.	8/25/2022 5:46 AM
118	It would be great to extend to 6pm	8/24/2022 9:44 PM
119	Close the lots to the public til 6:00. We work til 5 and can't get parking	8/24/2022 8:32 PM
120	NA	8/24/2022 7:06 PM
121	I truly enjoy having a resident lot, very convenient	8/24/2022 5:48 PM
122	5pm is too early to open to non residents, should be opened at 6 or 7 pm.to non residents. Scarborough is available by 5pm for non residents.	8/24/2022 5:29 PM
123	Would like to see the lot reviewing stickers until 6pm. Work till 5 and would like the opportunity to have no issue getting a spot in the lot	8/24/2022 5:05 PM
124	Never had a problem finding parking in the residents lot but wish I could have used the north lot to get us closer to swimming areas compared to the surfing area on the south end	8/24/2022 4:59 PM
125	If I have a sticker, I should be able to park in either lot, especially Mon-Thrs (when it is not crowded). Basically made to park in the NR lot and walk longer to get to my usual spot when the other lot was not even half full. Seems rude.	8/24/2022 4:01 PM
126	People that park in handicap spots who are perfectly fine. Not good. I can't count how many times I have witnessed. this abuse.	8/24/2022 3:06 PM
127	The parking lots should not open for free parking until 8 pm, like last year when we could go to the beach with our family to have dinner without competing music speakers, cursing, and trash being through around. The parking lots were so crowded by 5:30, that we couldn't even get a spot on hot days. As a resident taxpayer, I find this unacceptable.	8/24/2022 2:53 PM
128	awesome policy	8/24/2022 11:59 AM
129	Kids allowed friends in before residents, they allowed them to cut the line. Saw it on more than one occasion.	8/24/2022 11:56 AM
130	I don't feel as though the beach parking lot should be open to anyone without a parking pass until after 7:00 pm. the lot was so overcrowded during july and early august when trying to park after 5:00 for a movie or concert!	8/24/2022 11:42 AM
131	Still see so many out of state plates!	8/24/2022 11:37 AM
132	People with parking stickers should have access to both lots esp during the week when lot is no where near full some days.	8/24/2022 10:37 AM
133	Would like the north lot for residents until 6.	8/24/2022 10:02 AM
134	5 pm is late enough to open to public. I'd say go back to 3pm but that'll never fly.	8/24/2022 9:20 AM
135	residents (not just taxpaying landlords) should be given priority and numbers on the beach should be restricted on the weekends - too crowded and decreases the experience	8/24/2022 9:19 AM
136	Most days the lots were full? I would like to know the ratio of parking stickers given out verses the number of spaces?! Most days in the summer I cannot get into the Town Beach lot? I'm a full time resident and that stinks! I propose that full time residents have take back their beach and the parking spaces that go with it! I'm also a No Pavilion locker holder and I'm paying \$700 + and most days do not have access to it? Something has to change because the situation is ridiculous! We have large state beaches minutes away with ample parking! Why not have the Town Beach open to non residents one day out of the week?	8/24/2022 9:17 AM
137	Not happy. Lot opened too early for non residence	8/24/2022 8:42 AM
138	not applicable	8/24/2022 8:40 AM
139	I like the beach lot being open at 7:30	8/24/2022 8:18 AM
140	Need a sign that asks people not to pull in without a parking pass	8/24/2022 6:31 AM
141	the parking lot should open earlier.	8/24/2022 6:16 AM

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142	Always had a spot available even on busy days. Thank you!	8/24/2022 6:04 AM
143	Far too many handicapped spots, especially since the drop off area took away many parking spots. Electric vehicles are not hybrid cars, yet they are allowed to park in hybrid parking. Since the remodel was supposed to be "green", there should be a vehicle charging station.	8/23/2022 11:58 PM
144	Reserved parking until 5pm is fine. No need for later.	8/23/2022 11:32 PM
145	seemed more crowded at times	8/23/2022 11:04 PM
146	If you have a parking pass it shouldn't matter which lot you are in. If you have a south locker you should still be able to park in the north lot	8/23/2022 10:30 PM
147	I think it would be better to open south lot to resident and non-resident. There is such limited parking for non-residents that it is tough to bring friends and their families from out of town to spend a day at the beach together. out of town	8/23/2022 10:29 PM
148	The staff needs to know that NR parking passes can still park in both lots.	8/23/2022 10:25 PM
149	During the week I feel nonresidents with lockers should be able to park in the north lot.	8/23/2022 10:09 PM
150	The lot needs to be available at 6am for residents who want to swim, walk, surf etc.	8/23/2022 9:40 PM
151	I preferred last two years policy - North Lot for residents only until 7pm	8/23/2022 9:23 PM
152	Do wish the lots were open earlier during the week and would stay guarded until later in the day/evening. I cannot stand the mad dash at 5pm by people who can easily pay to support the beach and facilities they use!	8/23/2022 8:48 PM
153	Can we label the spots (or even rows) so that on busy days, we can alert the attendant to where a spot is located?	8/23/2022 8:44 PM
154	Better accommodations for all should be given.	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
155	Please continue to make sure taxpayers have space in the lots	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
156	I think that 5 pm is fine for resident lot restrictions.	8/23/2022 8:30 PM
157	Love early time 730 works for me	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
158	Residents who have summer homes and pay taxes should be able to have the same parking access as full time residents at the same price	8/23/2022 8:00 PM
159	I do not think the parking lot should be open to nonresidents until after 6:30	8/23/2022 7:59 PM
160	Prefer to have the paved lots for residents open only for residents until 7:00 PM daily as previous years. Three state beaches in town for non-residents and West Lot.	8/23/2022 7:37 PM
161	Go back to 6 pm closing	8/23/2022 7:29 PM
162	We go early morning so no issue	8/23/2022 7:23 PM
163	Need more parking spots	8/23/2022 7:19 PM
164	Need longer hours for residents only,	8/23/2022 7:11 PM
165	I would like to see the parking lot open earlier.	8/23/2022 7:07 PM
166	Do not close lots at 5 pm! Outsiders jammed lots waiting for us to leave!	8/23/2022 7:05 PM
167	I don't park	8/23/2022 6:55 PM
168	Recommend dedicated lot for town residents after 5	8/23/2022 6:39 PM
169	Residents should always have access. Why can't this be automated?	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
170	Really appreciated resident parking lots	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
171	We should extend the parking pass hours a little longer..	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
172	We were very pleased to see that the parking restrictions were enforced. We were surprised how many nonresidents tried to barge their way in to the lots.	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
173	Resident parking being full is crazy	8/23/2022 6:16 PM

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174	A guard should be placed at the opening as opposed to the shack. Too many non -residents can not read.	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
175	it would be nice to have one parking lot for residents only after 5. especially on concert night and movie nights	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
176	Need more hybrid and e car spaced	8/23/2022 6:09 PM
177	Keep the 7:30 a.m.parking lot opening time. Extend it to every day.	8/23/2022 5:57 PM
178	I don't think you should charge the same for a moped as for a car. Should be half. We don't take up a full parking space.	8/23/2022 5:53 PM
179	You should extend the night hours for residents only until at least 6 pm.	8/23/2022 5:45 PM
180	The 5:00 rule is a good one.	8/23/2022 5:44 PM
181	still can't get into parking lot North during or after certain hours especially weekends	8/23/2022 5:39 PM
182	Earlier weekday hours would be great.	8/23/2022 5:37 PM
183	please stop letting the people seeking to enter Anne Hoxie block south bound traffic very dangerous use a cop detail and use shoulder and put warning	8/23/2022 5:34 PM
184	Non resident parking should be allowed in Noth parking lot but near south entrance when south is full	8/23/2022 5:28 PM
185	would prefer resident only until 8pm daily	8/23/2022 5:22 PM
186	the parking lot opens to late	8/23/2022 5:22 PM
187	Be nice to have the golf cart help disabled people on the beach	8/23/2022 5:20 PM
188	Need to be able to park earlier... I go to the beach w surfboards before 6... wish we had option to enter!	8/23/2022 5:20 PM
189	Rules are unclear as I'm seeing families that are not residents and not tax payers and they got parking passes. So not sure why?	8/23/2022 5:16 PM
190	On movie nights, I think you should continue to need a parking pass as well as a beach pass to get on the beach. I know there were many problems this year. I think this would help.	8/23/2022 5:12 PM
191	I wish the hours for residents went until 7pm. At 5, too many cars come into the lot making it difficult to park.	8/23/2022 5:07 PM
192	I think prohibiting non resident parking on weekdays is too strict.	8/23/2022 5:05 PM
193	frank is the best. the staff in the north lot who sit by the path early AM are very pleasant	8/23/2022 5:04 PM
194	Please extend resident parking only till 6pm. 5pm is too early	8/23/2022 5:03 PM
195	Great! Don't change it!	8/23/2022 4:53 PM
196	I think the hours established are necessary to ensure residents having parking when they go to the beach.	8/23/2022 4:50 PM
197	I think that after 11am the lots should be open to non residents at the daily parking rate.	8/23/2022 4:49 PM
198	Would appreciate more flexibility for North Lot parking lot for South Lot only assigned parkers	8/23/2022 4:47 PM
199	Don't open free parking til 6 pm would be better	8/23/2022 4:46 PM
200	Too restrictive. There are at least 150+ cars parked on the road daily while the middle lot goes mostly unused on weekdays. Weekends can be different, but I believe that a relaxing of the regulations could bring in more revenue. this could be encouraged if on-street parking were to be curtailed.	8/23/2022 4:45 PM
201	The town did the best they could to help us get in the lots on busy weekends. Public should be let in at four and bathrooms open until nine	8/23/2022 4:43 PM
202	Season should start a couple weeks earlier	8/23/2022 4:38 PM
203	We should keep the parking passes in effect a little later than we have now.	8/23/2022 4:34 PM

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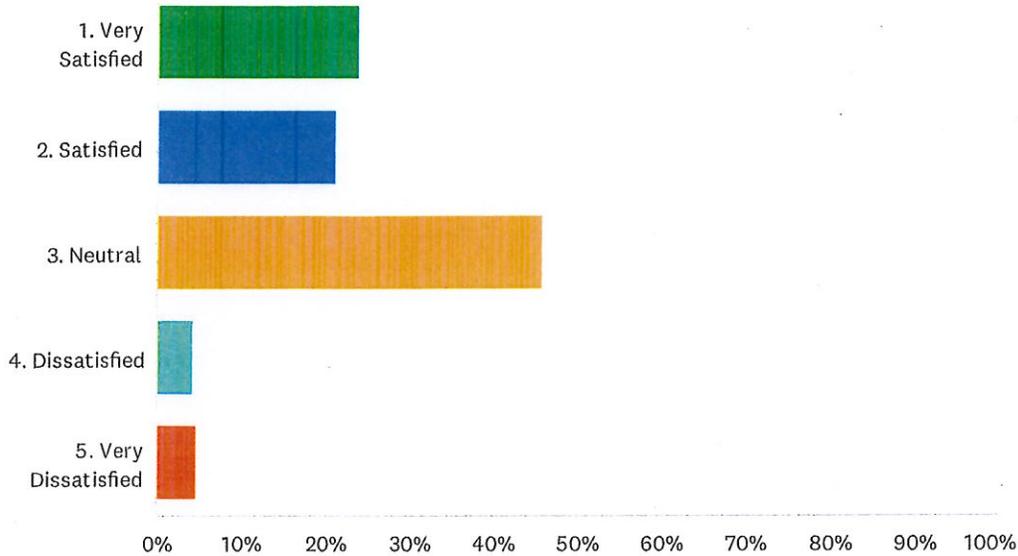
204	Although I am very happy to have my non-resident pass, I would like to be able to park in the north lot on weekdays. The lot was never full during the week. I understand that weekends are a different story.	8/23/2022 4:30 PM
205	parking lot logistics are fine. Beach pass entry is a joke. No one ever asks to see my beach pass. I mean ever. I come in from the far south entry and the three girls working there must be paid to be on their phones. Becasue they never looked up from them to ask me for my pass. It is a family joke for us, will anyone ask to see our passes?	8/23/2022 4:29 PM
206	Would like to reinstate parking passes only until 6:00 pm	8/23/2022 4:24 PM
207	just wish resident-only parking was extended beyond 5pm. it becomes very crowded and unsafe after it's open to the public	8/23/2022 4:20 PM
208	As a non resident, being able to park in either lot on a slow weekday in late July and august would be much appreciated.	8/23/2022 4:19 PM
209	would like to see parking/beach season extended through Sept.	8/23/2022 4:17 PM
210	Non residents should only be allowed after 7.	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
211	I never go because I can't get in	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
212	Residents only til 7PM	8/23/2022 4:13 PM
213	Would like south and north lot pass holders until at least 6pm if not until 8	8/23/2022 4:13 PM
214	When I had a rental car to accommodate a handicapped family member (had a van) wasnt able to use my pass and had to pay per day. There should be a way to use one parking pass but move it even if approval is required.	8/23/2022 4:12 PM
215	Happy to see open parking after 5:00 PM again! Entry is getting pricey for non-resident families though.	8/23/2022 4:10 PM
216	On Friday evenings (concert at gazebo) south lot should be dedicated to NTB parking pass only	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
217	Would like the lots to open at 7:30 or 8am one or two days a week	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
218	Not sure why all lots are resident only during the week. Had many friends visiting and had to meet them up on the street to get their stuff because they had to park so far when there was PLENTY of parking in the resident lots.	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
219	Resident parking should go longer in the day	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
220	I believe you should not open the parking lot to nonresidents until 8 PM.	8/23/2022 4:06 PM
221	I think it's fair. If you own a house and pay taxes in Narragansett, I believe you should have the right to buy a parking pass. \$100/per pass seems reasonable.	8/23/2022 4:03 PM
222	Several times I went down after work around 4:30 and the staff were no where to be seen in the parking lots. Lots were a free for all.	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
223	There are not enough Hybrid spots	8/23/2022 4:00 PM
224	It would help if when people who do not have passes, be told to just pull out. Too much time spent giving them instructions and holding up the line much time to	8/23/2022 3:59 PM
225	Please go back to having it free after 8:00pm. The freeloaders do not care about picking up after themselves. That's one of the reasons why when u arrive at beach early it is a pig sty. Residents should be the number 1 priority. Stop catering to those who do not want to pay.	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
226	should be open after 5pm to residents only	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
227	Extend parking past 5. And employees are parking in south lot - taking up lots of spaces near the pavilion.	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
228	South Lot should be open to residents only from 5 to 8 just like north lot	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
229	Please wait longer to open the beach to NON Paying beachgoers	8/23/2022 3:48 PM
230	Non resident locker holders should be allowed to park in the North lot during the week	8/23/2022 3:48 PM

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231	Need more handicap in north lot, fill by 10 am	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
232	Don't park my car	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
233	n/a - I don't park at the lot	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
234	It would be great to come in a little earlier.	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
235	I do wish there were some portable ramps etc to make walking easier from the South Pavilion but entrance on the north lot. Hard for seniors to walk in the sand. I realize it would have to be manageable for staff to take care of but would be a wonder asset.	8/23/2022 3:45 PM
236	Consider keeping the parking lot attendant through the month of September. It is impossible to get a parking space at the beach the weekends after Labor Day..	8/23/2022 3:43 PM
237	Wish it was later than 5, but access was good this year	8/23/2022 3:43 PM
238	I see non residents parked in lot during open hours	8/23/2022 3:43 PM
239	Need to audit resident passes	8/23/2022 3:41 PM
240	parking for senior citizens should be free	8/23/2022 3:41 PM
241	Days I go, no handicapped spaces available	8/23/2022 3:40 PM
242	Would prefer extended hours for residents only on events like fireworks	8/23/2022 3:40 PM
243	non residents at 5 is not good, most people locally work till 5 numerous times I could not get in after 5	8/23/2022 3:38 PM

Q9 How satisfied are you with the facility leasing policies. Please use the comment box for details.

Answered: 855 Skipped: 146



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Satisfied	23.98%	205
2. Satisfied	21.17%	181
3. Neutral	45.85%	392
4. Dissatisfied	4.21%	36
5. Very Dissatisfied	4.80%	41
TOTAL		855

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	See comment in above box.	9/15/2022 11:59 AM
2	It seems that once you have a cabana it's yours for life, lottery needs to happen every year to make it fair for all residents	9/15/2022 11:18 AM
3	Not applicable	9/15/2022 10:47 AM
4	Note: I do not lease a cabana.	9/14/2022 10:48 AM
5	NA	9/14/2022 7:20 AM
6	Everyone should get an opportunity to rent lockers or cabanas. Why should only a select few taxpayers get the privilege. Also, when the north lot is full allow others to park in the cabana lot as there are often additional parking spaces.	9/13/2022 5:59 PM
7	Yearly the Town Council tries to change the Rules. It's VERY ANNOYING AND UNSETTLING!	9/12/2022 3:52 PM
8	I feel the cabanas should be on a lottery system. Possibly to use for 2-3 years. This would allow All residents to enjoy	9/11/2022 5:51 PM

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9	DO NOT LET SUSAN BUONANO change them to suit her and her family!	9/8/2022 11:48 AM
10	Lottery system, max time rental two years, can only lease twice within ten years, no sub leasing. ce in a ten year e in a ten year period.	9/8/2022 8:12 AM
11	N.A.	9/6/2022 1:40 PM
12	Again, the 2nd vehicle pass w the locker is extremely helpful!	9/6/2022 8:48 AM
13	Residents should be allowed to rent lockers BEFORE Non residents	9/6/2022 7:40 AM
14	There should be term limits for lockers and cabanas	9/5/2022 9:51 AM
15	did not use	9/4/2022 4:05 PM
16	did not use	9/4/2022 10:39 AM
17	I am unaware of the leasing policies	9/3/2022 7:23 PM
18	Very happy with north pavilion changing rooms, as I have had a room for almost 10 years. However several times this summer, I observed individuals request changing room keys without providing a beach pass to the attendant. Each time, the attendant would provide the key to the individual. This is concerning to me as I feel that anyone could state a locker number and be handed a key. If the requirement is to show locker passes to the attendant to receive your key, then that requirement should be enforced, please and thank you.	9/2/2022 4:56 PM
19	I have had a cabana for the last four years and I'm very satisfied with it. Except I am unable to open the combination lock myself and always need help	9/1/2022 9:34 PM
20	fireworks at the same time as philharmonic was incredibly idiotic. especially at high tide. little kids cant stay up that late. no parking, and crowded af. another example of how old this town is becoming, and how they are catering to the money and not the locals with kids	9/1/2022 3:02 PM
21	Cabanas for life is ridiculous. Having a 15 or 20 year lease should be enough. One name on the lease, enough of passing it down. I'm not interested in a cabana, so that's not the reason that this bothers me. What I don't like is public property being controlled be individuals for extended periods of time/life.	9/1/2022 1:31 PM
22	Did not use	9/1/2022 4:15 AM
23	Why are the Cabanas stuck in families for generations? Open them up to others.	8/31/2022 2:52 PM
24	I strongly believe the cabana and locker leases should be on an annual lottery. All residents should gave fair and equal access to utilizing town property. A 10-15 year waiting list is unacceptable. The current policies need to be changed. There is no reason why residents should be able to lease town property year after year. There needs to be a system in place that allows for equal opportunity to utilize town property.	8/31/2022 2:07 PM
25	I did not answer this because we have not used the leased facilities.	8/31/2022 1:28 PM
26	Don't lease	8/31/2022 1:25 PM
27	do not use	8/31/2022 1:00 PM
28	not knlwedegleable enough to commnet	8/31/2022 11:13 AM
29	time to ease the waiting lists, time limits on the leasing 10 years?	8/31/2022 11:00 AM
30	Wish the wait list was shorter.	8/31/2022 11:00 AM
31	Don't know anything about leasing	8/31/2022 10:05 AM
32	Don't use	8/31/2022 9:59 AM
33	staff needs to check the pass of people who are NOT locker holders. too many people who were NOT paid locker holders were allowed in the area using the showers	8/31/2022 9:43 AM
34	I have not leased any of the facilities.	8/31/2022 9:29 AM
35	Don't use.	8/31/2022 9:22 AM
36	Women's Bathroom facility closed earlier on one occasion.	8/31/2022 8:30 AM

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37	south kingstown residents should have resiprocity	8/31/2022 8:28 AM
38	Leasing policies ??	8/31/2022 8:13 AM
39	Did not use	8/31/2022 8:08 AM
40	NA	8/31/2022 8:04 AM
41	not sure what you mean	8/31/2022 7:45 AM
42	Did not use the facility	8/31/2022 7:39 AM
43	N/A	8/31/2022 7:35 AM
44	N/A	8/31/2022 7:35 AM
45	Don't lease	8/31/2022 7:26 AM
46	New waiting list please	8/31/2022 7:25 AM
47	Have no idea what is avail to lease.	8/31/2022 7:18 AM
48	Did not use facilities	8/31/2022 7:06 AM
49	Narragansett residents only	8/31/2022 6:56 AM
50	Waiting list	8/31/2022 6:43 AM
51	No experience with this	8/31/2022 6:36 AM
52	NA	8/30/2022 11:16 PM
53	Friendly, personable staff!	8/30/2022 8:37 PM
54	Raise prices (I have a changing room) if needed and increase price of West Lot parking to limit the number of non Narragansett people allowed on beach to lessen crowdedness.	8/30/2022 8:18 PM
55	I think the cabanas should be available by lottery each year. I don't think they should be held by families for years when so few are available	8/30/2022 7:19 PM
56	So sick of SCB and her narrative for the lockers. The cabanas are for wannabe Dunes Club members (people who aren't important and will never get into DC) - now they try to privatize the cabana area? Bunch of entitled people.	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
57	No experience	8/30/2022 4:53 PM
58	If your referring to Cabanas there should be 3-5 year use limit	8/30/2022 4:13 PM
59	don't know what they are	8/30/2022 11:40 AM
60	Non year residents should have to park in the south lot and sit up there and keep chair 4down for locals	8/30/2022 10:54 AM
61	Not fair. Needs shorter terms and passing on to family members shouldn't be allowed.	8/29/2022 6:26 PM
62	N/A	8/29/2022 12:25 PM
63	The facilities should be rented through a yearly lottery for all facilities.	8/29/2022 10:34 AM
64	With the money we/(people) pay, warm water should be available in the showers for the changing room leasees	8/28/2022 1:03 PM
65	Na	8/28/2022 8:24 AM
66	It sure what this is	8/27/2022 7:19 AM
67	The locker room is dark & locks are rusted and hard to open	8/26/2022 9:28 PM
68	To be honest, I didn't lease anything this year.	8/26/2022 3:22 PM
69	Cabanas and lockers should use a lottery system for residents (not all tax payers). It is not right non residents have more access to town facilities than lifelong residents.	8/26/2022 9:48 AM
70	DNA	8/25/2022 3:28 PM

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71	Not applicable	8/25/2022 2:38 PM
72	Wish the cabanas cost less and shorter wait list	8/25/2022 2:15 PM
73	Disclosure. I have a locker I would like to keep but if you put term limits on going forward I would understand	8/25/2022 2:06 PM
74	Trying to rent a locker. Still have a year to go probably	8/25/2022 1:13 PM
75	Never use it	8/25/2022 12:28 PM
76	never used	8/25/2022 11:03 AM
77	Did not use	8/25/2022 5:18 AM
78	Need more bike racks	8/24/2022 8:51 PM
79	??	8/24/2022 8:42 PM
80	NA	8/24/2022 7:06 PM
81	No opinion	8/24/2022 5:48 PM
82	Not familiar with those policies	8/24/2022 5:17 PM
83	Not familiar with policies.	8/24/2022 5:15 PM
84	The system has been the same for years. If it isn't broken, don't fix it. Most of us know that the facilities are limited and we all have to wait for one to become available. The one thing that should be changed is that non-residents should not be allowed to rent lockers at south beach if there are residents/taxpayers on the waiting list.	8/24/2022 2:53 PM
85	do not lease anything	8/24/2022 1:49 PM
86	No experience with it	8/24/2022 11:37 AM
87	showers are awful. Need handheld in all showers	8/24/2022 10:14 AM
88	N/A	8/24/2022 9:56 AM
89	Did not attempt	8/24/2022 9:35 AM
90	never used	8/24/2022 9:19 AM
91	As stated above because of the parking problem most days I did not have access to my locker?	8/24/2022 9:17 AM
92	not sure how to request change in locker. submitted request with renewal but ended up with same locker.	8/24/2022 9:04 AM
93	All passes should be transferable. They are very expensive, they should at least be transferrable. Visitors in our household cannot use passes for other family members. Absurd.	8/24/2022 8:51 AM
94	Obviously need more cabanas with a quarter century waiting list	8/24/2022 8:45 AM
95	not applicable	8/24/2022 8:40 AM
96	Is this for the cabanas?	8/24/2022 8:18 AM
97	Don't use	8/24/2022 8:06 AM
98	I don't know what they are	8/24/2022 8:02 AM
99	n/a	8/24/2022 7:54 AM
100	I wish we could purchase transferable passes for cars. When my children and grandchildren visit from out of state its hard to get them to the beach	8/24/2022 7:28 AM
101	Still waiting for a locker	8/24/2022 6:16 AM
102	Expensive	8/24/2022 6:08 AM
103	1. Co-leasees should be able to change as long as leasee is the same. 2. Limiting the number of years a person can lease is wrong. 3. With the cost being high, the changing rooms should	8/23/2022 11:58 PM

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	be cleaned by staff before lease holders are given keys.	
104	N/A	8/23/2022 11:32 PM
105	I have no experience with leasing at the beach.	8/23/2022 10:42 PM
106	N/A	8/23/2022 10:36 PM
107	Cabana should have time limit - 3 years? So that more residents can enjoy their use. They seem terribly underutilized. Parking nearly empty much of the time.	8/23/2022 10:29 PM
108	N/A	8/23/2022 9:18 PM
109	Not applicable	8/23/2022 8:55 PM
110	No experience	8/23/2022 8:48 PM
111	no comment	8/23/2022 8:43 PM
112	Could use better approach. I am a former resident who moved to Wakefield. Consideration should be given to purchasing other services.	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
113	did not use this service	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
114	We're on the waitlist for a south locker, and it's understandable that there is more demand for them than there are available lockers. The north lockers and cabanas wait lists are a bit ridiculous.	8/23/2022 8:30 PM
115	Should be annual lottery for residents	8/23/2022 8:20 PM
116	Did not use	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
117	I do not understand why people are able to pass their rights after leaving to people others after they decide to leave behind their space? I do not think that is fair to those of us who have been on a waitlist for 4+ years to upgrade to the North Pavillion!!	8/23/2022 8:10 PM
118	not sure what that means but wait is too long for lockers and cabanas!!	8/23/2022 8:05 PM
119	What leasing policies?	8/23/2022 8:00 PM
120	not applicable	8/23/2022 7:37 PM
121	The wait list is insane for lockers.	8/23/2022 7:36 PM
122	N/A Don't know	8/23/2022 7:23 PM
123	Not used	8/23/2022 7:12 PM
124	I would like to see the cabanas available by a yearly lottery so more people have a chance to rent them.	8/23/2022 7:07 PM
125	N/A	8/23/2022 6:43 PM
126	I don't know about this	8/23/2022 6:38 PM
127	There were a few days that it was chilly and wind and my daughter went to sit in the sand where the cabana horseshoe is, they were told it was just for cabana rentals!! I have never heard of such a thing in my 56 years of being a resident in this town! If this is in fact true, then should the rest of the beach be excluded for those people that rent cabanas??	8/23/2022 6:38 PM
128	Should be a lottery system every year for the cabana. People being locked in for years is ridiculous.	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
129	We are still hearing a lot of people signing up for lockers and cabanas and then renting them out to non residents.	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
130	Keep the waiting list, no lotteries	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
131	Don't know enough to rate it.	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
132	Should not be a life long privilege. Needs more turnover.	8/23/2022 6:20 PM
133	So hard to book and rules r tough	8/23/2022 6:16 PM

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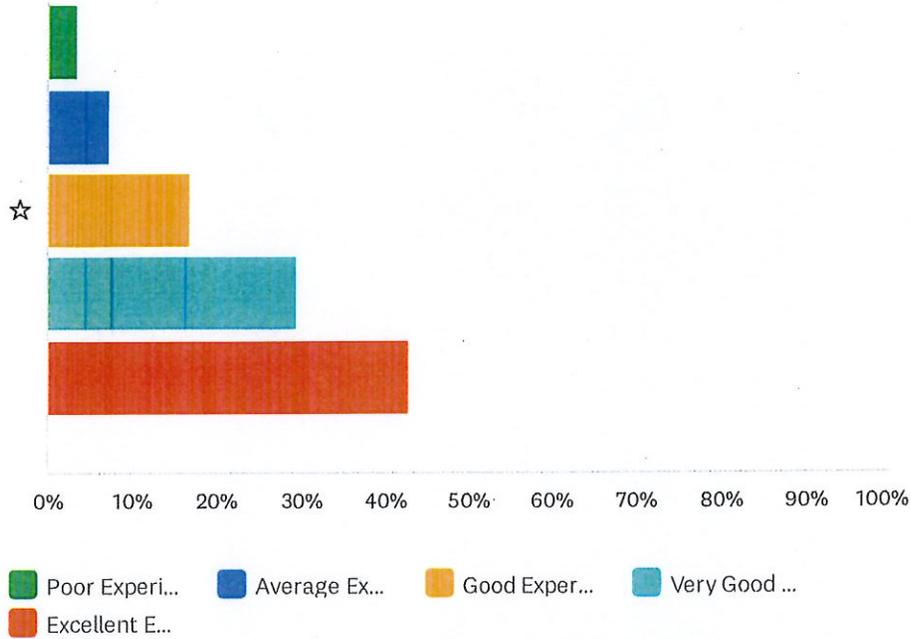
134	Should be reviewed to make sure there are not special rules for a select group.	8/23/2022 6:11 PM
135	Long wait list, no movement up the list, no turnover	8/23/2022 6:02 PM
136	Long waiting lists.	8/23/2022 5:59 PM
137	I don't know anything about that!	8/23/2022 5:43 PM
138	long wait list for a changing room	8/23/2022 5:39 PM
139	N/A	8/23/2022 5:18 PM
140	NA	8/23/2022 4:53 PM
141	I really think there should be an expiration year for cabana owners especially given the low inventory and length of the waiting list. I think the changing room policies should remain unchanged.	8/23/2022 4:50 PM
142	N/A	8/23/2022 4:49 PM
143	I wish lockers were open later than labor day	8/23/2022 4:48 PM
144	It is so difficult to get a locker or cabana. Maybe consider a five year rotation	8/23/2022 4:43 PM
145	Not sure what this is	8/23/2022 4:42 PM
146	Keep it based on waiting list, not a lottery...	8/23/2022 4:34 PM
147	I am happy to be able to lease my locker. I just wish, for the money that I pay, that I could park in the north lot on weekdays.	8/23/2022 4:30 PM
148	Wish it were more easily available to people, long waiting lists are deterrants	8/23/2022 4:24 PM
149	Would like to see 3 year limit on Cabana rentals to give more resident/taxpayers an opportunity to use facility.	8/23/2022 4:24 PM
150	Cabana and locker fees have not increased in a very long time. These fees should be increased as these lease holders are in a better financial position to absorb the increase in cost; the average family cannot, so please increase cabana and locker fees and keep the resident passes, resident parking, and walk on fees the same.	8/23/2022 4:23 PM
151	I would be happier if the non residents could use either lot after the second week in July during the week.	8/23/2022 4:19 PM
152	N/a	8/23/2022 4:17 PM
153	The cacanas should be leased on a lottery systto give everyone a fair chance at renting the facilities.	8/23/2022 4:15 PM
154	Should be open until end of Sept. expensive	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
155	Unaware of them.	8/23/2022 4:10 PM
156	The waitlists are too long.	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
157	N/A	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
158	I don't know about these services	8/23/2022 4:07 PM
159	I do not use the leased facilities, nor know too much about them.	8/23/2022 4:03 PM
160	We've rented a South Pavillion locker for the past 4 years after being on a waiting list. We see most of the lockers are not in use yet there remains a waiting list. Looks like there must be a secondary market in transferable passes. Should there be some type of use it or loose it policy to allow others to get one?	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
161	Did not use it	8/23/2022 3:59 PM
162	Lockers/Cabanas should be a yearly lottery. Give everyone who wants one a chance to get one.	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
163	Cost for cabanas is way too low - cabana policy for passing down a cabana is too easy.	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
164	Unaware of them	8/23/2022 3:53 PM

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165	not sure if this is applicable	8/23/2022 3:52 PM
166	Lockers need updating	8/23/2022 3:48 PM
167	n/a - I don't lease anything.	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
168	Have not leased	8/23/2022 3:45 PM
169	did not use	8/23/2022 3:41 PM
170	Did not use	8/23/2022 3:40 PM

Q10 Please rate your overall experience at Narragansett Town Beach on a scale of 1-5, with 1 star being a poor experience and 5 stars being an excellent experience. Please use the comment box for details.

Answered: 1,001 Skipped: 0



	POOR EXPERIENCE	AVERAGE EXPERIENCE	GOOD EXPERIENCE	VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE	EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	3.50%	7.29%	16.78%	29.47%	42.96%	1,001	4.01
	35	73	168	295	430		

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1	The beach felt very small and very crowded this year. Less and less sand and bigger crowds affected the beach experience. I come to the beach to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. This year there were often loud, competing music speakers and no enforcement of the rules regarding keeping them low. Garbage all over the beach, the most public alcohol consumption (never enforced) and even two incidents of public urination. Quite the change	9/15/2022 3:56 PM
2	Thank you to all staff for your continued effort and diligence in affording all a wonderful Town Beach experience	9/15/2022 11:59 AM
3	Too crowded on many days. No attention to the issues inherent in the policy to let anyone in with no concern about crowding.	9/14/2022 10:48 AM
4	Staff should be more visible throughout the day to address situations that arise. It's the family experience we've always had there and hope that will continue.	9/14/2022 7:20 AM
5	It's completely unfair that more residents do not have the opportunity to rent a locker or cabana. Everyone pays taxes and should get access - no one should be able to rent them indefinitely. There should be term limits. Word is that some people no longer live in town but are still renting their lockers or cabanas. Consider a pricing structure where the price increases	9/13/2022 5:59 PM

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the longer you use it - each year the cost goes up. People should not have to be on a waiting list for 20 + years.

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| 6 | I wish I could say excellent experience but there is a man who comes on the beach and continues to not obey the rules he smokes and when I told him no smoking on beach we got into a verbal altercation with him telling me to drop dead. This has been going on for years and staff is well aware of this he has been talked to by staff but nothing is ever done to him. His first name is Bruce and staff knows who I am talking about. Plus the fact he likes to talk to all the young girls | 9/13/2022 5:30 PM |
| 7 | Staff not addressing kids running around the Cabanas and under them too!They don't have Cabana Passes. | 9/12/2022 3:52 PM |
| 8 | Too often the beach was overcrowded. The patrons can often be disrespectful to others.People playing loud music, throwing balls in crowded areas, bringing dogs on the beach and children running around unattended. | 9/11/2022 4:21 PM |
| 9 | Teens invade the beach and bring their poor behavior with them. They are disrespectful and fail to respond to the security guards. | 9/11/2022 12:42 PM |
| 10 | It's a beautiful beach. Resident parking should be extended at least until October 15. The dog rule should be enforced and they should not be allowed at all until October 15. There is a dog park. They are unleashed and are jumping on people. People do not clean up. There is sadly little peace on the beach. The parking needs to be extended during the summer to 6 or 7. A parking fee should be collected after this time to fund a dog control officer. | 9/11/2022 12:20 PM |
| 11 | This summer was the most overcrowded I have ever seen the beach. There needs to be a limit on the number of people allowed onto the beach at any given time. Also, there are way too many events planned at the beach and in the immediate pier area. It's become impossible to drive through the pier area with any ease from June 1st through September. We need to rethink what we want from our town. It seems like we are in Hyannis with each passing day. Unless we do something immediately to curb this overcrowding in town, our beautiful seaside town will be a thing of the past!!! I live near the pier and each morning before the beach opens there are hundreds of people already on the beach in order to avoid paying the fee to enjoy the amenities at our beach. Think of the revenue we are losing! Also, there are so many people jumping the wall at the bend. The rocks on the beach have been a great concern this summer. Young children surf in this area and there have been many injuries reported this summer. The security force on the beach needs to be older persons. People who are breaking the rules are not responding to young security workers. As a result, I believe the enforcement of the rules was lacking this summer. The beach should not be open to the public until after 7 PM. The residents deserve to have the quiet enjoyment of their beach. | 9/10/2022 11:46 AM |
| 12 | Thank you for another great summer at Gansett! Beach was immaculate this year and staff is always friendly. | 9/10/2022 10:29 AM |
| 13 | Much too crowded, Frequently. | 9/10/2022 8:52 AM |
| 14 | Entry station to parking lot should be AT the street so people without stickers are not allowed INTO the parking lot, instead they should be waved on and not allowed in | 9/8/2022 11:48 AM |
| 15 | Overcrowding, non-residence entry fee needs to increase to reduce overcrowding. | 9/8/2022 8:12 AM |
| 16 | The beach is definitely overcrowded. The tides are getting higher and higher thus the beach is getting less and less..It is very clear that this is happening..There is no need to advertise for more people to come.. We cannot accommodate more. It has nothing to do with bringing more sand in.. It has to do with space on the beach.. There isn't any..No more parking needs to happen ..The infrastructure cannot accommodate.. Also there are too many events taking place... Possibly stop monday night concerts.. | 9/7/2022 9:51 PM |
| 17 | It was too bad that the showers were off (but I understand why). In the past, I like to swim, then shower in fresh water, then dry off before getting into the car. Maybe next year.. | 9/6/2022 11:08 AM |
| 18 | I love our town beach! Everyone who works there is so lovely & helpful ☺ | 9/6/2022 8:48 AM |
| 19 | Please consider a pathway from north pavilion to the shore.it is almost impossible to get to the shoreline, unobstructed, since chair 5 was moved further North.there were many heated exchanges this summer | 9/5/2022 10:16 PM |
| 20 | Chair 6 should be located farther South not at the Town Beach property line...Life Guards at | 9/5/2022 5:15 PM |

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that location have limited view of the area south of them. Employees should take an active approach in enforcing rules such as no ball playing in front of others/ensuring that holes dug by kids are filled(preferably by those who dig them!)...I've observed employees walk by people digging large /deep holes and not stop to tell them to be sure to fill them when leaving the beach.

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| 21 | Only negative...too many rocks in the swimming area. | 9/5/2022 4:01 PM |
| 22 | On the night the philharmonic performs, there should be some sort of system to be able to walk to the restroom. It was very difficult trying to navigate through all the chairs and people, especially in the dark. Also, getting out of the parking lot was a disaster. | 9/5/2022 1:16 PM |
| 23 | I love the beach. as a double knee replacement person going to the beach this summer I was a bit nervous of entering sand exiting the beach at the south Lot entrance. Since there is no raining and a lot of sand erosion it was a bit tricky getting on and off the slab. I know they hand the blue plastic walkway up a couple of weekends ago which made travel a bit easier. There is also a gentleman in a wheelchair that has to sit up there as he cannot get off the slab. handicapped parking places by a gate that isn't safe doesn't seem logical. | 9/4/2022 7:22 PM |
| 24 | skim boards should have their own area as is dangerous going in to the water and getting knocked down by kids who don't really know what they are doing. I feel lifeguard chair 6 is too far north. there is a wide gap between 5 and 6 and they don't see what is happening in the middle . there have been several days with kids in the water wit blow up toys and no body has stopped them. chair 6 is on the cusp of the town beach and should be more central on our beach so they can see more, also the life guards do not stop the kids from playing football in the water,,,again between 5 and 6l another recommendation would be to have the security or some of the staff walk around and advise kids or adults to fill in their holes that they have dug before they leave. I have seen a few people fall and have filled in the holes myself, | 9/4/2022 8:00 AM |
| 25 | We love going to the town beach, we watch the surfers and beautiful scene with the towers in the background. | 9/3/2022 7:23 PM |
| 26 | I struggle to find a suggestion to make! Town beach always EXCEEDS my expectations | 9/2/2022 8:41 AM |
| 27 | PA system needs improvement | 9/2/2022 12:06 AM |
| 28 | We have immediate family visiting and we have to pay 12.00 for each of them to swim on the beach. Outrageous! I understand the parking but to go on the beach??? | 9/1/2022 8:47 PM |
| 29 | I think there should be a clear path to the water from the pavilions. | 9/1/2022 5:25 PM |
| 30 | It's a beautiful beach. It's well run. I hate the expensive walk on fee, so I don't bring my adult children and their kids when they visit and that's too bad. | 9/1/2022 1:31 PM |
| 31 | Was disappointed at how many rocks and broken shells this year. | 9/1/2022 7:30 AM |
| 32 | It used to feel like a family friendly beach but it feels like the rules have become lax. | 9/1/2022 7:06 AM |
| 33 | Wonderful beach! Beautiful, clean, and safe. | 8/31/2022 10:58 PM |
| 34 | This year was disappointing since restrooms often closed at the South Pavilion but remained open at the North because the water ban prevented rinsing off sand and people used sinks and toilets to remove sand. I was most disappointed to see the policies in place and enforced are not consistent for both the North and South Pavilion. It seems South Pavilion is frequently neglected. The overall conditions of the restrooms are inferior compared to the quality and cleanliness of the North. It's like Motel 6 compared to the Ritz Carlton. Maybe the amount of non-resident visitors paying daily passes needs to be considered. Could non-residents who seem to frequent the South end as opposed to the North end be the ones contributing to some of the problems? | 8/31/2022 10:22 PM |
| 35 | You should not have to pay to access a public beach. | 8/31/2022 8:20 PM |
| 36 | I have lived here for 45 years and the beach is not safe to bring children anymore- there is drinking - swearing and pot and vaping everywhere- | 8/31/2022 6:45 PM |
| 37 | Holes that children have made is fine as Long as they are coveredupon Leaving | 8/31/2022 3:47 PM |
| 38 | I would love to frequent the beach more if the parking situation was better. | 8/31/2022 2:59 PM |
| 39 | Beach erosion made it feel very crowded. | 8/31/2022 1:44 PM |

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40	Too expensive, unfair to neighboring residents and business owners.	8/31/2022 1:40 PM
41	It's always a good day at the beach there!	8/31/2022 1:28 PM
42	Very disappointed in the overall care of the beach. Lots of seaweed and rocks.	8/31/2022 11:33 AM
43	Lots of rocks this season, especially chair 2 area. Hoping something will be done next year.	8/31/2022 11:25 AM
44	much better (less) crowds this year.	8/31/2022 11:13 AM
45	Security staff is brutal to the 'gansett kids. Staff led by manager needs to respect them more.	8/31/2022 11:06 AM
46	Lots of drinking, marijuana, no enforcement of beach regulations	8/31/2022 11:00 AM
47	Just the issue of too many dogs on the beach and the lack of response from the CSO kids asked to do something about it.	8/31/2022 11:00 AM
48	Love Town Beach!!	8/31/2022 10:39 AM
49	Beach has changed, not an enjoyable experience, especially on weekends.	8/31/2022 10:38 AM
50	Beach too rocky this year	8/31/2022 10:14 AM
51	town needs to look into raising the parking rates for non-residents by \$5 (\$15 week days and \$20 weekends) and wristband up to \$15. The town cannot keep raising prices on the town residents (taxpayers) to sustain the beach. Newport charges more than NTB and people come.	8/31/2022 9:43 AM
52	Water shut off not very hygienic people washing their feet and kids in the sinks	8/31/2022 9:22 AM
53	The sun blocking "houses" that are being used are blocking paths to the water. There needs to be a cordoned off path from pavilion to water so people who have some trouble maneuvering can get to the water .	8/31/2022 9:21 AM
54	I think it is absolutely unfair that residents can't walk on their own beach for free, we pay taxes!	8/31/2022 8:56 AM
55	The staff is very good. It's the kind of environment you want to work in.	8/31/2022 8:40 AM
56	My sister is military and visits me every year, but you discontinued the miliary membership which I don't agree with.	8/31/2022 8:18 AM
57	Being somewhat disabled I was very surprised that the ramp leading to the beach was not there this year when I visited. Very challenging to get tothe sand from the parking lot due to the drop on with no railing or gradual slope	8/31/2022 8:13 AM
58	Very expensive to enjoy with a family. Especially with all the rocks and seaweed.	8/31/2022 8:06 AM
59	Consider raising the daily fee. Make it \$15 & stop the hassle w change. At North beach entrance extend the blue mat further along towards the ocean and utilize cones to block off a natural " walkway"	8/31/2022 8:04 AM
60	please go back to adding sand to the beach next year	8/31/2022 7:51 AM
61	I don't think you should charge for entering the beach and be charged for parking too.	8/31/2022 7:39 AM
62	Treated like crap by staff, all about revenue	8/31/2022 7:33 AM
63	Do not use Town Beach, State beaches better meet my needs	8/31/2022 7:05 AM
64	Varies weekends too crowded	8/31/2022 6:56 AM
65	Great summer. Would like to see a pathway kept open from the walkway from the north pavilion to the water. It gets congested and it is hard to get through to move up or down the beach when pulling a cart etc	8/31/2022 6:36 AM
66	My favorite beach. One suggestion though- it would be nice if people were discouraged from blaring music.	8/31/2022 6:36 AM
67	When nearby towns will be included and allowed to use a parking lot then will be excellent experience	8/31/2022 1:41 AM
68	The entitlement the town allows the cabana owners to have is a disgrace and illegal. You cannot tell people they are not allowed to sunbath within the cabana area. I fully support	8/30/2022 10:07 PM

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policing of bad behavior. But cabana owners do not own the beach outside the cabana. This is an issue that several residents are getting incredibly fed up with. If the town doesn't stop towing to cabana owners it's going to get brought to the courts. And it's a very easy case. The town will lose by association.

69	Gorgeous! We appreciate your hard work!	8/30/2022 8:37 PM
70	Too crowded at times	8/30/2022 5:43 PM
71	Too crowded/too much traffic to enjoy	8/30/2022 5:26 PM
72	Enjoy it every year.	8/30/2022 5:13 PM
73	The constant loud speaker about the overflowing bathrooms all day is extremely annoying and although there is no smoking there is a lot of smoking. Saying iver the loudspeaker smoking is not allowed does not help.	8/30/2022 5:10 PM
74	I cannot stand the elitists trying to turn this town into a private club.	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
75	Always too crowded	8/30/2022 4:35 PM
76	Need to do a better job managing people arriving before beach opens	8/30/2022 4:13 PM
77	Pot smoking , vaping , cigar smoking - way more often than it should be and announcements don't cut it . I spoke to lifeguards about cigar smoking right infront of them and they said they would take care of it . Maybe they called up , maybe an announcement was made but the guy kept smoking	8/30/2022 2:16 PM
78	can't wait for next summer!	8/30/2022 11:40 AM
79	Some of the kid life guards were beyond obvious that they weren't watching the kids in the water...one of my friends kids actually got pulled out into the rip area by the barge...the lifeguards never even saw this or the little girls screaming and struggling. Luckily her father did and saved her but they haven't been back to the town beach since.	8/30/2022 10:54 AM
80	All in all I love our beach.	8/29/2022 6:26 PM
81	Beach was great, but way too crowded, should be residents only. There are plenty of state beaches for non residents to go to.	8/29/2022 5:55 PM
82	The beach is increasingly crowded.	8/29/2022 11:53 AM
83	Good during operating hours, but poor outside of operating hours.	8/29/2022 11:41 AM
84	There is no consistency with enforcing the laws and the town seems to be completely unaware of its enabling legislation for the ownership of the beach.	8/29/2022 10:34 AM
85	The beach rules need to be posted, announced and ENFORCED!! The announcement should be made consistently several times a day and a script should be used so that it's the same no matter who makes the announcement. I saw WAY too many people drinking alcohol (in cans and glass bottles) and smoking/ vaping on a daily basis. The pot smell coming from the sea wall to chair 1 was ridiculous!! More police presence is needed on the beach. The lack of blue walkways at the south lot entrance is a violation of the ADA. I'm surprised there hasn't been a lawsuit yet.	8/28/2022 11:06 PM
86	some people have no beach etiquette	8/28/2022 5:37 PM
87	Would like more accommodations for disabled	8/28/2022 2:20 PM
88	Pot usage less this year and rowdiness was much decreased. Thank you! Please continue to remind patrons of no liquor, smoking and vaping policies. Also please consider fines for littering. Thank you!	8/26/2022 11:39 PM
89	Would like to see life guard chair at the end of the blue pathway so walking on would be easier. Create a walk-on pathway to pull carts/wagons w/o having to go thru/around people.	8/26/2022 10:51 PM
90	The beach was extremely rocky and unfortunately our beautiful beach is eroding and will continue to unless we do something!!	8/26/2022 9:28 PM
91	There seemed to be more ball throwing (and on occasion catching) at the water's edge this year. early in the year there was some louder radios, however that seemed to end as the	8/26/2022 3:22 PM

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summer went on.

92	Always a pleasure but always room for improvement	8/26/2022 1:14 PM
93	The only problem were the huge amount of rocks on the beach and in the water in front of the South pavilion. It made it difficult to get in and out of the water. I had to go to the north pavilion to find sand, it was lovely.	8/25/2022 11:51 PM
94	See reason above regarding Philharmonic Day	8/25/2022 2:38 PM
95	Staff is great	8/25/2022 2:06 PM
96	I wish when making the announcement about the beach getting windy that they suggest you put umbrellas DOWN when leaving your area. PLEASE PLEASE add that for safety reasons for all. Thank you! Great ,great, job to you all this year.	8/25/2022 1:55 PM
97	This summer has been the absolute worst. So rocky and big holes so you are up to your knees and the your neck.	8/25/2022 1:13 PM
98	Disappointed with all the rocks on the beach not being cleared away. Never have seen so many rocks like this season.	8/25/2022 12:19 PM
99	the water ban made washing off impossible and that's a drag but what can u do?	8/25/2022 11:03 AM
100	did not use too crowded	8/25/2022 8:32 AM
101	Would support higher daily pass fees. Would support higher parking fees for nonresidents/nonsticker. Many feel like this but we are afraid to voice because of the "loud aggressive" opposition to these views - mostly from out-of-towners (SK). OUR BEACH REVENUES SHOULD SUPPORT OUR POLICE, SCHOOL, ROADS, OTHER This beach is OUR PRIVATE RESOURCE for those that bought property in this town. DO NOT SUPPORT PASSES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.	8/25/2022 8:19 AM
102	Rocks severely hampered the experience; I think this year is the worst in over 20 years for being in the water.	8/25/2022 8:15 AM
103	One of my favorite beaches in the northeast	8/25/2022 6:32 AM
104	NTB is a gem of a beach! As stewards of this place we need to do more with signage and active engagement to protect it. People will usually do the right thing if they know how important it is.	8/25/2022 5:46 AM
105	Too crowded	8/24/2022 8:51 PM
106	U should have senior discount	8/24/2022 8:42 PM
107	Too much space given to surfers. Surfers also take up parking spaces, sometimes handicap, that are reserved for residents. Beach too crowded, especially at high tide. You all have to decide what the beach can handle, people wise.	8/24/2022 8:32 PM
108	I love my town beach. The staff is outstanding	8/24/2022 5:48 PM
109	Excellent family beach.	8/24/2022 5:43 PM
110	The last 2 years we have stopped going on weekends and mostly just go mid week, due to crowding.	8/24/2022 5:29 PM
111	Very disappointed in lack of enforcement concerning dogs on beach. Saw a team if 3 "security" people patrol beach at concert but nothing said to dog owners. Another small dog was let off leash and nipped a woman at adjoining blanket. People do as they please regardless of rules and it's allowed. Not sure what security gets paid to do.	8/24/2022 5:15 PM
112	beach was way rockier than ever before (heard from a staff member it was because the manager did not order extra sand....not sure if true). Also, a chair was stolen from my locker this year. Someone took the key off the peg, took a chair, left my locker open and the key was returned to a different spot. After that I started keeping the key with me since there is no supervision, and I did not want anything else stolen. Also, please get new locks/keys. My lock is super rusty and difficult to open. Thank you!	8/24/2022 4:01 PM
113	could there be direct access at some point from the shore to the rubber walkway? on a busy day it is almost impossible to walk to the pavilion from the beach with a stroller. Can you rope	8/24/2022 3:06 PM

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	off a walkway? especially if there is a emergency . or beach cart	
114	We love our beach and my rating would be higher, except that we can only go on weekends or after work. It is much too crowded on weekends.	8/24/2022 2:53 PM
115	way too crowded!!!	8/24/2022 2:37 PM
116	Hands down- the best beach in RI	8/24/2022 1:34 PM
117	Too many people putting 2-3 blankets down or multiple chairs to prevent people from sitting in a specific area. The beach is too small for this behavior. Also, I can rarely hear what is being said over the loud speaker.	8/24/2022 12:43 PM
118	just wanted to thank the lady lifeguards for fixing my bee sting that I got walking on the beach. they were so wonderful cleaning, bandaging and making me feel comfortable	8/24/2022 12:11 PM
119	happy to see police patrol. Have witnessed victims of beach theft	8/24/2022 11:59 AM
120	Too many people on the beach during july and early august! Rude behavior from people who were not town residents.	8/24/2022 11:42 AM
121	I did get my boogie board stolen in July while I was away from my chair	8/24/2022 11:23 AM
122	I love our beach I just feel that considering what it costs we should at least have sand put in so it's not all rocky	8/24/2022 10:55 AM
123	music on Monday nights was great	8/24/2022 10:07 AM
124	1st year going to NTB, pleasant experience, will be back	8/24/2022 9:56 AM
125	Lots of rocks many days this year. Made water use challenging	8/24/2022 9:35 AM
126	I love our beach! I'd really love fewer repeat announcements!	8/24/2022 9:20 AM
127	Way over crowded! There needs to be a limit to how many people can be on the beach at one time! Lack of parking is answered in previous question. The walk way in the sand needs to be a wooden ramp that can be taken I up during the winter and it needs to be wider.	8/24/2022 9:17 AM
128	water drought made it a little inconvenient but inderstand need to conserve.	8/24/2022 9:04 AM
129	Too much loud music being played. Ruined beach experience!	8/24/2022 9:03 AM
130	Cabanas closed too early at night. 7:00. But closed at 6:45 to clean	8/24/2022 8:42 AM
131	Rocks ruined beach experience. Found staff not checking beach passes consistently.	8/24/2022 8:37 AM
132	They scream over the loud speaker way to much / Lockers closed early on a few occasions but the manager took care of that problem. Thank you!	8/24/2022 8:29 AM
133	I'm so disappointed in the beach this year- the drinking, pot smoking, loud music, people coming on w/o wrist bands. fights!! etc- what has happened to this beach? where are the police? are are the security guards who use to walk the beach? You can not have KIDS doing this work- why aren't coolers being checked. And when the lots are open - have you seen whats happening??	8/24/2022 8:18 AM
134	Didn't go as often this year because the beach was incredibly crowdedso often	8/24/2022 8:00 AM
135	The sand is sometimes very hot. a longer rubber mat from the South Pav would be nice.	8/24/2022 7:28 AM
136	Frustrated with the lack of improvement to sout pavilion but north pavilion has SO much more	8/24/2022 6:18 AM
137	-Too much pointless info on loudspeakers. No one needs to hear teens scolding beachgoers about sand in sinks and urinals. A sign would suffice. -Staff regularly allows dogs on beach. I have seen lifeguards having conversations with friends who are walking dogs. -Lifeguards are not alert generally. Too interested in talking to friends. -Facility hours should be posted and announced.	8/23/2022 11:58 PM
138	We appreciate the reduction in repetitive announcements. Evenings were more enjoyable w/out the loud speaker.	8/23/2022 11:32 PM
139	Best ever	8/23/2022 10:36 PM
140	Need more security at Movie Nights.	8/23/2022 10:30 PM

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141	A lot of locals from Kent County have transitioned to Charlestown beaches due to overcrowding but I have a home in Narragansett so...	8/23/2022 10:06 PM
142	Too many surf lessons making it dangerous in the water. Limit it to 10 students total	8/23/2022 9:40 PM
143	Need a new sound system.	8/23/2022 9:07 PM
144	The blue tarp leading to the beach at North Pavilion is very slippery. I think the covered wooden pallets that were used years ago are a much better option. Since moving Chair 5 it is quite challenging to make your way through the crowd with no roping for a walk way.	8/23/2022 9:04 PM
145	Another year in and I am still impressed by how this beach is managed. It is clean, the staff are polite and attentive --- though the kids at the gate get a lax at times ... but their kids, and let's be honest, checking beach passes and dealing with all the people who try to sneak in or complain about paying really makes for a crap job, so all-in-all, I think they perform it well. Lifeguards are very professional ... fit and attractive. Facilities are great. Look forward to the recently approved sand dredging and replenishment for next year ... kudos town council. For all those self-centered, fear-mongering, and probably racist protesters who were against the Narragansett Tribe Members accessing the beach for free, your shallow arguments were proven null and void ... the beach was not overrun by people who don't look like you! Instead of making Native Americans pay ... why not make seniors pay! I don't get why the early-bird crowd who drives beamers and bnws adorned with tax evading FL plates get a free ride while families have to pay an arm and a leg? Also, it's time to instate a lottery for the cabanas and changing facilities. I think it's a bit ridiculous that people can hold onto these for years and years. Each year, there should be a lottery where anyone (who is willing to pay) can win and enjoy these privileged facilities. This is not the Dunes club, or that horror show up the road ... Bonnet Shores. Make the cabanas and changing facilities a lottery. But all in, these suggestions and comments will only improve what is already a great beach. Job well done this year!	8/23/2022 8:48 PM
146	Something needs to be done about traffic backing up on the road.	8/23/2022 8:44 PM
147	Thanks for another great year.	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
148	Extremely fortunate to live so close to such a nice beach. It really has a resort feel to it.	8/23/2022 8:30 PM
149	Hardest working staff!	8/23/2022 8:24 PM
150	I was very disappointed to find that the beach was extremely rocky walking into the water. I was under the impression that the town beach would have sand delivered and push out the smaller rocks. People are coming to the beach for the "Narragansett Experience". If you are charging people to get on the beach and the park...we are going to have to do better. The weed situation is horrendous. Every time our family went to the beach, our group could not stand the smell of it-it was constant.	8/23/2022 8:21 PM
151	Parking lot attendants are great. Pavilion attendants are bored and frequently on thier phones. Still too much alcohol on the beach. Coolers should be checked.	8/23/2022 8:17 PM
152	Think you all did a wonderful job this year as always! I love our beach.	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
153	My locker is in the South Pavillion and can't sit there any more because of the People who have decided to spend their time on our beautiful beach!The profanity, the loud music and the drinking has prohibited bee from even using mob south side locker and now only use the north pavilion !!I only hope that things will get better next year	8/23/2022 8:10 PM
154	I felt that the beach wasn't as clean as in past years. No clearing of seaweed and there were an excess of small rocks.	8/23/2022 8:09 PM
155	5	8/23/2022 8:06 PM
156	5 We did witness some disturbing conversations taking place when a person on the beach was told by another person to stop vaping.	8/23/2022 7:59 PM
157	Poor due to not having showers working. The other beaches have warm showers and are much less expensive.	8/23/2022 7:36 PM
158	Every year I suggest that another length of matting be placed on the beach to make it easier to pull carts. It would still be way above the high tide line. Please consider it from the perspective of older adults with problems with backs and walking Also, I don't feel comfortable with the	8/23/2022 7:29 PM

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	beach buggy driving so close to people. Stay near the water or up in the back. I know they are good drivers, but things happen. Lifeguards were exceptional as always. I feel safe swimming.	
159	Very satisfied with my experiences at the beach. As a Narragansett resident, I am there very often. The only occasional bother was the smell of people smoking pot and some people that played their music very loud.	8/23/2022 7:26 PM
160	Getting very crowded again.	8/23/2022 7:12 PM
161	Should widen walkway on beach to facilitate coming and going.	8/23/2022 7:11 PM
162	The beach was overcrowded on many days in July, and beach goers on the south end e tremely rude.	8/23/2022 6:39 PM
163	I love our beach!!!!	8/23/2022 6:38 PM
164	I feel it was overcrowded in the north side of the beach this year. Is this because there were more transferable passes purchased	8/23/2022 6:38 PM
165	Love our town beach! Residents must be the first priority!	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
166	Please use more blue walk ways to the beach as the sand was very hot many days this year.	8/23/2022 6:19 PM
167	Smoking is not being monitored. Why is there always 3 people in the beach cart?	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
168	Large tents should be required to be in back.	8/23/2022 6:03 PM
169	please make the surfing area known vocally at each entrance so the whistles stop and people do not have to set up then unpack once they are told. Most do not see the sign but if told upon entering that would eliminate the hassle	8/23/2022 5:58 PM
170	I would very much appreciate if you could enforce the no radio playing. Other than that, excellent.	8/23/2022 5:53 PM
171	too many rocks this year. DREDGE NARROW RIVER TO IMPROVE OUR BEACH!!!	8/23/2022 5:53 PM
172	Too many rocks, did they push them from dunes club to Narragansett. Never saw so many rocks, couldn't walk beach	8/23/2022 5:49 PM
173	I love going to the beach as often as possible.	8/23/2022 5:44 PM
174	so fortunate to live in Narragansett with this beautiful beach.....wonderful aside from the packed lot on Sundays	8/23/2022 5:39 PM
175	The smoking and vaping was awful this year no announcements about being a non smoking beach and no patrols stopping them	8/23/2022 5:20 PM
176	Only issue was when trying to get my parking pass back in May. Very rude woman in sales office when trying to get parking pass with my locker.	8/23/2022 5:09 PM
177	Lifeguards need to use their discretion as I was told and keep the ball playing from becoming a hazard to those sitting.	8/23/2022 5:06 PM
178	Super nice beach. I like that the beach and parking are open to non-residents after hours.	8/23/2022 5:05 PM
179	some questions need the not applicable box	8/23/2022 5:04 PM
180	Often busy, but I love it	8/23/2022 4:53 PM
181	Love it! Don't make major changes!	8/23/2022 4:53 PM
182	Glad you got rid of the rocks on the shore line	8/23/2022 4:50 PM
183	NTB is the most beautiful beach in the world!!! I did not have a single negative experience this year. Overcrowding was not an issue this year like in years past.	8/23/2022 4:50 PM
184	Beach was very rocky, like nothing I've seen before	8/23/2022 4:48 PM
185	The philharmonic concert was awful this year. I'm not sure why they rescheduled the fireworks for the same night. It was crazy crowded and we couldn't even park, even though we are taxpayers. Maybe you need to sell tickets next year to control it better. The fact that the fireworks were the same night was a terrible idea. It spoiled one of my favorite nights of the	8/23/2022 4:48 PM

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summer. The beach has been incredibly crowded every time that I went this year. Maybe the price for one day passes should go up.

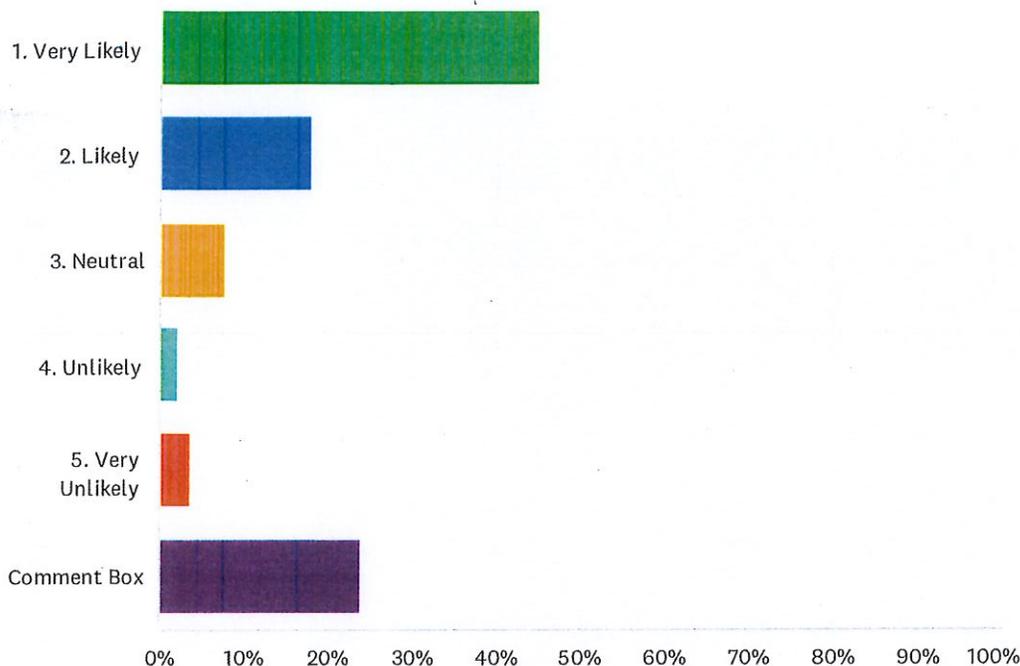
186	Thought there were too many stones at different times as you entered the water- difficult on the feet	8/23/2022 4:44 PM
187	Cabana people are annoying when they tell my 9 year old that she can't play in the horseshoe area. It is elitist and ridiculous. Do they own that piece of sand? Children can't play? How horrible!	8/23/2022 4:38 PM
188	Love my town beach. Residents should always come first	8/23/2022 4:34 PM
189	Worst year in 50 years/ Rocks Rocks Rocks	8/23/2022 4:33 PM
190	There's needs to be better communication regarding events	8/23/2022 4:32 PM
191	why are dogs allowed on the beach? Why do the lifeguards say nothing?	8/23/2022 4:29 PM
192	Too many walk ons	8/23/2022 4:25 PM
193	Best beach on the east coast	8/23/2022 4:25 PM
194	Would like a pathway from blue walkway to the water. Beach goers sit and block all access to walk from blue walkway to water, making it like an obstacle course to get through. Would also like to ban pop-up tents which take up too much beach space for others to enjoy. Perhaps limit to umbrellas only.	8/23/2022 4:24 PM
195	Rocks all over while entering the water	8/23/2022 4:15 PM
196	Too crowded. Too many day people/non residents	8/23/2022 4:15 PM
197	Over crowding was a severe problem at times this year. Parking lot was full too frequently.	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
198	Beach at times had too many people looking for space	8/23/2022 4:13 PM
199	Issue when I can get into parking g lot after work because they are open to everyone	8/23/2022 4:13 PM
200	Beach gets too crowded with walk ons. We should evaluate appropriate attendance numbers and possibly limit to residents only.	8/23/2022 4:12 PM
201	Since as a retired senior FULL TIME RESIDENT , I have not attended NTB because of OVERCROWDING , & I GUESS U THINK THAT IS OK FOR RESIDENTS TO BE SHUT OUT	8/23/2022 4:12 PM
202	I am so very grateful for our beautiful beach! Thank you!	8/23/2022 4:10 PM
203	Too crowded	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
204	Need to rake beach and fix eroding sand	8/23/2022 4:08 PM
205	My only concern is that it costs \$200/transferrable pass if your house is registered as a rental property. We do not rent out our house in the summer, so I don't think we should be charged extra to have a transferrable pass for when we have guests.	8/23/2022 4:03 PM
206	the rocky shallow water was a disappointment this year.	8/23/2022 4:02 PM
207	Really need to enforce the no ball playing	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
208	Many times walked on to the beach through the Pavillion in the middle of the day, right by staff, with no one asking to look at our passes.	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
209	Gets too crowded with non-residents	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
210	Oddly lower level employees were courteous. Senior employees (managers) responded rudely to simple requests	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
211	Very good experience	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
212	We love Narragansett Beach, as noted Previously, there have been groups of people that are not courteous of others. Loud music playing, messy, leaving trash behind, and smoking pot. There should be some more stringent oversight of the pot smoking in the music playing.	8/23/2022 3:54 PM
213	A safety policy regarding beach umbrellas should be implemented when winds warrant the closing of beach umbrellas.	8/23/2022 3:50 PM

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214	Love it	8/23/2022 3:46 PM
215	Need ramps further down to beach area to help seniors walk on the sand.	8/23/2022 3:45 PM
216	We have been coming to the Town Beach for 30+ years. I find the crowds getting bigger with bigger tents and areas staked out. Maybe a size limit on tents? Where are all the non residents parking? Across the street is not that big. Also, in the past, the beach sand had that tractor machine that sifted the sand for garbage and big rocks. Maybe run that rig a little more often? Thank you.	8/23/2022 3:44 PM
217	Sales staff office needs improvement	8/23/2022 3:42 PM
218	Sept. 15 is too early to allow dogs on the beach. People are still sitting on the beach, etc. and is very disruptive. Should be October 15.)	8/23/2022 3:42 PM
219	Great staff/excellent service	8/23/2022 3:41 PM
220	I did not think necessary to turn off foot washers	8/23/2022 3:40 PM
221	After sitting near chair 2 for the last 30 years, I had to move to chair 5 because of the rocks. It made it impossible to go in the water without getting injured.	8/23/2022 3:40 PM
222	Lifeguard John Smith was very helpful to my daughter and her friend when a man was showing them too much attention.	8/23/2022 3:39 PM
223	Let the kids play harmless games!	8/23/2022 3:38 PM

Q11 How likely is it that you would recommend Narragansett Town Beach to a friend or colleague? Please elaborate on your answer in the comment box.

Answered: 993 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Likely	44.91%	446
2. Likely	17.82%	177
3. Neutral	7.65%	76
4. Unlikely	2.11%	21
5. Very Unlikely	3.52%	35
Comment Box	23.97%	238
TOTAL		993

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	too expensive for non residents	9/16/2022 3:43 PM
2	The beach is getting smaller every year and also getting more crowded. This year felt very unsafe and much less enjoyable	9/15/2022 3:56 PM
3	For the above reasons	9/15/2022 11:18 AM
4	Likely - We need to get the showers on. Perhaps we can move them indoors and make them coin-op like Town Beach on Block Island. I am hearing that the summer outdoor water ban is going to be a permanent thing.	9/14/2022 3:19 PM

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5	Too crowded now. 11 questions ? That's it ? Ridiculous.	9/14/2022 10:48 AM
6	I'm being very selfish but I do not like large crowds and hoarded of kids.	9/13/2022 5:30 PM
7	Parks & Rec. Director does a Tremendous job working with her Staff. I'm hoping that the Advisory Board continues to enlighten her and the Town Council to issues the Residents and Taxpayers have and continue to raise. Thank You!	9/12/2022 3:52 PM
8	Unlikely, too often the beach was overcrowded and the patrons were disrespectful to those around them in one way or another. There are too many activities on the beach and in the surrounding areas resulting in parking and traffic congestion in and around the beach.	9/11/2022 4:21 PM
9	There are just too many people on the beach and too many events for the beach to be enjoyable for anyone. We accept tourism but it's gotten to a breaking point in town!!!!	9/11/2022 12:42 PM
10	It's a beautiful treasure being ruined. The peace found there is lessening every year. Access is available at state beaches too. Reason should be used with events. Food trucks. Dogs! Enforcement of rules is nonexistent. The north lot should be for residents only. All summer-even after 5. Charge on the south lot after 5. It will fund the booth workers.	9/11/2022 12:20 PM
11	I would not recommend anyone come to this beach. It is too overcrowded!!!!!! Teens fight regularly on the beach yet they are not removed for causing the disturbance!	9/10/2022 11:46 AM
12	Continuous nasty announcements threatening to close the bathrooms were not welcome. We are not children.	9/8/2022 3:19 PM
13	Unless bringing a friend or relatives to beach I don't recommend. I suggest state beaches. Beach is already to crowded especially now with large cabana type tents going up that half the people use just to take up space. Resident or not a \$10 fee should be charged to bring those on the beach! Pot smoking is still an issue I hate the smell. Problem is you can't tell where it originated because smell travels so far.	9/8/2022 1:21 PM
14	Everyone knows how beautiful the beach is.. There is no need to recommend the beach to anyone.. The payment structure has to stay in place .. We couldn't even hire bathroom attendants to clean and there was a water ban.. There has to be a maximum number of people allowed on the beach and then just say "full"..	9/7/2022 9:51 PM
15	We love our town beach. Do not agree with Town's decision to grant a group of people free access to our town beach based solely on their ancestry. We who pay taxes in this town moved here and pay taxes here to have access to our beach and that right should not be relinquished freely to a special group of people who may not even live in our town.	9/7/2022 2:40 PM
16	Love the beach, especially the walks to the river	9/7/2022 2:20 PM
17	Frank and a few of the young men working with him are the bomb!	9/5/2022 5:15 PM
18	Still too much ball playing and smoking that is not addressed	9/5/2022 11:18 AM
19	Best beach in the state	9/5/2022 9:51 AM
20	As a non resident - and observing the fact that the town is trying to keep the numbers down I would suggest that others get a state pass.	9/4/2022 7:22 PM
21	selfish—do not want more people coming	9/4/2022 4:05 PM
22	Love love love Narragansett Town Beach!	9/4/2022 7:02 AM
23	It's by far the best beach in RI HOWEVER RECOMMENDING IT TO A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE COMES WITH THE DICUSSION OF COST WHICH IS PROHIBITIVE FOR SOME PEOPLE.	9/3/2022 1:21 PM
24	I love our town beach but I'd like to keep it from overcrowding so I don't promote it!	9/2/2022 11:31 AM
25	Friendly staff, CLEAN facilities, please just keep doing what you are doing! See you next summer!	9/2/2022 8:41 AM
26	Tourists and students take over our beach each summer it gets worse. Homeowners who Airbnb their houses out allow vacationers to use their passes. Our town beach should be only for tax paying residents of Narragansett!!!!	9/1/2022 10:13 PM
27	Sufficient number of people know of Narragansett Town Beach.	9/1/2022 5:25 PM

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28	Really don't need more non residents on the beach	9/1/2022 11:18 AM
29	Although I love this beach, it is very crowded and therefore I don't need to suggest it to friends and family!	9/1/2022 10:31 AM
30	It's an expensive beach for a family to go to but by far worth it. One recommendation I would suggest is the blue walkways you have leading up to the Pavilions add a permanent one too the south gate entrance to help the handicap and people with disabilities to walk onto the beach on the hot sand.	9/1/2022 1:16 AM
31	I would not recommend this beach. It's the worst in Rhode Island. You should not have to pay to have access to a public beach.	8/31/2022 8:20 PM
32	The beach used to have adults checking coolers and bags for liquor they do not anymore - also I have a pass but was never once asked to show it - the kids let everyone in for free - the beach is not safe	8/31/2022 6:45 PM
33	It's too expensive!	8/31/2022 6:12 PM
34	The beach itself I would recommend, but I always let people know that parking is impossible, and that is a big deterrent.	8/31/2022 2:59 PM
35	Very unlikely because outsiders are frowned upon.	8/31/2022 2:52 PM
36	I am a non-resident but think town residents should get preference and non residents should pay a lot more. Wish SK did that	8/31/2022 2:00 PM
37	The policy of paying to park as well as paying to get on the beach is ridiculous. I live in Wakefield and I run a business in Narragansett. I pay rent on office space and plenty of money in local establishments and vendors. I can walk to the beach, yet still have to pay. The policy is shameful, and burdensome to those less fortunate than myself. This should be reconsidered.	8/31/2022 1:40 PM
38	We would recommend it because it is definitely the best beach in the area. The price is high and that may push more people to the state beaches which leaves more space for residence/taxpayers.	8/31/2022 1:28 PM
39	Need to make beach passes available for neighboring towns, South Kingstown and North Kingstown	8/31/2022 1:25 PM
40	There are so many people on the beach that a recommendation is just going to add to the crowd.	8/31/2022 1:08 PM
41	Friends don't want to pay to get in or to park.	8/31/2022 12:49 PM
42	Would like to see the handicap mat go all the way into the water so the beach wheelchair can go directly in the water easily.	8/31/2022 12:34 PM
43	Too many people to recommend the beach.	8/31/2022 12:07 PM
44	If you don't live in town you have to pay but you have topnotch clean facilities - use of water, toilets, showers and children are free	8/31/2022 11:36 AM
45	We send people to the state beaches. Much cheaper	8/31/2022 11:33 AM
46	Beach is beautiful, if they are swimmers not so great.	8/31/2022 11:25 AM
47	Just love it there.	8/31/2022 11:19 AM
48	less people the better. raise the daily fees	8/31/2022 11:13 AM
49	Rules need to be clarified. Where does the do not enter horseshoe policy unless you own a cabana come from? Paperwork or policy on this. Any of our own gansett kids better not enter this area or beach management will instantly depend upon them.	8/31/2022 11:06 AM
50	You've made Narr beach so expensive. Between parking and getting on to the beach! Not coming bk next year! A very greedy town!	8/31/2022 10:19 AM
51	First year my experience has made me rethink if I will buy beach and parking passes next year and	8/31/2022 9:22 AM

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52	To many people there to begin with would not ask more people to come.	8/31/2022 9:06 AM
53	seniors should be free. My 75 yo dad isn't using facilities, just wants to walk on the beach. Rude to make him pay.	8/31/2022 8:47 AM
54	parking is too difficult for non residents	8/31/2022 8:28 AM
55	As much as I love Narr, the rowdy crowds of tourists ruin the enjoyment.	8/31/2022 8:18 AM
56	But that just adds to	8/31/2022 8:17 AM
57	Don't want beach to get crowded	8/31/2022 8:15 AM
58	Too crowded for residents.	8/31/2022 8:08 AM
59	It is expensive for a non resident	8/31/2022 7:59 AM
60	Too crowded. Too many managers and not enough staff. Need to sweep decks at North Pavillion.	8/31/2022 7:50 AM
61	Too expensive	8/31/2022 7:39 AM
62	I love this beach!	8/31/2022 7:39 AM
63	Rather than making the life guards constantly get off their chairs, better define with flags or a sign explaining where swimmers and boarders should be. Swimmers <<< this way. Boarders >>> this way.	8/31/2022 7:35 AM
64	There are enough people on the beach	8/31/2022 7:35 AM
65	way too hard to find parking for non residents.	8/31/2022 7:35 AM
66	Beautiful facility	8/31/2022 7:22 AM
67	Too expensive for non resident especially families	8/31/2022 7:18 AM
68	One of the nicest beaches in RI	8/31/2022 7:04 AM
69	Due to extremely limited parking and the high cost of getting own the beach it makes it very difficult for people outside of residents to access the Town Beach.	8/31/2022 7:02 AM
70	The town council of Narragansett take to heart words of a very minor sumer residence and create a severe anti-resident beach access policy. I tell everyone I can that the mean high tide cone right up to the sea walk so by RI State Constitution everyone has free legal access to Narragansett beach at that point. Furthermore, the Town has in the past accepted Federal funds for the beach therefore cannot legally exclude classes of people from beach access. Go ahead and prove me wrong.	8/31/2022 6:52 AM
71	Pls install water bottle fillers! It is important to provide water and to encourage folks to bring reusable water bottles!! Thank you!	8/31/2022 6:42 AM
72	Likely if a town tax payer but too expensive for daily visits	8/31/2022 6:35 AM
73	Too expensive	8/31/2022 4:06 AM
74	I'd like fewer people-	8/30/2022 11:16 PM
75	There needs to be much stricter enforcing of behavior. Foul language, drug use, fighting etc.	8/30/2022 10:07 PM
76	Too many people on the beach	8/30/2022 8:28 PM
77	Too expensive with the walk on fee. Ridiculous its allowed in this state.	8/30/2022 4:53 PM
78	It's a beautiful natural resource for the people of RI to share.	8/30/2022 4:29 PM
79	This is a Town Beach the idea of giving a recommendation for use just continues to drive the enterprise policy that has gone on for so long the beach has become a destination rather than a Town facility!	8/30/2022 4:13 PM
80	Likely if they are Narragansett residents	8/30/2022 4:03 PM
81	Really don't want more people on the beach . It was very crowded on weekends .	8/30/2022 2:16 PM
82	Don't want to recommend to others so we can keep it ours for our town residents and our kids.	8/30/2022 10:54 AM

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	Way too many non locals ruining the town beach vibe	
83	It's expensive, crowded and parking is limited for non residents.	8/29/2022 6:26 PM
84	It should just be for residents. Was too crowded.	8/29/2022 5:55 PM
85	Best beach experience around.	8/29/2022 2:40 PM
86	Not recommending for selfish reasons there are way too many people on the beach already.	8/29/2022 11:53 AM
87	Good experience during operating hours.	8/29/2022 11:41 AM
88	This year the beach very poorly run. I'm shocked at some of the comments by the beach manager. He actually told someone that the north pavilion gets more attention because "those people pay more money"!!! It's appalling and completely unprofessional.	8/28/2022 11:06 PM
89	Best and cleanest beach anywhere!	8/28/2022 7:43 PM
90	Great beach, just unlikely to recommend to friend bc you can't park.	8/28/2022 8:24 AM
91	Wonder why rocks weren't cleaned from beach in beginning of season?	8/28/2022 6:22 AM
92	No need to encourage more beach goers to our beach. It is crowded enough	8/27/2022 5:40 PM
93	I would recommend only if they are resident. I feel Narragansett Town Beach should be a resident only beach. Too many guests made the beach overcrowded and at times very uncomfortable	8/27/2022 7:19 AM
94	Our beach needs to continue family friendly policies... no illicit drugs on our beach, rowdiness or bad behaviors should be tolerated. Thanks for a great summer!	8/26/2022 11:39 PM
95	Actually, there are too many people who already love Narragansett Beach. Recommending others would exacerbate the problem.	8/26/2022 3:22 PM
96	As long as they know and respect the rules	8/26/2022 12:02 PM
97	I am unlikely to recommend the beach to my non resident friends because it is too expensive for them to justify	8/26/2022 9:48 AM
98	The south pavilion can use some upgrades to make nicer. For example there is even a water bottle fill place there. That would allow me to carry way less water bottles with a family of six because I can refill	8/25/2022 8:41 PM
99	If they are taxpayers; too costly for non taxpayers	8/25/2022 6:56 PM
100	Really to good to share.	8/25/2022 3:28 PM
101	My friends/colleagues are too old to come to the beach	8/25/2022 2:28 PM
102	Remains the best beach in the state and awesome resource for a Narragansett Town resident.	8/25/2022 2:06 PM
103	I hope my comments are passed along. The movement to restrict non resident access is wrong and is not resident friendly. We raised three children here who like to come back, and access shouldn't be made more difficult for them in order to satisfy others who have only moved here recently.	8/25/2022 2:06 PM
104	Can't really recommend it to anyone who is not a resident. Too expensive	8/25/2022 1:13 PM
105	Daily cost is too high for visitors /guests. Also don't enjoy massive rush of patrons and parkers in evening as soon as beach stops charging fees.	8/25/2022 12:54 PM
106	There should be a TEXT number set up so residents on beach can report the gross amount of vaping, drug use, and open drinking in and around chairs 2 and 3. Music pollution is also a factor. Raise fees to limit guests while still maintaining revenue. THERE ARE STATE BEACHES.	8/25/2022 8:19 AM
107	For town residents I absolutely would recommend. It's a hassle for others.	8/25/2022 7:19 AM
108	Too crowded.	8/24/2022 8:51 PM
109	It has been better in the past. Honestly? I think residents treat the beach with much more respect and care than non residents. This has hurt the beach experience.	8/24/2022 8:32 PM

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110	Too many people already !!!	8/24/2022 8:03 PM
111	Very like to lease and residents	8/24/2022 7:43 PM
112	Don't likke it overcrowded. Have to get to beach before 9:30 to park.	8/24/2022 7:37 PM
113	But I don't want any more crowds	8/24/2022 6:50 PM
114	All of our neighbors who are "beach people" like us already use the beach /facilities.	8/24/2022 6:22 PM
115	Best ever	8/24/2022 5:48 PM
116	Clean, well run facility, family oriented, respectful environment.	8/24/2022 5:43 PM
117	My neighbors are aware of the beach choices in Narragansett.	8/24/2022 5:29 PM
118	Expensive for non town residents. I tell people to go elsewhere	8/24/2022 5:23 PM
119	See above. State beaches are a better value.	8/24/2022 5:15 PM
120	I would try not to recommend to anyone because now the beach is too crowed	8/24/2022 3:33 PM
121	I would pay a triple to keep the beach to residents only.	8/24/2022 3:06 PM
122	lovely maintained beach, workers very friendly but the beach is still way way too crowded. Takes away from the specialness of the beach. Also, do not appreciate people fishing near swimmers.	8/24/2022 2:37 PM
123	Thanks for another great year!	8/24/2022 2:33 PM
124	I believe we have sufficient interest in our beautiful beach without further solicitation.	8/24/2022 1:34 PM
125	Yes after 5:00 pm but too crowded to share earlier than that !	8/24/2022 1:34 PM
126	Much better this year with the police presence	8/24/2022 12:46 PM
127	I don't want to encourage more crowds, but we love it	8/24/2022 11:59 AM
128	Walk on prices for non-residents are VERY high. I take family to state beaches because it is so expensive to bring the family. I recommend having a lower price for resident family/friends to come to the beach.	8/24/2022 11:58 AM
129	Too expensive for visitors	8/24/2022 11:56 AM
130	likely, but I don't really want to encourage any more non residents to contribute to our overcrowded beach! more should be charged for daily admission!	8/24/2022 11:42 AM
131	very clean beach and facilities.	8/24/2022 11:23 AM
132	I always tells friends and family this is the best beach, I like that you have to pay to come here it keeps a better population but again upkeep is important	8/24/2022 10:55 AM
133	Very likely - have enjoyed this beach for 40+ years. I have one suggestion - it would be great to keep the old walking path that used to be in front of Chair 5, down to the water, so patrons have a clear path to get down to the water while lugging their gear v. crossing in between the crowds. Thanks for all the team does!	8/24/2022 10:29 AM
134	FIX THE SHOWERS	8/24/2022 10:14 AM
135	I think it is kind of expensive for a family. State beaches would be a better choice for them.	8/24/2022 10:05 AM
136	Narragansett town Beach openly discourages anyone except for residents by charging exorbitant fees to park and walk on, it's very sad, in my opinion.	8/24/2022 9:20 AM
137	Too crowded already - do not recommend to people	8/24/2022 9:19 AM
138	Very unlikely!! Like we need to attract more people to an overpopulated beach??? I can't even get on the beach myself??	8/24/2022 9:17 AM
139	Beautiful, lifeguards top notch, well run.	8/24/2022 8:52 AM
140	Beautiful beach. Very expensive and crowded. If you come from 40 minutes, you can't even wash your feet before heading home.	8/24/2022 8:51 AM

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141	only if the friend or colleague was also a resident...Narragansett Town Beach for Narragansett residents	8/24/2022 8:45 AM
142	Still a beautiful beach. Watch out for the rocks!	8/24/2022 8:37 AM
143	the beach has gone down hill in the last year, or 2. Its awful. Non residents who come to the beach leave their garbage, smoke, drink have no respect. Something needs to be done!	8/24/2022 8:18 AM
144	too expensive for "regular" guests.	8/24/2022 7:54 AM
145	Beautiful but way to crowded in July.	8/24/2022 7:47 AM
146	Don't like it when visitors set up large	8/24/2022 7:36 AM
147	Control number of people on beach	8/24/2022 6:55 AM
148	Can get very crowded. Nice in the late afternoon when crowd thins.	8/23/2022 10:42 PM
149	Try not to use the bathrooms	8/23/2022 10:39 PM
150	Rather keep it to myself!! 😊	8/23/2022 10:25 PM
151	Things are not changing for the better in Narragansett. It is very crowded and pre season is becoming higher risk with crowds and fighting on the beach	8/23/2022 10:06 PM
152	I love the this beach - but don't want to "recommend" it to outsiders.. Family and Friends can "visit". This should be primarily for residents..	8/23/2022 10:02 PM
153	I never recommend to anyone	8/23/2022 9:38 PM
154	It's a lot to ask a friend or family member outside of Narragansett to pay the high non resident daily fees.	8/23/2022 9:34 PM
155	They don't have flexibility like the cape does to drive on or ne	8/23/2022 9:21 PM
156	Would warn them that lots of small rocks that have never been here	8/23/2022 9:14 PM
157	Don't want to recommend. Enough people there.	8/23/2022 9:07 PM
158	One of my favorite beaches literally anywhere!	8/23/2022 8:55 PM
159	Please add blue ramps to south lot . Handicap residents and non resident find it very difficult to access the beach . Not sure why only the north lot entrance have them .	8/23/2022 8:37 PM
160	Most people I know are looking towards Bonnet Shores. Better all the way around.	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
161	Highly recommend. I just don't want non-payers taking up parking spaces	8/23/2022 8:34 PM
162	I would recommend the beach, but would have to warn non-residents that it is very expensive (parking plus beach entry).	8/23/2022 8:30 PM
163	Selfishly I don't want to encourage more people to come on the beach.	8/23/2022 8:27 PM
164	The recent surge in violence on the town beach has us concerned. Not sure.	8/23/2022 8:21 PM
165	Like the ability to have a transferable for company so easy also a fan that over 62 j get my pass for free! I do not mind paying for parking or supporting the beach	8/23/2022 8:15 PM
166	Too crowded now so I don't want to invite more people	8/23/2022 8:11 PM
167	I am not going to encourage any more people coming to the beach. This was a very hot summer and the beach was crowded.	8/23/2022 7:59 PM
168	Would not recommend for surfing, rocks are dangerous and I cut myself several times	8/23/2022 7:53 PM
169	The beach is beautiful but too expensive for those who don't live in town. For the amount of money each person pays and the parking fees there are nicer beaches in RI that are also less crowded. If the goal of the town is to keep out non residents they are doing a good job.	8/23/2022 7:44 PM
170	love my beach. recommend it to everyone and always bring my guests.	8/23/2022 7:37 PM
171	Likely because I like the beach, but unlikely because it's already too crowded.	8/23/2022 7:36 PM
172	I think out of town family members should be given a reduced rate for admission,	8/23/2022 7:29 PM

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173	Thank you for organizing all of the summer events - bands, concerts, movies, food trucks. We are very lucky to live in the best beach town. Thank you for everything you do for us.	8/23/2022 7:26 PM
174	I love it but my parents have a locker so it is very easy for me to go to the beach. It is not easy to bring non-res friends to NTB.	8/23/2022 7:19 PM
175	Not because it is not a beautiful spot, but it is already overcrowded.	8/23/2022 7:13 PM
176	I am glad they will reposition the sand from Narrow River.	8/23/2022 7:12 PM
177	But prefer residents/taxpayers	8/23/2022 7:05 PM
178	I'd like to keep the beach to just the townies!	8/23/2022 6:38 PM
179	I don't like to recommend it because there are too many people.	8/23/2022 6:30 PM
180	I thought all of the employees did an outstanding job. It really contributes to the pleasure of living in Narragansett.	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
181	Too expensive	8/23/2022 6:24 PM
182	Very likely but would love to see a ticket sales ceiling placed holidays it's too busy, over crowded and lowers the standards you have all worked so hard on	8/23/2022 6:19 PM
183	They need to pay or be resident not the friendliest to non residents	8/23/2022 6:16 PM
184	Residents should not be turned away because because the lot across the street is full. That should be for staff and accommodate shift changes	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
185	it is already too crowded and popular! would suggest the use of our other three beaches for out of towners to use.	8/23/2022 6:15 PM
186	There are plenty of people at the beach already. Please remember this is a Town beach and we don't have to make it available to everyone. Think of what is good for the residents of the Town and not be so ready to accommodate non residents.	8/23/2022 6:11 PM
187	The paying hours should be extended as at exactly closing time, the clientele changes rather quickly and the marijuana smoking begins!	8/23/2022 5:58 PM
188	Highly recommend. My favorite beach in New England. Beautiful!	8/23/2022 5:53 PM
189	If the friend is from out of town, I would not recommend it. Too expensive.	8/23/2022 5:44 PM
190	I am still very concerned with the reasons behind the water ban. this proof to be very inconvenient and to a large degree unnecessary.	8/23/2022 5:43 PM
191	kind of selfish but don't encourage other beachgoers to come	8/23/2022 5:39 PM
192	Too crowded as it is	8/23/2022 5:38 PM
193	too costly for non residentnt	8/23/2022 5:34 PM
194	Minor adjustments needed but runs great	8/23/2022 5:28 PM
195	Everyone know it's the best beach. I think a Maximum number should be a max for next year	8/23/2022 5:16 PM
196	Very high cost for a day at beach!	8/23/2022 5:14 PM
197	It is too crowded on the weekends.	8/23/2022 5:07 PM
198	Beach access can be difficult cor non-residents.	8/23/2022 5:05 PM
199	don't want more people who don't respect the beach	8/23/2022 5:04 PM
200	Getting too expensive	8/23/2022 4:58 PM
201	Need to remove the rocks!	8/23/2022 4:58 PM
202	I would highly recommend it to residents but wouldn't recommend it to nonresidents because of the cost.	8/23/2022 4:50 PM
203	I don't understand why some cabana owners are telling people where they can and cannot sit on the sand. They do not own the sand. Once on the beach, everyone should be allowed to sit wherever they would like.	8/23/2022 4:49 PM

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204	If they live in gansett	8/23/2022 4:43 PM
205	No beach left. Too many rocks	8/23/2022 4:40 PM
206	Very likely as long as it does not get overcrowded	8/23/2022 4:34 PM
207	I think you should at least open south lot to non residents during the week and charge them. Could be an easy money maker.	8/23/2022 4:32 PM
208	Although I think that this is the best beach in the state, I cannot recommend it to friends because there is no place for them to park and it costs too much for them to bring their whole family. If I want to go to the beach with a friend, I have to bring them with me and use one of my transferrable passes, which I am also happy to have.	8/23/2022 4:30 PM
209	Would not want it to be more crowded	8/23/2022 4:25 PM
210	Survey does not allow both a rating and a comment. My rating would be 6. Never. It is embarrassing to have any friend or colleague or even family member join me on the beach because of the walk on fees and lack of parking for nonresidents. It is embarrassing to watch and listen to bored grown adults complaining about children playing in the sand.	8/23/2022 4:23 PM
211	Would prefer fewer new folks learned about this fantastic asset.	8/23/2022 4:23 PM
212	Chair rentals=- jobs, food service tips!	8/23/2022 4:21 PM
213	Survey does not address the hundreds of people entering before the beach is officially open, walking on for free.	8/23/2022 4:21 PM
214	it's the BEST!	8/23/2022 4:20 PM
215	Love this beach! The only criticism is the food concession options, but we bring our own food for this reason. Also, many umbrellas are secured. I know this is not overseen by the beach staff but it is very dangerous, especially on windy days. I'm afraid someone is going to be seriously injured or killed one of these days.	8/23/2022 4:17 PM
216	It's just way too crowded. If we want to be Coney Island in the 1950s, we've achieved it. Very disappointing as a resident	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
217	No more room for new people. The beach is shrinking year after year.	8/23/2022 4:14 PM
218	It's beautiful, welcoming and organized	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
219	Lifeguards are awesome!	8/23/2022 4:09 PM
220	If not a resident of Narragansett	8/23/2022 4:08 PM
221	Off season is the best. More staff is needed.	8/23/2022 4:07 PM
222	very unlikely - there are too many people there already!	8/23/2022 4:07 PM
223	NTB is a beautiful beach! We are fortunate to have a great lifeguard staff, beach manager, and concessions. We appreciate all of the hard work that is done so we can have an enjoyable beach!	8/23/2022 4:03 PM
224	Beautiful beach and run very well	8/23/2022 4:02 PM
225	They also need to ENFORCE the no dogs on the beach	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
226	I would recommend the beach, it is truly a gem yet I still feel it is super crowded and more could be done to limit the people on the beach. I am hopeful that some type of study will be done. We have lost a lot of beach over the last 20 years and space is limited.	8/23/2022 4:01 PM
227	Years ago my answer would have been very likely. Now not so much.	8/23/2022 3:58 PM
228	I don't feel that NTB needs to be further recommended to anyone new as it's way too crowded as it is.	8/23/2022 3:56 PM
229	We don't need anymore customers!	8/23/2022 3:55 PM
230	I would recommend it but hesitant to as many days it is already so crowded.	8/23/2022 3:51 PM
231	I love Narragansett Beach & refer the tourist to State Beach locations because it's very	8/23/2022 3:47 PM

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crowded. The Town Beach should be for residents 8am to 5pm

232	I will always believe we have THE BEST BEACH in the state! I had a wonderful summer and the team did their best to accomodate!	8/23/2022 3:47 PM
233	Beautiful Beach!!!	8/23/2022 3:45 PM
234	Recommend but per person pricing for beach access and parking cost is very high	8/23/2022 3:45 PM
235	I like to keep it a TOWN beach, every neighboring town has a beach. Guests are nice to share the natural beauty but access is key to enjoyment	8/23/2022 3:43 PM
236	Now with dredging plans - otherwise no	8/23/2022 3:43 PM
237	This is a Town Beach, do not treat it like a state beach. Priority needs to go back to residents	8/23/2022 3:41 PM
238	Very likely, keep being the best beach in the state!	8/23/2022 3:40 PM