

Narragansett Town Beach



Beach Opens Memorial Day Weekend

Narragansett Town Beach is a classic New England Saltwater Coastal Beach front that offers some of the best, cleanest and most accessible beach conditions for the residents and visitors in New England with attendance up to 5,000 patrons per day. Located in the center of town, the beach offers ample parking in the North, South, West and Cabana parking areas along with food, restrooms, a first-aid office, surfing area and beautiful sandy beachfront. The total beach acreage is approximately 19 acres.

Sales Office

Fall of 2025, the Narragansett Parks and Recreation Department transitioned to Xplor Recreation, a new online software system. A new photo will be required for all beach passes. The sales office will open Monday, April 6, 2026, Monday – Friday **only** from 8:30 am to 5:00pm to allow extended time for in-person sales and new photos. Beginning Saturday, May 2, 2026, the sales office will be open from 8:30am to 5:30pm seven days a week, through Labor Day. The office now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express for seasonal beach and parking passes.

A convenience fee of 2.95% is applied to all payments made by credit card. This fee is assessed to offset payment processing costs and is not a tax. Customers may avoid this fee by paying with cash or check, where accepted.

Cabana, North Pavilion Changing Room and South Pavilion Locker packages will be available beginning Saturday, May 2, 2026.

2026 Beach Facility lessee paperwork will be mailed January 23, 2026, for Cabana, North Pavilion Changing Rooms, and South Pavilion Lockers with payment due with completed paperwork no later than March 1st, 2026.

Hours & Days of Operation for the Beach

The Town Beach opens Memorial Day weekend beginning Saturday May 23rd through Monday May 25th, 2026. The Town Beach will be closed from Tuesday, May 26th through Friday, May 29th (no staff or Lifeguards will be on duty as staff are still in school).

The beach will open full-time and charging 7 days a week for the season on Saturday May 30th through Monday September 7th Labor Day.

After Labor Day each year, the beach is free to the public. No lifeguards are on duty and swimming is at your own risk.

The beach hours of operation are 8:30am through 5:00pm Monday through Friday and 7:30am through 5:00pm Weekends and Holidays (lifeguards will be on duty until 6 PM), unless otherwise noted by beach management, due to weather or other conditions. Restrooms only will be available until 6:00pm.

When the beach is closed there are no facilities available.

Porta-johns will be in place at the South Pavilion/facing the North Lot year-round.

Porta-johns will be in place at the North Pavilion/facing the North Lot September 1st through October 31st.

The South Pavilion restrooms will be available beginning in May weather permitting.

The South Pavilion and the North Pavilion restrooms will be open through the month of September, from 8:30am – 5:30pm staff and weather permitting.

Daily Admission

Daily admission is \$12 per person per day and is not transferable. Daily Admission is available to residents/taxpayers and nonresidents (payment by Cash or Credit Card) Children 11 and under are free. ATM machines are available at both the South and North Pavilions.

Seasonal Passes

Financial Aid for Narragansett Residents Only

The Narragansett Parks and Recreation Department (NPRD) offers assistance options to ensure that no one is turned away from Narragansett Town Beach due to financial limitations. Please contact the Director of Parks and Recreation for assistance.

Seasonal passes are in the form of a Photo ID or Transferable (no photo ID) pass.

*With the implementation of the new Xplor Recreation online software system **Narragansett residents/taxpayers** will need to establish their accounts and are required to have a new picture for the 2026 Beach season. This can be accomplished by either visiting the Beach Sales Office or creating a client profile at <https://narragansettrec.perfectmind.com/>. After entering this URL clients may click “sign up” where their information as well as their family’s information may be entered, then save and edit to upload a headshot photo.

Seasonal beach passes are available to **residents/taxpayers ONLY** in person when the Sales Office reopens on April 6, 2026. Seasonal photo ID beach passes are not transferable. Please view our policy page for resident/taxpayer qualifications.

Adults 18-61 Years of age	\$25 ea.
Youth 12-17 Years of age	\$10 ea.
Senior 62 Years of age and older	Free
Seasonal Parking Pass for Resident/Taxpayer	\$50 ea
Seasonal Parking Pass for members of the Narragansett Indian Tribe of RI	Free (up to 75 passes)
Resident Transferable Beach Pass	\$100 ea. (Limit 5 per household)
Members of the Narragansett Indian Tribe of RI	Free
Narragansett Resident Disabled Veteran	Free
Narragansett Resident Active-Duty Military	Free

Seasonal Parking Sticker Passes

Seasonal parking passes for the Town beach are available to Narragansett residents/taxpayers only. Please view our policy page for qualifications (seasonal passes are not available to nonresidents). Seasonal parking passes are \$50 per sticker with a photo ID and vehicle registration required as well as **confirmation of resident/taxpayer status** as per the beach policies at the time of purchase. These passes will be available for purchase when the Sales Office opens in the South Pavilion on April 6, 2026. As a reminder, seasonal parking passes are not transferable, and vehicle **MUST** be present.

Parking

Daily parking at the Town Beach is available for residents and nonresidents. Nonresidents are required to park in the West Lot. The South Lot will also be open to nonresidents at 1pm WEEKDAYS ONLY, based on conditions. Parking fees are \$10.00 per vehicle Monday through Friday and \$15.00 per vehicle on weekends and holidays (Cash and Credit Card accepted). Beach parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The West Lot, for nonresident parking, is located across the street from the South Pavilion which is located at 39 Boston Neck Rd.

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws 44-18-7.3, Rhode Island sales tax applies to short-term parking at Narragansett Town Beach. State law requires the collection of Rhode Island sales tax on short-term parking. Sales tax will be added to applicable parking fees pursuant to R.I. General Law 44-18-7.3.

Beach Parking Lots

1. **South Lot: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays** open for residents/taxpayers only 7:30am to 5:00pm with valid seasonal parking pass.
2. **South Lot: Weekdays** open for residents/taxpayers only 8:30am to 5:00pm with valid seasonal parking pass. Open to nonresidents from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, based on conditions.
3. **North Lot: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays** open for residents/taxpayers only 7:30am to 5:00pm with valid seasonal parking pass.
4. **North Lot: Weekdays** open for residents/taxpayers only 8:30am to 5:00pm with valid seasonal parking pass.
5. **Cabana Lot: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays** open for Cabana lessees only 7:30am to 5:00pm with valid cabana hangtag.
6. **Cabana Lot: Weekdays** open for Cabana lessees only 8:30am to 5:00pm with valid cabana hangtag.
7. **West Lot: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays \$15.00** open for nonresidents parking from 7:30am to 5:00pm for paid parking.
8. **West Lot: Weekdays \$10.00** open for nonresidents 8:30am to 5:00pm for paid parking.

Reminder: The purchase of a seasonal parking pass does not guarantee a parking space on any given beach day.

ADA Surf Chairs

The Town Beach presently offers Seven (7) ADA surf chairs at no charge to our patrons on a first-come, first-served basis. Four chairs are located at the South Pavilion and three are located at the North Pavilion. Patrons must present a driver's license or picture Id and cell phone number along with someone to assist the patron to and from the parking lot to the beach location. Patrons using chairs must have their own assistance getting in and out of chairs and must provide the beach staff with the location on the beach where they will be located. Chairs will be sanitized by beach staff after each use.