



## **BEST RV ROAD TRIPS IN NORTH AMERICA**

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# RV Traveler's

## Roadmap to

# South County Coast

A drive along the restful, romantic shores of America's smallest state proves once again that good things can, indeed, come in small packages.

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## Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge and Kettle Pond Visitors Center

- Trip Length:** Roughly 40 miles
- Best Time To Go:** Year-round. Best in summer for water activities.
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
  - 1** The Flying Horse Carousel (Watch Hill)
  - 2** Block Island (take ferries from Galilee, RI and New London, CT)

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## Traveler's Notes



Burlingame State Park

- From Narragansett Bay to the Atlantic, U.S. 1 and 1A, otherwise known as Coastal Rhode Island, showcase the Ocean State's coastline, passing through its capital city and its ritziest resort on the way to its beach-lined southern shore.
- The smallest state in the Union, just 37 miles wide by 48 miles long, Rhode Island is nonetheless blessed with some 400 miles of coastline, counting its many coves, bays, and islands. Much of the coastline is lined with beaches that are open to the public. Driving U.S. 1 and U.S. 1A - with a side trip over to the resort town of Newport - is the best way to experience the coast.
- A few miles south of Wickford, take Route 138 east toward Newport, crossing Narragansett Bay via the Jamestown and Newport bridges and Conanicut Island. After the Newport Bridge, the road enters Aquidneck Island. Reaching Newport, on the southern tip of Aquidneck, follow signs downtown to the waterfront (typically jammed with yachts, sailboats, and other craft). The Long Wharf area is good for lunch.

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## What To See Along the Way



- Watch Hill
- Misquamicut State Beach
- Burlingame State Park
- Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge
- Trustom Pond National Wildlife Refuge
- Galilee
- Narragansett Pier
- Saunderstown
- Wickford

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## Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Watch Hill Seaside Resort

- Watch Hill:** Sits at the most-southwestern point in all of Rhode Island, excluding Block Island.
- Misquamicut State Beach:** Part of Misquamicut Beach which is a three-mile length of beach that extends westward from Weekapaug to Watch Hill.
- Burlingame State Park:** Situated next to Watchaug Pond in Charlestown. The spacious campground features 700 rustic campsites, as well as 20 cabins.
- Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge:** One of five national wildlife refuges in Rhode Island. Established in 1970, it consists of 858 acres of diverse upland and wetland habitats including grasslands, shrub lands, wooded swamps and freshwater ponds.
- Trustom Pond National Wildlife Refuge:** One of nine coastal lagoons in southern Rhode Island. It has a surface area of 800 acres, and is the only undeveloped salt pond in the state.
- Galilee:** An authentic working New England fishing village. Galilee has a great selection of seafood restaurants, shops, a local hotel, and is close to two State Beaches, Roger Wheeler and Salty Brine.
- Narragansett Pier:** Narragansett Town Beach is a classic New England Saltwater Coastal Beach front that offers some of the best, cleanest and accessible beach conditions.
- Saunderstown:** a small village and historic district in the towns of Narragansett and North Kingstown.
- Wickford:** Established in 1709, historic Wickford Village provides picturesque waterfront streets lined with one-of-a-kind shops featuring jewelry, housewares, clothing and more.

# Ready, set, go!