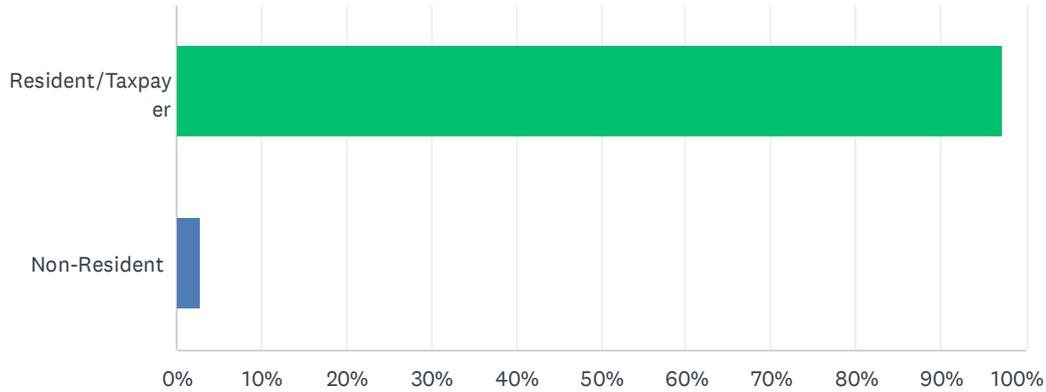


Q1 Are you a Resident/Taxpayer of Narragansett or a Non-Resident?

Answered: 440 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident/Taxpayer	97.27%	428
Non-Resident	2.73%	12
TOTAL		440

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?

Answered: 440 Skipped: 0

4.3★
average rating



	NOT COURTEOUS	SOMEWHAT COURTEOUS	COURTEOUS	VERY COURTEOUS	EXTREMELY COURTEOUS	TOTAL
☆	0.00% 0	3.18% 14	13.41% 59	36.14% 159	47.27% 208	

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?

Answered: 440 Skipped: 0

4.1★
average rating



	NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE	SOMEWHAT KNOWLEDGEABLE	KNOWLEDGEABLE	VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE	EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE	TOTAL	V
☆	0.45% 2	3.86% 17	21.82% 96	35.23% 155	38.64% 170	440	A

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

Answered: 440 Skipped: 0

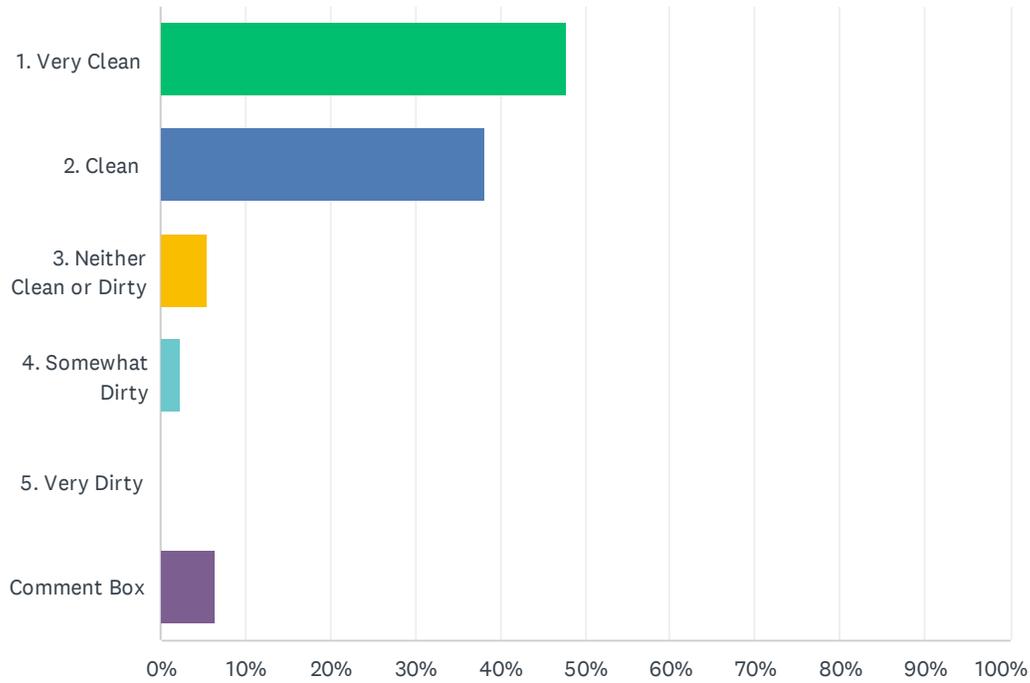
4.3★
average rating



	POOR	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	ACCEPTABLE	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.59% 7	2.73% 12	12.73% 56	26.59% 117	56.36% 248	440	4.33

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

Answered: 440 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	47.73%	210
2. Clean	38.18%	168
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	5.45%	24
4. Somewhat Dirty	2.27%	10
5. Very Dirty	0.00%	0
Comment Box	6.36%	28
TOTAL		440

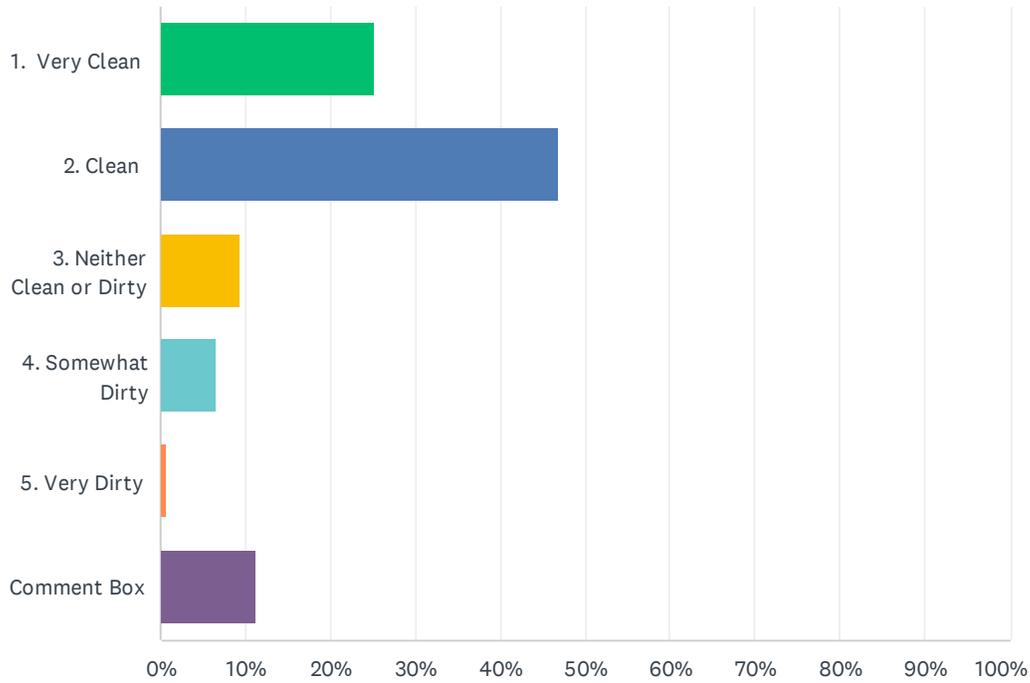
#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Staff does a good job cleaning up the cups and plastic bottles left over	9/12/2023 9:12 AM
2	Clean overall, but disappointing to see increasing amounts of trash left on the beach. It has been increasing over the years with this year being very disappointing.	9/10/2023 10:16 PM
3	Narragansett Beach used to be cleaner. Perhaps the sand raker was not run every morning as it was in some years past? Also, the beach vehicle driving up and down the beach is noisy and puts out exhaust. Smelling exhaust and laying on a towel knowing traffic a vehicle is driving by you is not pleasant on the beach.	9/9/2023 9:11 AM
4	Stop collecting people's broken chairs. Tell em to bring their broken shit home	9/5/2023 1:34 AM

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5	May needs P &R staff to be visible and on duty! Garbage and under age drinking rampant!	9/4/2023 12:16 PM
6	👏 great job	8/29/2023 4:29 PM
7	The trash barrels at the end of the day were full and overflowing.	8/27/2023 12:02 PM
8	2 different weekends I found the Women's Room pretty dirty.	8/25/2023 3:28 PM
9	The north end of the beach attracts a lot of jr/high school age kids they will leave there trash anywhere	8/25/2023 11:16 AM
10	VERY clean in the morning! by the end of the day, not so much- people don't take care of their trash .	8/23/2023 8:31 AM
11	The attention to cleaning the beach before the next day says alot about the staff as it shows pride in their work . Every time I came to the beach the beach looked amazing. Nice job!	8/23/2023 7:23 AM
12	Mornings start off clean & get dirtier by evening	8/23/2023 3:34 AM
13	No concerns or complaints	8/22/2023 11:10 PM
14	Need more seaweed raking and trash pickup on the sand.	8/22/2023 9:41 PM
15	most days was clean but some days there was a lot of trash.	8/22/2023 9:31 PM
16	It's clean. however people are pigs. I routinely pick up trash when i am leaving, and put it in the appropriate recepticle.	8/22/2023 8:45 PM
17	Can be dirty at the end of each day when patrons leave behind trash in the sand	8/22/2023 8:37 PM
18	No trash left on the beach	8/22/2023 7:52 PM
19	we absolutely get what we pay for and I'm happy about it.	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
20	Very clean	8/22/2023 6:20 PM
21	Bathrooms could still use some work. South worse than north	8/22/2023 6:12 PM
22	big crowds left lots of trash, but staff was very diligent about picking it up. We participate in the Orca cleanups and there is always a ton of trash.	8/22/2023 5:54 PM
23	Appreciate trash barrels being covered and liners bungeed	8/22/2023 5:27 PM
24	I see trash on the beach. Not sure if it gets picked up or washed out to the ocean. (If I walk by trash I pick it up and dispose of it)	8/22/2023 4:51 PM
25	Considering the density, it's good.	8/22/2023 4:48 PM
26	At peak times it is hard to keep up.	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
27	besides dogs being on the beach morning and evenings	8/22/2023 4:15 PM
28	great that beach visitors abide by non-smoking rules	8/22/2023 3:56 PM

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

Answered: 440 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	25.23%	111
2. Clean	46.82%	206
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	9.32%	41
4. Somewhat Dirty	6.59%	29
5. Very Dirty	0.68%	3
Comment Box	11.36%	50
TOTAL		440

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	N/A	9/15/2023 8:16 AM
2	South Pavilion is often very dirty and neglected. It does not compare to the North Beach restrooms. This is unacceptable. It's time for tax dollars to be spent and respect given to those tax payers who frequent the south end of the beach.	9/10/2023 10:16 PM
3	I am always so impressed with how clean the North Pavilion restrooms are! Outstanding.	9/9/2023 9:11 AM
4	didn't use	9/8/2023 11:22 AM
5	o not use these	9/8/2023 7:15 AM

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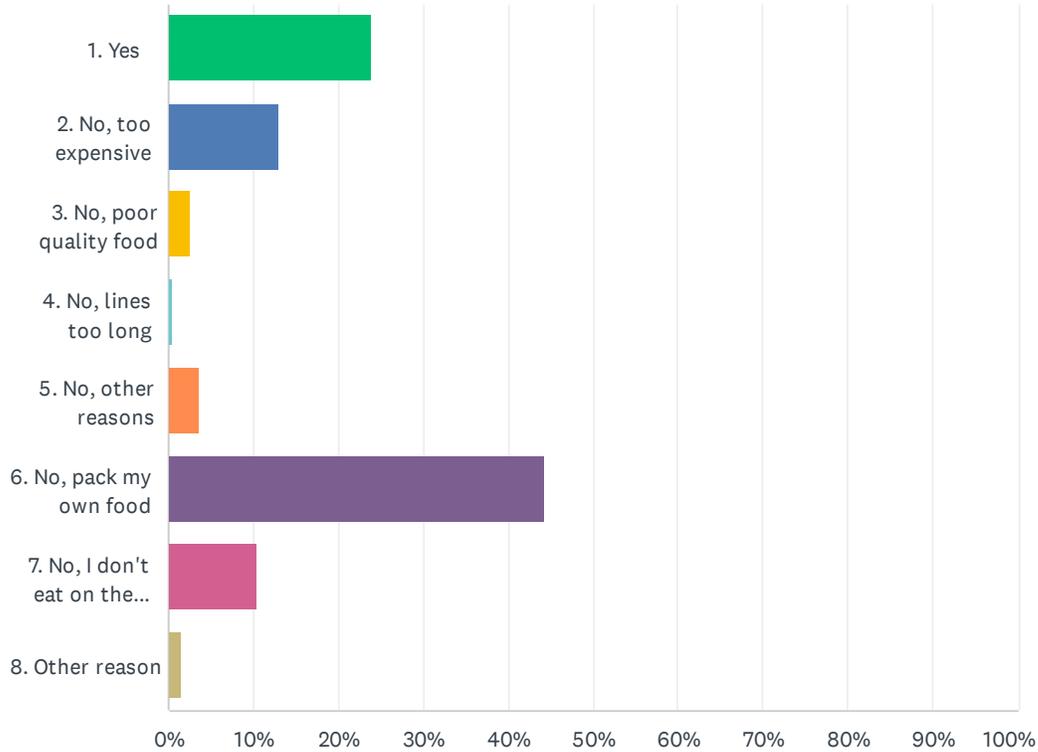
6	do not use the NTB restrooms	9/7/2023 8:43 AM
7	With sand s as MF humidity it is a big task to keep it clean.	9/7/2023 7:15 AM
8	Smelly. Full of sand. No seat covers as talked about. Stalls dirty.	9/2/2023 4:10 PM
9	Don't use them so no comment	8/30/2023 12:03 PM
10	Needed attention more often than not	8/29/2023 4:29 PM
11	dont use	8/27/2023 8:24 AM
12	North pavilion has not been as clean as years past	8/25/2023 11:16 AM
13	Women's sink faucet out of order.	8/25/2023 9:19 AM
14	Didn't have a need to use it	8/25/2023 8:46 AM
15	Didn't use them	8/23/2023 2:50 PM
16	Did not use	8/23/2023 1:58 PM
17	Usually very clean however sometimes run out of soap and see toilet paper on floor near end of day.	8/23/2023 1:20 PM
18	did not use	8/23/2023 12:35 PM
19	I know this may seem trite, but the men's bathroom needs to have more attention during the day as the day goes on. There is a tremendous amount of traffic and the restrooms and if the current policy is to only clean the restrooms at the end of the day, I would say that's not enough .	8/23/2023 7:23 AM
20	never use them	8/23/2023 7:04 AM
21	didnt use them	8/22/2023 11:44 PM
22	Didn't use this year.	8/22/2023 10:52 PM
23	I didn't use the bathrooms	8/22/2023 10:32 PM
24	Don't use	8/22/2023 9:36 PM
25	did not use	8/22/2023 9:31 PM
26	never used them	8/22/2023 9:28 PM
27	occasionally sandy and wet after very busy weekends	8/22/2023 8:55 PM
28	Starting to show their age, but cleaned regularly	8/22/2023 8:38 PM
29	I did not use restrooms this season	8/22/2023 8:29 PM
30	Didn't use	8/22/2023 8:26 PM
31	Na	8/22/2023 8:23 PM
32	South Oavilion Bathrooms need updates	8/22/2023 8:09 PM
33	Some sinks don't work	8/22/2023 7:39 PM
34	Didn't use them	8/22/2023 7:22 PM
35	We were spoiled by a few very industrious employees in the past.	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
36	Not the usual standards	8/22/2023 6:20 PM
37	South much worse than north	8/22/2023 6:12 PM
38	?	8/22/2023 6:02 PM
39	Never used	8/22/2023 5:45 PM
40	Restrooms and showers need a refresh. Taxpayers would be willing to fund just ask.	8/22/2023 5:41 PM
41	they are always disgusting and too small	8/22/2023 5:30 PM

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42	Not used	8/22/2023 5:27 PM
43	Hi	8/22/2023 4:54 PM
44	Never had to use them	8/22/2023 4:53 PM
45	north pav clean south pav not so much	8/22/2023 4:41 PM
46	Hard to keep up at peak times. Sadly many guests don't care.	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
47	quite clean but perhaps not as clean as years past.	8/22/2023 4:17 PM
48	Janelle did a conscientious job, but she us no longer there.	8/22/2023 4:14 PM
49	Don't use	8/22/2023 4:05 PM
50	Did not use	8/22/2023 3:56 PM

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

Answered: 438 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Yes	23.97%	105
2. No, too expensive	13.01%	57
3. No, poor quality food	2.51%	11
4. No, lines too long	0.46%	2
5. No, other reasons	3.65%	16
6. No, pack my own food	44.29%	194
7. No, I don't eat on the beach	10.50%	46
8. Other reason	1.60%	7
TOTAL		438

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Lines are too long! They need more staff.	9/12/2023 8:17 PM
2	I miss the fish tacos	9/7/2023 9:02 PM
3	tried them , too expensive and food not great	9/7/2023 8:43 AM

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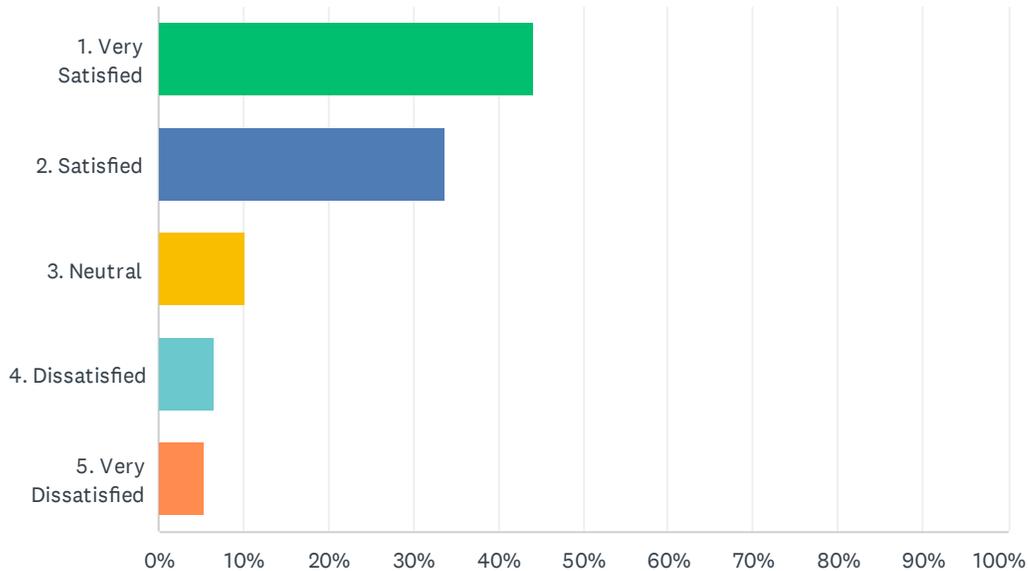
4	Concession staff were all really nice all season long - thank you!	9/4/2023 11:21 PM
5	Very expensive	9/4/2023 2:57 PM
6	No variety. Same old same old every year. Boring	9/2/2023 4:10 PM
7	You indicate to choose more than one but survey only will let you choose one??????	9/2/2023 11:02 AM
8	Need better iced coffee	8/30/2023 12:03 PM
9	I like healthier food options - salad	8/26/2023 9:23 AM
10	VERY pricey but convenient, food is good!	8/25/2023 7:51 PM
11	I use on occasion	8/25/2023 7:35 PM
12	Ate at home. Bring my own water bottle.	8/25/2023 8:17 AM
13	Too expensive and choices are unhealthy	8/24/2023 11:50 AM
14	But it's very expensive for a day with kids.	8/24/2023 10:29 AM
15	Opens late for selling coffee	8/24/2023 6:51 AM
16	Too expensive	8/24/2023 6:21 AM
17	need more creative healthy options	8/24/2023 12:26 AM
18	Mostly Junk food	8/23/2023 10:21 PM
19	We buy Dells!	8/23/2023 10:11 PM
20	Spent too much money getting into the beach	8/23/2023 1:59 PM
21	Did not use	8/23/2023 1:58 PM
22	While the food is good, it is a bit pricey	8/23/2023 1:05 PM
23	Quality is also questionable, lines can be long	8/23/2023 12:00 PM
24	Dells	8/23/2023 9:38 AM
25	I have used it once or twice and it was excellent.	8/23/2023 9:19 AM
26	Could use somewhat healthier food	8/23/2023 8:13 AM
27	I know you need to make a profit, but the food is way too expensive.	8/23/2023 7:34 AM
28	Sunset farm blocks access to the beach with truck and trailer	8/23/2023 7:09 AM
29	Seagulls take food	8/23/2023 6:01 AM
30	Prices are pretty high but we sometimes get food.	8/23/2023 5:36 AM
31	trying to diet...	8/22/2023 11:44 PM
32	Gluten allergy	8/22/2023 10:25 PM
33	Seagulls are very aggressive!	8/22/2023 7:42 PM
34	Very limited selection. They close too early.	8/22/2023 7:25 PM
35	Very expensive	8/22/2023 7:12 PM
36	Occasionally as a treat. Very pricey.	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
37	Quite expensive, but convenient	8/22/2023 6:45 PM
38	Used it when my grandkids were with me. Very Expensive.	8/22/2023 6:45 PM
39	I found the food to be good, ordered hamburgers and fries several times. But I do miss the Greek guy George who had the concession before Covid as his food was excellent and varied. Now there is minimal selection and no Greek foods like George offered at the north pavilion where I sit.	8/22/2023 6:19 PM

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40	Rarely use, the selections and service are great! We will eat more commonly from the food trucks on WED night.	8/22/2023 5:54 PM
41	it's way too expensive	8/22/2023 5:30 PM
42	Expensive	8/22/2023 5:12 PM
43	Used it. But lines were long.	8/22/2023 4:51 PM
44	Every weekend	8/22/2023 4:47 PM
45	Only twice. Just okay. Staff was nice.	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
46	Did not use	8/22/2023 4:30 PM
47	expensive, poor quality, long lines	8/22/2023 4:15 PM
48	But usually we bring our food, but no complaints with the concession	8/22/2023 4:15 PM
49	I like the Dels Lemonade stand there.	8/22/2023 4:14 PM
50	I would like to see healthier options	8/22/2023 4:07 PM
51	Would buy if there were fresher/healthier/lighter options	8/22/2023 4:05 PM
52	Did not use	8/22/2023 4:04 PM
53	I couldn't choose more than one item. #2, #3, #6.	8/22/2023 4:00 PM
54	Too expensive for what you get	8/22/2023 3:59 PM
55	Love the Del's stand!	8/22/2023 3:57 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: 436 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1. Very Satisfied	44.04% 192
2. Satisfied	33.72% 147
3. Neutral	10.32% 45
4. Dissatisfied	6.65% 29
5. Very Dissatisfied	5.28% 23
TOTAL	436

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Water for foot washing by exits needs to be on from dawn to dark. No reason to leave us with sandy feet just because lifeguards aren't on duty!	9/15/2023 8:16 AM
2	The wealthy (cabana holders) get transferable parking passes. All taxpayers should be issues 1 hang tag that can be used with any car	9/14/2023 7:20 AM
3	on the weekends, it would be nice if the parking lots were open earlier than 7:30	9/14/2023 5:30 AM
4	During the week it is fine. On weekends, it fills up quickly , residents should be allowed to park on the grass along the road as they use to do for events on the beach years ago.	9/12/2023 8:17 PM
5	N/A	9/9/2023 9:11 AM
6	I believe that the parking lot and beach facilities should continue beyond Labor Day. It could be open to the public on weekdays (when staffing would be difficult) and only open to cars with stickers on the weekends for 2 more weeks in Sept.	9/8/2023 9:56 AM
7	very expensive	9/8/2023 7:31 AM

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8	hours should be until 8 pm	9/8/2023 7:15 AM
9	Parking lot should be staffed 5-8, in addition to daytime and Only residents and taxpayers with paid parking pass should have access after 5 until 8. Except on event nights like music and movie night to encourage food trucks sales. Too much garbage is left behind from 5-8. Beach budget must pay for this cleanup.Bathrooms should be open until 8:00pm	9/7/2023 3:54 PM
10	i'd like to see the lot attended later in the day, esp weekends and weekends during September. those (sept) are the best days for us residents. IN general the beach is way too crowded. Raise the fees for non residents, same revenue less crowds	9/7/2023 8:43 AM
11	It would be nice if the parking lot could remain Narragansett residents through the end of September. Once Labor Day passes town residents often cannot get in the parking lot to go to the beach.	9/6/2023 3:56 PM
12	Current lot rules/hours have been working well	9/6/2023 9:47 AM
13	Life guards on duty until 6pm then parking should be restricted to residents only until 6pm	9/2/2023 11:02 AM
14	Keep as is	9/1/2023 10:16 AM
15	Lots should be open earlier. Paved lots must remain resident only!!!!	9/1/2023 3:43 AM
16	The parking lots should be for people registered to vote in Narragansett (have to actually be a resident to a Narragansett address)	8/31/2023 12:04 AM
17	We own here but rent our cars. Very unwieldy process. But we are appreciative of staff.	8/30/2023 2:53 PM
18	I do believe after 12noon parking from Mon-Thurs, maybe with the exception of first two weeks of July, would increase revenue without disruption to residents.	8/27/2023 1:35 PM
19	Please find a better solution for non resident Parker's who enter the north and south lots asking for directions and suggestions on where they can park. It holds up the line for residents trying to get in. It also backs up traffic on Boston Neck Rd which is a safety concern. There should be someone at the entrances who direct people without parking stickers to a different location, not holding up people with passes who are trying to get in.	8/27/2023 12:02 PM
20	need control of those speeding in parking lot	8/26/2023 12:40 PM
21	On days that the lots are not full, the Beach Manager should be granted the leeway to open it for non-residents at a charge - I am sure it would make quite a bit of money.	8/25/2023 10:42 PM
22	I wish resident hours went later in the day. Some days you can't get a spot at 5pm the second the lot is open and it's a dangerous free-for-all in there. I know this is a touchy topic. Maybe just north lot could be resident-only until 8pm?	8/25/2023 7:51 PM
23	I like knowing the South lot is for residents only in case I have a late start or work I can get into the beach in the early afternoons	8/25/2023 3:28 PM
24	Thought we could rent space out in South Lot except on very busy weekends. Most times it is only half full or less. Why not make some money.	8/25/2023 1:36 PM
25	fine for me as resident, but making others pay after 5 PM (which I think is true currently) seems way overkill and is annoying people a lot. As it should, people should have access after a long day at work or whatever...	8/25/2023 12:19 PM
26	First, I'm a resident 365 days a year for 40 years. Don't want to be referred to as a patron or grouped with "taxpayers". I would like to see the parking lots attended until the lifeguards go off duty at 6. I like to come down after work and the influx of people after 5 are using services and facilities at no cost! Residents are unfairly paying for the their services	8/25/2023 11:16 AM
27	Would prefer if resident only access opened earlier and extended later.	8/25/2023 9:26 AM
28	Get rid if the electric vehicle privileged spots. At this point, that's just a political statement and very annoying.	8/25/2023 9:19 AM
29	More hybrid spaces needed.	8/25/2023 9:08 AM
30	Walked	8/25/2023 8:46 AM
31	Bad policy to exclude visitors from lots	8/24/2023 3:58 PM

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32	I think the resident lot should stay open for just residents as long as lifeguards ate on duty. Once they leave, make them free.	8/24/2023 12:37 PM
33	Not all taxpayers got resident parking passes, and those who didn't had a difficult time visiting the beach this year due to limited alternative options	8/24/2023 12:15 PM
34	Residents should have priority over non residents.	8/24/2023 10:29 AM
35	Would like to see it opened earlier	8/24/2023 9:49 AM
36	We want 1 lot to be open to residents only until at the very least 5:30 to accommodate those of us who work Mon- Friday	8/24/2023 9:28 AM
37	I do think more attention needs to be paid to those that use a handicap placard to park in the resident lots that do not appear disabled and are parking wherever they want !	8/23/2023 10:11 PM
38	During the week both parking lots are less than half full. Spaces should be offered to non residents for a fee.	8/23/2023 2:50 PM
39	Wish the south resident lot would be open on weekdays like it used to be.	8/23/2023 1:59 PM
40	residents should always get preference even after 5 PM	8/23/2023 1:05 PM
41	its seems if you dont have a pass for parking it is very difficult	8/23/2023 12:35 PM
42	Weekends can be tough, waiting lines if not there early	8/23/2023 12:00 PM
43	Why are people with no passes allowed to enter and ask where they can go to park and hold up a line. Why can't you move the box that the employee sits on to the beginning of the lot. It makes much more sense. They'll still be able to sit in the protected box and maybe things will move quicker.	8/23/2023 10:13 AM
44	I'd like the lot to be open earlier for taxpayers	8/23/2023 8:31 AM
45	Alleviating wait at North lot on weekends would help	8/23/2023 8:25 AM
46	If you don't get there before 11 on weekends, you don't park	8/23/2023 8:13 AM
47	Maybe open the lot at 6pm	8/23/2023 8:05 AM
48	Use signs! If you can't exit the beach going down a certain lane, but a No Exit Sign.	8/23/2023 7:34 AM
49	Absolutely terrible. Keep the lot open 24/7 to allow residents to park for early morning activities.	8/23/2023 7:09 AM
50	Like both north and south lots for residents only with stickers	8/23/2023 7:04 AM
51	Parking restrictions need to be extended to at least 7	8/23/2023 6:05 AM
52	Gets crowded on some weekends. Maybe use the school parking lot on busy weekends such as Memorial, 4th of July week and Labor Day weekends foe satelite parking with shuttle buses.	8/23/2023 5:36 AM
53	If the lots are not full by, say 2pm, charge & let some others in for the revenue.	8/23/2023 3:34 AM
54	I love the resident only lot. Always a spot to park	8/22/2023 11:10 PM
55	Leaving open spaces that could be turned into cash is a problem	8/22/2023 10:19 PM
56	I do not support opening the lots to non-residents. They are already full!	8/22/2023 9:41 PM
57	Too many non residents on beach, should be controlled better	8/22/2023 9:36 PM
58	A provision should be made to give year round residents preference on busy weekends. Staff was very helpful keeping orderly process for allowing cars in and out when lot was full.	8/22/2023 8:55 PM
59	Attendants should start 1/2 hour earlier & free parking should not be until 6	8/22/2023 8:52 PM
60	Do not let non-residents in. Period.	8/22/2023 8:37 PM
61	The parking lot seemed to be busier than usual this summer. Many days needing to wait for a parking spot late in the afternoon because lots were full. Attendants did a very good job managing the lots to attempt to move things along quickly	8/22/2023 8:37 PM

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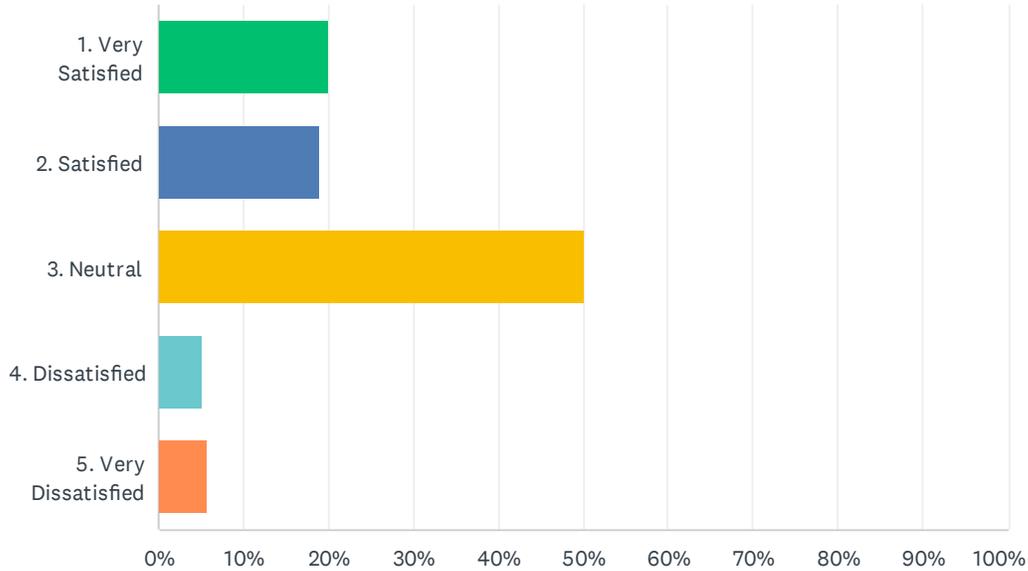
62	Too many people have beach parking passes on weekends and that results in a long wait line to access the parking lot. Additionally, it would be nice if they extend the time for non-residents to 8pm	8/22/2023 8:29 PM
63	Please consider one lot after 5:00 pm for residents only	8/22/2023 8:25 PM
64	Lots should be open to Town residents only until 8 pm	8/22/2023 8:09 PM
65	I feel that the lot should be for taxpayers until the bathrooms are closed	8/22/2023 7:53 PM
66	I like the public being admitted after 5:00. The new signs are helpful for people being on the beach after 6:00.	8/22/2023 7:42 PM
67	Should keep north lot for taxpayers until 7	8/22/2023 7:41 PM
68	It should be restricted to residents only as it is. I think that works well. There were a few times I still couldn't get in the lot when it was fall but all in all it went well.	8/22/2023 7:16 PM
69	They should open earlier in the morning for residents	8/22/2023 7:12 PM
70	I do believe everyone should be able to access the beach. I understand local taxpayers wanting first dibs, but there are days the lots aren't full by 2 pm. just open to paying people. I was fine with the 3pm of years ago being free.	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
71	Parking pass should be required until 6pm. We go later, all hell breaks loose at 5pm	8/22/2023 7:09 PM
72	I appreciate the lot being kept for residents and taxpayers only. I do wish the cabana Lot would be opened up to residents as well.	8/22/2023 6:38 PM
73	But it stinks that we must arrive early to get a spot or risk getting shut out!	8/22/2023 6:19 PM
74	It would be nice to have one lot designated for residents only even at 5 pm and after	8/22/2023 6:03 PM
75	should open gate at 8 am	8/22/2023 6:02 PM
76	Extended hours to 6 pm	8/22/2023 5:58 PM
77	The huge rush of cars that comes in when day hours close is concerning.	8/22/2023 5:54 PM
78	Liked when beach was limited to 5:30	8/22/2023 5:45 PM
79	Keep lots closed to 6 o'clock. When the lifeguards go off duty	8/22/2023 5:41 PM
80	We could sell unused spots during the week and encourage biking during the peak periods.	8/22/2023 5:41 PM
81	Should have more time for residents only	8/22/2023 5:16 PM
82	Plenty of extra spots on weekdays. Might want to consider charging at maybe 2pm.	8/22/2023 5:04 PM
83	We should open the South Lot to non residents at about noon. The North Lot at 5:00.	8/22/2023 4:57 PM
84	After noontime, at least one lot should be open to nonresidents .	8/22/2023 4:56 PM
85	Don't change a thing	8/22/2023 4:54 PM
86	The after hours parking (after 5) needs to be extended to 8 for just town residents . People coming on the beach at 5 are using the facilities and not paying for the service and there are a ton of dogs ont ge beach after 5 pm . And way too many groups of people getting dropped off before 8 am and setting up big spaces on the beach play walking in for free	8/22/2023 4:47 PM
87	It is very unfortunate that full time residents must get to the beach by 10 or so. After that, the lot is full. I cannot understand why the parking cannot be regulated better. Worse yet, the West and on-street parking allows way too many day pass folks on the beach among residents. By comparison Westerly has one beach for residents only and a second beach for all. Perhaps we could create an area on the beach to allow full timers to have some space and peace.	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
88	Residents can't get in until 830, and the beach is already somewhat filling up with people who don't pay!	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
89	I think the time to allow public "free" access should be later	8/22/2023 4:38 PM
90	I feel one of the lots either north or south be open for nonresidents on the weekdays.	8/22/2023 4:36 PM

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91	During the week I feel only one lot needs to be kept for residents on week days but both lots open for residents on weekends.	8/22/2023 4:32 PM
92	the parking lot is very well run. my only concern is allowing owing cars to drop off people and their belongings up near the gate at the north pavilion and at the end of the day allowing them to pick up people and belongings. Especially at the end of the day with so many children leaving the beach, there is an accident waiting to happen. since there is a very nice drop off/pickup area right in front of said lot, no one should be allowed to pull in w/the exception of a handicapped person.	8/22/2023 4:17 PM
93	I would like MORE restrictions in FAVOR of the RESIDENTS (ie higher price to park for NON-RESIDENT). I would also like Resident Only parking in both North and South extended to 8pm.	8/22/2023 4:08 PM
94	It is frustrating that the lot is not open until 8:30 on weekdays. On beautiful summer days, it is difficult to find on street parking to take advantage of high tide and walk the beach.	8/22/2023 4:06 PM
95	Thank you for prioritizing residents!!!!!!!	8/22/2023 4:05 PM
96	Too many have sticker this year had to wait before 945 am	8/22/2023 4:02 PM
97	I feel the resident lots should be closed to the public until 6pm or later.	8/22/2023 4:01 PM
98	Residents should always have access. Non-residents should be invited by residents or just not allowed.	8/22/2023 4:00 PM
99	I feel after 11 open up lots	8/22/2023 3:57 PM
100	Limit day passes please	8/22/2023 3:57 PM
101	Residents first	8/22/2023 3:56 PM
102	I do think if it's empty day and non resident lot is full, the south lot should add non resident parking	8/22/2023 3:56 PM
103	Beach should open before Memorial Day to stop the people that come in and litter and fight and drink alcohol on the beach before Memorial Day.	8/22/2023 3:56 PM
104	The lots should be RESTRICTED latter in the day. Non paying cars start coming in at 4:45 PM Lets go with 6:00 pm	8/22/2023 3:55 PM
105	Need more disabled	8/22/2023 3:54 PM
106	felt like the parking lot filled up too fast on warm days and worried not everyone was really a resident / tax payer as I did see someone without the red sticker allowed into the lots	8/22/2023 3:54 PM

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

Answered: 378 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Satisfied	20.11%	76
2. Satisfied	19.05%	72
3. Neutral	50.00%	189
4. Dissatisfied	5.03%	19
5. Very Dissatisfied	5.82%	22
TOTAL		378

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	N/A	9/15/2023 8:16 AM
2	I think resident should have more opportunities to rent a cabana	9/12/2023 3:12 PM
3	Seems like a lot of non-residents obtain parking stickers because they rent lockers for decades	9/12/2023 9:12 AM
4	I did not take advantage of the locker rental when it came available since the rules changed and residents were no longer allowed to add a non-resident onto their lease. It is more cost effective to buy resident parking passes and beach passes vs. locker rentals.	9/10/2023 10:16 PM
5	N/A	9/9/2023 9:11 AM
6	Waiting list too long,	9/8/2023 2:24 PM
7	We should extend the season for 2 weeks in Sept. This year in particular - so hot after Labor Day! Let it be open to the public on weekdays and open only to locker/changing room leasees on weekends for 2 weeks in Sept.	9/8/2023 9:56 AM

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8	very expensive	9/8/2023 7:31 AM
9	I've not leased this year	9/7/2023 12:57 PM
10	no knowledge	9/7/2023 8:43 AM
11	Lottery for Cabanas	9/6/2023 11:48 PM
12	N/A	9/4/2023 11:21 PM
13	Cabana policy needs review. Low supply, high demand of taxpayers seeking a lease. Put out for lottery.	9/4/2023 12:16 PM
14	not sure what you mean by this statement?	9/2/2023 11:02 AM
15	Didn't use	8/31/2023 10:55 AM
16	Don't know them	8/30/2023 12:03 PM
17	No knowledge or experience with this.	8/30/2023 11:54 AM
18	No knowledge of leasing policy	8/29/2023 1:29 PM
19	volleyball taking over the north pavilion beach	8/26/2023 12:40 PM
20	I hope they are reasonable for me to use in the future	8/26/2023 9:23 AM
21	I put in for a locker years ago, and have never heard a word. An update to say something would be good. I don't know if I am even still on the list.	8/25/2023 10:42 PM
22	Cabanas are under used	8/25/2023 7:35 PM
23	It is ridiculous that people are able to rent lockers and cabanas indefinitely. There should be term limits as we all pay taxes. All residents should have an opportunity to rent lockers and cabanas. If there was a five year limit, you would be able to rent it fir five years and go to the bottom of the list. Also, I hear that out of town residents rent lockers at the south pavilion. They don't pay taxes so they should not have the privilege.	8/25/2023 3:26 PM
24	Would like to revisit the Cabana policies including transferring passes to non-resident out of state vehicles. I can't transfer my Resident pass the policy should apply to the Cabana users also	8/25/2023 11:16 AM
25	don't know what leasing policies you are referring to.	8/25/2023 9:19 AM
26	Bad policy to protect cabana owners and raise daily rates	8/24/2023 3:58 PM
27	I have no issues with the dressing rooms or the cabanas. The lockers should be for residents only.	8/24/2023 10:29 AM
28	Cabana should be a lottery EVERY year	8/24/2023 10:17 AM
29	Are you speaking about the lockers?	8/24/2023 10:01 AM
30	NA	8/24/2023 7:25 AM
31	Don't know what the policy is	8/24/2023 7:11 AM
32	I'm not aware what they are	8/23/2023 10:21 PM
33	Have no idea what this means!	8/23/2023 10:11 PM
34	Not applicable	8/23/2023 5:50 PM
35	Do not know the polices	8/23/2023 1:58 PM
36	Believe cabanas should be on some sort of rotation process, lik waiting list active once you get a cabana you have for say 3 years then can go back on the waiting list.	8/23/2023 1:20 PM
37	Pass the cabanas on to people that will actually use them! The cabana lot is so empty everyday.	8/23/2023 10:36 AM
38	Cabanas should have a term limit.	8/23/2023 8:48 AM
39	The list for a locker has not moved in three years. I know people have turned in their lockers.	8/23/2023 8:41 AM

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Then why have the list shown no movement on the web site.

40	Not used	8/23/2023 8:25 AM
41	We had a cabana, had to give it up which was a big mistake. Didn't even put ourselves back in the list cause it would be way too long of a wait.	8/23/2023 8:21 AM
42	I am not up to date on the current leasing policies, except to know that the cabana leasing needs to be reconsidered to make it fair for those of us that live here as a primary resident.	8/23/2023 7:29 AM
43	I never leased anything	8/23/2023 7:11 AM
44	Last year I was given the wrong information which cost me \$800	8/23/2023 7:08 AM
45	Have never used them	8/23/2023 6:05 AM
46	Cabanas should be switched more often. No inherited leases.	8/22/2023 10:52 PM
47	N/A	8/22/2023 10:13 PM
48	Cabanas should have a time limit	8/22/2023 9:51 PM
49	However, I am not in favor of restricting space in the "horseshoe" at the cabana for cabana lessors only.	8/22/2023 8:55 PM
50	Rented narr. club house for function. Margie amazing. Got all the help and support I needed.	8/22/2023 8:44 PM
51	I did not lease anything this year	8/22/2023 8:29 PM
52	I'm not sure if this pertains to the volleyball group from Newport but they are playing way too close to people. The closest game is very close to walkway at chair 5 and every few minutes a ball comes flying through the air and onto blankets of families etc. I personally almost got hit 3 times in one night and was at least 25 feet away from them	8/22/2023 7:53 PM
53	Did not use them this year	8/22/2023 7:42 PM
54	Too long to wait for one!	8/22/2023 7:28 PM
55	Didn't lease	8/22/2023 7:22 PM
56	They should all be up for grabs every year. first come first served. Volley ball should not be allowed on our beach. they are rude, intrusive to pleasant family gatherings and not worth what they pay.	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
57	Non residents still seem to be parking	8/22/2023 6:20 PM
58	Not sure what they are	8/22/2023 6:19 PM
59	not used	8/22/2023 6:02 PM
60	Renting the clubhouse is great. Cabanas need a revamped plan.	8/22/2023 5:59 PM
61	We are on the waiting list, but have not experienced.	8/22/2023 5:54 PM
62	All facilities should be rented on a lottery basis	8/22/2023 5:43 PM
63	On the wait list. I wish I had put in my name earlier.	8/22/2023 5:41 PM
64	N/A	8/22/2023 5:30 PM
65	no opinion	8/22/2023 5:25 PM
66	Wish the waits weren't so long, but I like the transparency of the lists posted online.	8/22/2023 5:19 PM
67	The cabana for life policy is ridiculous.	8/22/2023 5:04 PM
68	Should not be a monopoly and the cabana lot is always empty.	8/22/2023 5:02 PM
69	There needs to be a lottery every two to three years so that other residents have a chance to lease a unit too.	8/22/2023 4:56 PM
70	Uninformed on this issue so no comment	8/22/2023 4:53 PM
71	Not sure what you mean?	8/22/2023 4:39 PM

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72	I do not lease	8/22/2023 4:36 PM
73	Not relevant	8/22/2023 4:26 PM
74	Cabana access should be limited to 5 years and turn over	8/22/2023 4:11 PM
75	Don't use	8/22/2023 4:05 PM
76	I wish there were more cabanas for resident use.	8/22/2023 3:57 PM
77	Don't lease	8/22/2023 3:57 PM
78	add term limits and double the price to shorten long waiting list	8/22/2023 3:56 PM
79	N/A	8/22/2023 3:56 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: 440 Skipped: 0

4.1★
average rating



	POOR EXPERIENCE	AVERAGE EXPERIENCE	GOOD EXPERIENCE	VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE	EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.14% 5	4.09% 18	17.05% 75	35.45% 156	42.27% 186	440	4.14

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	I stopped going this year as the admission policies are too cumbeson	9/14/2023 7:20 AM
2	we absolutely love Narragansett Town Beach!	9/14/2023 5:30 AM
3	Except for the occasionally negligent parents, (i.e. - letting their children Throw Rocks at other beachgoers!), this is an Exceptional local beach. We live right up the street and have been locals for 65+ years.	9/13/2023 10:51 AM
4	Except for the non-enforcement of outdoor marijuana use	9/12/2023 9:12 AM
5	It's a beautiful treasure, great place to walk, swim, soft sand, incredibly well trained life guards.	9/9/2023 9:11 AM
6	very expensive - taking my family and my money elsewhere	9/8/2023 7:31 AM
7	way too crowded with people. you need to raise all daily and parking fees	9/8/2023 7:15 AM
8	people often jump the seawall to get on beach near south lot to avoid paying daily fee. This should be monitored. Lifeguards should post high tide low tide times.	9/7/2023 3:54 PM
9	way too many people. beach is for the residents 1st, then outside people 2nd. raise the beach fees, same revenue, less crowds, better experience and more enjoyment	9/7/2023 8:43 AM
10	Loved food truck nights again!	9/6/2023 12:54 PM
11	Amplified music should NOT be allowed while the beach is open. There is no reason someone cannot use headphones. No one wants to listen to someone else's poor music choices!	9/6/2023 9:47 AM
12	quite a bit of music playing	9/5/2023 1:17 PM
13	Bring back the movies, do more for the youth, embrace surf culture, teach water safety	9/5/2023 1:34 AM
14	Staff are fantastic. The lifeguards are absolutely the best anywhere.	9/4/2023 11:21 PM
15	Can there be a consideration for Cool Cabana's to be set up closer to the pavillion please?This year there were too many "Cool Cabana" type cabanas set up on the beach this year. More so on weekends. They are too close to the water. Just can't enjoy the view like in previous years. Many people using cabanas closer to water set up their sheets, blankets & chairs. Often using the cabana for their cooler 7 beach bags.	9/4/2023 9:02 PM

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16	Let's get that Dave Cannon lifeguard training back! Eyes on water!	9/4/2023 12:16 PM
17	Beautiful beach.	9/2/2023 4:10 PM
18	Too many large tents with only 2 people that sit out side the tents and take up valuable beach space	9/2/2023 11:02 AM
19	Please monitor smoking and dogs on the beach.	9/1/2023 10:16 AM
20	I think the intercom system needs an upgrade.	8/30/2023 9:32 PM
21	The beach is extremely crowded! Way too many big tents takes up 2xs tne space. They pitch the big tents then sit outside it	8/30/2023 3:08 PM
22	Need more guest passes	8/30/2023 2:53 PM
23	Love the NTB, Nice job.	8/29/2023 1:29 PM
24	For me because I know the beach. But a visitor needs more clear signage . It is not clear where swimming is allowed. No-one at the booth selling badges tells parents about surfing vs swimming. There is no clear indication, then small children and families are in the water in water in front of surfers. And then we have whistles. I sit on that end because I don't go in the water and its quiet and less crowded.	8/28/2023 5:42 PM
25	Need to enforce the no dog rule	8/26/2023 10:00 AM
26	We love Narragansett beach! Our only complaint is the water shower for your feet should both be working at all times. Thank you!	8/26/2023 8:30 AM
27	Addressing the crowds on the beach this summer would add to the overall experience, especially for those of us used to having and excellent experience in the past. The number of Cool Cabana's on the beach some of the weekend days really took away from the experience. Some are fine, but walls of them made for tricky access and visibility to the water some weekend days.	8/25/2023 3:51 PM
28	It gets crowded, but I know to leave then and also factor in high tide when they all suddenly scramble in closer	8/25/2023 12:19 PM
29	The beach is overcrowded. I would also suggest policy be developed regarding the use of popup tents (some with 6 ft tables) specifically those that are set up before the beach is even opened?	8/25/2023 11:16 AM
30	I think the rates for guests on the beach should be lowered to \$10 max. I the beach is not that outstanding compared to other beaches in the area.	8/25/2023 9:19 AM
31	Overcrowding	8/25/2023 8:17 AM
32	The beach belongs to everyone I am appalled by the "beach for residents" crowd who own seasonal houses	8/24/2023 3:58 PM
33	Need better PA system. There has to be a better system out there. The "ramp" to the sand must be made double the width. One side could go down and the other go up. This would allow people with wheel chairs, walkers, canes, beach carts, wagons, umbrellas, chairs and kids to manuever much easier.	8/24/2023 10:29 AM
34	One parking lot should remain open on weekends for residents from Labor Day until Columbus Day.	8/24/2023 9:28 AM
35	After gates close, undesirable behavior roll in. And smoking happens too often. We LOVE coming overall, picturewque	8/24/2023 7:14 AM
36	Parking remains a problem on the weekends	8/23/2023 10:21 PM
37	Sand volume and quality sub par	8/23/2023 7:53 PM
38	All tourists - no longer seems like the chill surfer beach Ive been going to for 35 years	8/23/2023 1:59 PM
39	Did not think it was necessary to stop movies this summer, I was at the last movie	8/23/2023 1:37 PM
40	During peak days/holidays, it gets a bit overcrowded	8/23/2023 1:05 PM
41	We love it here	8/23/2023 12:00 PM

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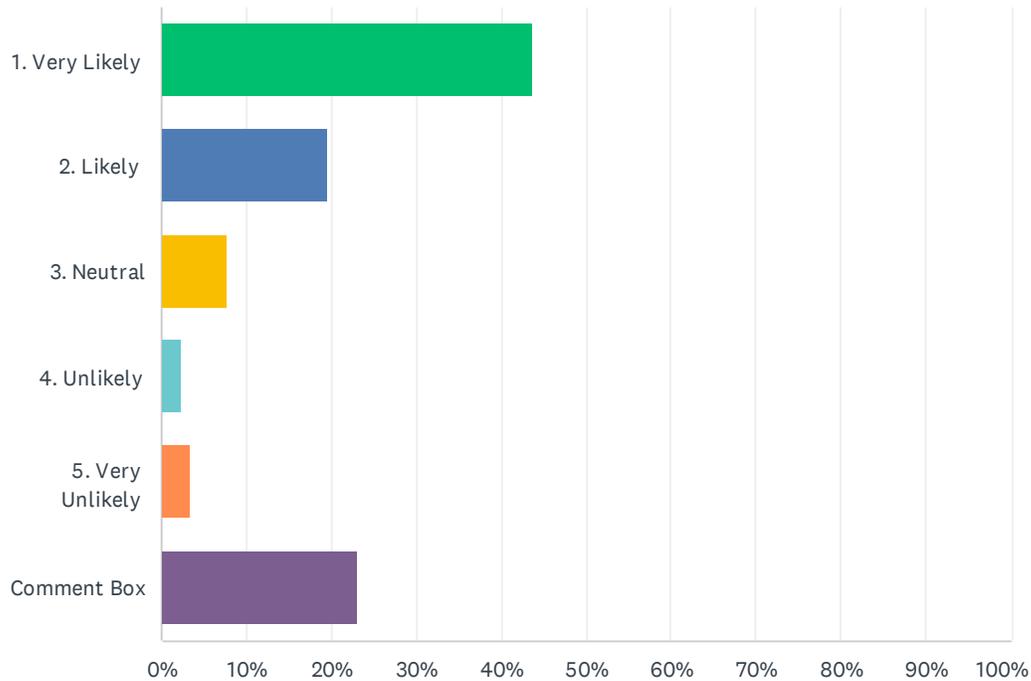
42	Too many people on the beach! Dogs on the beach ! and not enough security!	8/23/2023 8:31 AM
43	Cabana's & Lockers should be on a lottery basis...and/or higher prices. Seems like non-users are subsidizing users.	8/23/2023 8:25 AM
44	I really like the police presence being parked on the street medium, comforting. I wonder if the intercom system is being used too much. It adds to the noise level and detracts from the peacefulness. But I understand it's use for safety.	8/23/2023 7:29 AM
45	There needs to be more security after 6:00. Bring back family movies. Provide adequate security; build into budget; raise prices to provide more security	8/23/2023 6:05 AM
46	always well cared for !	8/22/2023 11:44 PM
47	Please enforce no dogs on beach in summer. When beach season ends, someone needs to ensure that dog owners keep dogs leashed & clean up after them. They are not at all courthous to residents who do not want someone else's pets near them.	8/22/2023 10:52 PM
48	I could do without the coolcabanas on the beach. They take up a lot of room. Love the beach!	8/22/2023 10:16 PM
49	Definitely seeing increased crowds but the beach is well maintained. Need more policing of young people hanging near cabanas.	8/22/2023 9:41 PM
50	i love our town beach.	8/22/2023 8:55 PM
51	Free admission shouldn't start until 6	8/22/2023 8:52 PM
52	A better PA system that reaches the full beach would be nice.	8/22/2023 8:38 PM
53	The swim area flag needs to be more visible. Lifeguards are constantly blowing whistles to move people over; however, the area flag isn't well marked. It looks like surf toys rental area rather than swim marker. Use in water markers instead.	8/22/2023 8:26 PM
54	i found the North Beach to be extremely busy this summer especially on weekends. I feel too many patrons who pay for the day are allowed to come on the beach . there should be a limit so that residents can enjoy the beach with less overcrowding	8/22/2023 7:47 PM
55	I have a problem with the cabana sand "policy". Our children are constantly kicked out of this area. I have witnessed many people who are coming to enjoy a day at the beach removed from this area for doing nothing wrong at all. I have read the beach policies and nowhere in there is it mentioned that if you hold a cabana you get exclusive access to this part of the beach. I have also witnessed many cabana holders come down and enjoy the non exclusive sand. These people should not be able to have it both ways. The ball playing policy is not consistent. On many occasions, I have seen kids playing volleyball, soccer... and nothing is said. Then the minute certain kids even so much as look at a ball they are asked to move.	8/22/2023 7:12 PM
56	I love this beach and the staff are awesome.	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
57	Need to enforce rules on where to play ball, can by dangerous	8/22/2023 6:43 PM
58	the sales staff in the office needs help and training. put off when I asked them to assist with an issue of a lost beach pass. The young girl said we can not keep making exceptions for you or anyone.	8/22/2023 6:39 PM
59	My overall experience was great. A concern I have is the number of out of toners that pull into the residents only lot, disregarding the sign - for residents only. By the timer hey talk to the attendant, turn around to leave a long line forms many time. It is an accident waiting to happen. When there is enough stuff, a person should stand out at the entrance to the lot and wave them off to continue on the road.	8/22/2023 6:03 PM
60	We love our town beach, it is an incredible nature treasure! We worry that overuse from crowds may take this treasure from future generations.	8/22/2023 5:54 PM
61	Announcements should be scripted. This week there was a lost boy and each announcement was different. And during two announcements there was a person in the background making corrections	8/22/2023 5:45 PM
62	Charge more for non residents. This is a town beach not a state beach. Would reduce overcrowding	8/22/2023 5:43 PM
63	Hard to find handicap parking on the weekends	8/22/2023 5:41 PM

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64	Too crowded during the day. We generally go at 4 or 5pm when it is less crowded and less hot and love it.	8/22/2023 5:35 PM
65	Love our Town Beach and staff	8/22/2023 5:27 PM
66	I wish there were lifeguards and facilities opened later....even if it was limited to only a couple staffed lifeguard chairs and an open bathroom.	8/22/2023 5:19 PM
67	Too many tents spread out by families who crowd individuals out	8/22/2023 5:08 PM
68	It's fine for us to go, wish we could bring out of town family or friends. The cost to do that is prohibitive. Friends from neighboring towns feel unwelcome at town beach.	8/22/2023 5:04 PM
69	I love our beach. Thx for all u do!	8/22/2023 4:57 PM
70	Love being so close to such a treasure. Lived here since 1986.	8/22/2023 4:53 PM
71	Love our beach! It's the main reason we all live here. But it's too crowded. I would pay more money if it meant fewer people. Also non-resident passes should be much higher.	8/22/2023 4:48 PM
72	Good experience for myself and my family BUT it is way too crowded . Too many people allowed to walk in the beach that are not residents . Lots of cigar smokers on the beach this year . No one says anything to them.	8/22/2023 4:47 PM
73	We have come to expect this. Too bad.	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
74	More food truck selection would be nice on Monday and Wednesday.	8/22/2023 4:32 PM
75	The staff really needs to work on the no ball playing rules, I spoke to a security person about kids playing baseball in the horseshoe, and his response was they are bothering anyone. Really?	8/22/2023 4:26 PM
76	why is the beach conditions sign at chair #1 never filled out?	8/22/2023 4:15 PM
77	I wish the pot smell could be eliminated.	8/22/2023 4:14 PM
78	It is hard to report vaping and problematic alcohol use. There should be a texting hotline.	8/22/2023 4:08 PM
79	My only issue is all of the fishing happening past the cabanas, especially on busy weekends. There are set up all in a line and often unattended. People will get hurt, not just those wanting to swim but everyone walking the beach. It's a shame this amount of space can be taken up by a few people and eliminate the ability for families to swim here. It's also a safety concern. I don't understand how this is allowed.	8/22/2023 4:05 PM
80	Except movie night- was there with my KIDS when the fight happened... should be more security. Please don't take away the movies next year!	8/22/2023 4:00 PM
81	The beach is fine and not too crowded, especially during the week. It's a shame that Jon residents can never park in lots when they're half full. And the town/ beach is giving up revenue in the process.	8/22/2023 3:57 PM
82	best beach in ri, hands down!	8/22/2023 3:56 PM
83	It is always helpful when the staff, when accepting paid visitors, clearly tells them where the swim zone is and the surf zone is. It is and has been a constant source of danger to unknowing swimmers and is very dangerous.	8/22/2023 3:54 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: 437 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Likely	43.71%	191
2. Likely	19.68%	86
3. Neutral	7.78%	34
4. Unlikely	2.29%	10
5. Very Unlikely	3.43%	15
Comment Box	23.11%	101
TOTAL		437

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	As stated above, a Safe, Clean, Fun, Friendly Beach! While there is the younger surfing and boardwalk crowds, it never gets as rambunctious as some of the "other" beaches.	9/13/2023 10:51 AM
2	Beach is too crowded now!	9/12/2023 4:47 PM
3	would like to keep it low key - getting way too busy. Would not mind signs near the parking entrances pointing overload to state beaches just down the road!	9/10/2023 10:30 AM
4	Go to State beach, less expensive	9/10/2023 9:12 AM

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5	I love this beach and don't really want more people to come here. I think environmentally, it's at capacity. I grew up in the area and have family here, although I don't live in Narragansett now.	9/9/2023 9:11 AM
6	It has become a residents only beach.	9/8/2023 9:56 AM
7	beach needs less people. way too crowded. almost unpleasant	9/8/2023 7:15 AM
8	The mat for handicap should be twice as wide. Be for each direction and longer.	9/7/2023 9:02 PM
9	if they are a resident	9/7/2023 12:57 PM
10	I'll take my friends but way too many people at the beach, very crowded and it is becoming unappealing. I've been a resident since 1963,	9/7/2023 8:43 AM
11	Don't want any more customers	9/6/2023 11:48 PM
12	Only reason I wouldn't recommend would be to keep crowds down	9/4/2023 11:21 PM
13	There's nowhere for anyone out of town to park	9/4/2023 2:57 PM
14	cool Cabanas are taking up way too much space. Implement a policy between 3-4 or BEHIND chairs!	9/4/2023 12:16 PM
15	Only if they we town residents	9/2/2023 11:02 AM
16	Need to do something about the pilings just past chair 6. Some child will boogie board into a submerged one and the town can get sued.	8/30/2023 12:03 PM
17	I'd definitely recommend our beautiful beach to others. However, many have recently told me that if the Town begins parking fees around the beach with time limits, in addition to people paying to walk on the beach, it'll be far too expensive for their families & they'll go elsewhere. This is a big concern for me as I think Narr may end up losing money instead of getting additional beach funds.	8/30/2023 11:54 AM
18	One of the best beaches around. I do not find it crowded. The beach is well groomed everyday. Staff tries hard to clean the facilities. I would not change anything.	8/29/2023 1:29 PM
19	2 suggestions. why no sign telling patrons that a wheel chair that goes on sand is available also why no baby changing station in men's room. only woman change babies? sexist	8/26/2023 12:40 PM
20	It's overcrowded	8/26/2023 8:29 AM
21	Shouldn't have to pay to walk away on the beach.	8/25/2023 9:12 PM
22	We have friends who rent in Narragansett every year. They love it, though this year we were concerned by the crowds of people on weekends and the close proximity of people while sitting on the beach.	8/25/2023 3:51 PM
23	I don't recommend our beach because it's a Town beach and should be for residents/taxpayers only as is done in many other south county town beaches	8/25/2023 3:30 PM
24	I don't recommend to out of Town or out of State	8/25/2023 3:28 PM
25	Once again this is a TOWN BEACH that continually is marketed as an Enterprise which only contributes the the problems of overcrowding, parking, trash, overhead and youthful misconduct adversely affecting the beach. As an example movies on the beach had to be cancelled because of few out of town visitors!	8/25/2023 11:16 AM
26	I believe Narragansett Town Beach is one of the best beaches in the area. However, it is often overcrowded and should be managed more toward resident access and use.	8/25/2023 9:26 AM
27	Entry Cost is prohibitively expensive for visitors	8/25/2023 7:30 AM
28	Well-run, clean, not over crowded, enjoyable.	8/24/2023 9:10 PM
29	Would recommend only to locals...	8/24/2023 5:03 PM
30	Very likely for residents, I would probably recommend one of the many other beaches in town to non-resident friends and family.	8/24/2023 4:07 PM
31	I love the beach but always are questioned about why Narragansett tries to restrict access to visitors	8/24/2023 3:58 PM

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32	Love NTB	8/24/2023 11:50 AM
33	Cleanliness, safety, great life guards	8/24/2023 10:01 AM
34	In regards to the Transferable Passes - the abuse is rampant. We witnessed multiple times that a group would grow from 5 to 30 - bringing the TP up to meet another group of 5 who get dropped off to use the same passes.	8/24/2023 9:28 AM
35	Great place to join together with family and friends	8/24/2023 7:25 AM
36	If they don't live in town there is usually no place to park so I don't recommend	8/24/2023 7:11 AM
37	But I can only recommend it to a friend who lives in Narragansett because it is too expensive for a friend to enjoy NTB with non resident parking fees and beach entrance fees. Crazy!	8/24/2023 6:21 AM
38	I certainly don't want more people on the beach!	8/23/2023 10:21 PM
39	I would suggest raising the price of daily admission and daily parking for non-residents/non-taxpayers. This would lessen crowds and lessen impact to the beach without impacting revenue.	8/23/2023 8:41 PM
40	While I love it, I like to keep it a secret as much as possible.	8/23/2023 5:50 PM
41	Best beach in the state	8/23/2023 1:37 PM
42	Daily fees are cost prohibitive to many people.	8/23/2023 12:16 PM
43	However you need to designate an area for those "cool cabanas" that have taken over	8/23/2023 11:53 AM
44	How am I Recommending if we don't allow non residents in. Also. Don't you think it's time to have kids show their passes to get into the beach during the movie this will prevent some issues (not all) and perhaps bring in some revenue. Put staff at the normal gates. Every resident I have spoken to agrees.	8/23/2023 10:13 AM
45	Unfortunately for some " visitors " are rude and don't appreciate the beach. It is a Town beach and it is a privilege to go there.	8/23/2023 9:38 AM
46	I don't recommend things to anyone	8/23/2023 9:19 AM
47	already too crowded	8/23/2023 9:15 AM
48	Too expensive and too much hassle for non-residents	8/23/2023 8:13 AM
49	To many people already	8/23/2023 8:05 AM
50	Plain and simple this is the Narragansett town beach, and is reserved for town residents first. End of discussion	8/23/2023 8:03 AM
51	Another Great Summer Season. Thank you!	8/23/2023 7:29 AM
52	It's a great beach, we love it. Thank you all for all your hard work.	8/23/2023 7:23 AM
53	A question about crowds and tax payer enjoyment or lack there of would be a very important question	8/23/2023 7:18 AM
54	Glad to see it has come back to being a family beach versus the crowds of teenagers during Covid.	8/23/2023 7:04 AM
55	beautiful beach with parking close by ~~	8/22/2023 11:44 PM
56	Want to keep this gem a secret	8/22/2023 11:10 PM
57	Except that the prices are high for families	8/22/2023 10:09 PM
58	Would highly recommend, but for residents only	8/22/2023 9:36 PM
59	I do not encourage non residents, especially those with children, to use the town beach. It costs too much. I believe that we also have excellent state beaches that can be accessed for a fee of \$15 per season.	8/22/2023 8:55 PM
60	I would only recommend to residents and taxpayers. Love our beach but need to limit number of extra daily nonresidents	8/22/2023 7:47 PM

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61	Don't want it any more crowded	8/22/2023 7:45 PM
62	Beach is already to crowded	8/22/2023 7:39 PM
63	Too expensive for non residence, lack of parking and appears town does not want non residents	8/22/2023 7:16 PM
64	Outsiders are not welcome here, sadly. it's so expensive for a family. so sad	8/22/2023 7:10 PM
65	We think beach is overcrowded. Town residents should be a priority. Look at Westerly etc. there is access at state beaches etc. Thank you for all your hard work.	8/22/2023 7:09 PM
66	Best beach in RI!	8/22/2023 6:19 PM
67	If resident dont need to recommend	8/22/2023 6:14 PM
68	We have three other beaches that I highly recommend to anyone who asks. We are a TOWN beach.	8/22/2023 6:03 PM
69	I wish my friends from other towns could attend the beach with us for a more reasonable rate. Transfers passes should also be offered to full time residents at a much more reasonable rate. Maybe the option of a couple day guest passes could also work?	8/22/2023 5:59 PM
70	Concerns with weekend crowds with their larger cabana tents taking up more and more room on the beach as they set up sprawling outside of them.	8/22/2023 5:55 PM
71	It is a jewel in the state.	8/22/2023 5:54 PM
72	Town beach only. Send non residents to a state beach.	8/22/2023 5:43 PM
73	There are 3 state beaches in Narragansett to go to.	8/22/2023 5:41 PM
74	We have recommended a lot of people. We love Narragansett and the town beach.	8/22/2023 5:35 PM
75	Got our beach friends of 60 years to get passes	8/22/2023 5:27 PM
76	Way too expensive for a non resident family to use the beach. Some may think that's great but I feel it's obnoxious	8/22/2023 5:27 PM
77	Too difficult and expensive for them to come	8/22/2023 5:12 PM
78	Very Likely - however, only to other full time Narragansett residents	8/22/2023 5:09 PM
79	To crowded as it is	8/22/2023 5:08 PM
80	If they live out of town, it is a pretty expensive day. With out of town visitors, we go to state beaches. Town beach is too expensive.	8/22/2023 5:04 PM
81	I am so sick of the politics which influence the rules and regulations of our beautiful town (including the beach.)	8/22/2023 4:56 PM
82	Most friends already know the beach.	8/22/2023 4:53 PM
83	Our beach is too precious and already overflowing. Not telling anyone else about our gem!	8/22/2023 4:48 PM
84	Neutral because it is already too crowded . Most weekends were less than a foot away from another group of people no matter if it was high tide or low tide . DECREASE the amount of non residents allowed to walk in the beach . Get someone to monitor the smoking . Make sure lifeguards tell ball players where to play. I got hit several times by footballs and kicked soccer balls .	8/22/2023 4:47 PM
85	It is the best beach in Rhode Island and does not have contaminants in the water.	8/22/2023 4:44 PM
86	the no ball rule is not being enforced. weekends especially when trying to walk the water line the balls are a nuisance	8/22/2023 4:41 PM
87	Residents only.	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
88	The beach was packed	8/22/2023 4:39 PM
89	Around 4pm it started to feel like Lincoln Woods so maybe having to pay until 7pm would keep the riffraff out	8/22/2023 4:38 PM

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90	You really need to have a better monitoring system of the beach, while most of security stops the ball playing when they see it, sometimes they do not make their rounds for 1/2 hour, and after four never. As I know it's impossible to be everywhere at the same time, if there was a text number available it would make everyones life better.	8/22/2023 4:26 PM
91	We tell everyoen it's a great beach, but it is very crowded	8/22/2023 4:19 PM
92	why do you pay people to check passes at the entrance, except they ever check. They are too busy on their phones then ask to see your pass. you need a foot shower at the south entrance	8/22/2023 4:15 PM
93	I love NTB, but we're crowded enough, I try to keep it secret. LOL.	8/22/2023 4:15 PM
94	Thanks! Women at window great!	8/22/2023 4:11 PM
95	Would be good to run the blue mats down closer to the high tide line for those who have trouble walking in the soft sand	8/22/2023 4:04 PM
96	I don't want others to know how good things are at NTB.	8/22/2023 4:02 PM
97	Too hard for out of towners.	8/22/2023 4:00 PM
98	Issues of expense and accessibility make the beach feel less friendly to friends or relatives who may not be town residence holders. Allowing all Rhode Islanders to purchase a season pass might be something to consider.	8/22/2023 4:00 PM
99	Great beach but very very crowded	8/22/2023 3:59 PM
100	If they were allowed to park occasionally	8/22/2023 3:57 PM
101	Too crowded. Too many people share passes. Have bar coding and be more thorough checking passes. Some people just show a card from a distance with NO checking.	8/22/2023 3:55 PM