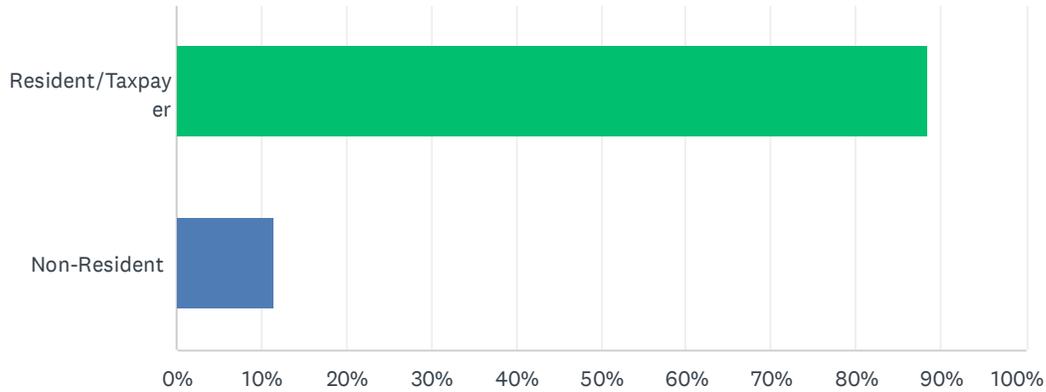


Q1 Are you a Resident/Taxpayer of Narragansett or a Non-Resident?

Answered: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident/Taxpayer	88.47%	752
Non-Resident	11.53%	98
TOTAL		850

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: 850 Skipped: 0

4.2★
average rating



	NOT COURTEOUS	SOMEWHAT COURTEOUS	COURTEOUS	VERY COURTEOUS	EXTREMELY COURTEOUS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	0.71% 6	4.71% 40	14.94% 127	34.82% 296	44.82% 381	850	4.18

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: 850 Skipped: 0

4.0★
average rating



	NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE	SOMEWHAT KNOWLEDGEABLE	KNOWLEDGEABLE	VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE	EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE	TOTAL	V
☆	0.35% 3	6.59% 56	22.71% 193	34.71% 295	35.65% 303	850	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: 850 Skipped: 0

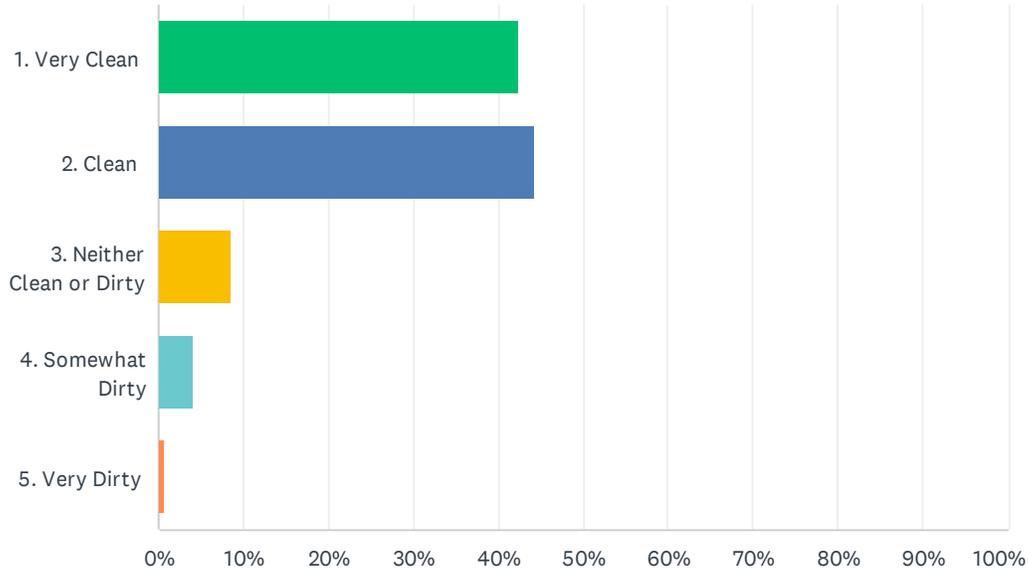
4.3★
average rating



	POOR	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	ACCEPTABLE	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.53% 13	3.18% 27	14.24% 121	30.00% 255	51.06% 434	850	4.26

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

Answered: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	42.47%	361
2. Clean	44.35%	377
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	8.59%	73
4. Somewhat Dirty	4.00%	34
5. Very Dirty	0.59%	5
TOTAL		850

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	I Been going to the town Beach for Well over 50 years, I believe the crew that's been cleaning the beach the last five or so years have been doing an excellent job	10/29/2024 4:30 PM
2	The teens by cabana part of beach leave a lot of debris... beer, food, etc I guess they are too drunk to throw it away!	10/26/2024 3:07 PM
3	Chairs 1-3 is awful with trash	10/26/2024 10:05 AM
4	After 5, gets trashed at times by some visitors.	10/26/2024 8:31 AM
5	I wish teenagers would use the trash cans instead of just leaving it on the beach	10/25/2024 12:47 PM
6	Here's the thing- not litter. It's clean that way but the beach staff are supposed to keep the stairs leading from south parking lot down to beach clean. But during the pandemic they stopped. This year I saw someone clean a few stairs but nobody is routinely cleaning the stairs. People need to get back to normal and their supervisors need to enforce standards.	10/24/2024 6:53 PM
7	Some trash on the ground and trash bins full. I am very sad that visitors (sometimes residents)	10/21/2024 5:58 PM

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	don't pick up after themselves.	
8	Except for the rocks	10/19/2024 9:02 PM
9	not sure why we can't comb some of the rocks away. it makes it very unpleasant to try to walk. isn't there a company that can comb and keep the rocks for free giving us a cleaner beach and them a profit opportunity	10/17/2024 2:44 PM
10	always well kept. keep it up! thanks	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
11	good job keeping up with crowds on busy days	10/16/2024 2:29 PM
12	Need to take the rocks more. All summer the beach was pretty rocky.	10/14/2024 8:35 PM
13	Lots of seaweed and way too many rocks this year	10/14/2024 5:39 PM
14	Overall I believe the cleanliness of the beach was worse than previous years.	10/14/2024 11:44 AM
15	.	10/12/2024 4:57 PM
16	Rocky	10/11/2024 3:46 PM
17	People left garbage behind on the beach and outside trash receptacles	10/11/2024 10:44 AM
18	A lot of young folks leave trash on the beach. The staff, and older beach goers end up picking up the trash left.	10/11/2024 8:06 AM
19	In the mornings the beach was pristine. By 4:00 there was garbage left behind typically by groups of teenagers	10/10/2024 9:25 PM
20	Bathrooms somewhat muddy but not much can be done	10/10/2024 3:46 PM
21	Young people don't like to clean up after themselves.	10/10/2024 2:48 PM
22	The beach facility was run smoothly all summer. One request would be to kkeep the parking for residents only through thr month of September :)	10/10/2024 12:44 PM
23	The town has bins everywhere, but people leave trash on the beach	10/10/2024 9:29 AM
24	Unfortunately, during the evening, the beach would have some trash. It's really a reflection on the people who go there at that time. I don't understand why they cannot pick up their trash, or when people walk by trash, just pick it up and put it in a receptacle. By the morning, though, the team cleaning up the beach would have it looking pristine ... and people complain about having to pay to access the beach well if everyone got on for free the beach would become a waterfront dump!	10/10/2024 6:23 AM
25	Great efforts are taken everyday to remove trash from the beach property. The early morning trash contractor takes care of the overnight trash left after hours and beach staff takes care of emptying trash throughout the day. A lot of activity happens after 6pm.	10/9/2024 1:49 PM
26	Lots of seaweed and rocks which of course is nothing that you can control. However it feels like in the past those things have been swept up.	10/8/2024 7:45 PM
27	Beach felt unkept and and not the same.	10/8/2024 5:59 PM
28	Clean of trash	10/8/2024 7:35 AM
29	The beach seemed very clean. The sand quality was somewhat different from yours past. Realizing that nature affects the shoreline... I wish more time was spent in terms of grading and cleaning the sand. It seemed that that was done more so in years past.	10/8/2024 6:13 AM
30	The beach was a disaster on Memorial Day weekend and right after. There was drug use, alcohol, and garbage everywhere. There needs to be more police presence and town staff.	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
31	Be nice if the red tide seaweed had been raked as the stones were.	10/7/2024 5:47 PM
32	please get rid of the sunken barge	10/7/2024 5:12 PM
33	Unfortunately people litter	10/7/2024 3:05 PM
34	Beach needed to be raked at times	10/7/2024 1:32 PM
35	Notice that Scarborough Beach is reked every moring, but not Narragansett.	10/7/2024 12:13 PM

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36	Needs daily beach cleaning for algie/rocks	10/7/2024 11:34 AM
37	Need additional garbage containers	10/7/2024 11:01 AM
38	Rocks on the beach for the first time	10/7/2024 8:56 AM
39	The place is clean but the metal fencing makes it look trashy	10/7/2024 7:50 AM
40	So many rocks from the storms	10/6/2024 11:11 PM
41	Too many rocks near and in the shallow water	10/6/2024 8:55 PM
42	No fault of the beach staff because it's cleaned overnight but too many people leaving their trash on the beach	10/6/2024 8:18 PM
43	The womens bathroom ALWAYS looks great! Thank you to the hard worker who keeps it up.	10/6/2024 5:14 PM
44	No issues	10/6/2024 12:44 PM
45	Bathrooms always clean	10/6/2024 12:34 PM
46	Most beachgoers are regulars and respect our beach	10/6/2024 12:07 PM
47	I would like to comment on the above question. Unfortunately, almost every single year I buy my beach pass. I'm harassed by a certain woman in the office. She is extremely rude for no reason and demands that I have extra bills (on top of the two I always bring). Unfortunately I do not know her name but I am sure there are other complaints about her. I am a resident and tax payer. I do not need this treatment. She is an older woman who has been there for years. I have lived in Narragansett my whole life and many people on the beach know her for being nasty and rude.	10/6/2024 12:03 PM
48	I leave before the end of the day so I can't comment what it looks like at 5 PM. when I arrive early t looks great as no kids have left trash at that hour. To bad you can keep the garbage cans on the beach now (writing this on 10/6)	10/6/2024 10:15 AM
49	bathrooms always a challenge but improving	10/6/2024 10:11 AM
50	The beach looked good	10/6/2024 8:08 AM
51	Beach itself and ladies room always clean	10/6/2024 7:39 AM
52	It's not an easy job and very rarely are patrons openly expressing their appreciation. The staff was very good and were exceptionally courteous. The facilities, the employees assigned to keep them clean and the subcontractors who worked there were excellent.	10/5/2024 8:14 PM
53	beach canopies are space suckers	10/5/2024 7:11 PM
54	Occasional seafood but no litter	10/5/2024 6:08 PM
55	To many rocks, no raking done	10/5/2024 5:50 PM
56	The staff does a good job. It's difficult to keep up when there are so many people using the facility	10/5/2024 4:21 PM
57	Lots of seaweed	10/5/2024 3:54 PM
58	Sometimes the garbage cans are over full so maybe they should be emptied more frenquently	10/5/2024 3:04 PM
59	rocks	10/5/2024 2:47 PM
60	Trash is left after hours. I have observed in some instances this done by teenagers.	10/5/2024 2:30 PM
61	Clean trash wise / could be better for seaweed	10/5/2024 1:39 PM
62	Except for the rocks	10/5/2024 12:06 PM
63	They need to replace sand lost from storms. Dig from out in water off season and replace. Getting WAY too rocky. Been going for 60 years and the rockiness is taking away from beach drastically. Cutting feet and having to wear shoes in water and along shore at low tide. Becoming like Matunuck which people hate.	10/5/2024 11:49 AM
64	wished that the abundance of stones/rocks along the shore were racked up several times during each week	10/5/2024 11:25 AM

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65	Please extend beach grooming to include in front of red roof house .Thank you	10/5/2024 11:21 AM
66	rocks everywhere	10/5/2024 10:45 AM
67	Men's bathroom could be cleaner, and fresher	10/5/2024 9:59 AM
68	Beach was kept clean & in great shape	10/5/2024 9:42 AM
69	Rocks are awful	10/5/2024 9:17 AM
70	The beach doesn't seem to be raked like other years.	10/5/2024 9:13 AM
71	Depends on the day and the clientele whether they clean up after themselves	10/5/2024 9:09 AM
72	Beach clean/women's bathrooms are grossly terrible	10/5/2024 9:06 AM
73	Wonderful. People us the bins if there.	10/5/2024 9:00 AM
74	Very clean facilites and grounds	10/5/2024 8:53 AM
75	I AM A RESIDENT OF A HOUSE OWNED BYFAMILY HAD A HARD TIME GETTING BEACH AND PARKING PASS. I AM 90 YRS OLD. IT HAPPENS EVERY YEAR. ALTHO i HAVE MY LICENSE LISTING MY RESIDENCE AND MY Ri REGISTRATIO.	10/5/2024 8:41 AM
76	The beach was pretty good. The restrooms were not nearly as clean as they used to be.	10/5/2024 8:10 AM
77	Women's bathroom was often dirty	10/5/2024 7:18 AM
78	Always a great experience. Keep up the good work!	10/5/2024 6:59 AM
79	Challenging year with storms and sand loss	10/5/2024 5:24 AM
80	Overflowing trash cans	10/5/2024 3:48 AM
81	There was no trash but the stones on the beach were seldom cleaned.	10/5/2024 1:59 AM
82	People can be slob & not use the tons of trash cans available-not fault if staff	10/5/2024 12:37 AM
83	No trash on the beach.	10/4/2024 11:50 PM
84	The bathrooms were well maintained. Too many people leave their trash on the beach . The beach patrol	10/4/2024 11:29 PM
85	People leave behind all kinds of trash, too lazy to walk a few feet and dispose of it in trash container.	10/4/2024 10:36 PM
86	Depended on time of day. Kids left lots of trash	10/4/2024 10:35 PM
87	sand stains my family's feet	10/4/2024 10:29 PM
88	Dogs use it like a public bathroom. No enforcement.	10/4/2024 10:27 PM
89	I thought the beach looked great.	10/4/2024 10:09 PM
90	Lots more smaller pieces of trash such as bottle caps and microplastics on the beach this year	10/4/2024 9:44 PM
91	This is the first year I saw things dirty.Bathrooms were unclean.Staff used to sweep a few times a day.I never saw 1 person with a broom this year.I did see kids sitting in wheelchairs & on benches from about 5:30 on.They talked so much I sometimes got my changing room key & returned it myself.They could have been sweeping and cleaning.	10/4/2024 9:28 PM
92	There was a mouse in the office while we had our pictures taken but overall beach was clean	10/4/2024 9:25 PM
93	Too rocky!	10/4/2024 9:08 PM
94	I never or rarely see litter from patrons on the beach.	10/4/2024 8:50 PM
95	Clean as far as lack of trash and bathroom facilities	10/4/2024 8:50 PM
96	It's very clean	10/4/2024 8:01 PM
97	There are always a few days at the beginning of the season when the college kids are still in town that are pretty gnarly.	10/4/2024 7:44 PM

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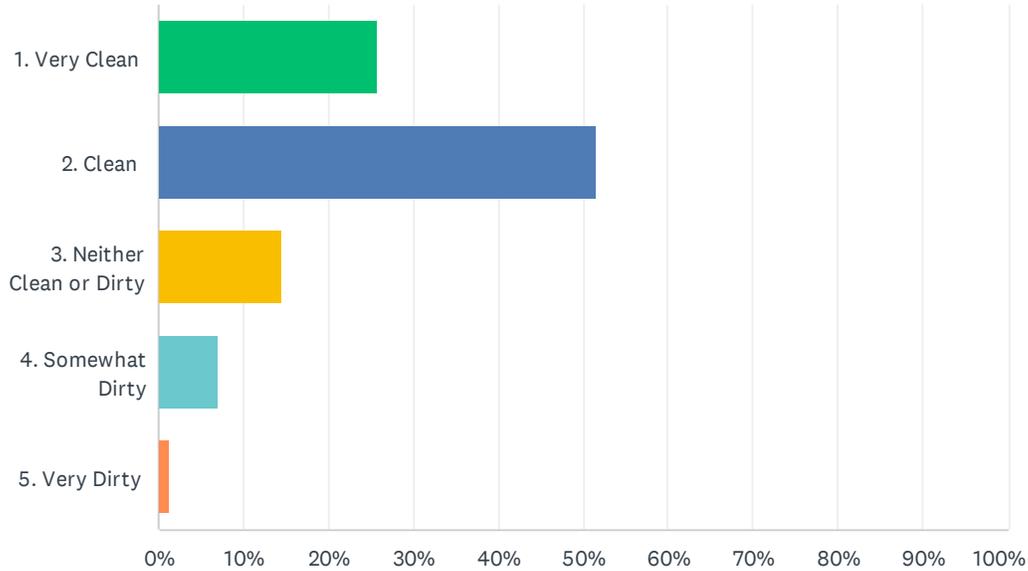
98	Too many rocks	10/4/2024 7:30 PM
99	Garbage gets overloaded sonetimes	10/4/2024 7:18 PM
100	People who come to the beach after the lifeguards leave seem to leave a lot of trash behind. Smoking devices being used. No policing.	10/4/2024 7:12 PM
101	Too many rocks on beach. Was terrible!	10/4/2024 7:11 PM
102	Beach was clean bathrooms kept clean	10/4/2024 6:53 PM
103	Sand near the south entrance used to cleaned daily. It was rarely if ever removed this year.	10/4/2024 6:51 PM
104	Looked clean to me, many trash receptacles	10/4/2024 6:22 PM
105	Clean from human waste, but the rocks need to be removed and the sand replaced. That type of dirty is a 1	10/4/2024 5:45 PM
106	Good job keeping beach clean and safe	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
107	Needs more sand and / rock removal . Track the sand from river back to the beach	10/4/2024 5:39 PM
108	Overall clean, but would get very dirty late in the day.	10/4/2024 5:30 PM
109	It depended on what time of day and which beach managers were working	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
110	NA	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
111	Beach & Restrooms are well maintained	10/4/2024 5:26 PM
112	I did not observe any staff picking up trash at the end of the day as in previous years.	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
113	Still too many dogs on the beach when they are not allowed	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
114	Some trash on beach. Dogs should not be allowed. This rule needs to be enforced.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
115	Except for the rocks	10/4/2024 5:22 PM
116	The women's bathroom was extremely clean at the South Pavilion this year They was a woman constantly cleaning She was very kind	10/4/2024 5:21 PM
117	Always trash that people leave about - and the seagulls are a mess	10/4/2024 5:20 PM
118	I would suggest an electric leaf blower to clean the area I feel it would be faster early morning and more efficient.	10/4/2024 5:19 PM
119	Lot more rocks this year	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
120	Amazing recovery this year after a very destructive winter. Thank you	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
121	Hardest working staff!! Thank you!	10/4/2024 5:06 PM
122	We appreciate you.	10/4/2024 5:04 PM
123	We go all times of day. Mornings beach is pretty clean afternoon evening a lot of trash	10/4/2024 5:01 PM
124	The trash was all over both the lot against the fence and on the beach	10/4/2024 5:01 PM
125	Saw more debris this year than ever before	10/4/2024 4:58 PM
126	Bathrooms clean beach dirty	10/4/2024 4:55 PM
127	Definitely needed more attention this year-pavilions and bathrooms	10/4/2024 4:49 PM
128	N pavilion very clean. S pavilion 🤔	10/4/2024 4:44 PM
129	Love Narragansett for 64 yrs	10/4/2024 4:42 PM
130	sad people don't always clean up after themselves	10/4/2024 4:40 PM
131	I always find a bit of plastics and trash that I pick up on my walks	10/4/2024 4:39 PM
132	I have always found the beach to be clean and early in the morning the sand to perfection great job	10/4/2024 4:34 PM

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133	The number of rocks on the beach was unprecedented	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
134	Definitely seemed less well maintained d this summer	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
135	Some times non-residents don't treat the beach with the same respect residents do.	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
136	Out there EARLY cleaning up beach. (Before sunrise). Great workers.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
137	It's a shame people don't use the trash can on the beach- they leave their garbage. Sad.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
138	Way too crowded. You need to limit the number of people on the beach.	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
139	Except for seaweed and Rocks. Needs dredging	10/4/2024 4:23 PM
140	More reminders for people to take their trash when they leave the beach would be helpful	10/4/2024 4:21 PM
141	I don't know why they haven't cleaned the rocks	10/4/2024 4:20 PM
142	Bathrooms at North Pavillion are very clean as compared to south!	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
143	the beach is very well kept. Of course, after a storm, it is littered with small rocks.	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
144	A lot of rocks this year.	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
145	We have had a cabana for 40 years and lately the cleanliness and crowd control as deteriorated. Loud music, smoking and garbage are common.	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
146	More rocky than in the past	10/4/2024 4:14 PM

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

Answered: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	25.76%	219
2. Clean	51.53%	438
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	14.59%	124
4. Somewhat Dirty	6.94%	59
5. Very Dirty	1.18%	10
TOTAL		850

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	North pavilion is almost always spotless in south pavilion maybe because of the age is somewhat dirty almost always. I believe the Porta Johns were an excellent idea this year.	10/29/2024 4:30 PM
2	nice job	10/17/2024 2:44 PM
3	obviously, can't help having sand on the floor	10/16/2024 2:29 PM
4	N/A	10/15/2024 9:50 PM
5	I don't use them	10/15/2024 10:54 AM
6	Overall not bad, of course on weekends they were dirty	10/14/2024 11:44 AM
7	the staff do a get job cleaning the bathrooms. to be expected, by the end of the day they may be a somewhat messy but i dont blame that on staff.	10/14/2024 8:59 AM
8	Sometimes needed cleaning	10/13/2024 2:16 PM
9	Varies greatly by day of week time of day staff on duty. Not as consistent as in the past	10/12/2024 4:57 PM

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10	Depends when you went in to use. Unfortunately it's a constant upkeep issue	10/10/2024 3:46 PM
11	Needs more cleanup during weekends	10/10/2024 12:51 PM
12	I did not use	10/10/2024 12:23 PM
13	Need to keep portable available through winter. Where do you think people with urinate when they need to? Just guess.	10/10/2024 8:07 AM
14	South Pavilion restrooms need updating.	10/9/2024 1:49 PM
15	You get a pass on this. Very difficult to keep that area clean unless you have a full-time person tending to it	10/8/2024 7:45 PM
16	not used	10/8/2024 6:25 PM
17	I only use the bathrooms once, but it was very clean.	10/8/2024 6:13 AM
18	I like the North Pavilion restrooms, they are newer and look cleaner, probably just because they are new.	10/7/2024 6:37 PM
19	sometimes the floor was wet and sandy within the toilet stalls	10/7/2024 2:50 PM
20	Clean, considering the amount of use.	10/7/2024 12:13 PM
21	Need additional hand dryers	10/7/2024 11:01 AM
22	Usually very clean	10/7/2024 10:04 AM
23	North pavilion was always very clean! So	10/6/2024 8:35 PM
24	Did not use.	10/6/2024 5:25 PM
25	Women's bathroom top notch! Thank you for your hard work!	10/6/2024 5:14 PM
26	Very difficult to keep these clean during a busy summer	10/6/2024 12:12 PM
27	With all the use they get, I think they're well maintained	10/6/2024 12:07 PM
28	I thought they dd a great job keeping it clean...even in the months of sept! it would have been nice to have had them open on the weekend as well in Sept.	10/6/2024 10:15 AM
29	Ladies room always clean North pavilion	10/6/2024 7:39 AM
30	depends on the day	10/5/2024 7:11 PM
31	Never used them	10/5/2024 6:34 PM
32	Again it's the crowd that causes the problem	10/5/2024 4:21 PM
33	The bathrooms are not the cleanest but I do see staff cleaning them often	10/5/2024 3:04 PM
34	Didn't Use	10/5/2024 1:19 PM
35	Did not use	10/5/2024 11:55 AM
36	North Pavillion cleaner than South.	10/5/2024 11:38 AM
37	Could be cleaner	10/5/2024 9:59 AM
38	Never used	10/5/2024 9:37 AM
39	North Pavillion always clean!	10/5/2024 9:33 AM
40	people are smoking pot on the beach	10/5/2024 9:26 AM
41	did not use them	10/5/2024 9:23 AM
42	North Pavilion	10/5/2024 9:09 AM
43	Definite opportunity for improvement	10/5/2024 8:01 AM
44	Need to be cleaned mire often	10/5/2024 7:46 AM
45	Not as clean as they used to be but they were definitely good enough!	10/5/2024 7:35 AM

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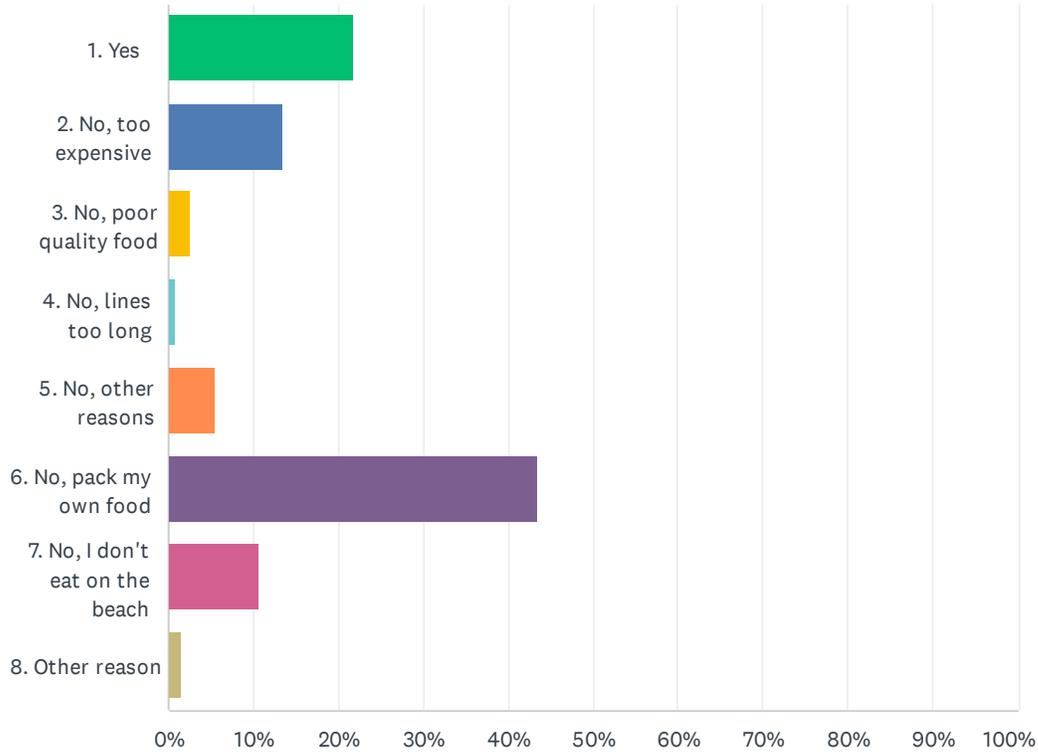
46	Never used them	10/5/2024 3:48 AM
47	As clean as beach bathrooms can be -staff keep up !	10/5/2024 12:37 AM
48	Some days cleaner than others.	10/4/2024 11:50 PM
49	I don't use them	10/4/2024 10:27 PM
50	not as clean & stocked as previous years	10/4/2024 9:46 PM
51	sometimes stalls were dirtier than in previous years	10/4/2024 9:30 PM
52	I never saw the bathrooms dirty until this year. Unacceptable.	10/4/2024 9:28 PM
53	On very busy days I think it's difficult to keep up with the number of people but usually it's clean.	10/4/2024 9:21 PM
54	I feel they're as clean as a beach bathroom can be	10/4/2024 8:50 PM
55	Mostly because people leave a mess behind	10/4/2024 8:33 PM
56	Sandy	10/4/2024 8:01 PM
57	did not use	10/4/2024 7:39 PM
58	Soap dispensers seem on& off operational	10/4/2024 7:18 PM
59	Never used them	10/4/2024 7:14 PM
60	Usually well stocked with paper and clean	10/4/2024 6:53 PM
61	N/A	10/4/2024 6:45 PM
62	South pavilion restrooms not as clean as north pavilion	10/4/2024 6:33 PM
63	Hard to keep clean with lots of traffic	10/4/2024 6:22 PM
64	North much cleaner than south	10/4/2024 6:18 PM
65	Never used	10/4/2024 6:15 PM
66	did not use	10/4/2024 6:07 PM
67	Didn't use them so have no opinion	10/4/2024 6:06 PM
68	Toilet paper always missing. Floors dirty. Nothing the cleanliness at north pavilion	10/4/2024 5:51 PM
69	Very good IMO	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
70	Need to be renovated	10/4/2024 5:35 PM
71	It depended upon what time of day and which beach managers were working	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
72	Need more attention due to so many people using them.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
73	Hardly used them	10/4/2024 5:22 PM
74	Cleaning woman constantly making sure the bathroom was clean	10/4/2024 5:21 PM
75	Cleaner was very nice. Not an easy job	10/4/2024 4:58 PM
76	South pavilion not as clean as north pavilion	10/4/2024 4:54 PM
77	Didn't use them.	10/4/2024 4:53 PM
78	Never see anyone in the north pavilion women's bathroom cleaning	10/4/2024 4:49 PM
79	See above comment	10/4/2024 4:44 PM
80	Would like to a higher frequency of cleaning rounds during the busy days of the beach season	10/4/2024 4:35 PM
81	Again not as clean this year	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
82	Awesome	10/4/2024 4:31 PM
83	They were fine when I used them.	10/4/2024 4:30 PM

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84	Constant upkeep. Great job.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
85	could've been cleaner but young patrons aren't too tidy.	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
86	See Above :)	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
87	Need new South Pavilion. It is always looks dirty. North Clean	10/4/2024 4:16 PM

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

Answered: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Yes	21.76%	185
2. No, too expensive	13.53%	115
3. No, poor quality food	2.59%	22
4. No, lines too long	0.94%	8
5. No, other reasons	5.65%	48
6. No, pack my own food	43.41%	369
7. No, I don't eat on the beach	10.59%	90
8. Other reason	1.53%	13
TOTAL		850

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	However, I did forget to pack a fork and they said they didn't have any. Really? No forks?	10/27/2024 2:04 PM
2	Would like healthier non fried options	10/26/2024 10:05 AM
3	Allergy	10/26/2024 8:31 AM

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4	too expensive	10/25/2024 12:47 PM
5	It's pricey	10/21/2024 10:34 PM
6	Found this year that we could not buy a hot dog...had to spend an extra \$5 for a hot dog & fries...don't want the fries!!	10/20/2024 4:19 PM
7	Staff was teens and quality of food varied because of insufficient training staff	10/19/2024 9:25 AM
8	pretty expensive and we bring our own 95% of the time, watch out for seagulls!!	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
9	The prices are ridiculously high for beach food.	10/17/2024 11:17 AM
10	N/A	10/15/2024 9:50 PM
11	I bring my water and food	10/15/2024 10:54 AM
12	There is very very little selection. It does not compare to the concessions of years past.	10/14/2024 1:01 PM
13	Prices are incredibility high and people working are not very nice that is why you see so many folks bringing their own food or bring it from other local establishments	10/14/2024 11:44 AM
14	Food is very expensive	10/13/2024 2:16 PM
15	Unhealthy expensive food	10/11/2024 5:43 PM
16	I choose not to battle the sea gulls.	10/10/2024 7:55 PM
17	Would like different brand of coffee -	10/10/2024 10:34 AM
18	Twin lobster rolls were a great addition!	10/10/2024 9:29 AM
19	would like to see more economical options to eat	10/10/2024 9:10 AM
20	Not bad. Would prefer some healthier options, but the kids like junk food.	10/10/2024 6:23 AM
21	VERY EXPENSIVE	10/9/2024 3:01 PM
22	Prices a bit on the high side but food very good.	10/9/2024 1:49 PM
23	The food is very expensive. My daughter's always want to buy food, but it's too expensive to buy all the time there. It's \$15 for a basic hot dog platter! That's really insane.	10/9/2024 10:28 AM
24	I usually just buy a Del's lemonade	10/8/2024 10:31 AM
25	expensive	10/8/2024 10:07 AM
26	No healthy options	10/8/2024 7:35 AM
27	I did buy a coffee once. It was iced coffee and it was almost 8 dollars for a rather small cup. I brought my own after that.	10/8/2024 6:13 AM
28	Food was not good	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
29	Only one time, for a special day. Usually due to cost and selection I would bring my own.	10/7/2024 6:37 PM
30	Should have hot dog option without having to buy fries.	10/7/2024 2:32 PM
31	expensive - but convenient	10/7/2024 12:23 PM
32	Good fries. Love Del's, but prices are high.	10/7/2024 12:13 PM
33	Snack bar continues to be outrageously expensive but we use it on occasion.	10/7/2024 10:53 AM
34	north lot snack bar needs more options. It is very expensive and too limited.	10/7/2024 10:33 AM
35	very marginal food quality, very expensive	10/7/2024 10:15 AM
36	The "open" times were inconsistent. We usually pack our own but when we needed something, we were usually frustrated.	10/7/2024 9:29 AM
37	Excellent service, good food	10/7/2024 8:56 AM
38	Use it occasionally. The food prices are pretty expensive.	10/7/2024 8:52 AM

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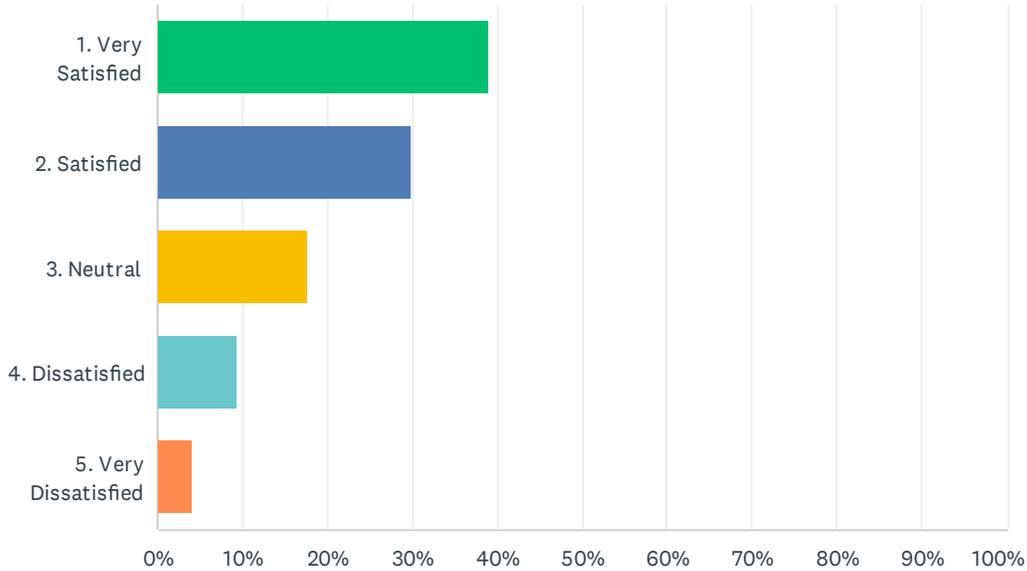
39	Too expensive and not enough choice	10/7/2024 8:48 AM
40	We did like the Dels cart, however! We used it everytime we were there!	10/7/2024 8:26 AM
41	Everything looks good though	10/7/2024 7:53 AM
42	Would love more healthier options than having everything fried	10/6/2024 8:35 PM
43	Used in once and was WAY to expensive.Never again. Ridiculous.	10/6/2024 2:41 PM
44	Way too expensive!	10/6/2024 1:54 PM
45	Can't select more than one.	10/5/2024 10:05 PM
46	We eat there every Saturday. It's good. Could use one healthy option like a "bowl" or something not fried.	10/5/2024 9:22 PM
47	Used Dels stand a few times	10/5/2024 8:11 PM
48	Used it a few times but very overpriced. I've coffee was terrible.	10/5/2024 3:35 PM
49	The food was very good	10/5/2024 2:03 PM
50	More ice for ice coffee	10/5/2024 1:39 PM
51	I use the food trucks	10/5/2024 1:19 PM
52	The food was excellent!	10/5/2024 12:43 PM
53	Unable to multiselect.	10/5/2024 11:38 AM
54	limited selection and poor quality	10/5/2024 10:18 AM
55	did not use them	10/5/2024 9:23 AM
56	Pricey!	10/5/2024 9:12 AM
57	There is a lack of healthy options.	10/5/2024 8:37 AM
58	More variety would be nice.	10/5/2024 8:28 AM
59	It's also very expensive!	10/5/2024 8:25 AM
60	Needs much better options and healthier options	10/5/2024 7:21 AM
61	It will only let you choose 1 answer	10/5/2024 3:48 AM
62	Pack our own-just buy Del's sometimes	10/5/2024 12:37 AM
63	use occasionally. its nice to have an option	10/4/2024 10:29 PM
64	I don't eat that kind of food	10/4/2024 10:27 PM
65	yes - just Del's	10/4/2024 9:44 PM
66	Prices are way too expensive to buy	10/4/2024 9:26 PM
67	Wanted just a hot dog, had to get a basket with fries-ate maybe half of the not so good fries (North Pavilion)	10/4/2024 9:17 PM
68	It is a bit expensive	10/4/2024 8:33 PM
69	Kids got lunches occasionally	10/4/2024 8:03 PM
70	I bring my food	10/4/2024 7:38 PM
71	Concession not open, disappointed icould use a coffee and egg sandwich I think concessions should open when beach opens and close when beach closes or truck service should be provided	10/4/2024 7:30 PM
72	Too expensive	10/4/2024 7:24 PM
73	I liked the old concession stand. Salty was overpriced and very limited menu.	10/4/2024 6:20 PM
74	Can be pricey and slow, so it is not a regular occurrence.	10/4/2024 6:06 PM

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75	Food and choices not great	10/4/2024 6:00 PM
76	Great to have it on the beach	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
77	Not often, but did use a few times	10/4/2024 5:30 PM
78	Very expensive for the value	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
79	Small selection of food and prices were so expensive	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
80	We used to buy just a hotdog. This season, you can't get a hotdog without fries - a forced combo at too high a price. So we brought our own food after that early ripoff.	10/4/2024 5:26 PM
81	But less often because very expensive	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
82	Expensive though	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
83	I bring food	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
84	Could sell better snacks!	10/4/2024 4:49 PM
85	# 2 3 4 outrages	10/4/2024 4:44 PM
86	food is good for beach food wish had some healthier selections	10/4/2024 4:40 PM
87	Too expensive	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
88	There was a change in policy where you could not just buy a hot dog had to also have French fries	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
89	Nice to take a day off from making lunches	10/4/2024 4:31 PM
90	There was an occasion when I saw the boy who was cooking the food , come in on his skate board directly to make our food . He did not wash his hands or wear gloves to prepare the food . When I mentioned to him he was argumentative so I just asked for my money back . I regularly visit the concession stand . This was a first .	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
91	N/A	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
92	Was not happy that I could not buy just a hotdog. I wanted to buy two hotdogs and I had to get two hotdogs with fries that's ridiculous.	10/4/2024 4:26 PM
93	No variety.	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
94	just lemonade	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
95	Ridiculous....this is a beach concession	10/4/2024 4:23 PM
96	Although it was quite expensive	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
97	Please get a new vendor the food is awful!	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
98	Way to expensive. Would be nice to be affordable to send your kid with 10\$ for lunch.	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
99	Yes. Too expensive and very few options to reduce cost, e.g. hot dogs are \$15 even if you don't want the french fries.	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
100	Too Expensive, not great quality and the do not offer a lot options.	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
101	Yes but overpriced for the quality	10/4/2024 4:16 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: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1. Very Satisfied	39.06% 332
2. Satisfied	29.76% 253
3. Neutral	17.65% 150
4. Dissatisfied	9.41% 80
5. Very Dissatisfied	4.12% 35
TOTAL	850

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1	I think the parking lot could be used for residents with stickers only on the weekends only after labor day until mid September.	10/27/2024 2:04 PM
2	I would love to be able to park in the Cabana lot when not full.	10/27/2024 4:58 AM
3	I come back from work at 5:pm and can't get a space. I remember the beach was opened to public later before Covid. Even 6:pm would help like other town beaches .the public can use the 3 state beaches that have very large parking lots!	10/26/2024 3:07 PM
4	Charge later into the evening to get on Beach please	10/26/2024 8:31 AM
5	Rather have guarded lots til 6pm not 5. Also need passes only on weekends til 9/30 - too many college students taking up all spots.	10/25/2024 12:47 PM
6	The beach staff has to manage non resident attempting to park in lots causing traffic to back up. Post the beach staff at the curb to manage flow.	10/19/2024 7:46 AM
7	The parking pass should extend after Labor Day at least the first weekend.	10/17/2024 5:25 PM

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8	don't like the opportunity for non-residents to park in these lots	10/17/2024 2:44 PM
9	I think the South Lot should be open for pay to anyone after certain times on days the manager thinks it will be ok for residents first.	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
10	keep the long resident hours	10/16/2024 2:29 PM
11	Not sure if I'm supposed to answer this as a non-resident.	10/15/2024 3:50 PM
12	Would like to see the parking lot staffed later. Perhaps until the lifeguards go off @ 6 pm	10/15/2024 3:37 PM
13	I would like access earlier like 6:30 or 7:00	10/15/2024 10:54 AM
14	I do not support opening the lots at all to non-residents. The lots are already slammed on the best days.	10/14/2024 8:35 PM
15	As an SK resident who supports local businesses we have largely stopped going to Narragansett in the summer. You seem to cater to wealthy summer families over locals when it comes to summer beach access	10/14/2024 6:09 PM
16	Extend resident hours until 6pm	10/14/2024 4:04 PM
17	I feel if either the north or south lots are not full by 1pm, the town should allow a predefined number of cars to park for a premium rate.	10/14/2024 11:44 AM
18	Sometimes people with paid parking passes could not get in because lot was full	10/13/2024 2:16 PM
19	I think more of the spaces should be available for non-residence when the lot is not near capacity	10/12/2024 4:45 PM
20	What rules are you referring to?	10/12/2024 4:16 PM
21	I am satisfied with parking lots rules, except the 40 parking spaces the employees take up in the south lot resident parking area! The beach employees use to park in the quest paid parking in the west lot!	10/11/2024 10:44 AM
22	But think south lot should be open to non residents after 12 on weekdays to pay parking	10/11/2024 9:01 AM
23	Residents should not have to pay.	10/10/2024 9:08 PM
24	We we recommend more spots for mopeds, bikes or motorcycles. I paid the same price for my moped that I did for my car this year. Feels like it should be less with designated parking.	10/10/2024 7:56 PM
25	We arrive at 3:30 and there are few issues.	10/10/2024 7:55 PM
26	We'd love it to stay open a little later during the week.	10/10/2024 3:58 PM
27	At table where daily passes are sold need someone checking resident passes and letting them thru	10/10/2024 3:46 PM
28	A lot attendance were too permissive for surfer areas	10/10/2024 12:51 PM
29	Again, it would be nice if the beach parking for resident would remain through the month of September.	10/10/2024 12:44 PM
30	I feel privileged to be able to park as a resident. The parking staff was amazing. Everything Parks and Rec did this summer was spot-on	10/10/2024 8:08 AM
31	As a non-resident I hate the cost. It's too high for spending an hour or 2.	10/10/2024 8:07 AM
32	For major events one - (like Fourth of July of ohlaharmonic etx- one parking lot should be just for residents with parking passes until 30 minutes before show	10/10/2024 8:01 AM
33	Very Frustrated at the difficulty and sometimes long wait time to park in the north lot.	10/10/2024 7:32 AM
34	I think the facilities should be managed and controlled all times when the beach is opened. It should not end at 5 PM	10/10/2024 7:14 AM
35	I understand this is complicated, but I think the rules are fine the way they are. the beach is always full on nice days, and the lots do fill up on weekends. Perhaps on weekdays, the lots could be more open to non-residents (who pay to park, of course), but in general, I am quite happy with how it's working.	10/10/2024 6:23 AM

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36	by 4:30 to 5 pm the entry check point was vacant of the person checking passes for the cabana. Soon the parking lot was filled with surfers and visitors. Then the visitors put up the nets for the noisy games. Please keep someone at the gate till 6 pm	10/9/2024 3:01 PM
37	Way too much open parking on weekdays when the non-resident lot is full. I would rather share the beach with non-residents during the week, than on the weekend. It would make sense to allow for more non-weekend parking for non-residents.	10/9/2024 10:28 AM
38	Lot full sign up in North lot. When I was allowed in I saw 8 or more open parking spots in the opposite direction that they directed me to go. Also I think the lots might be opened for paid parking after 4:00 pm excluding days of special events.	10/8/2024 8:19 PM
39	Even with "tight rules", there were still days (particularly weekends) when I had to wait for a parking spot.	10/8/2024 6:25 PM
40	South lot should be available to nonresidents as it was in the past - very difficult to meet friends from out of town at the beach!	10/8/2024 9:05 AM
41	It would be nice if the season was extended post Labor Day	10/7/2024 8:32 PM
42	Memorial Day weekend needs to be manned and the lots should be resident only.	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
43	Although out of towners were observed paying people in the booths to get in on multiple occasions.	10/7/2024 6:36 PM
44	No issue parking in resident lots in the morning. They get full on nice weekends after 11, which is to be expected.	10/7/2024 5:36 PM
45	Non holiday Weekdays any passholders should be allowed to park in any lot.	10/7/2024 5:33 PM
46	I grew up here and worked at the beach for 10 years, need to go back to the old ways of the South Lot being open in the AM M-F to residents and non-residents with overflow in the West lot. Also re-open the employee lot so employees aren't taking up spaces in the west and north lot.	10/7/2024 2:42 PM
47	Non residence should not be allowed in till 6 PM.	10/7/2024 12:13 PM
48	For town residents that enjoy beach going early in the day, not having access to the parking lot is frustrating. After 6pm the beach lots remain open when no staff, and this opportunity should be afforded prior to 8 am (on weekdays) and 0730 on weekends. An automated gate would allow for town taxpayers to take advantage of the beach.	10/7/2024 12:12 PM
49	I say this only because there are times where it's difficult to park and I wonder if it's all because of residents or non residents	10/7/2024 9:09 AM
50	I would like 1 lot for taxpayers/residents after hours	10/7/2024 8:59 AM
51	Maybe have the South Lot open to non-residents on weekdays	10/7/2024 8:52 AM
52	open the beach for free at 4:00pm	10/7/2024 8:12 AM
53	If tax payers have to pay extra for parking, shouldn't we get a benefit somewhere else? People who don't pay for parking at the beach still benefit from all of the beach goer revenues	10/7/2024 7:50 AM
54	Lot needs to be opened earlier to allow residents/taxpayers parking for beach access	10/7/2024 7:40 AM
55	Wish parking lots were regulated during events for residents	10/6/2024 9:50 PM
56	If we allowed nonresidents parking with resident parking, we would be filled up so quickly. We always had to make sure we got there before 10am on the weekends especially. We shouldn't have to compete with nonresidents at a town beach. Not sure why this is always an issue/brought up yearly. I haven't seen the amount of media/complaining in other town beaches.	10/6/2024 8:35 PM
57	Rather have guarded lots til 6pm not 5. Also need passes only on weekends til 9/30 - too many college students taking up all spots.	10/6/2024 8:17 PM
58	Did not like the 6 pm closing time for lockers	10/6/2024 6:33 PM
59	I do believe that Mon-Thurs for the last six weeks of the season it would be okay to allow more non-residents that are willing to pay to park.	10/6/2024 5:43 PM

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60	Keep it the way it is	10/6/2024 3:57 PM
61	Sell empty spots to generate more income for improving facilities and amenities	10/6/2024 2:27 PM
62	I'm a NK resident grandfathered in for many many years ! Sad I am ousted. I would like to be considered to continue having 1 parking pass and 4 beach passes because I do not want a locker. Don't use it	10/6/2024 12:34 PM
63	You'll never make everyone happy, but I think it's fair and efficient!!	10/6/2024 12:07 PM
64	Paved lots should be resident only every day during regular beach hours.	10/6/2024 12:06 PM
65	Should open south lot on weekdays after noon for non-residents	10/6/2024 10:47 AM
66	I think the North lot should be open to anyone, and keep South for residents. Losing a lot of revenue to have both lots for residents only.	10/6/2024 9:39 AM
67	While I am satisfied, I do think allowing South Lot to be a pass/paid lot on most weekdays in the morning would be a good thing. Also possibly charging for South on weekends after 3 PM would be something to consider. I think the beach has done a great job ensuring residents have spaces. Now it is time to utilize the large lots on days/times when there is extra room.	10/6/2024 8:01 AM
68	I tried to park on a Saturday in September and couldn't even get a spot! Maybe you could consider regulating the lots through September on the weekends?	10/6/2024 7:09 AM
69	Lockers close too early. Bathrooms close too early	10/5/2024 10:05 PM
70	When special events happen and the staff needs to have lessees vacate, the staff was very patient and professional about it.	10/5/2024 8:14 PM
71	Parking for residents should be extended	10/5/2024 6:59 PM
72	Could use more handicap parking.	10/5/2024 5:57 PM
73	n/a	10/5/2024 4:22 PM
74	The south lot could have been made available to more nonresidents. Wasted space and wasted revenue opportunities.	10/5/2024 4:21 PM
75	Parking lots (North, South) should be residents-only until 8 PM.	10/5/2024 2:30 PM
76	Resident/Taxpayers want longer times.	10/5/2024 2:03 PM
77	Bring back paid parking in N/South Lot for non-residents. Constraining commuters' ability to plan for and park efficiently (W Lot is seemingly not enough) is causing a loss of interest among non-residents. This has a damaging effect on local businesses as they face a long winter ahead while employing the resident youth and year-round resident taxpayers.	10/5/2024 1:31 PM
78	I would like to see 24 hr parking	10/5/2024 1:30 PM
79	I have a pass for the north lot. Not sure why hues locker holders need to only use the south lot, however.	10/5/2024 12:30 PM
80	Lots should always be for residents only!	10/5/2024 12:11 PM
81	I know there's a big controversy going on but you need to keep it for residents only. With the beach erosion, the beach is getting too small for so many people. Not like years ago! I avoid weekends just because of the ridiculous crowds and people sitting right on top of each other.	10/5/2024 11:49 AM
82	Would appreciate cabana parking lot remain open longer for cabana owners during summer months	10/5/2024 11:41 AM
83	There should be a rule that if the resident lot isn't full at 2pm, it gets open to public. We often want to have non-resident guests and there's no parking. The town is losing valuable revenue and 90% of the time the south and north lot wasn't full	10/5/2024 11:38 AM
84	Hours should be extended for residents. Handycap parking is being abused,no one monitors them .	10/5/2024 11:21 AM
85	Non residents should be able to park earlier	10/5/2024 11:19 AM
86	The parking lot hours for requiring a parking pass should end by 4pm. It's crazy to require it	10/5/2024 10:19 AM

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	after 4pm.	
87	Fact: North lot fills up by 10ish!	10/5/2024 10:18 AM
88	I would like the parking passes to be able to be used on multiple family cars. Sometimes I drive. Sometimes my husband drives. It doesn't seem right to have to buy a pass for each car. Can we register multiple cars to one pass?	10/5/2024 10:16 AM
89	Haven't been able to park for 3 years	10/5/2024 9:37 AM
90	Seeing a half+ empty lot on a gorgeous day & then watching families shlep from West lot. IMO that stinks.	10/5/2024 9:06 AM
91	I think that the South lot should be opened to non-residents whenever the west lot is full or by 2pm daily	10/5/2024 9:05 AM
92	Non residents should have access at least during the week. South parking lot partly empty all summer and a lot of elderly live the beach but can't walk. Increase handicapped spots.	10/5/2024 9:00 AM
93	I think for a "beach town" that there should be more non resident parking, especially during the week when most of the resident lot is empty	10/5/2024 8:58 AM
94	should be able to choose whihc lot for yourself and guest passses	10/5/2024 8:49 AM
95	I have been a tax payer (6 yrs) and now a resident; so I have a parking pass. It's too bad someone could not design a time table to maximize the non taxpayer/resident income for parking. Like parking passes only until 11:00 AM, then allow private pay for 10 % of available spots each hour until 4:00.	10/5/2024 8:37 AM
96	non residents should be allowed after 1	10/5/2024 8:30 AM
97	We have owned a locker for over 20 years. Sadly we were just notified that because we are not currently residents we have to forfeit the locker to a resident. Our family will no longer be able to enjoy Narragansett town beach with our family and friends that are residents.	10/5/2024 8:29 AM
98	The South Parking Lot should be open during the week (M-F) to all visitors (resident and non-resident). On Saturday and Sunday, it should be for parking passes only and then open up to the public after 3:00 for no fee. The North Lot should remain a resident only parking lot until after 3:00 on weekdays. On weekends, it should be resident parking only and then open up after 3:00 to all. Then it should be open to people with or without parking passes. The town should not limit people entering the beach!!!!	10/5/2024 8:25 AM
99	Earlier opening on the weekend would be nice	10/5/2024 8:10 AM
100	At times no parking available	10/5/2024 7:59 AM
101	Keep parking for sticker holders a week beyond Labor Day. Make better use of the Cabana lot for overflow	10/5/2024 7:56 AM
102	Lot should not open to public until 6. That coordinates with the time lifeguards go off duty.	10/5/2024 7:46 AM
103	As a retired resident I prefer to use the beach prior to 0800 on weekdays.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
104	I'd be happy to see the lot actually open to non residents on slow days.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
105	Hard to park on weekends as a resident but ok during the week	10/5/2024 7:21 AM
106	Not being a resident, I would love to be able to park at 3 or 4 like in the past.	10/5/2024 6:59 AM
107	I like the way there is an option for nonresidents to park in the south lot after 1pm on weekdays but that the north lot is not so the beach can be shared but residents can also get a parking spot in the afternoons.	10/5/2024 6:56 AM
108	Would love to see the lot opened earlier on the weekends so we can get a couple hours in before the crowds	10/5/2024 6:28 AM
109	The hours need to be extended in the evening for locker rooms. 6pm is way too early for closing!	10/5/2024 6:16 AM
110	More than a few times that we couldn't get into the lot because it was full.	10/5/2024 5:48 AM
111	Should stay till 6	10/5/2024 3:37 AM

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112	The cabana lot should be open to all tax payers	10/5/2024 2:27 AM
113	I'd like it open at 7:30 on weekdays	10/5/2024 1:32 AM
114	South Lot should open later, after 6 or 7 pm to the public . Lot get too full after 5	10/4/2024 10:03 PM
115	It would be helpful to be able to use the pass for different cars, as we sometimes use a different car to go to the beach	10/4/2024 9:50 PM
116	Glad lot open late to allow others in	10/4/2024 9:46 PM
117	I'm fine with the town opening the South Lot to non-residents on quieter weekday afternoons. Also support raising non-resident parking fees if needed to fund beach budget	10/4/2024 9:44 PM
118	Lots are not full. Silly to save parking lot for people who don't use the beach.	10/4/2024 9:34 PM
119	The beach pavilions should not close before 7. It does not cost much to have a few people on, especially since staff regularly sit around from 5:30 on. Schedule people to come in an hour later and stay until 7. Non-residents should NOT be allowed to park in the N & S lots. West lot should be for weekdays only. Only hybrids should be allowed in hybrid spots. Electric cars, like Tesla, are not hybrids.	10/4/2024 9:28 PM
120	Underutilized/ too restricted - first come first serve in at least in one lot and at least on week days would provide more equity for beach access and more money for the town.	10/4/2024 9:27 PM
121	Residents should always have access to the parking lots.	10/4/2024 9:09 PM
122	I wish the facilities were open till 7pm like they were last year. I firmly feel the north and south lot should stay for town taxpayers only.	10/4/2024 8:50 PM
123	I think the south lot should be open to the public during the week	10/4/2024 8:44 PM
124	We like to walk the beach in the morning but can't park at north lot.	10/4/2024 8:02 PM
125	During the week the lots were empty, non residents should be allowed to park	10/4/2024 7:30 PM
126	Push general public arrival to 6pm	10/4/2024 7:13 PM
127	If the north lot, in particular, is not full, say by 2pm, non-residents should be allowed in for the fee.	10/4/2024 7:12 PM
128	Happy with lot for myself, on less busy days if lots not full they should be open to non residents for minimal fee like 5-10 dollars. Visitor lot cost is high on weekends	10/4/2024 6:53 PM
129	I think we should leave one parking lot open for non-residents	10/4/2024 6:45 PM
130	People are already on the beach before it opens and they certainly did not pay the fee. Also need more handicapped parking spots	10/4/2024 6:34 PM
131	I work and often didn't get to beach until 5:15 only to find my parking spot at cabanas was taken.	10/4/2024 6:00 PM
132	Feel we leave a lot of money on the table by not allowing non pass holders to pay to park in South and North lots on non-busy days.	10/4/2024 5:59 PM
133	I would like it if the parking lot was open earlier	10/4/2024 5:52 PM
134	Keep the beach parking for Narragansett tax payers	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
135	There were only 2 days that u had to wait in a line to get in. Most days the north lot was not full at all	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
136	Huge amount of out of state cars which doesn't make sense	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
137	Wish it was residents only for another hour	10/4/2024 5:28 PM
138	Early Labor Day morning. My family wanted to walk the beach then leave, but left our 4 guest passes and our own at the house knowing we would not be staying. Official and inflexible staff denied us entry just to walk north (before 9 am). What a lousy way to treat a taxpayer!	10/4/2024 5:26 PM
139	We tend to go later in the day, so no issues	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
140	I think that the current rule works but should be earlier and extended to 6 pm. I am tired of	10/4/2024 5:23 PM

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feeling badly about being a resident. It gets very chaotic and dangerous at 5pm. There is beach access at Scarborough etc etc. Town residents should remain the priority. You can see what would happen on the few nice days after the beach closed. People were driving everywhere, there were accidents and people yelling. Very unsafe. We need extended hours for sure. Many come in early and residents can't because the parking lot is not open

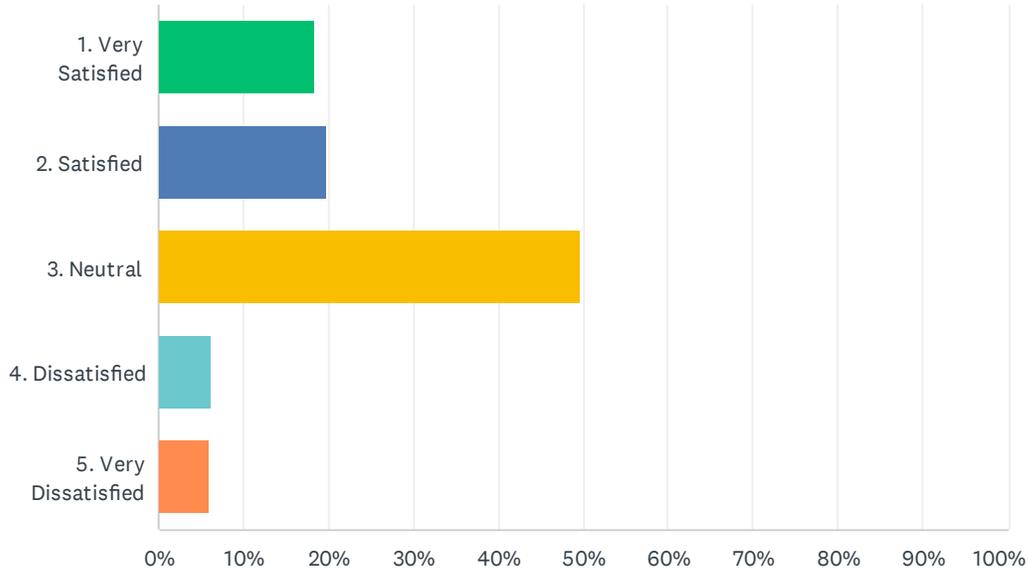
141	South lot should be for sticker holders only	10/4/2024 5:21 PM
142	Beach still very crowded due to people parking in other lots and on street - esp with the beach erosion - not enough beach for everyone that is there	10/4/2024 5:20 PM
143	Keep everything exactly the same .	10/4/2024 5:18 PM
144	too many resident stickers are being given out to vacation /rental properties and as a full time resident the fact that there were several weekends I couldn't find a spot in either lot is unacceptable	10/4/2024 5:16 PM
145	Keep the north beach lot closed till 6	10/4/2024 5:09 PM
146	not a resident	10/4/2024 5:09 PM
147	Wish pavilion stayed open later so we could get better use of our locker at night. Big price jump for lockers For day use only	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
148	I enjoy knowing there will be parking for me, but do feel the lot was empty a few times.	10/4/2024 5:01 PM
149	It is a town beach. If visitors want to pay some of my taxes they could have more access. It belongs to Narragansett. There are state beaches close by!	10/4/2024 4:58 PM
150	Too many spaces reserved in the south lot that don't get used. Manager, sales manager, etc., spots are reserved but not used	10/4/2024 4:55 PM
151	We gave up our locker because wr were told non residents were no longer allowed to have lockers after this summer. I wish South Kingstown residents were allowed to buy season beach parking and walk on passes.	10/4/2024 4:54 PM
152	The parking lots should be open to non-residents during the week	10/4/2024 4:53 PM
153	Would like earlier opening on weekdays	10/4/2024 4:49 PM
154	Keep non residents out of S lot even when the booth attendants leave!!!	10/4/2024 4:44 PM
155	South lot needs to open an noon M-F for non-residents to pay after West lot full on a regar basis (except for Holidays during the week) with all spots. Not just 45 spots.	10/4/2024 4:41 PM
156	could not get in a couple of times or had to wait, but they were beautiful days	10/4/2024 4:40 PM
157	As a resident, I had to wait numerous times to gain access to the beach.	10/4/2024 4:34 PM
158	I do feel that the South Lot be available to non-residents earlier in the day...maybe 3:00?	10/4/2024 4:33 PM
159	Definitely should be later	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
160	Anything you can do for the residents is fine with me.	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
161	Extend the lot hours for residents who get out of work at 5	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
162	Many empty spaces in lot. Should open up parking lot to non-residents. Would keep us from looking elitist & is great source of cash for town.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
163	The wait for those who cannot read "residents only" and the inability to quickly turn around to exit creates a traffic nightmare. A bolder sign stating DO NOT ENTER without a resident pass should be posted further South of the entrance.	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
164	Weekends are awful if you arrive after 11. Should be resident only on weekends	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
165	wish there were more Narr residents and less out of towners.	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
166	I park in resident lot, but to see the other lots empty during the week when the town could be bringing in revenue was troubling. Frankly, it makes no sense.	10/4/2024 4:23 PM
167	Although I think it should be opened up on weekdays to paying customers	10/4/2024 4:22 PM

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168	Too many non residents issued stickers	10/4/2024 4:21 PM
169	I dont use the parking, I walk. However next season I plan to purchase a parking pass. I do feel if the lot is empty why not make extra \$\$ for the beach and open up a portion for out of towners?	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
170	More hours should be available	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
171	Too many parking passes are sold. Many times we could not park because no spaces. The lot should open earlier	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
172	Every time we came there was space unless a perfect day and the afternoon. Do not understand the reasoning behind us having a locker and two car passes we always get bit are now willing to give up to SK friend kicked out of locker.	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
173	Would love to see the lot hours extended to 6:30/7:00pm in the North Lot	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
174	I know it's an issue but in the past we were unable to get a spot- so thought this was a good solution	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
175	Dumb to have wide open lots	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
176	I like the the hours, but found that many days (even nice sunny ones) parking entry staff packed up early and left. Sometimes 30-45 min before official closing at 5pm. On concert days this was frustrating as a resident, as lots fill up quickly once attendants are gone.	10/4/2024 4:16 PM

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

Answered: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1. Very Satisfied	18.24% 155
2. Satisfied	19.76% 168
3. Neutral	49.76% 423
4. Dissatisfied	6.24% 53
5. Very Dissatisfied	6.00% 51
TOTAL	850

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Satisfied I do believe we should extend the offer to South Kingston resident they have been partners with Narragansett for years	10/29/2024 4:30 PM
2	Leases increased so much this year that we gave up our changing room	10/27/2024 2:04 PM
3	If the town needs the money ... okay But it makes the parking very difficult	10/26/2024 3:07 PM
4	I have had a locker at the south pavilion for 25 years and now this has been taken away. I have supported this beach and many businesses in Narragansett for 35 years...it's hard to believe that support has meant nothing. My children were raised on this beach in the summer and I am so sad that my years of support both financially and physically, obviously mean nothing to this town.	10/25/2024 11:01 AM
5	I don't know what that means. Cabanas?	10/24/2024 6:53 PM
6	Wish the cabana was available through Columbus day	10/23/2024 6:33 PM
7	I had a changing room for first time. Staff don't check picture on the tags or locker number.	10/21/2024 7:49 AM

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Two day before Labor Day our chairs and umbrellas were stolen. The manager made us like feel like we took the items cause it was clean. All summer I made sure my area was clean. This was a 600 dollar lost. I won't be renewing next year.

8	n/a	10/20/2024 7:34 AM
9	Non residents still have changing rooms at south pavilion	10/19/2024 9:25 AM
10	We do not lease.	10/17/2024 5:25 PM
11	IDK, but lines for a cabana are 10 years long? If so, triple the price and watch the list dwindle to a manageable one year!	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
12	Completely disappointed that our lease was not renewed.	10/15/2024 3:50 PM
13	I don't know anything about the leasing policies	10/15/2024 10:54 AM
14	NA	10/14/2024 8:45 PM
15	I would like to see the cabanas go into a lottery system every 2 years, to give more taxpayers a chance to use the cabanas. I think having a cabana in the family for 20 plus years is not fear to other taxpayers	10/14/2024 3:17 PM
16	Could be better	10/13/2024 2:16 PM
17	Did not use, so NA	10/13/2024 2:11 PM
18	Did not use.	10/12/2024 9:24 PM
19	I would like to be able to have a non resident friend share a locker with me. That rule changed a few years ago but I would like to be able to choose who shares a locker with me; and that the person doesn't have to be a resident. We pay enough for the locker that it should be our choice. What difference does it make where the other locker holder resides?	10/12/2024 4:16 PM
20	Sad that a nonresident friend with a locker for over 30 years had to give it up	10/11/2024 5:43 PM
21	Residents should be given priority... no renewal for non residents	10/10/2024 9:08 PM
22	Very expensive!	10/10/2024 7:55 PM
23	There is no need to put the cabanas out to a lottery	10/10/2024 2:48 PM
24	We have supported Narr Beach for 30 years. We were residents and moved over to Saunderstown just over line of Narr. And we had our Locker and passes taken away. Yet you allow all walks of life to buy day passes and trash this beach. Most of the state is discussed with your method of operation. If you wanted it to be an exclusive beach should be doing that all around.	10/10/2024 1:46 PM
25	did not lease	10/10/2024 1:34 PM
26	not sure what you mean	10/10/2024 12:23 PM
27	N/A	10/10/2024 9:29 AM
28	Cabanas, changing rooms, and lockers should have term limits on the leases	10/10/2024 9:10 AM
29	N/A	10/10/2024 8:41 AM
30	I had a locker for 15 years. It's time for younger families to enjoy. Lottery time!!	10/10/2024 8:08 AM
31	We still have many non-residents using the facilities	10/10/2024 7:14 AM
32	When parking can be difficult at times, I feel that the people that lease the cabana's should only receive cabana parking!, no an extra parking pass for general parking. That parking lot is empty 90% of the time!	10/9/2024 3:49 PM
33	getting pricey	10/9/2024 3:01 PM
34	I don't lease.	10/9/2024 10:28 AM
35	I wish there were more opportunities to try to get a cabana... but if I had one, I might feel differently.	10/8/2024 6:25 PM

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36	Lottery system	10/8/2024 5:17 PM
37	Cabanas should be rotated yearly or perhaps every 3 years to allow more access - no reason the same families should be able to use for years and years without other residents having an opportunity to use. Cabana parking lot is frequently nearly empty - it is clear the cabanas are not used frequently.	10/8/2024 9:05 AM
38	But it was despicable that they had us pay to rebuild the trust then told us this was our last year	10/8/2024 7:35 AM
39	Haven't leased anything so no experience	10/8/2024 7:33 AM
40	Unclear how the wait list works or the estimated time period	10/7/2024 8:32 PM
41	The cabanas and lockers need to come up for new leases each year and a lottery system should be used. The taxpayers are incurring costs for something that only a few get to experience every year and that's ridiculous. All taxpayers need equal opportunity to get a locker or cabana each year.	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
42	n/a	10/7/2024 5:40 PM
43	Cabanas should have a different system. Maybe 3 year terms along with a lottery for spots opening up the following year.	10/7/2024 5:36 PM
44	don't know	10/7/2024 2:50 PM
45	Should be annual lottery at higher costs. Why shouldn't NTB max revenue for these options.	10/7/2024 2:32 PM
46	N/A	10/7/2024 1:27 PM
47	If cabana's are not USED - ya LOSE it!	10/7/2024 12:23 PM
48	Did not use the facilities on a lease.	10/7/2024 12:13 PM
49	Keep everything the same	10/7/2024 12:01 PM
50	Rates have gone up so it is getting a bit expensive for the privilege of leaving our chairs in a locker.	10/7/2024 10:53 AM
51	teenagers at the south beach entrance were way more interested in their phones than in checking is's. same as every year	10/7/2024 10:15 AM
52	we do not lease	10/7/2024 9:07 AM
53	I waited on the waiting list to obtain my changing room lease & feel that it's a fair process	10/7/2024 8:59 AM
54	No idea what this questing is asking	10/7/2024 7:50 AM
55	cabanas should be offered to residents first!!!!	10/7/2024 7:24 AM
56	Do not use	10/7/2024 6:14 AM
57	I hope I live long enough to get a locker, but I don't have a better system either.	10/7/2024 5:52 AM
58	Don't use	10/7/2024 3:10 AM
59	Not used	10/6/2024 11:11 PM
60	A 20% increase was very steep	10/6/2024 9:33 PM
61	Not sure what you are asking	10/6/2024 4:02 PM
62	I did not want a locker and did not use my locker. Now the letter I received says the Toen Council voted all non residents can not have a season beach pass. can't have a pass because	10/6/2024 12:34 PM
63	satisfied this year but not happy they are eliminating one principe leasee on the cabanas for next year if I heard correctly	10/6/2024 10:15 AM
64	have requested change in locker in past with no luck.	10/6/2024 10:11 AM
65	We were just notified by mail in September that the locker we have held for over 30 years will no longer be available to us. This after being grandfathered in and paying a premium. We are local residents and have always been supporters of the beach, even sponsoring the South	10/6/2024 10:04 AM

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County America's Cup Regatta in 2012 which raised money for beach restoration following Hurricane Sandy. We are loyal supporters who have been willing for years to pay a premium for access to the beach.

66	Waited several years to to receive a non resident parking pass. My family grew up going to the beach there and now my non resident pass is being taken away at my age of 69. There's way too many out of state license plates in that parking lot not even a RI resident but wealthy enough to have a vacation home. I have lived in north Kingstown town for 46 years. Shame on the town of Narragansett	10/5/2024 10:03 PM
67	n/a	10/5/2024 9:22 PM
68	as i age (87) I would prefer a locker closer to the front of the north locker building	10/5/2024 7:11 PM
69	Impossible to get one	10/5/2024 6:59 PM
70	Stopped leasing locker due to price increse	10/5/2024 5:20 PM
71	n/a	10/5/2024 4:22 PM
72	Time for a change from leased for life policy.	10/5/2024 4:21 PM
73	As long as the Rates aren't Going Up again!	10/5/2024 2:03 PM
74	N/A	10/5/2024 1:30 PM
75	Not sure what the leasing policies are/mean??	10/5/2024 11:49 AM
76	I have been going to NTB my entire live, (over 70 years). I have supported it and I think part time summer residents should not have piority parking. We have a locker with my sister-inlaw who is a resident and we help pay for the locker and should be afforded a parking pass	10/5/2024 11:44 AM
77	I see no correlation between 20% increase in service or storage provided! I do witness NON locker holders utilizing pavilion-TIME FOR NEW PROCEDURES TO ELIMINATE FRAUDULENT USE!	10/5/2024 10:18 AM
78	Former resident, we were displaced by the new rules losing our South Pavilion locker of over 20 years.	10/5/2024 9:17 AM
79	I am very satisfied with the facility lease agreement. I only with the beach could stay open a week or two past Labor Day.	10/5/2024 9:13 AM
80	Never used it	10/5/2024 9:09 AM
81	I will be quite old when I get the opportunity	10/5/2024 9:05 AM
82	Don't know it.	10/5/2024 9:00 AM
83	I do not know what you mean facility leasing policies? Leasing what to whom?	10/5/2024 8:37 AM
84	cabanas need lottery system	10/5/2024 8:30 AM
85	Should be a yearly lottery system. Not life long entitlement.	10/5/2024 7:46 AM
86	The cabanas shouldn't be for life. They should be time limited so others can use them.	10/5/2024 7:42 AM
87	I honestly don't know. I haven't had reason to rent them.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
88	More turnover	10/5/2024 7:21 AM
89	I don't know them	10/5/2024 6:59 AM
90	I really think \$840 is really expensive and you don't get as much as you used to for your money. My name is coming up on the north pavillion locker list but I probably won't buy one after all.	10/5/2024 6:56 AM
91	Cabanas should be lottery and refresh every x years	10/5/2024 5:24 AM
92	The cabanas should have a time limit so many more could enjoy	10/5/2024 2:27 AM
93	I do not want to see the leases shortened to a specific number of years.	10/5/2024 1:59 AM
94	Don't use them	10/4/2024 10:27 PM

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95	Didn't use	10/4/2024 9:50 PM
96	Town should encourage more turnover in lockers and cabanas	10/4/2024 9:44 PM
97	Full time, year round homestead exemption residents should have first priority to leasing lockers.	10/4/2024 9:35 PM
98	The price is high so changing rooms should be open until 7 or 8 pm.	10/4/2024 9:28 PM
99	Impossible	10/4/2024 9:27 PM
100	I have had a locker for over 30 years. We were grandfathered in a few years ago. Again we got booted. We pay more than residents. What is the problem .	10/4/2024 9:19 PM
101	Not familiar	10/4/2024 9:17 PM
102	Should be lottery	10/4/2024 9:09 PM
103	Does this include the cabanas and how unfair that system is?	10/4/2024 9:09 PM
104	Never used	10/4/2024 9:08 PM
105	I would like it to be known that I only lease a north beach locker so my children who cannot afford to live in the town they grew up in can go to, the beach they went to every day for most of their lives.	10/4/2024 8:55 PM
106	Unknown	10/4/2024 8:37 PM
107	Na	10/4/2024 8:03 PM
108	Personally, I never had an interest in a cabana or locker. I do think that there should be a lottery and they should not be passed down within families.	10/4/2024 7:29 PM
109	Never acquired	10/4/2024 7:14 PM
110	Do not use	10/4/2024 7:13 PM
111	Haven't tried to lease	10/4/2024 6:51 PM
112	Not relevant	10/4/2024 6:01 PM
113	did not lease	10/4/2024 5:56 PM
114	We have never used them	10/4/2024 5:52 PM
115	As a non resident I had my name on a list for many years and was offered a locker at so pavillion. I enjoyed it for many years I understand residents now want my locker. However it was very disappointing that u chose to send a letter with that info in sept when the decision was made in feb. People do make plans sometimes a year in advance for their summer vacations and that was not a good move on your part In addition u will probably will be loosing money as residents are not paying \$ 700 for their lockers	10/4/2024 5:51 PM
116	Commercial properties should have access to beach passes.	10/4/2024 5:45 PM
117	NA	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
118	Waiting list too long	10/4/2024 5:39 PM
119	Nonresidents should not be grandfathered in to continue to lease cabanas	10/4/2024 5:38 PM
120	The lockers are old and the locks are rusted.	10/4/2024 5:35 PM
121	I think it is strange that if you rent your house to students that you have to pay an extra \$100/ transferable pass	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
122	??????	10/4/2024 5:28 PM
123	Why can we not switch owners on lockers at the south Pavillion but cabana owners can switch names-unfair to locker owners.	10/4/2024 5:27 PM
124	Big increase on locker price	10/4/2024 5:27 PM
125	Changing rooms no longer open until 8 which significantly impacted our ability to use ours.	10/4/2024 5:25 PM

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126	Don't currently lease but disappointed that the wait list is so long for a spot	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
127	I am glad they are improving it. Nice asset	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
128	Doesn't apply	10/4/2024 5:22 PM
129	did not use	10/4/2024 5:20 PM
130	You have become too elitist Loylty to the community should have some value. i spend money in the town of narragansett. u support your community events which help the town, yet you can throw us out becuase people who own protery from Nj, Del, Penn, Mass , Conn who own and stay maybe 7 days in the summer. are more important than the community surrounding narragansett.	10/4/2024 5:09 PM
131	Time to give everyone a turn	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
132	Did not use leasing	10/4/2024 5:03 PM
133	I don't know about leasing facility	10/4/2024 5:01 PM
134	Not used	10/4/2024 4:58 PM
135	I was a out of Towner Locker lease owner. I didn't find out until after the summer that you had already eliminated out of Towners from leasing further. With every opportunity to advise us you took our money for the last time and discarded us somewhat quietly. I'm sure it was a popular local decision	10/4/2024 4:57 PM
136	Cabana policy is ridiculous. Should go out bid. Cannot believe they are allowed to move in sooner and stay longer than the locker patrons	10/4/2024 4:55 PM
137	Don't participate	10/4/2024 4:51 PM
138	Should be able to take care of all needs thru facility leasing - ie extra parking pass and guest passes	10/4/2024 4:49 PM
139	N/A	10/4/2024 4:39 PM
140	N/A	10/4/2024 4:34 PM
141	Never used	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
142	There needs to be yearly turnovers for all lockers and cabanas. Regardless how long people have been on a list waiting .	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
143	Not applicable	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
144	Very expensive, especially with the price increase. Cabana parking lot should be for cabana users only at all times for the amount of money they cost. Perhaps a automatic arm so accessibility is 24 hours.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
145	DNA	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
146	NA	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
147	Should be on a yearly lottery for cabanas and changing rooms	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
148	N/A	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
149	Resident only!!	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
150	As a nonresident I was allowed to keep my locker in the south pavilion. This was the only way I get get parking and admission passes. Living in south Kingstown -this is actually the closest beach to my house, and I have enjoyed this beautiful beach. I received a letter recently-letting me know that I can no longer have a locker due to the increaesd demand by Narragansett residents. I understand & believe it is what is fair to the residents. But it makes me sad. Thank you for many wonderful years at the beach!	10/4/2024 4:21 PM
151	I do not lease	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
152	Many of the lockers at the South Pavillion seem to be unused and purchased for the passes and parking sticker. Consider an option to get the latter without the locker to make more lockers available.	10/4/2024 4:19 PM

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153	I have rented lockers in the past and even had a cabana for 2 years. Both I now deem unnecessary	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
154	did not use	10/4/2024 4:18 PM
155	Not enough for all residents	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
156	You should be able to give a parking pass to whomever you want.	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
157	I have been on the list for the north lot and cabana for many years - so it seems like moving the goal post if it is changed. Perhaps father in can be used.	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
158	Dissatisfied that the lockers are now closing at 6 pm on the weekends That is too early - In the past, you have closed at 7 and sometimes 8	10/4/2024 4:15 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: 850 Skipped: 0

4.0★
average rating



	POOR EXPERIENCE	AVERAGE EXPERIENCE	GOOD EXPERIENCE	VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE	EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	2.47% 21	8.12% 69	18.71% 159	30.71% 261	40.00% 340	850	3.98

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Would liked to have seen the beachfront area cleared of rocks (ie., beach grooming) earlier and more consistently.	10/29/2024 11:43 AM
2	I think that the teens arranging to meet on instagram and then entering by the cabanas without paying and then sitting in large groups and has changed the beach experience. Also why do the volleyball players have to play in the cabana area where people like to sit and relax?	10/26/2024 3:07 PM
3	Witnessed a town staff member with knee braces pick out one of my kids friends who is black and ask him for his bracelet even though he is a resident and had a pass. Next year we will call the police on his behalf since nothing was done about it	10/26/2024 10:05 AM
4	Gets crowded	10/26/2024 8:31 AM
5	N/A	10/25/2024 11:01 AM
6	Overcrowding especially on weekends , the survey that the town paid for said the beach can hold 10,000 people but that must be low tide and people sitting in a chair right next to each other . People (most were day passes) were really rude this year and entitled . They would put their tents right into ours or over where my grandkids were playing . When asked to move a few feet they would just say no . It was unenjoyable as a town resident due to the overcrowding . What is the cost of adding a certain amount to our taxes so we don't have so many walk ons allowed ? There is little to NO enforcement of the rules like playing behind a lifeguard chair. Right from day one people were playing soccer, football, volleyball anywhere they wanted and we were hit with balls so often . CSO do nothing . They tend to congregate with themselves and chit chat no matter where or what time we see them thought out the day. No enforcement of dogs on the beach even during summer after hours and def way worse after beach closed . Do we expect lifeguards to reinforce rules or just to save lives . Do lifeguards inform management or security of issues and let them take care of enforcement of rules because we didn't see that either . This was the worse summer in 11 years for enjoyment of the beach .	10/19/2024 9:25 AM
7	disappointed not enforcing the rules on cabanas. they take up a great deal of space, limiting the area for seating especially on weekends. some areas are like a tent city with multiple dwellings together. they block views of our beautiful ocean and cause overcrowding. don't understand why it isn't enforced. there also remains a great deal of ballplaying that is allowed, kicking a soccer ball is not safe	10/17/2024 2:44 PM

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8	NTB is the OG!	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
9	Love it in season and other times also. I hate that circular metal retaining wall farther down the beach. It blocks walkers during all tides these days and inhibits sand flow and replenishment. Ugly obstruction. Owner should provide access to public around it or over (on land) so beach length can be walked. When is the falling down house going to be removed?	10/16/2024 2:29 PM
10	So crowded it is no longer pleasurable.	10/15/2024 9:50 PM
11	Experience was spectacular until it wasn't.	10/15/2024 3:50 PM
12	I very much enjoy the NTB and the amenities	10/15/2024 10:54 AM
13	Beautiful beach but getting increasingly crowded. We need to consider limiting non-residents on weekends so there is enough space for taxpayers. Also please enforce rules about smoking and amplified sound more strictly. As mentioned, we need more raking of the rocks and seaweed.	10/14/2024 8:35 PM
14	Too many large tents for only 1 or 2 people. Set up tent and blankets outside tent and then don't even sit under the tent.	10/14/2024 4:04 PM
15	The beach is awesome and should be kept in pristine condition. However there needs to be more attention paid to daily and seasonal upkeep. The number of rocks on the beach this year was awful. The stairs leading to the beach on the south lot were always full of sand and rocks making it difficult to use, the sidewalks at both entrances and pavilions were never swept; always full of sand, and the parking lots seem to never be cleaned. More needs to be done in my opinion.	10/14/2024 11:44 AM
16	Amplified sound/bluetooth speakers should not be allowed. Or at least there should be reminders about the existing rule that portable speakers can't be too loud - and maybe define what that means	10/13/2024 11:37 PM
17	Could be improved	10/13/2024 2:16 PM
18	Would be a 5 if cabanas were not allowed	10/13/2024 12:17 PM
19	I wish you had a service, pay or unpaid, to help handicap seniors carry and setup I need chairs	10/11/2024 5:43 PM
20	I enjoy the beach, but the cabanas have relegated to the rear part of the beach! They severely hinder and obstruct the view for pleasure and safety! They make the beach crowded, especially further actual people that under the cabana! They are more of storage unit!	10/11/2024 10:44 AM
21	Our rating is based on it being too crowded and the cabanas which take up an immense amount of real estate. 2 suggestions: 1- limit the amount of non residents particularly on weekends. 2 - either designate a section of the beach for cabanas or just don't allow them anymore.	10/10/2024 7:56 PM
22	For the most part good. But the cabanas are a real issue for me. They are basically space holders for most people who put there stuff under it and then spread out around it. They should be told to use back of beach so others can enjoy the view and air flow. Some people put up 2&3 together	10/10/2024 3:46 PM
23	Always a pleasure to deal with staff	10/10/2024 2:48 PM
24	Up until this year, we have had good experience for the most part....	10/10/2024 1:46 PM
25	Too many bus loads of people at the beach due to your advertising policy	10/10/2024 12:51 PM
26	The Narragansett town beach is too crowded. Too many non residence have made the beach more like a state beach. We will probably not buy beach passes next year	10/10/2024 9:59 AM
27	I love the town beach. I was just disappointed by all the rocks this year hopefully next year those will be cleaned up.	10/10/2024 9:59 AM
28	People smoked on the beach - a whole host of substances - and security or the life guards never addressed while I was there.	10/10/2024 9:29 AM
29	only negative is the policy for the same people to have cabanas year after year. Why can't they have a lottery each year or every other year? It is not fair at all.	10/10/2024 9:10 AM
30	We have spent the last 15 years vacationing in Gansett. It has become home way from home	10/10/2024 8:41 AM

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for us. Town beach is the very best!!!

31	The rules for sitting on the beach to watch grandsons take surfing lessons for an hour and pay such a steep price is ridiculous.	10/10/2024 8:07 AM
32	The excessive amount of rocks were unfortunate	10/10/2024 7:27 AM
33	Excellent service, but policies need to be changed regarding parking for non residents, cabana and locker rentals	10/10/2024 7:20 AM
34	I use the beach far less than I did in the past. It's a Town beach and should be exclusive to taxpayers. But renters and URI students prefer the town beach over our state beaches because the state beaches are so run down and poorly managed.	10/10/2024 7:14 AM
35	Love it, but have to say, beach erosion is winning the battle. I love how people complain about the cost of going to this beach, but guess what, take a good look at the beach outside of summer. Rocks everywhere, no sand, trash ... that's how it would look in the summer. Mother nature is relentless, and humans are generally gross ... so both require resources to counter. Also, let's remove the seniors get to use the beach for free. Seniors in this area have more disposable income than anyone. They can certainly pay an annual fee to use the beach.	10/10/2024 6:23 AM
36	This year, the rocks were difficult! People have lost their beach etiquette! Perhaps the staff can do something about people seating up 20 chairs and not showing up till noon!	10/9/2024 3:49 PM
37	There was never anyone around to tell young teens to play in the area designated. Soon, balls flying everywhere adults would walk or lie. Not enough help to enforce rules. Then why have rules? Lifegaurds Many people gathered at the foot of cabana stairs make it difficult to get out. the beach becomes packed with drifters from area near wall areas.	10/9/2024 3:01 PM
38	Narragansett Town Beach is a wonderful beach and is well taken care of by town staff.	10/9/2024 1:49 PM
39	I enjoy the beach and I enjoy bringing friends who visit during the summer.	10/9/2024 10:28 AM
40	High tide can be an issue for space.	10/9/2024 10:11 AM
41	Too many rocks this year. I believe that in years past the beach was raked	10/8/2024 2:20 PM
42	Entitled teens and young adults ignoring snd swearing at security when told they can't play ball at the waters edge. The rocks both at waters edge and in the soft sand were unpleasant.	10/8/2024 7:35 AM
43	Bit more rocky than in past years	10/8/2024 7:33 AM
44	Our town beach is a wonderful place! This year seemed a little bit different concerning the quality of the sand and the raking of the sand. However, overall, we were very satisfied, thank you.	10/8/2024 6:13 AM
45	More patrolling necessary.	10/7/2024 8:32 PM
46	I love Narragansett Town Beach but this summer with the beach erosion it was much too crowded. Too many non residents /non taxpayers were sold tickets at the door which I feel added to the overcrowding.	10/7/2024 8:21 PM
47	Taxpayers need more priority at the beach over those who come in for the day to behave badly. More police presence is needed. The cabanas and lockers need to up for new leases each year based on a lottery system.	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
48	The beach did take a hit from the storms in early 2024 - but it is still a wonderful beach to walk on, or and sit and read	10/7/2024 6:37 PM
49	Beach is beautiful. Food is great. Staff is polite and professional. Love the food trucks. Parking is fine 9 times out of 10 (except midday). Beach gets crowded by 11/noon most days, so space near the water gets tight. Cabana policies could use updating (term limits, lottery system). Overall, love it here and feel lucky to have it as my town beach!	10/7/2024 5:36 PM
50	Beach was very rocky this year.	10/7/2024 5:33 PM
51	Some early confusion about Cool Cabana usage. Written policy still not clear.	10/7/2024 2:32 PM
52	I feel that the closing of the lockers at 6 PM in the middle of the summer is too early.	10/7/2024 12:13 PM
53	Need to ban coolcabanas they are up to much space on the beach and block the view. Maybe	10/7/2024 11:01 AM

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	require them to be 3ft behind lifeguard chair	
54	Still to crowded on weekends	10/7/2024 10:38 AM
55	I love NTB. For the most part all of the staff are great. There is one older man see frequently riding in the gator. He is just plain nasty. The way I have heard him speak to people is extremely rude. Also, not much of a lifeguard presence summer of 2024. My wife was hit by a football walking directly in front of one of the guard chairs. The guards didn't notice. On another occasion I watched a man walk out of the water with a gash on his head. He walked by chair 5 with blood coming down his face and neither guard notices. I got up and offered him ice from my cooler.	10/7/2024 10:33 AM
56	Love NTB	10/7/2024 8:59 AM
57	still too much alcohol consumption	10/7/2024 8:17 AM
58	very rocky on the beach many times of the year	10/7/2024 8:12 AM
59	The metal fencing ruins the beach. It could be a beautiful place. Instead, it looks like the ghetto	10/7/2024 7:50 AM
60	Mother nature in the rocks made it a little more of a challenge this year	10/7/2024 3:10 AM
61	Possibly more first aid training for the life guards my son had small laceration on hid head on the corner or the ramp and life guards on duty seemed over whelmed with the small laceration	10/6/2024 9:50 PM
62	4 vs. 5 because something needs to be done with replenishing sand from Narrow River back to the beach. We can't afford to lose any more beach.	10/6/2024 5:43 PM
63	My only complaint is the overuse of the ATV's on the beach. The smell of the fumes is nauseating while they drive thru the crowds. Drive it closure to the shore line please.	10/6/2024 5:14 PM
64	Excellent beach and employees. And facilities.	10/6/2024 12:34 PM
65	Great management team and we just love Emily at the desk!	10/6/2024 12:07 PM
66	With recent storms creating less sand/space on beach found it to be crowded	10/6/2024 12:06 PM
67	two issues this season---(1) the amount of rocks especially in front of of the north pavilion really made it difficult to walk and go in the water and (2) someone needs to regulate the use of the Cool Cabanas--they take up much too space, half of which tends not to be used.	10/6/2024 10:54 AM
68	Please run wheelchair access to the water	10/6/2024 10:47 AM
69	in general things were better this summer. the security and managers need to be mire diligent telling the kids where they have to pays ball. also I feel hair 6 needs to be moved closer to the naragansett beach even though it was explained why it is not. I would not feel safe going in the water near the cabana area as we had an incident this summer where no life guard in either 5. or 6 saw a woman unable to get up. people on the beach had to help her. if the chairs are t closer then the lifeguards. need to watch the area in from f the cabana section as well as in front of them and further north by the apartments	10/6/2024 10:15 AM
70	seems to be getting more and more crowded year over year	10/6/2024 10:11 AM
71	Sometimes I accompany a person with a disability and because of the long blue rubber walkway she is able to get very close to the beach and be near the lifeguards. Welcoming atmosphere. Appreciate rebuilding the dunes too.	10/6/2024 7:39 AM
72	It is way too crowded most days. You should charge more and open earlier so that the masses can get in for free. It's taking away from the experience sadly.	10/6/2024 7:09 AM
73	Love the beach, like that we have easy parking, easy access to food and bathrooms, etc. Great place.	10/5/2024 9:22 PM
74	can be crowded only go in the mornings	10/5/2024 7:51 PM
75	I love this beach.it has been my beach for 80 years!!!!	10/5/2024 7:11 PM
76	Encountered many rude people	10/5/2024 6:59 PM
77	Too many rocks. Needed foot protection to swim.	10/5/2024 4:22 PM

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78	There was one time this summer where I was very disappointed. There were 2 large groups of people smoking, had a dog, & had open containers of alcohol including large wine bottles. They made no attempt to hide any of this. I complained to the office and they made an announcement plus sent 1 security person over who did absolutely nothing. Regarding the announcement, I'll bet the violated didn't speak english so the announcement is useless. It was a very disappointing experience. Luckily it only happened once.	10/5/2024 3:04 PM
79	After hours substance use, rowdy behavior and littering makes a poor experience.	10/5/2024 2:30 PM
80	Gets very crowded	10/5/2024 1:58 PM
81	People are still smoking pot on the beach	10/5/2024 1:46 PM
82	Possible to address the rock situation at shore line and shallow water?	10/5/2024 1:39 PM
83	Favorite place to be!	10/5/2024 12:30 PM
84	Still to many people on the beach....safty issue	10/5/2024 12:06 PM
85	Same reasons as above: Beach Erosion/rockiness; crowds because of so must erosion; kids that are out of control and still playing ball; nothing to do with Narragansett (I am on limited income so I am not 'entitled') but people inconsiderate and sitting right on top of each other when there is often plenty of space. The erosion is part of the reason but not 100%. More patrolling and security that kids/adults will listen to. Not kids in early 20's being hired for 'security'. Most teens and some adults ignore them.	10/5/2024 11:49 AM
86	Thanks to all who work hard keeping our town beach a safe, enjoyable experience for families and friends	10/5/2024 11:41 AM
87	very disappointed in the amount of rocks/stones that appeared on the shore all summer long and were never raked up. The serious amount of erosion in the water with a multitude of rocks in the water where people need to walk to get out to swim is also disappointing. Sitting on the sand was good but the ability to swim without hobbling over rocks was bad.	10/5/2024 11:25 AM
88	We are very lucky to have such a beautiful resource; however, time to learn more about how other town beaches facilitate. The abundance of cool cabanas are taking up too much space! LINE UP ALONG DUNES AND ALLOW ONLY UMBRELLAS TO SIDES AND FRONT OF GUARD CHAIRS!	10/5/2024 10:18 AM
89	Could be an excellent experience if the "cool cabanas" were restricted to one area.	10/5/2024 9:56 AM
90	Zero. Rude people pushing the limits too far	10/5/2024 9:37 AM
91	Im 84 my friend 90 we are there almost every afternoon. Sometime on beach, mostly watching surfers. Love it and Narragansett.	10/5/2024 9:00 AM
92	It is clear that very little money has been spent to prevent beach erosion.	10/5/2024 8:58 AM
93	Overall experience good. The constant PA announcements are annoying and the announcer sounds grumpy ("Get off my lawn" type of attitude).	10/5/2024 8:37 AM
94	Paying to walk on the beach is atrocious! SK you only pay to park. State beaches you only pay to park. Blue Shutters you only pay to park. Narragansett should only be to pay to park!!!	10/5/2024 8:25 AM
95	There needs to be a designated area for the "cool cabanas" as they absorb most of the beach space and most people do not even sit under them. People are using them to take up much more space than is needed	10/5/2024 8:07 AM
96	Thank youfor another excellent year	10/5/2024 8:01 AM
97	Too crowded!!!	10/5/2024 7:59 AM
98	The use of cool cabanas should be restricted. People are setting up villages on the beach. They take up too much room.	10/5/2024 7:42 AM
99	A lot of rules no one cares about or in forced (smoking,drinking,dogs,etc.)	10/5/2024 7:42 AM
100	NTB is a great experience except for early morning parking for residents.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
101	Great beach. Staff is great 99% of the time. Need more non resident parking for sure.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
102	Considering the popularity of this beach, the town does an excellent job.	10/5/2024 6:59 AM

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103	Over crowded with lots of competing music playing	10/5/2024 6:28 AM
104	Too many rocks, not enough sand	10/5/2024 3:48 AM
105	Lots of drinking loud music crowds	10/5/2024 3:37 AM
106	Again, the cabanas should have a time limit. Many people sublet them even though their not supposed too	10/5/2024 2:27 AM
107	Great summer for the beach	10/5/2024 1:59 AM
108	Despite staff/town efforts, Issues w/out-of-towners and groups of teens after hours	10/5/2024 12:37 AM
109	Overall, my experience was good. However, when the beach was crowded it was not very pleasant.	10/4/2024 11:50 PM
110	Please make a quiet area. Competing loud music speakers were everywhere	10/4/2024 10:35 PM
111	Lot is a too crowded especially after 5 pm	10/4/2024 10:03 PM
112	Just wish bathrooms stayed open to at least 7pm	10/4/2024 9:46 PM
113	The beach is far too crowded. Too many non-residents on beach,& they are the ones usually causing trouble. Dogs were regularly on the beach in the afternoon. Owners had to have walked by staff at gate, which is concerning.	10/4/2024 9:28 PM
114	It would be nice if my friends from Eeast Greenwich, nk, and Warwick who have kids could come to the beach with us.	10/4/2024 9:27 PM
115	We especially loved the junior life guard camp! They were amazing with the kids!	10/4/2024 9:25 PM
116	Too many people!! Sitting on top of of you.	10/4/2024 9:19 PM
117	It's the best beach in RI!	10/4/2024 8:56 PM
118	Everyone is pleasant and does their job from my point of view	10/4/2024 8:50 PM
119	Unruly visitors are ruining the experience especially at the cabanas. At concerts large groups of teens/20 year olds have the entire beach but scream and dance right behind our chairs and when we stand. Happened twice this summer. We felt unsafe	10/4/2024 7:48 PM
120	Please let us use the showers/foot showers 24 hours a day. Pleeeeeeeeeease. I live in Town. I work. I almost exclusively go to the beach after 5pm. I want to be able to wash my feet, friends.	10/4/2024 7:44 PM
121	Too many rocks	10/4/2024 7:42 PM
122	John Deeres are stinky. Staff should use them much less!	10/4/2024 7:12 PM
123	Overall summer beach situation was wonderful, events great! Philharmonic and July 4th parking and crowd management excellent.Did not need 8 police for the one incident think it was philharmonic it would have manage exiting parking process better. Overall great job by all!!	10/4/2024 6:53 PM
124	Very rocky this year	10/4/2024 6:51 PM
125	Staff was rude to my 29 year old son and did not believe he lived with us even though he showed his license. They told him he needed a piece of mail proving it and then made him get my husband to vouch that he lived with us so he could get a beach pass. Ridiculous!	10/4/2024 6:44 PM
126	Beach condition due to storms was much worse this year. lots of rocks, less beach. Any way to pump in sand???	10/4/2024 5:59 PM
127	done	10/4/2024 5:56 PM
128	Great job! Keep the parking for taxpayers only.	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
129	Good but would love non resident perks like morning parking in the lot...even one lot. :)	10/4/2024 5:37 PM
130	A lot of small stones that were never there before	10/4/2024 5:35 PM
131	The stones/rocks along the shoreline is annoying. I hope that this will be remedied by next summer and and the smaller area for gathering at the beach can be enhanced through dredging or sand brought in. thank you	10/4/2024 5:32 PM

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132	Steve and Debbie exceed expectations. When they are working the beach is a different place in a positive way all around. This was the first year in decades that I was unimpressed with the lifeguards!	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
133	Major problem with the tents taking so much space and ppl setting them up in the morning and leaving the beach so others could not use the space ! Also tents hard to see children in water need to enforce rules on tents	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
134	In early summer have more people passing out car/beach passes. Line is way too long-we should be able to pay online in advance and just pick up-process needs to be reviewed	10/4/2024 5:27 PM
135	My happy place!	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
136	Enjoyed time at the beach At times it was very crowded but most of the time people were enjoying themselves	10/4/2024 5:21 PM
137	TOO many teenagers - drinking, smoking and playing ball games - too noisy and now everyone is putting up a tent so cannot even see the water	10/4/2024 5:20 PM
138	Parking as mentioned above is an issue as a full time year around resident	10/4/2024 5:16 PM
139	Was excellent for 36 years until last month. Highly disappointed with the town decision to revoke non-resident lockers, beach passes, and parking pass. We were members for 36 years. We are hoping the town reconsiders at least selling the parking pass and beach passes to the non-residents who lost their lockers.	10/4/2024 5:16 PM
140	Ban those cabanas!!!! They take up too much room and block views. People take 2 beach spots! Something must be done about them!	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
141	Not anyone's fault but it seemed much rockier than usual.	10/4/2024 5:03 PM
142	Everything was great until you kicked the Out Of Towners to the curb and now it's not. Thank you	10/4/2024 4:57 PM
143	We are letting too many on beach on weekends. So crowded we needed to leave several times.	10/4/2024 4:49 PM
144	It felt there were a lot more pot smokers on the beach this year than is years past.	10/4/2024 4:44 PM
145	Very good, BUT, no staff has ever told a patron to not smoke or drink	10/4/2024 4:44 PM
146	Cost for family members is too high	10/4/2024 4:43 PM
147	Sorry the sound of space taken up by "gazebos" is beyond ridiculous. Then they sit outside when they want sun. An umbrella attached to a chair is a very simple solution. I have lived here 71 years. The Town beach now looks like a campground. Sure plenty of room when they set up at low-tide only to have to keep moving them back as the tide comes in. Put the Gazebos down at chair 6 or North. I am also tired of being hit by an umbrella as soon as the wind picks up just about everyday. de	10/4/2024 4:41 PM
148	i LOVE our beach!	10/4/2024 4:40 PM
149	We wish that the North Pavilion lockers could stay open later in the evening; even better if the guards could work later as well. Weekday evenings after work are our favorite time to be there! Additionally, the quality and variety of the food trucks seems to have diminished: is there a way to attract more / better options? Thanks for another lovely season.	10/4/2024 4:40 PM
150	On beautiful days beach extremely crowded.	10/4/2024 4:37 PM
151	My only issue is allowing non-taxpayers and non-residents access to our shrinking beach.	10/4/2024 4:34 PM
152	The staffs failure to remove the excessive number of rocks tainted my experience	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
153	Always a few a-holes	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
154	Outstanding staff. Excellent service. Best beach on the east coast. THANK YOU. Absolute gift.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
155	I'm tired of dogs constantly getting on the beach. And people smoking!!	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
156	More people are setting up large tents. At other beaches, there is a designated portion of the	10/4/2024 4:28 PM

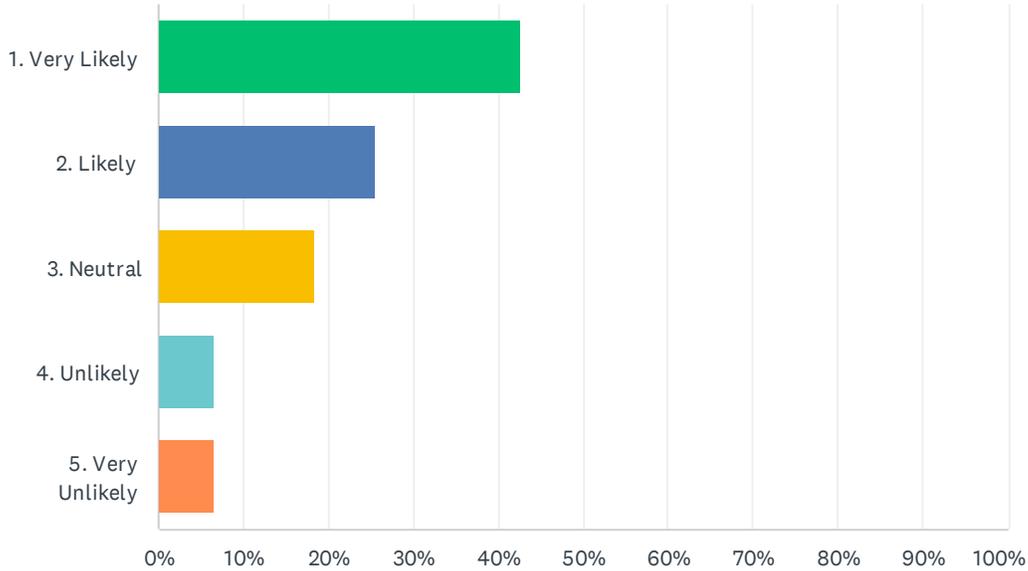
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beach for tents. Placing the area against the back fence so that it does not impede the water view would solve this problem

157	It could be better if they enforced the no ball playing rule, which has been very lax this year.	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
158	The only thing that really annoys me is when you're trying to relax at the beach and they make 100 announcements on the overhead speaker. One day we had the unfortunate experience of sitting right next to the speaker. It was awful. I don't need to hear about everybody's birthdays, etc..	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
159	The best experience always!	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
160	Best beach around not the same service as when I was a kid but not sure that will ever come back. What are we doing about the beach erosion?	10/4/2024 4:21 PM
161	Good but getting worse, this is a town beach, not a state, access should prioritize tax paying residents first	10/4/2024 4:21 PM
162	The security staff needs more training & a better presence. I found all security to be unfriendly,unhelpful & more interested in their phones & conversing amongst themselves	10/4/2024 4:20 PM
163	We have the best beach in the state and I believe you all do a great job especially with the politics in town!	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
164	Residents/Tax Payer who do winter rentals should be able to get transferrable passes for the summer.	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
165	Food too expensive and limited.	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
166	My biggest issue when traveling south on 1a (from my home) I have to drive to the post office to turn around to get to town parking	10/4/2024 4:19 PM
167	Way too crowded with non pass owners or day pass people. There was language that was unacceptable, marijuana smelled, and music played too loud	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
168	Too crowded- need to charge more for non-residents	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
169	Overcrowded in front of the Cabanas.	10/4/2024 4:16 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: 850 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1. Very Likely	42.59% 362
2. Likely	25.65% 218
3. Neutral	18.35% 156
4. Unlikely	6.71% 57
5. Very Unlikely	6.71% 57
TOTAL	850

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	only if they live in Narr, otherwise it is too expensive for a family to visit and enjoy the beach.	10/28/2024 4:01 PM
2	Likely only if they happen to be a resident. I could not recommend this beach to a non-resident	10/27/2024 2:04 PM
3	I would suggest they go to one of the larger state beaches because NTB is too crowded	10/26/2024 3:07 PM
4	Not friendly for out of towners	10/26/2024 10:05 AM
5	After randomly having my SP locker lease discontinued after 25 years, I unfortunately will be sharing the negative experience I've had.	10/25/2024 11:01 AM
6	In overcrowded New England, something are better left quiet	10/23/2024 6:33 PM
7	It's convenient as a resident, but access is awful for non residents, so I would not recommend due to their convenience.	10/21/2024 10:34 PM
8	It's very expensive for anyone who doesn't live here. I have to send visiting family elsewhere.	10/21/2024 5:58 PM

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9	Love spending the day on the beach. Perfect walking spot. Always run into someone I know	10/21/2024 3:47 PM
10	Limit daily walk ons in favor of a small amount of nonresident season passes. Or increase our taxes so it actually becomes a private beach for town residents and their family like so many other town beaches that surround us . We were so frustrated on a daily and weekly basis taht we are considering either renting out our home all summer or selling our home. The reason we moved here is to have access to a town beach and it has become a mini state beach with no regard for residents	10/19/2024 9:25 AM
11	Best sand and surf	10/17/2024 4:17 PM
12	If they can afford a day pass and find parking.	10/17/2024 2:24 PM
13	Wish more locker options were available	10/17/2024 1:23 PM
14	It is pricey for a guest, but it is a lovely beach.	10/17/2024 11:17 AM
15	except expensive for visiting family	10/16/2024 2:29 PM
16	So crowded it is not pleasurable.	10/15/2024 9:50 PM
17	I think more sand needs to be brought in. The beach was very rocky and it was hard to walk	10/15/2024 8:20 PM
18	NTB is on my list of must see stops to out of town visitors, I am just not sure if Narragansett even wants to see tourists, visitors and guests.	10/15/2024 3:50 PM
19	This is a Town Beach the recommending it as a destination is contrary to that goal	10/15/2024 3:37 PM
20	Its a great beach, but so very crowded	10/15/2024 10:54 AM
21	Too crowed. And those tents should be for the back row only. Up against the fence	10/14/2024 7:56 PM
22	Limit non resident walk ons.	10/14/2024 4:04 PM
23	would let them know it gets very crowded on the weekends	10/14/2024 3:17 PM
24	I recomend our bech to friends and family outside of the area. Ther respinse is alwys the same, for the price is hogh and the beach conditions have gone downhill. They would rather pay to go elsewhere, which is really unfortunate.	10/14/2024 11:44 AM
25	Not the easiest or least expensive place to visit if you're not a resident/tax payer	10/13/2024 11:37 PM
26	Day passes and parking is too expensive	10/13/2024 2:16 PM
27	Recommend them for what? If they are not a resident that is a futile question because the rates are very high and they have no parking available to them. Most of our friends go to nearby beaches where they can park for the day.	10/12/2024 4:16 PM
28	Don't want more people on the beach on weekends	10/11/2024 5:43 PM
29	Way too crowded! Need to fix cabana problem and limit the number of daily pass quests in weekends!	10/11/2024 10:44 AM
30	If a resident	10/11/2024 9:01 AM
31	Honestly we have been going to the beach for more than 25 years. Given how crowded it gets and how much space is taken up by cabanas it's just not enjoyable anymore. I always felt it was a reason to live in town. We are really neutral on this now.	10/10/2024 7:56 PM
32	Beautiful beach; expensive access for family and friends	10/10/2024 7:55 PM
33	Wouldn't recommend because it is already overcrowded. Unless they were my guest I would refer to state beaches	10/10/2024 3:46 PM
34	We always bring friends and they always love it	10/10/2024 2:48 PM
35	Based on your recent methods of operation, we would not recommend people supporting the town/beach	10/10/2024 1:46 PM
36	The beach gets too crowded and the parking for non-residents fills up quickly.	10/10/2024 12:44 PM
37	gets crowed	10/10/2024 12:23 PM

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38	Entrance fee for a family of 5 for one day can get expensive for guests and parking can be an issue as well.	10/10/2024 10:34 AM
39	Same reason as above	10/10/2024 9:59 AM
40	However parking isn't great for non residents	10/10/2024 9:48 AM
41	With prohibitive paid parking and paid walk on fees, I would never recommend to any nonresident. I would be too embarrassed	10/10/2024 9:10 AM
42	Out of how. Fees are reasonable. Go to other tourist beaches and compare prices	10/10/2024 8:08 AM
43	If they don't know what a treasure is by now, then they should n't be told	10/10/2024 7:52 AM
44	If they are from out of town I would probably recommend one of the state beaches because of parking and fees. East Matunuck would be my recommendation,	10/10/2024 7:43 AM
45	You need to make it easier for residents With parking passes to park on site.	10/10/2024 7:32 AM
46	Recommend for residents except policies on cabana etc ,but advise non residents how ridiculously expensive it is.advise non residents	10/10/2024 7:20 AM
47	We love the beach but it is getting less enjoyable with crowds who are not residents.	10/9/2024 3:01 PM
48	Narragansett Town Beach is a beautiful place to visit. The lifeguard staff is exceptional and all other staff very pleasant. All have a very hard job with the large number of people visiting the beach.	10/9/2024 1:49 PM
49	It's a beach that should put residents first. Having our family who visit once or twice each summer is who I would want to have family on the beach.	10/9/2024 10:11 AM
50	The only alteration I would make is to extend the walking mat down closer to the beach.	10/8/2024 7:45 PM
51	It is over crowded on prime times and is the most popular beach.	10/8/2024 5:59 PM
52	Great safety team	10/8/2024 2:33 PM
53	great beach	10/8/2024 11:04 AM
54	If not a resident here, I would not pay to use the town beach. It's a beautiful beach, but if I were coming from out of town I would go to one of the state beaches.	10/8/2024 10:31 AM
55	Wishing rocks were raked each day often difficult to walk over them to get to the water especially for small children.	10/7/2024 9:48 PM
56	would recommend to residents and taxpayers only of Narragansett. Others can use the public beaches which are good	10/7/2024 8:21 PM
57	Narragansett can and should do better for the taxpayers.	10/7/2024 7:49 PM
58	If they are a resident of Narragansett I would definitely say to go there. For non-residents it gets expensive.	10/7/2024 6:37 PM
59	Too crowded already	10/7/2024 6:36 PM
60	Non resident friends don't wish to pay entrance nor parking fees.	10/7/2024 5:47 PM
61	too expensive for guests	10/7/2024 5:40 PM
62	It is too difficult to access if not with a taxpayer	10/7/2024 3:05 PM
63	Too expensive.	10/7/2024 2:42 PM
64	Too expensive	10/7/2024 12:42 PM
65	If they are a resident, yes otherwise, Its a challenge for non-residents due to parking, fees, etc.	10/7/2024 12:39 PM
66	It depends, if i recommend Narragansett Town Beach (which is the best beach int the state) will it get too crowded?	10/7/2024 12:13 PM
67	I love the beach	10/7/2024 12:01 PM
68	Getting too expensive to enjoy	10/7/2024 11:09 AM

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69	Beach is already too crowded	10/7/2024 11:01 AM
70	Narragansett Beach continues to be a gem of a beach. We think it's the best in New England, but I guess we're biased!	10/7/2024 10:53 AM
71	I tell everyone how wonderful it is but it is too difficult to get on the beach if you are not a homeowner.	10/7/2024 10:33 AM
72	Not worth it if they have to pay the daily fee	10/7/2024 8:48 AM
73	Narragansett beach is home to me. I have been coming since infancy	10/7/2024 5:52 AM
74	Great getaway	10/6/2024 11:11 PM
75	We have been coming for many years and love it	10/6/2024 9:50 PM
76	great asset that friendly community members share all year	10/6/2024 9:34 PM
77	EVERYDAY I RECCOMEND	10/6/2024 9:07 PM
78	Too expensive	10/6/2024 5:25 PM
79	Pretty much always a great experience. Just please stop driving the ATV's on the beach where we are all sitting. Drive them on the shore line.	10/6/2024 5:14 PM
80	Unless you're a resident it's too expensive	10/6/2024 2:27 PM
81	Due to the cost of parking and entrance fees if you do not have a pass for either	10/6/2024 1:54 PM
82	I'll still go to Narragansett beach but I would like my pass reinstated. For it's not fair. You make a lot of money each year from me,	10/6/2024 12:34 PM
83	We're very lucky to have a wonderful beach! Would have been nice to have bathrooms open on weekends in September but understand the help situation. Summer just ended way too fast!	10/6/2024 12:07 PM
84	I do wish that the lockers stay open until 7:00 pm.	10/6/2024 10:54 AM
85	I hesitate to recommend as we don't need more people on our beach	10/6/2024 10:15 AM
86	The beach is beautiful but the Town policies on access are ever changing and favor only town residents.	10/6/2024 10:04 AM
87	It is expensive to come for the day if you are not a resident / regular. I do invite friends/family that drive with me (i.e. using my parking pass) and offer up my two unassigned beach passes.	10/6/2024 8:01 AM
88	The staff is as nice Labor Day weekend as they are in the beginning of the season which is not easy. I do have suggestions: 1) the door lock in the ladies bathroom N pavilion on the large changing room gets stuck. Difficult to open for people that are challenged. 2) love that the beach is open to anyone after 5pm with so many people, it might be prudent to have security presence during after hours. 3) this maybe be pie in the sky but maybe URI master gardeners would be interested in weeding and upkeep of the strip of shrubs between the sidewalk and parking lot. It was so pretty when first planted. And it's the first impression people get when they pull into the parking lot. Also, love that you keep the beach open (portable toilets and some trash cans) and open for our pups off season.Thanks for another great season 😊	10/6/2024 7:39 AM
89	I think it is too crowded already.	10/6/2024 7:09 AM
90	Prices are out of control	10/5/2024 10:03 PM
91	Can't recommend due to no parking for non pass holders no where to park	10/5/2024 8:06 PM
92	very crowded in the afternoons	10/5/2024 7:51 PM
93	It is too crowded now.	10/5/2024 7:11 PM
94	There are enough people on the beach	10/5/2024 6:34 PM
95	It's only for residents. I wouldn't recommend a non resident as they make it difficult to enjoy	10/5/2024 6:25 PM
96	I feel like a friend or colleague would most likely be from another town. Narragansett residents know about the beach. Why would I tell them how great it is and then tell them, sorry, you can't get a season's pass and a day visit will cost you more than any other beach.	10/5/2024 4:21 PM

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97	Expensive though.	10/5/2024 3:16 PM
98	but I would be upset if they didn't follow the rules	10/5/2024 3:04 PM
99	Would advise to leave after 6 PM due to bad behavior by non-paying beachgoers.	10/5/2024 2:30 PM
100	Too crowded should be residents only	10/5/2024 1:58 PM
101	I recommend the state beaches	10/5/2024 1:19 PM
102	Don't need more people on the beach, especially weekends	10/5/2024 12:57 PM
103	I don't want more people on the beach I would prefer less	10/5/2024 12:16 PM
104	Beach should be for Narragansett residents, plenty of other beautiful beaches nearby that non residents should use.	10/5/2024 12:11 PM
105	Still one of the few remaining nice beaches in state. R.I.won't be the 'Ocean State' much longer.	10/5/2024 11:49 AM
106	I am neutral because of the parking restrictions.	10/5/2024 11:44 AM
107	It's a great beach if you live here! If you don't, there are cheaper options for you.	10/5/2024 10:16 AM
108	Over all everything is good and is operating smoothly. My main concern is with the cleanliness of the bathrooms.	10/5/2024 9:59 AM
109	Used to be a fun family beach now it's Rich and miserable nasty	10/5/2024 9:37 AM
110	But expensive to walk on and parking is very tough for non residents	10/5/2024 9:33 AM
111	i love the town beach	10/5/2024 9:26 AM
112	Beach is full of rocks, all the town cares about is making money. Not the same place it's been	10/5/2024 9:17 AM
113	We are a town beach not a state beach. So, unless my friends reside in Narragansett I am not going to recommend.	10/5/2024 9:13 AM
114	For the first year in	10/5/2024 9:06 AM
115	The deterrent is the exorbitant costs for non-residents	10/5/2024 9:05 AM
116	A guest pass's very pricey!	10/5/2024 9:00 AM
117	The evening closing hours for the bathroom need to be revisited. There is no reason for the bathrooms to close so early. Many times the beach is still packed until 8 and the bathrooms closed hours before.	10/5/2024 8:37 AM
118	I will not recommend it any longer because we were forced to forfeit our locker after over 20 years. The price for parking and admission to the beach is double to triple that of any other town beach. By not allowing nonresidents to purchase lockers and bath houses your exclusivity will also drive daily prices up. I refuse to pay this to enter a town beach.	10/5/2024 8:29 AM
119	It's hard to recommend to friends who do not have access to this beach!!!! The town beach needs to stop limiting people who do not have passes. How can I recommended it when it's so exclusive?!?!?	10/5/2024 8:25 AM
120	We love Narragansett Beach we hope it remains what it is.	10/5/2024 8:10 AM
121	very disappointed this year as the "cool cabanas" have taken over	10/5/2024 8:07 AM
122	The life guards do not impose the rules on loud music and playing ball near other people. It is what keeps us from going to the beach as much as we used to go. There needs to be more "policing" of , mostly, the non residents to help make it a comfortable beach day.	10/5/2024 8:05 AM
123	Out of towners have difficulty finding parking	10/5/2024 8:02 AM
124	Quality family experience	10/5/2024 8:01 AM
125	Residents yes, nonresidents no	10/5/2024 8:00 AM
126	Again too crowded	10/5/2024 7:59 AM
127	Years ago yes, of late not so much	10/5/2024 7:46 AM

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128	It's a beautiful, well-run beach but a bit pricey for non-resident.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
129	Love the beach but the town doesn't exactly welcome visitors. And no I do not have rental property.	10/5/2024 7:35 AM
130	It's expensive to recommend sadly	10/5/2024 7:21 AM
131	The beach is always so clean, it is not overcrowded, large groups are being monitored for disruptive behavior/drinking, and it is wonderful for wading in the waves and walking to the Narrow River.	10/5/2024 6:56 AM
132	It is a town beach not a state beach. Why recommend to non town residents??	10/5/2024 5:24 AM
133	Too crowded already	10/5/2024 3:48 AM
134	Trying to keep the numbers down	10/5/2024 1:59 AM
135	It's a great beach & well run. I do bring guests sometimes	10/5/2024 12:37 AM
136	As long as it's not too crowded.	10/4/2024 11:50 PM
137	great beach. only drawback is being too crowded. love the movie nights and events too!	10/4/2024 10:29 PM
138	Too crowded, the beach is disappearing	10/4/2024 10:27 PM
139	Narragansett Town Beach is the best. Great staff	10/4/2024 10:09 PM
140	Love to share our beautiful beach with friends	10/4/2024 9:46 PM
141	Only because I don't want more people there!!!	10/4/2024 9:30 PM
142	The beach is too crowded for me to recommend others go there.	10/4/2024 9:28 PM
143	If they are a resident it is a nice luxury. It would be nice if more people had access.	10/4/2024 9:27 PM
144	I'm always impressed with the quality of the lifeguards and security staff. I dislocated my shoulder coming out of the water and the response from lifeguards, security and rescue was most impressive and appreciated by this retired nurse. Thank you for providing such a wonderful staff and keeping up such a beautiful clean beach especially with the challenges of recent storms.	10/4/2024 9:21 PM
145	I grew up on the beach. It was great. I can't believe how many people smoke and drink	10/4/2024 9:19 PM
146	Hope friends who come early will still be able to enjoy the day NOT 3 HOURS like the bozos are trying to get put in (elite minded b-----s)	10/4/2024 9:17 PM
147	It's packed as it is and I don't want to tell anyone how great it is.	10/4/2024 9:09 PM
148	expensive	10/4/2024 9:01 PM
149	It's a beautiful beach with nice waves and sand.	10/4/2024 8:56 PM
150	I don't want it more crowded than it is 😊	10/4/2024 8:50 PM
151	Beachfront is disappearing	10/4/2024 8:39 PM
152	Best beach!!!	10/4/2024 8:03 PM
153	Issues need to be fixed	10/4/2024 7:48 PM
154	Parking is a big issue to me. So silly that so many spaces go unused every day.	10/4/2024 7:47 PM
155	It's a beautiful, well-maintained beach.	10/4/2024 7:24 PM
156	Acts like a private beach, cant enjoy with my family	10/4/2024 7:24 PM
157	I don't want any more people. lol	10/4/2024 7:18 PM
158	Have to consider outsider parking, admission	10/4/2024 7:12 PM
159	Could be expensive for a larger group.	10/4/2024 7:12 PM
160	Only issue this year is weather related sand with rocks. Need dredging and sand added to beaches!	10/4/2024 6:53 PM

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161	Resident or non resident	10/4/2024 6:47 PM
162	It's hard to recommend to non-residents since most of the policies are not welcoming. I would like the Town Beach to welcome visitors with open arms	10/4/2024 6:45 PM
163	It's a nice beach but parking is difficult unless you're a tax payer	10/4/2024 6:44 PM
164	It's a town beach supposedly for residents. I know the beach fees pay for upkeep, but it's still annoying to have to deal with non-residents who think they own the beach	10/4/2024 6:34 PM
165	But not too much. Like it the way it is. Less traffic the better	10/4/2024 6:32 PM
166	Selling too many non transferrable passes was very busy.	10/4/2024 6:32 PM
167	LIFEGUARDS SHOULD NOT HAVE THEIR CELL PHONES ON LIFEGUARD CHAIR! Guards are paid to watch people on beach! Breaks away from post are for phones. A beach goer is going to get hurt if phones aren't kept away.	10/4/2024 6:28 PM
168	They live out of town and state beaches are a better deal	10/4/2024 6:22 PM
169	Why does first box automatically get checked when I check box 2?xk	10/4/2024 6:16 PM
170	too many people there already	10/4/2024 6:07 PM
171	The beach is just to crowded	10/4/2024 6:00 PM
172	Front office woman Brigette is awful...Rude & Accusatory. I cannot believe she has a job dealing with the public.	10/4/2024 5:53 PM
173	Nice beach but parking is pricey and beach fees extremely high	10/4/2024 5:51 PM
174	The rocks make it impossible for small children, the pot and cigarette smoking on the beach is unchecked. Not a pleasurable day.	10/4/2024 5:45 PM
175	As long as non-taxpayers park across the street	10/4/2024 5:40 PM
176	Extremely crowded and a lot of small stones near the water's edge.	10/4/2024 5:35 PM
177	I enjoy NTB, however the quality is not the same for the summer of 2024. The lifeguards were not observant near chair 5 and 6. If Steve and Debbie were not there, the facility was not as maintained	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
178	Expensive for nonresidents and tough parking	10/4/2024 5:29 PM
179	A little expensive for families	10/4/2024 5:28 PM
180	The current leadership is making it very hard for us to bring friends to beach-parking limited and the fiasco w sea wall was confusing. We are not a private exclusive beach club but a town beach. Let's not forget our roots	10/4/2024 5:27 PM
181	Already too many people	10/4/2024 5:27 PM
182	Keep the crowds away so taxpayers can enjoy the beach!	10/4/2024 5:26 PM
183	Too many people already	10/4/2024 5:25 PM
184	Don't want overcrowding. I don't agree with beach study. No matter what they say. I don't want a dense crowd and the beach is shrinking.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
185	Except it's expensive if you're not a senior	10/4/2024 5:22 PM
186	Great experience Wish shuttle buses would be brought back so out of towners can park at a school and then be shuttled to the beach	10/4/2024 5:21 PM
187	we hardly go any more - even later in the day - that is when the teens etc come to drink etc	10/4/2024 5:20 PM
188	Too crowded	10/4/2024 5:19 PM
189	With the lack of loyalty for their long standing members, I will not recommend the town beach to perspective beach goers.	10/4/2024 5:16 PM
190	Too expensive for other Rhode Islanders especially your neighbors in South Kingstown	10/4/2024 5:12 PM

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191	If they do not live in town. You really don't want outsiders in.	10/4/2024 5:09 PM
192	Great beach except for the Cool Cabanas	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
193	I don't want it to get any more crowded	10/4/2024 5:07 PM
194	I tell people to go either early morning or evenings. Since Covid there's way too many ppl during the day	10/4/2024 5:01 PM
195	Unless they are a resident with a pass/parking pass, it is just too much for my friends and their families	10/4/2024 5:01 PM
196	Nice beach so I hope the local tax payers will keep it that way. You want less people on the beach so prepare for less money to run it.	10/4/2024 4:57 PM
197	At times it is too crowded.	10/4/2024 4:57 PM
198	I wish it were more affordable for my friends and family who live outside of Narragansett within RI. Rather than transferable passes maybe a few daily admission passes for residents to purchase at reduced rate would be nice option	10/4/2024 4:56 PM
199	Already too busy	10/4/2024 4:48 PM
200	In years past yes. Now I wouldn't recommend it to anyone	10/4/2024 4:41 PM
201	i bring people there every year	10/4/2024 4:40 PM
202	Too expensive for families	10/4/2024 4:37 PM
203	I am very satisfied with everything about the Narragansett Town Beach, with the exception as non-residents having access.	10/4/2024 4:34 PM
204	Beautiful clean beach, family oriented	10/4/2024 4:32 PM
205	Lots of beaches in Narragansett 😊	10/4/2024 4:31 PM
206	Not all tourists, however.	10/4/2024 4:30 PM
207	Easy if parking lot usage is available to non residents.	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
208	It's a great beach, gets a bit crowded in the summer	10/4/2024 4:29 PM
209	Expensive and would increase crowds	10/4/2024 4:28 PM
210	It is very difficult for Non residents	10/4/2024 4:27 PM
211	The beach is virtually inaccessible to non residents.	10/4/2024 4:27 PM
212	It's primarily a resident facility.	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
213	Overcrowded on weekends, awful. But it's the best beach on the East Coast in US.	10/4/2024 4:25 PM
214	There needs to be a text number that we can send to when we are trying to relax and the kids are playing ball in the horseshoe. At the beginning of the season we have coverage, but towards the middle and end there is no one policing the area. I have had to go out and find someone to ask them to stop. It's very annoying when you are trying to relax and footballs are almost hitting you or hitting you all the time. It ruins the beach experience.	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
215	just wish less pot smell in the area	10/4/2024 4:24 PM
216	We don't need any more people	10/4/2024 4:23 PM
217	I don't recommend the beach because we don't need more people on the beach	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
218	Although it is very expensive to bring friends	10/4/2024 4:22 PM
219	it has everything you would want	10/4/2024 4:18 PM
220	My childhood beach. Love it.	10/4/2024 4:17 PM
221	it's already too busy, less people would be better	10/4/2024 4:16 PM
222	Beach is generally clean but would not recommend if they weren't coming with us as parking is challenging	10/4/2024 4:16 PM

