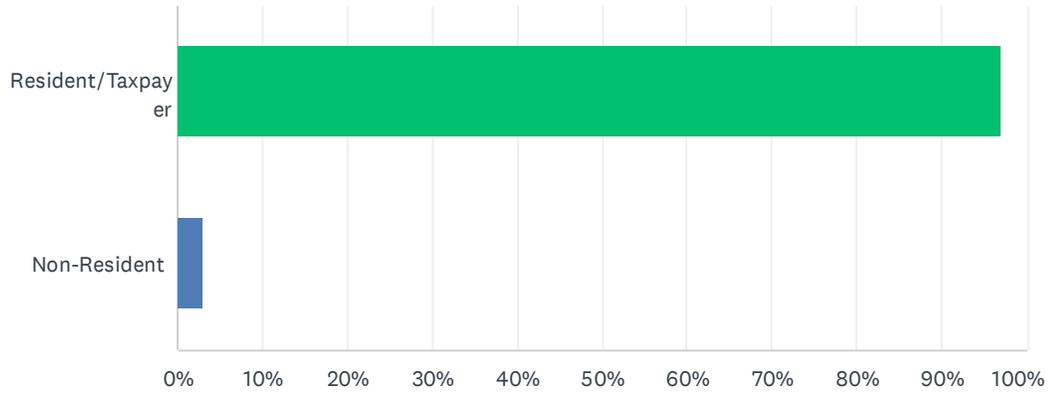


Q1 Are you a Resident/Taxpayer of Narragansett or a Non-Resident?

Answered: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident/Taxpayer	96.94%	475
Non-Resident	3.06%	15
TOTAL		490

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: 490 Skipped: 0

4.3★
average rating



	NOT COURTEOUS	SOMEWHAT COURTEOUS	COURTEOUS	VERY COURTEOUS	EXTREMELY COURTEOUS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	0.82% 4	2.65% 13	12.65% 62	32.24% 158	51.63% 253	490	4.31

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: 490 Skipped: 0

4.1 
average rating



	NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE	SOMEWHAT KNOWLEDGEABLE	KNOWLEDGEABLE	VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE	EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE	TOTAL	V
☆	0.61% 3	3.67% 18	22.45% 110	33.06% 162	40.20% 197	490	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: 490 Skipped: 0

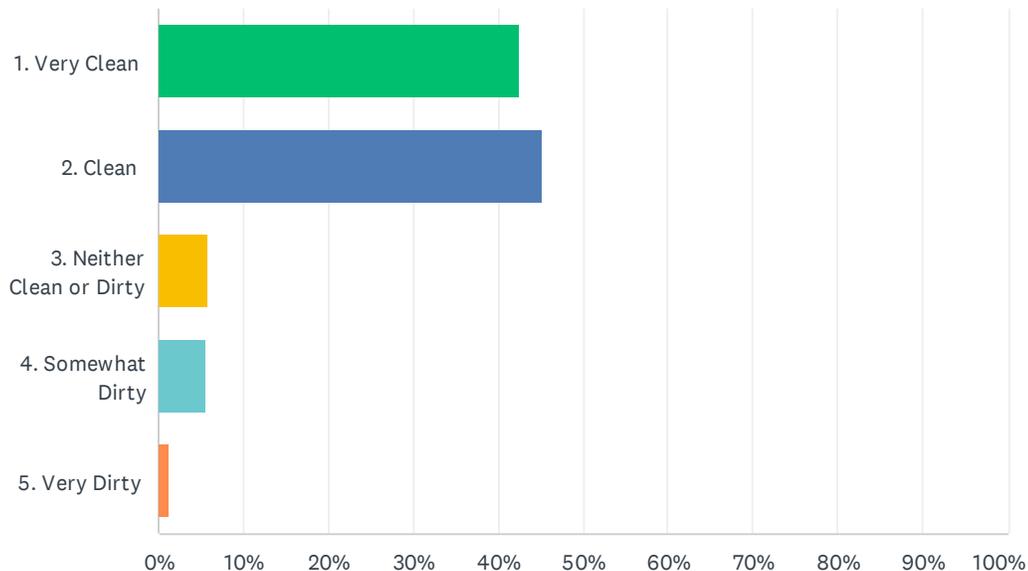
4.3★
average rating



	POOR	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	ACCEPTABLE	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	1.43% 7	3.67% 18	10.61% 52	29.18% 143	55.10% 270	490	4.33

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

Answered: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	42.45%	208
2. Clean	45.10%	221
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	5.71%	28
4. Somewhat Dirty	5.51%	27
5. Very Dirty	1.22%	6
TOTAL		490

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Some trash which I would pick up.	9/9/2025 9:32 PM
2	Dissspointed that beachgoers often left trash behind...	9/9/2025 4:48 PM
3	Pavilion always had sand on floors.Staff used to sweep throughout the day.They should sweep rather than sit at keys toward end of day.	9/7/2025 12:12 AM
4	Water in ladies restroom did not always work at each sink	9/6/2025 11:30 PM
5	When it's busy, I think the bathrooms could use a bit more attention.	9/5/2025 8:36 AM
6	A CSO or beach persons should staff the 5 pm to 10 FREE beach visitors to make sure they are not "trashing" the beach. Garbage left behind by day timers and night visitors. CSO and beach staff that stand at the pavilion and beach cabanas should walk around and ask people when leaving to thro away trash. the beach truck that rides the beach shore too often spreads fumes which is dirty.	9/2/2025 12:48 PM
7	loads of trash on the beach every evening. Dogs leaving behind droppings.	9/1/2025 12:28 PM

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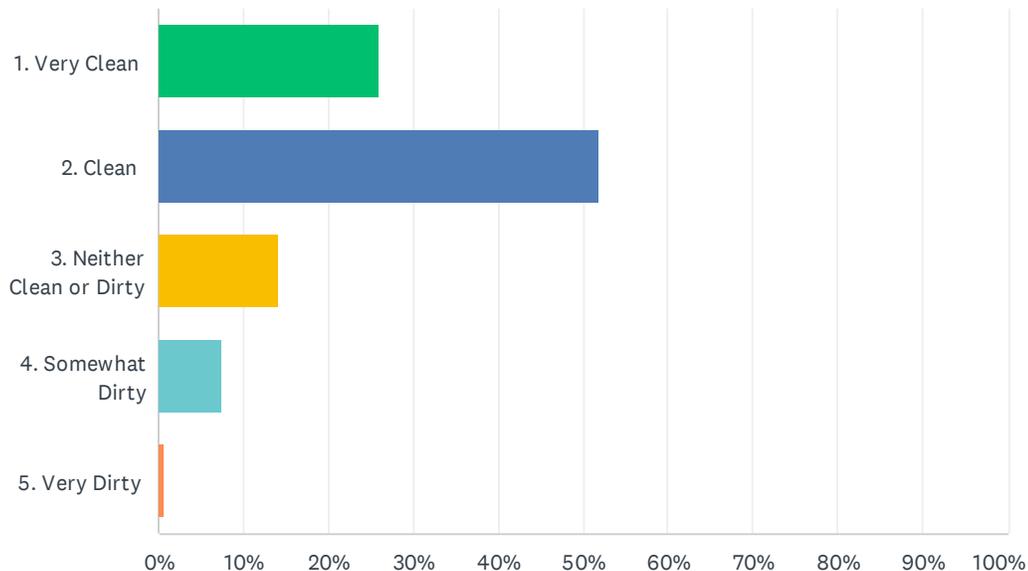
8	Would like to see more raking of the rocks and seaweed clumps.	8/31/2025 1:07 PM
9	lots of small pieces of trash and microplastic	8/30/2025 7:47 PM
10	not every day but there were several evenings when there was a lot of trash left by others on the beach	8/30/2025 5:15 PM
11	sometimes people still left trash on the beach	8/30/2025 8:26 AM
12	lots of trash left by kids	8/29/2025 10:22 PM
13	Patrons leave their trash and nothing is said to violators	8/29/2025 11:53 AM
14	Strongly encourage enforcement of no dogs on the beach - the number of people walking dogs on the beach in the early morning is significant	8/27/2025 6:02 PM
15	Lots of rocks and seaweed this summer.	8/27/2025 11:22 AM
16	Teens using beach after operating hours leave trash.	8/26/2025 1:02 PM
17	bathrooms at South pavilion dirty- but i do understand how hard it is to keep up. North Pavilion much better the garbage on the beach was sooo disheartening. I spend time every day I am there cleaning up after others. Alcohol cans, bottles, garbage- at times really disgusting. I know its hard and we should not have to police so many people but this beach I have loved my entire life and grew up on, so it feels particularly terrible. particularly bad r	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
18	I consider a chain link fence to be offensive and dirty	8/25/2025 6:38 PM
19	Yearly problem from Chair 6 north - trash, empty drink/alcohol containers	8/25/2025 1:36 PM
20	Appreciate the work that goes into keeping the beach clean.	8/24/2025 4:47 PM
21	Boys and men continue to drink and urinate in the corner of the cabana parking lot by the stairs. A temporary fence there would help.	8/24/2025 8:17 AM
22	Tourists need to stop leaving their trash when they leave for the day	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
23	Depended on certain days and croud sizes.	8/22/2025 1:16 PM
24	The staff does their best to keep it clean however thoughtless people leave their trash behind every day, it's disgusting	8/22/2025 11:02 AM
25	I was always picking up trash on busy days, seemed to always be day pass groups (with wrist bands) that would leave their trash.	8/22/2025 10:30 AM
26	very dirty after crowded days	8/22/2025 12:22 AM
27	Great job keeping up the facilities throughout day despite # people on beach!	8/21/2025 6:29 PM
28	do excellent job, especially the bathroom	8/21/2025 11:22 AM
29	beach contains many rocks from previous winter	8/21/2025 9:17 AM
30	North beach	8/21/2025 9:08 AM
31	Noticed more trash left on the beach this year than ever before. We're 26 year veterans. Not the staff's fault- rather some of the daily pass beach goers not being respectful	8/20/2025 10:59 PM
32	Seem to lack sand. Lots of rocks.	8/20/2025 10:04 PM
33	I have no issues with the cleanliness of the beach	8/20/2025 9:45 PM
34	Need more trash pick up on busy days. Need trash bins off season. Need more enforcement preseason	8/20/2025 7:43 PM
35	Women's bathroom could be cleaner	8/20/2025 6:35 PM
36	North Pavilion cleaner than South Pavilion	8/20/2025 4:37 PM
37	Overall very clean, except for those very few days when it was likely impossible to keep it clean due to the amount of people on the beach.	8/20/2025 3:50 PM
38	Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often	8/20/2025 3:38 PM

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39	Good amount of seaweed, some trash down by the cabanas where the young kids partied	8/20/2025 3:15 PM
40	Garbage is sometimes overflowing	8/20/2025 2:53 PM
41	The staff did an exceptional job keeping the beach clean.	8/20/2025 2:51 PM
42	Frequent trash early morning.	8/20/2025 2:33 PM
43	I never used the restrooms or concessions.	8/20/2025 2:29 PM
44	There is no reason not to have a water fountain at a town beach	8/20/2025 2:20 PM
45	Grooming should extend a little further north	8/20/2025 2:20 PM
46	Everyone needs to take care of their trash. Having young kids on their own doesn't help.	8/20/2025 2:16 PM
47	It's always so crowded! I often see people leaving their trash after packing up.	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
48	Very rocky start with what you all allowed to happen with groups of people.	8/20/2025 1:25 PM
49	bathrooms dirty with no soap at times-- trash in the sand	8/20/2025 1:22 PM
50	Many bottles, cans and litter left from beach goers. Shameful, people just get up and leave their garbage on the beach.	8/20/2025 1:17 PM
51	having community pails for beach goes to pick up stray trash would be great.	8/20/2025 12:48 PM
52	Bathrooms always clean at the no pavilion don't use south enough to comment. Beach is clean garbage pick up is early and even those folks are nice. I found the staff very friendly this year! Great job!	8/20/2025 12:44 PM
53	Sometimes trash in sand but we see others and myself picking up trash and throwing it away as soon as we see it	8/20/2025 12:39 PM
54	Bathrooms are challenging during heatwaves & concerts	8/20/2025 12:26 PM
55	The facilities are generally clean. The beach raking could use some work	8/20/2025 12:23 PM
56	I know this is a challenging thing to do. The beach is extremely cleanly	8/20/2025 12:19 PM
57	Bathrooms were very clean. the actual beach doesn't seemed to be raked anymore.	8/20/2025 12:19 PM
58	Not sure if you have a surf rake for the beach but it would definitely improve the cleanliness of the beach	8/20/2025 12:05 PM
59	They were cleanest when Janelle worked there.	8/20/2025 12:03 PM
60	Bathrooms are not always cleaned and stocked with toilet paper	8/20/2025 11:54 AM
61	Little empty alcohol bottles, cigarette butts and beer cans	8/20/2025 11:51 AM
62	Like always very clean and safe	8/20/2025 11:36 AM
63	As always, May is a challenge as beach is a place for school skip days and those not from this way leave trash all over.	8/20/2025 11:35 AM
64	Except for the days north tower overrun by LOTS of youth. The garbage they left on the beach was there for a few days	8/20/2025 11:34 AM
65	BathroomsNeed REGULAR cleaning	8/20/2025 11:32 AM
66	Clean in early morning, littered with trash, glass bottles (yes glass), Del's cups,etc. largely left by large groups of teens. Wish there was a way to police those litterers.	8/20/2025 11:32 AM
67	I notice during my morning walks, that Scarborough beach is regularly raked.	8/20/2025 11:31 AM
68	Bathrooms get pretty dirty on busy days	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
69	Someone should police individuals or groups that leave trash on the beach.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
70	My husband and I walk to Narrow every time we go and always find trash. Some is left behind and some is unintentional. Styrofoam boards should be banned! It's way better than it has been in the past but we find plastics every time 😞	8/20/2025 11:21 AM

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

Answered: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Clean	25.92%	127
2. Clean	51.84%	254
3. Neither Clean or Dirty	14.08%	69
4. Somewhat Dirty	7.55%	37
5. Very Dirty	0.61%	3
TOTAL		490

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Good considering you can't have someone there all of the time	9/9/2025 9:32 PM
2	Considering the muddy, sandy feet and high volume I have to give this a 1	9/9/2025 4:48 PM
3	Bathrooms by chair 2 are not as clean as chair 5	9/8/2025 11:06 AM
4	Hard to keep up with traffic flow	9/6/2025 1:41 PM
5	See above	9/5/2025 8:36 AM
6	Soap is often empty. Bathroom stalls should be swept more often.	9/2/2025 12:48 PM
7	Never used them	8/27/2025 10:22 AM
8	I have never used the rest room.	8/26/2025 4:08 PM
9	I think the staff works extremely hard to keep restrooms clean but I think some of the patrons are inconsiderate	8/26/2025 11:24 AM

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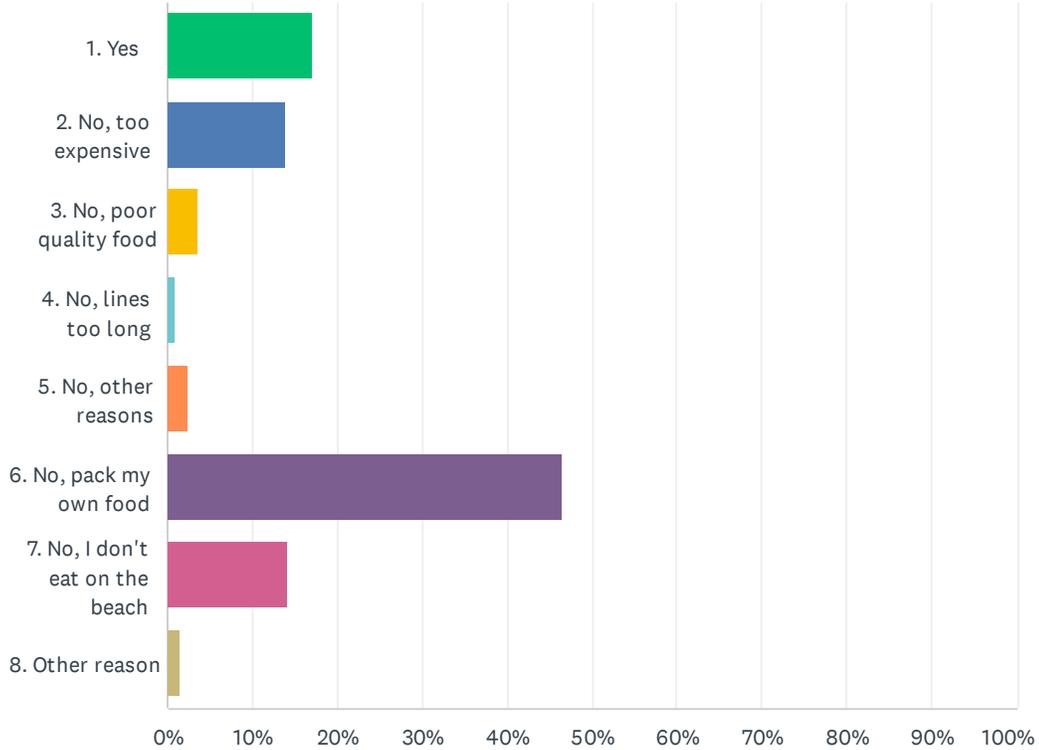
10	I did not use the restrooms this season so I cannot comment	8/26/2025 7:43 AM
11	I try not to go in to the South Pavilion bathrooms- The North Pavilion is ok	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
12	Not as well maintained as previously	8/25/2025 1:36 PM
13	Some days were cleaner than others.	8/25/2025 7:15 AM
14	Is it possible to clean on off peak hours. It is tough when they are closed during peak time.	8/24/2025 4:47 PM
15	Never used	8/24/2025 12:53 PM
16	Not nearly as good as in years past.	8/23/2025 5:33 PM
17	N/A	8/23/2025 2:55 PM
18	Don't use	8/22/2025 5:31 PM
19	North Beach bathrooms are always clean	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
20	Not applicable didn't use	8/22/2025 2:28 PM
21	I didn't really use the restrooms.	8/22/2025 2:16 PM
22	Assign staff to stay in the bathroom to clean and alert patrons not to be messy.	8/22/2025 12:22 PM
23	Alot of sand on the floor	8/22/2025 9:43 AM
24	Did not use	8/22/2025 6:14 AM
25	Depends on timing. Usually okay.	8/21/2025 10:59 PM
26	Surprisingly clean! Esp at North Pavilion	8/21/2025 6:29 PM
27	Often the soap dispensers were empty or didn't work.	8/21/2025 4:35 PM
28	Didn't use them	8/21/2025 4:06 PM
29	I did not use the restrooms	8/21/2025 10:56 AM
30	North beach	8/21/2025 9:08 AM
31	Never use	8/21/2025 8:49 AM
32	Never used them	8/21/2025 6:27 AM
33	The beach bathrooms are as clean as a public bathroom could be when I've been there	8/20/2025 9:45 PM
34	Never used	8/20/2025 7:22 PM
35	Restrooms need updating	8/20/2025 6:52 PM
36	See #6	8/20/2025 6:35 PM
37	Need to leave open later for people to enjoy evenings. Look at options to staff to keep open until 8pm. Families come to have dinner on beach & no facilities. Close too early at 5:45pm	8/20/2025 6:11 PM
38	At the end of the day or for movies on the beach the bathrooms were pretty dirty.	8/20/2025 4:37 PM
39	Never used one	8/20/2025 4:22 PM
40	Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often	8/20/2025 3:38 PM
41	The restrooms were as clean as much as you can at the beach with sandy people.	8/20/2025 2:51 PM
42	80% of the time.	8/20/2025 2:33 PM
43	Never used them.	8/20/2025 2:29 PM
44	I imagine hard to keep up with so many coming in with such Sandy feet	8/20/2025 2:22 PM
45	There is no reason not to have a water fountain at a town beach	8/20/2025 2:20 PM
46	I don't often use them, but they are generally clean	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
47	they are acceptable	8/20/2025 2:11 PM

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48	The north pavilion is much cleaner than the south pavilion always	8/20/2025 2:04 PM
49	North pavilion is much better than south	8/20/2025 1:46 PM
50	Never used them so can't answer	8/20/2025 1:38 PM
51	I haven't used them	8/20/2025 1:38 PM
52	no soap for handwashing-- could be cleaner	8/20/2025 1:22 PM
53	Never used	8/20/2025 1:01 PM
54	They were cleanest when Janelle worked there.	8/20/2025 12:03 PM
55	Depends which one, south needs to be redone	8/20/2025 11:35 AM
56	Bathrooms need regular attention	8/20/2025 11:32 AM
57	Well maintained.	8/20/2025 11:31 AM
58	The south restrooms are not as clean as they should be	8/20/2025 11:28 AM

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

Answered: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Yes	17.14%	84
2. No, too expensive	13.88%	68
3. No, poor quality food	3.67%	18
4. No, lines too long	0.82%	4
5. No, other reasons	2.45%	12
6. No, pack my own food	46.53%	228
7. No, I don't eat on the beach	14.08%	69
8. Other reason	1.43%	7
TOTAL		490

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	But I did try and but potatoe chip which evidently they don't sell. What kind of concession stand doesn't sell chips??	9/6/2025 1:41 PM
2	My family and I miss some of the additional menu options that were available a few years ago. But otherwise very satisfied!	9/3/2025 7:57 AM

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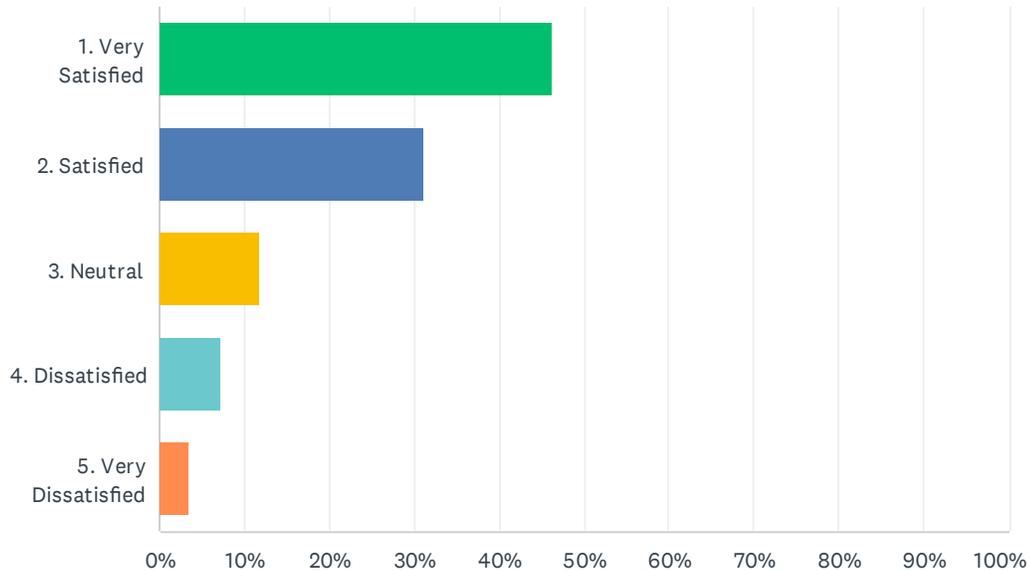
3	Opened too late.	9/1/2025 3:01 AM
4	Price is high	8/28/2025 11:39 PM
5	A few heathier food choices would be nice.	8/27/2025 11:22 AM
6	We walk and swim.	8/26/2025 4:08 PM
7	No. We bring food from home	8/26/2025 7:43 AM
8	This is no offense to the concession stand- I'm just trying to eat healthy :)	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
9	Once for food - bought Dels multiple times	8/24/2025 7:37 AM
10	above only allows making one choice	8/24/2025 6:39 AM
11	I used to get snack bar food but it is just too expensive. It is cheaper to get lunch at Belmont!	8/22/2025 4:03 PM
12	Was going to get an iced coffee one day, but at almost \$9!?! No thanks	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
13	While Salt's menu keeps getting smaller, the food is still enjoyable.	8/22/2025 1:16 PM
14	I follow a gluten free diet	8/22/2025 11:47 AM
15	I enjoy getting Dell's!	8/22/2025 7:07 AM
16	That's it.	8/22/2025 6:14 AM
17	Food is way too expensive they would be much busier if the price was reasonable	8/21/2025 6:23 PM
18	Wish there was hot coffee.	8/21/2025 4:35 PM
19	A bit pricey	8/21/2025 12:02 PM
20	while expensive, it was good food.	8/21/2025 11:22 AM
21	Prices were very expensive	8/21/2025 10:07 AM
22	VERY expensive	8/21/2025 9:17 AM
23	Kids like Dels	8/21/2025 9:08 AM
24	Should not force those buying hot dogs to buy fries too.	8/21/2025 8:29 AM
25	High prices for quality aren't an issue. But the high priced, low quality is different. I'd guess the demographics of customers would rather pay more for quality	8/21/2025 8:17 AM
26	my kids grab food at salty's - they love the food - but VERY expensive	8/21/2025 7:41 AM
27	There should be no reason to not sell hot dogs or grilled cheese without French fries 🍟	8/20/2025 11:53 PM
28	Expensive and few healthy options. Everything is fried.	8/20/2025 8:31 PM
29	Not enough variety, poor quality food for the price	8/20/2025 7:38 PM
30	Very limited choices.	8/20/2025 7:27 PM
31	Did not use concession	8/20/2025 4:22 PM
32	We ordered food once from the beach and were dismayed to see that an 18 %tip was automatically added! CRAZY	8/20/2025 3:59 PM
33	Too expensive	8/20/2025 3:29 PM
34	Not enough options. Lobster roll would be a huge win	8/20/2025 3:15 PM
35	Need to offer more healthy options (i.e. yogurt fruit cups, etc)	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
36	Only twice all season	8/20/2025 2:31 PM
37	We buy Del's every time we go to the beach--yum!	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
38	No healthy options. Would like to be able to purchase a hot dog without fries	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
39	Too expensive and poor quality and no healthy options	8/20/2025 2:08 PM

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40	Only purchased Del's from North Pavillion	8/20/2025 1:38 PM
41	And too expensive. Maybe set a precedent for healthy eating?	8/20/2025 1:25 PM
42	Food too expensive	8/20/2025 1:18 PM
43	Very expensive and a very small menu	8/20/2025 12:39 PM
44	Might use it more if quality was a little better	8/20/2025 12:33 PM
45	expensive and very small amount for the price very disappointed	8/20/2025 12:30 PM
46	Need to put in more options, like Gluten free & Healthy food.	8/20/2025 12:23 PM
47	It opens too late.	8/20/2025 12:08 PM
48	Poor choice of foods and very expensive	8/20/2025 12:05 PM
49	Expensive and limited choices for snacks	8/20/2025 12:01 PM
50	Thank you for keeping the original Del's. That imitation one at the state beaches is no where near as good as Del's.	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
51	A few times but it was insanelly expensive	8/20/2025 11:55 AM
52	But the prices have become high.	8/20/2025 11:48 AM
53	A bit pricey	8/20/2025 11:45 AM
54	Food is too expensive and quality is not great	8/20/2025 11:39 AM
55	Dels	8/20/2025 11:34 AM
56	Yes, I attempted to use the food concession and walked away! I only wanted to purchase a Hot Dog and was told I could not only have a Hot Dog, but needed to purchase the Hot Dog Plate for \$15.00! This is such a rip off and manager on duty was not helpful at all. I called Narr. Town Beach and registered my complaint that the Manager on call could not make a "simple management decision" to see just a Hot Dog! I will never use the Narr. Town Beach concession because it is expensive and non-accommodating!	8/20/2025 11:34 AM
57	Too expensive	8/20/2025 11:32 AM
58	Typically pack our own since it's expensive	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
59	The prices are outrageous	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
60	Concessions should be open when beach is open, i go to the beach early and would love to have a coffee and muffin	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
61	I wish you offered smoothies.	8/20/2025 11:23 AM
62	Could use some healthy options - grilled chicken, etc.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
63	Limited menu	8/20/2025 11:19 AM

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: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1. Very Satisfied	46.33% 227
2. Satisfied	31.22% 153
3. Neutral	11.63% 57
4. Dissatisfied	7.35% 36
5. Very Dissatisfied	3.47% 17
TOTAL	490

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Definite safety hazard in north lot as pick and drop off by pedestrian entrance is an accident waiting to happen. This is especially true as frail seniors back out of handicapped spaces. Best to restrict pickup and drop off to semicircle by the roadway	9/9/2025 9:32 PM
2	I do not think that cars should be allowed to drop off people and gear at the pavilion stairs. It is way too dangerous with lots of adults and children going on and off the beach. That's why there is a drop off area in the front off the street.	9/9/2025 9:13 PM
3	I am fortunate to have a cabana this year. I would like to advocate that when resident lots have plenty of room, the town should consider allowing others to park in those lots for a fee.	9/9/2025 4:48 PM
4	Not right to block parking lot for music at night.	9/7/2025 12:12 AM
5	Just wish for more cabana pking spaces were made available on busy days- many days they were unoccupied and yet the main lot was full	9/6/2025 11:30 PM
6	But should go to 6:00pm	9/6/2025 1:41 PM

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7	Doesn't seem like the south lot 1pm allowance for non residents is used very often. Lots of empty spots on a regular basis.	9/5/2025 8:36 AM
8	Parking attendants are masters at directing traffic efficiently during peak times- thank you! We've never waited more than a few minutes to park.	9/3/2025 7:57 AM
9	Beach should not be open 5 pm - 9/10 unless the bathrooms are open. Where are the free visitors going to the bathroom from 5-pm to 9/10 pm??? CSO or beach staff should monitor bathrooms and garbage disposal during free 5pm- 10 nights and or charge a nominal amount of \$ to cover cost of bathroom. Monday and Wednesday event nights should be free open to the public to support Food Trucks but bathrooms open and garbage disposal monitored. Is a Volley ball night fee charged for bathroom and garbage disposal. Is it a free park at night?	9/2/2025 12:48 PM
10	I do think that at a minimum on non-holiday weekdays, South Lot should be available as a pay lot.	9/1/2025 4:58 PM
11	the signs are not clear and may not coincide with town regulations	9/1/2025 12:28 PM
12	Seems like the beach could make more money by renting out South lot on non-usy days lie we used to.	9/1/2025 4:13 AM
13	Do not support opening up the lots to non-residents in ANY context	8/31/2025 1:07 PM
14	nee	8/29/2025 10:22 PM
15	should be longer earlier in AM the lot should be open for sunrise activities	8/28/2025 10:00 AM
16	Would be good to allow non resident parking in south lot. At least on weekdays?	8/27/2025 7:12 PM
17	Commitment needs to be made to on time opening	8/27/2025 6:02 PM
18	It is egregious that our town has this restriction!!!! It is very sad to see the lots mostly empty and not allowing non residents to park there. COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS!!!!	8/27/2025 10:22 AM
19	Like cabana till 6 please	8/27/2025 10:05 AM
20	We can always park.	8/26/2025 4:08 PM
21	Should extend afternoon hours to 6pm	8/26/2025 2:40 PM
22	Full time all year residents should be the only ones allowed in the north lot. I've been here all winter looking forward to beach season and have to wait in line on the weekends to park. Then I see the lot filled with Connecticut, Mass, Florida, NY & NJ plates and it's disgusting	8/26/2025 2:02 PM
23	Passes should be required until 8 PM to limit use only to paying users.	8/26/2025 1:02 PM
24	It is a major inconvenience not to have the gate open for first light for tax payers who want to swim, surf, walk, etc	8/26/2025 9:13 AM
25	Many days (even sunny nice beach days) parking lot attendants left well before 5pm.	8/26/2025 7:02 AM
26	should raise prices for non-resident/tax payers	8/26/2025 6:22 AM
27	The attendant at the north parking lot should check to see if cars have handicap tags. We have waited 20 minutes to a half hour to find out there were several handicap spaces available.	8/25/2025 10:53 PM
28	It is a town beach. So, all the talk of letting others in or people post ing negative things because they happen to go by the lot and it was not full are kind of silly. Would you allow people to park in your driveway when you are at work? Should a family with a pass that has chores or other things to do not have a spot because they could not get to the beach by noon? How about we give away your dirveway spot if you dont come straight home from eork?	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
29	Why do residents/taxpayers have to pay to park at their local beach???	8/25/2025 6:38 PM
30	make it later..the crowd is weird after	8/25/2025 5:08 PM
31	Would like to see lots staffed until 6 pm. Are the flashing signs necessary	8/25/2025 1:36 PM
32	Single taxpayers should be allowed to have two parking passes	8/24/2025 4:47 PM
33	It met our needs	8/24/2025 2:52 PM
34	I feel that maybe with the exception of the month of July, you could open more parking for pay	8/24/2025 10:49 AM

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in the middle days of the week, Tues-Thurs, to maximize revenue.

35	I think it should be 6 or 7 o'clock as residents coming from work face huge crowds at the beach after 5:pm. There are 3 other large wonder state beaches non resideocsn go to . This is just a town beach	8/24/2025 8:17 AM
36	Would like to see the gates opened earlier during the week	8/24/2025 6:39 AM
37	Residents with passes sometimes have to wait in line while non residents try to get in. Someone should be on the street to turn the people away.	8/22/2025 5:31 PM
38	Out of town investors who are here a week a summer are all buying passes so residents have to compete with all these people who bought up Narragansett the last 5 years. Never even recognize anyone anymore!	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
39	I know many people complain about not letting non-residents in the parking lot, but with all the tourists that come into town, residents would never get a spot if we didn't have reserved lots. Please don't change that.	8/22/2025 2:16 PM
40	Wish like an area was open until seven for lockers and bathrooms.	8/22/2025 1:39 PM
41	Need to keep hours longer. Lots of non-residents come in in later afternoon and not pay to enter beach and get free parking. Attendants for parking lot and beach leave post way before the present parking lot hours.	8/22/2025 12:22 PM
42	Need more handicap spaces in the north lot	8/22/2025 11:53 AM
43	Earlier would be great for me!	8/22/2025 6:14 AM
44	The lot floods at closing and the drivers are not safe	8/22/2025 12:22 AM
45	Sometimes leaving the lots when the attendants are not present, the public do not drive safely through the lot.	8/21/2025 9:13 PM
46	I would like SK residents to be able to get week day and non busy parking passes, I understand there are challenges for hot /busy days. However, there are so many days when the lots are half occupied.	8/21/2025 3:22 PM
47	lots are empty a lot would like others to be able to use it	8/21/2025 12:02 PM
48	It gets rowdy after 5 and safety is an issue.	8/21/2025 11:39 AM
49	Glad the parking lots are for residents only	8/21/2025 10:45 AM
50	North beach	8/21/2025 9:08 AM
51	Too many out of state cars. Policy for non resident taxpayers ng	8/21/2025 8:49 AM
52	Should be for those who have purchased parking passes from 8 to 6.	8/21/2025 8:29 AM
53	The rules and times were fine. I am just concerned with the backup that occurs when a person with no parking pass ignores the posted sign and insists on pulling into the north lot. The attendant then has to patiently explain where to park causing a big back up on the road. A person should be stationed on the curb and just wave along these people. An accident is very likely to occur otherwise.	8/21/2025 8:16 AM
54	Town residents/taxpayers should have early access to the beach parking lot. I bought the pass to use the lot and it is not locked when I need it. It should be opened at 6 a.m.	8/21/2025 7:54 AM
55	We had a Cabana for the first time - the parking is the best part of it!	8/21/2025 7:41 AM
56	Would be nice to open the beach to all at 5 pm rather than 6.	8/21/2025 7:22 AM
57	Didn't use	8/20/2025 11:07 PM
58	I would prefer all lots residents only. In June there were a lot of days where no one was attending at the lots. Anyone could get on and off for free. Contributed to police incidents at that time	8/20/2025 10:59 PM
59	Add signage in larger font: NO ENTRANCE WITHOUT A RESIDENT STICKER	8/20/2025 7:53 PM
60	Season should be longer. At least Oct 1	8/20/2025 7:43 PM

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61	Can't understand why residents with a parking sticker can't park in the lot???	8/20/2025 7:38 PM
62	The beach parking lot should close at 6:00 instead of 5:00 especially since lifeguards, bathrooms, and concession is available until 6:00	8/20/2025 6:33 PM
63	I like opening it up @5pm to others to use	8/20/2025 6:11 PM
64	I am a person who works shift work and most times get to the beach late and yet I see many cars in resident areas with no stickers. I guess my 50 dollars doesn't get me what I paid for!!	8/20/2025 5:14 PM
65	I would prefer if the lots opened earlier	8/20/2025 4:32 PM
66	It's hard to please everyone, but the hours give residents plenty of opportunity to use the beach during the day, and for visitors to use the beach after hours.	8/20/2025 4:21 PM
67	I witnessed numerous times, the parking lot attendants dealing with irrate out-of-state residents not allowed to gain access to the beach parking lot. The staff does an amazing job!	8/20/2025 4:16 PM
68	Would like to see the parking lot open before 8:30am ~ don't understand why it is not the same time as when you have to show your beach passes	8/20/2025 4:10 PM
69	Parking for residents should be until 6:00 PM every day. The parking attendants should not be leaving at 4:30 every day. That's when most of the fighting and drinking starts.	8/20/2025 4:04 PM
70	There was one day that they had opened it up for non-residents-but had us all in one line to get in. We waited for over 15 mins to get into the parking lot b/c they didn't have a separate entrance for residents. When I complained about it, staff were not at all nice about it. One of them said well its a beautiful sunny day! How about validate that they need a better system! Staff were extremely dismissive-put a bad taste in my mouth. Particularly when I said I was a resident and the older gentleman noticed that I had a MASS plate. Yes I have a MASS plate but I own a home in Narragansett! That was extremely inappropriate	8/20/2025 3:59 PM
71	I don't believe that mopeds should be charged the same annual parking fee as cars. They are fuel efficient and don't use up parking spaces. Please consider a smaller fee.	8/20/2025 3:58 PM
72	As a taxpayer availability of parking is very important	8/20/2025 3:53 PM
73	I would like it if the parking lot was open at 7 o'clock, but I understand that it's hard to find help	8/20/2025 3:41 PM
74	Strongly wish the parking lot was open earlier than 8:30 during the week and earlier than eight on the weekends	8/20/2025 3:38 PM
75	I wish the attendants would stay until 5pm	8/20/2025 3:15 PM
76	We are an older couple and find parking impossible between 12 -2. On the weekend... sometimes can't even get in... line of cars waiting to get in....also now everyone is setting up a "tent"... taking up lots of space...making it VERY crowded esp on weekend...	8/20/2025 3:04 PM
77	need more handicap designated spots. all taken by 10am	8/20/2025 3:02 PM
78	Would like north lot to stay residents only during events like music, 4th July, philaharmonic, movies	8/20/2025 2:53 PM
79	Need to open parking lots earlier, perhaps 7am or 7:30am for beach walkers	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
80	Should be open to paying beach goers when lots aren't full by a certain hour.	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
81	As a resident, I celebrate easy access to our TOWN Beach!	8/20/2025 2:39 PM
82	When going to a concert or movie on the beach the lot is open to the public too early and there are often no parking spaces left.	8/20/2025 2:33 PM
83	The handicap parking spots are always occupied by people who don't need them. Just because they have the handicap placket I believe it's abused.	8/20/2025 2:20 PM
84	Appreciate being able to get a parking spot	8/20/2025 2:16 PM
85	Parking lot is empty during the week should sell extra spots and make the bathrooms nicer	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
86	Please, please, please do not block the cut-over into the north lot. I understand when the lot is closed, but once the barricade goes up it doesn't get taken down! The prevents the residents from the north from entering the lot. We are forced to drive down to post office to turn around.	8/20/2025 2:15 PM

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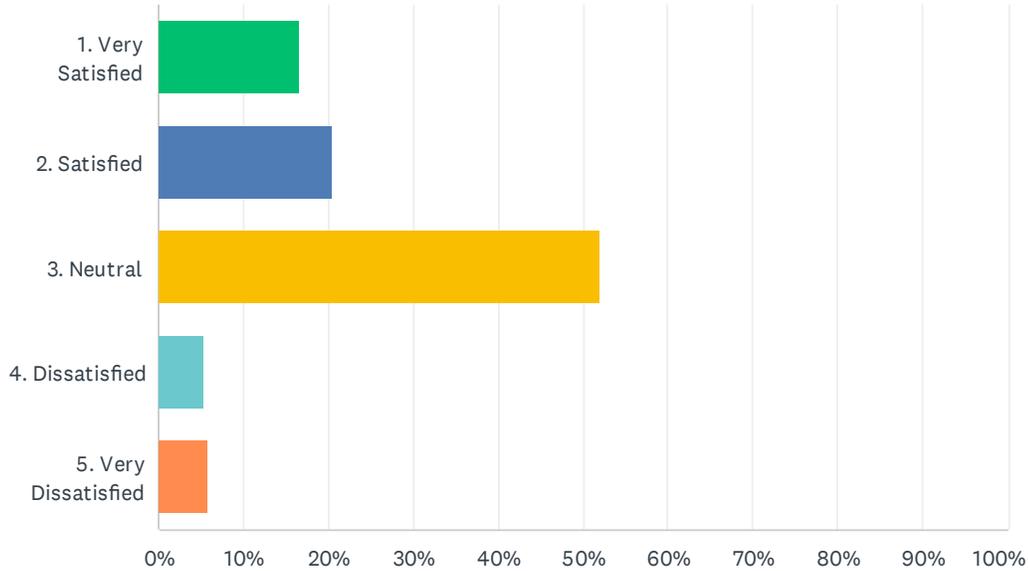
87	Would prefer earlier access for surfing. Long term would like to see residents with access to north lot and taxpayers with access to south lot (subtle distinction)	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
88	Lot should stay open to residents until 6:00 pm. Eliminate rowdy crowds	8/20/2025 2:00 PM
89	Would not like to see it open for non resident more than it is now.	8/20/2025 1:36 PM
90	I would like the hours extended to 6pm	8/20/2025 1:28 PM
91	I liked when it was 6pm for non residents to use the lot. The beach gets flooded with people at 5:00	8/20/2025 1:27 PM
92	Residents should always have access.	8/20/2025 1:25 PM
93	Free to public should start at 6. There are many who work etc and 5 pm is absolute chaos. Plus they close booth early anyway	8/20/2025 1:22 PM
94	Would like to see parking lots closed to out of owners until at least Beach six o'clock. As it is now, traffic coming to the beach at five is congested on all southbound routes.	8/20/2025 1:17 PM
95	Let anyone in to argue about not being a resident and parking	8/20/2025 1:14 PM
96	I think you should post someone right at the entrance of both resident lots to turn away the people who can't read.	8/20/2025 1:08 PM
97	On one occasion the lot was full but they kept letting cars in and it caused all cars to 3 point turn one by one	8/20/2025 1:07 PM
98	I would like to be able to park in the Cabana lot earlier than 8.30 AM	8/20/2025 1:04 PM
99	The resident lots should not be opened up to the public at all	8/20/2025 1:02 PM
100	I do think the south lot should be opened to the public after 2pm	8/20/2025 1:01 PM
101	All residents should be able to use the cabana lot since BARELY anyone uses it.	8/20/2025 12:48 PM
102	Can open lot earlier for non residents on quieter days in my opinion	8/20/2025 12:44 PM
103	Wish residents has rights to park in 1 lot later during busy times.	8/20/2025 12:40 PM
104	Wish the lot opened for public a bit later	8/20/2025 12:34 PM
105	The North Parking lot needs to have a right turn only option, it took 15 minutes to leave during a thunder storm because we had to wait for the people trying to get to the center island and across to take a left. This is a real problem.	8/20/2025 12:23 PM
106	would prefer the parking lot and facilities stay open for residents only thru 7:00 PM.	8/20/2025 12:19 PM
107	I wish the lot was open earlier on weekdays	8/20/2025 12:03 PM
108	We should be charging more for daily passes and non-resident season passes. We should use that money for keeping the lots closed until 6pm and having a police presence by paying for an additional police officer or hiring off duty police. Incidents of confrontation and unruly behavior must be deterred.	8/20/2025 12:01 PM
109	Difficult to find a spot on weekends when arrive after noon	8/20/2025 12:01 PM
110	Lot attendants should be on duty till 6 when lifeguards leave.	8/20/2025 12:00 PM
111	There should be extended hours for residents and taxpayers.	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
112	I feel the north lot should only be available to resident/taxpayers at all times. I feel the south lot should be open to paid parking Mon-Thurs and then Fri-Sun for residents/taxpayers only.	8/20/2025 11:55 AM
113	Having someone at the road entrance to the North lot so cars w/o stickers don't turn in and are waived off so as not to block the entrance (and having to turn around) is very helpful	8/20/2025 11:48 AM
114	I do like opening the south lot for \$ later in the day if not full.	8/20/2025 11:46 AM
115	Would like to see hours extended in the evenings	8/20/2025 11:39 AM
116	I don't like to pay. For parking for special events.	8/20/2025 11:36 AM
117	Revenue opportunity most days to fill lots with other paying customers	8/20/2025 11:34 AM

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118	Could extend resident only parking until 7 or 8 pm.	8/20/2025 11:33 AM
119	Please do not use south lot for non residents	8/20/2025 11:32 AM
120	Open parking for non-residents could be a half hour later.	8/20/2025 11:31 AM
121	Never had an issue parking.	8/20/2025 11:29 AM
122	I think the gates should be locked at night to avoid these student fights	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
123	As soon as 5:00 arrives, the beach gets rather rowdy	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
124	Parking is mostly a problem on the weekends. It would be good if the lot across the street could be for taxpayers as well.	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
125	During the week the south lot has plenty of extra room. I think nonresidents should be allowed to pay during the week in the South lot.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
126	Eliminate e-bikes. Kids don't know how to drive.	8/20/2025 11:19 AM
127	I wish the beach parking opened earlier.	8/20/2025 11:19 AM
128	The lot should open at 8 am	8/20/2025 11:17 AM

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

Answered: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Satisfied	16.53%	81
2. Satisfied	20.41%	100
3. Neutral	52.04%	255
4. Dissatisfied	5.31%	26
5. Very Dissatisfied	5.71%	28
TOTAL		490

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Invoke lottery	9/11/2025 9:05 AM
2	N/A	9/9/2025 9:32 PM
3	I am please that I can renew my cabana lease for up to 10 years. I believe others should be given an opportunity to do the same. (I was on the waiting list since 2011!)	9/9/2025 4:48 PM
4	Lease changes are absurd.Feels like kindergarteners complaining about what is fair!Leases have always been passed to second leasee, and kept for as long as leasee wants. Time limits are foolish.	9/7/2025 12:12 AM
5	Prices should be higher for all the perks they get, and they can well afford it. Raise cabana and locker lease prices before trying to increase the embarrassing walk on fees. I've watched this for decades with disgust.	9/5/2025 9:51 PM
6	do not use	9/5/2025 1:58 PM
7	Don't lease, never will. Hope the new cabana policies open up space for those who do want.	9/5/2025 8:36 AM

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	Also hope new folks are nicer than some of the current renters.	
8	Didn't use this year but won't let me skip question	9/3/2025 7:57 AM
9	No chance to get one, should be a yearly lottery.	9/2/2025 7:39 PM
10	too many non RI-ers	9/2/2025 9:58 AM
11	FYI- using these comment boxes is not user friendly. They should expand to a bigger box so writer can see what they've written & make changes if needed.	9/1/2025 10:31 PM
12	N/A	9/1/2025 4:13 AM
13	I feel they should place the cabanas in a lottery, that everyone can get a chance to use. Maybe have a lease for 2 years and then new people put in the lottery.	8/30/2025 8:26 AM
14	Not happy with new cabana policy	8/28/2025 10:00 AM
15	Cabanas should be yearly lease not forever	8/27/2025 7:12 PM
16	Not familiar	8/27/2025 10:22 AM
17	5 year rule confusing	8/27/2025 10:05 AM
18	I don't know about facility leasing.	8/26/2025 4:08 PM
19	Not current on the policies enough to decide	8/26/2025 2:02 PM
20	Cabanas and other leases should be limited to one year to allow fair use.	8/26/2025 1:02 PM
21	I am unfamiliar with any leasing policies	8/26/2025 11:24 AM
22	I don't knew w what that is	8/26/2025 10:19 AM
23	I think the way the rental of the cabana's are handled are deplorable. The parks dept should be ashamed of themselves to allow folks to have to wait 25 or more years to even have a remote possibility of renting a cabana. We rented a locker at the south pavilion but will probably not do so again next year as this section of the beach is far too crowded. We will just get our season passes, park in the North lot and take advantage of the space in that area.	8/26/2025 7:43 AM
24	do not use	8/26/2025 6:22 AM
25	i don't actually know them because I don't need them or use them.	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
26	Confused why I was on the wait list for 4 years before getting a locker this year, yet many lockers became available before the start of the season. I also was not aware of availability for the larger lockers in the north pavilion. More transparency and explanation for all locker/cabana procedures is needed.	8/25/2025 12:49 PM
27	No awareness. Not needed	8/24/2025 2:52 PM
28	Not sure what this question relates to?	8/24/2025 12:53 PM
29	Have never tried to rent the clubhouse. As for lockers/cabanas, I know too many people who have these who are NOT residents/tax-payers but somehow are able to get them	8/24/2025 6:39 AM
30	We were not happy that we had to roll the dice and hope we we picked the "right" spouse who didn't die first.	8/23/2025 5:33 PM
31	Narragansett residents should be allowed to rent cabanas/lockers not non residents	8/23/2025 5:02 PM
32	I have heard that locker holders will be limited to 5 years and then put back the wait list. That seems crazy. We all had to wait for ours.	8/22/2025 4:03 PM
33	The Cabana system is a joke	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
34	Not applicable didn't use	8/22/2025 2:28 PM
35	I came into the parks and recs office to secure one of the lockers to be told that the person in charge couldn't speak with me because she was doing payroll. When I finally spoke with her, it was too late. All lockers were gone by then. So, my suggestion is to have more than one person who can handle such requests. I was very disappointed and dissatisfied that I was turned away when there was someone manning the front desk.	8/22/2025 2:16 PM

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36	Not happy with the last changes on leasing with having to pick a primary household and an event of their death. No one else of the family can then use that locker. I don't understand that I don't get it. There should be somehow a better structure for more lockers.	8/22/2025 1:39 PM
37	did not utilize	8/22/2025 10:30 AM
38	dissatisfied with the most recent changes to the policies. we have spent thousands of dollars over the years on our changing room and it would be awful for my family to lose it if I pass away	8/22/2025 7:10 AM
39	I have not leased anything.	8/22/2025 7:07 AM
40	Not sure what that means.	8/22/2025 6:14 AM
41	haven't had a chance to participate	8/22/2025 12:22 AM
42	Not applicable	8/21/2025 4:26 PM
43	i wish out of state relatives were able to purchase temporary passes for slow days	8/21/2025 3:22 PM
44	I don't lease	8/21/2025 9:08 AM
45	Have not leased	8/21/2025 8:29 AM
46	We used the cabana almost everyday this summer. Seems crazy that we only have it for 5 yrs - while others (that may not have stepped foot on the beach) are grandfathered in	8/21/2025 7:41 AM
47	I wish the lockers stayed open until 7pm. It would also be nice to have access to the lockers in September.	8/21/2025 6:49 AM
48	Did not use	8/21/2025 5:09 AM
49	Instead of buying same use from Narrow River	8/20/2025 11:23 PM
50	Didn't use	8/20/2025 11:07 PM
51	To be fair to all no repeat should be allowed if other taxpayers are waiting	8/20/2025 9:45 PM
52	I wonder if each year should be a lottery	8/20/2025 8:31 PM
53	Don't know what this is	8/20/2025 7:54 PM
54	Season should be longer. Oct 1 or 15	8/20/2025 7:43 PM
55	Very satisfied with current leasing policies.	8/20/2025 6:53 PM
56	Lottery each year or two	8/20/2025 6:35 PM
57	with closing north facilities at 6 people unable to use for evenings	8/20/2025 6:11 PM
58	How come the facilities are on automatic reissue instead of be open year to year.	8/20/2025 5:14 PM
59	Can never get a cabana because of your unfair pass down rulesWe have met several people who have multiple cabanas and are not town residents	8/20/2025 5:06 PM
60	Didn't use	8/20/2025 4:56 PM
61	I do not lease	8/20/2025 4:32 PM
62	N/A	8/20/2025 4:22 PM
63	Has not been applicable to me	8/20/2025 4:10 PM
64	Not sure what you mean by this?	8/20/2025 3:59 PM
65	N/A	8/20/2025 3:58 PM
66	Did not interact	8/20/2025 3:19 PM
67	The change in cabana inheritance rules are ridiculous. They should stay with the family until they decide to relinquish, not having to guess who will die first and put it in the other family members names. Very sad and dire	8/20/2025 3:15 PM
68	I didn't like that we had to pick one of us instead of both spouses listed.	8/20/2025 3:10 PM

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69	wish the cabanas were a lottery or other system to be fair but I guess we'll just have to wait	8/20/2025 2:55 PM
70	A bit pricy	8/20/2025 2:53 PM
71	We did not lease a locker. After waiting many years we felt like it was too expensive, you didn't get as much as you used to (daughter from out of town couldn't join me), and the hours were too restrictive.	8/20/2025 2:51 PM
72	Need to open the large cabanas up to more people. We shouldn't have to wait 20 years to get a cabana. Should rotate rentals	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
73	I haven't used them?	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
74	Don't know the facilities leasing policies	8/20/2025 2:31 PM
75	Not sure what this question is asking about.	8/20/2025 2:29 PM
76	Not applicable	8/20/2025 2:26 PM
77	Did not use them	8/20/2025 2:25 PM
78	We rented a locker in the South Pavilion. The door was hard to open and the lock and keys are all rusted.	8/20/2025 2:21 PM
79	Never lease anything	8/20/2025 2:20 PM
80	I would like to put an additional name of my registration but can't because of the new rules.	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
81	It should be a lottery system for all residents, the waitlists for north lockers and cabanas are very long and not fair to all residents (south lockers are pretty pointless)	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
82	Getting very expensive	8/20/2025 2:11 PM
83	Umbrellas need to be better secured. Kids should be able to play and run on the beach and not yelled at	8/20/2025 1:46 PM
84	I don't use them	8/20/2025 1:38 PM
85	did not use them	8/20/2025 1:28 PM
86	have to check in about this gem. Concerts should be free for residents. Pay to park for others.	8/20/2025 1:22 PM
87	Makes up own rules as they go	8/20/2025 1:14 PM
88	Don't use them	8/20/2025 1:08 PM
89	I'm unclear what this is	8/20/2025 1:07 PM
90	Waitlists are ridiculous	8/20/2025 1:01 PM
91	Cabana rules are ridiculous- too inexpensive for what you get	8/20/2025 1:01 PM
92	wish there was a better way to be able to get a locker in the north pavilion. or to see people actually use the cabanas.	8/20/2025 12:48 PM
93	Cabanas should only be for current residents	8/20/2025 12:24 PM
94	Wish there were more	8/20/2025 12:23 PM
95	We need to get rid of the cabanas. They benefit so few. Nobody should be that entitled at the town beach. We are not a private club like the dunes club.	8/20/2025 12:05 PM
96	S/b a lottery every year.	8/20/2025 12:00 PM
97	no experience	8/20/2025 12:00 PM
98	You need to have a Not Applicable for this question	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
99	N/A I don't know of them	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
100	The length of the season is WAY TOO SHORT. It should be expanded earlier and later.	8/20/2025 11:55 AM
101	the lockers close too early. They used to close at 8, then 7, then 6 now it is 5:45...The kids you have working there often start closing facilities much earlier than 6 pm - Why don't you	8/20/2025 11:54 AM

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stagger the staff so you can leave lockers and bathrooms open until 7 instead of having all kids sitting around just concerned about getting everyone out so they can leave?

102	We rented a locker and did not use it	8/20/2025 11:51 AM
103	Cabannas should be limited to 3 year rentals, 1/3 each year, by lottery, and not kept for long	8/20/2025 11:48 AM
104	I leased a locker 1st time. Too small. Not very helpful for what I need, waiting for a Cabana	8/20/2025 11:46 AM
105	I would like to be able to have two beach parking passes (increased fee) so that the people that we share a locker with (got kicked out of South Pavilion due to being SK residents) could park in the lot that is rarely full	8/20/2025 11:34 AM
106	I do not require use of the facility leasing policies	8/20/2025 11:34 AM
107	Closing the lockers at 6 PM is a bit early. I understand the y are open later on Mondays, however how many more attendants would be needed to keep them open till, say 7 PM?y	8/20/2025 11:31 AM
108	I think we should be able to access the lockers in off hours	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
109	Never used it	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
110	The cabanas should be limited to how long one can rent them, like 5 years is reasonable. The cabanas should not be rented to nonresidents unless there are some unrented and no waiting list. The nonresidents who are renting now should NOT be grandfathered in. That seems to be due to preferential treatment for people with connections who are nonresidents.	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
111	Get lockers and cabanas are limited. Would be great at some point if more lockers could be built to reduce the wait list time.	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
112	I am very disappointed that we had to make a decision to put only one spouse on the form with no rights to the other should we pass. Understand not letting someone pass it on generationally but would only compound someone's guilt should they lose their spouse	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
113	New rules on leasing are stupid and not inline with protecting long term residents	8/20/2025 11:24 AM
114	Don't lease anything	8/20/2025 11:23 AM
115	Closing access to the changing rooms by 6PM or 5:45 most nights significantly devalues the changing rooms. PreCovid they were open until 8PM. It seems like the teens who work there just want to get out of work and aren't concerned about customer service.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
116	Would love to get a cabana - wait list is too long. Should be a fairer process.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM

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: 490 Skipped: 0

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average rating



	POOR EXPERIENCE	AVERAGE EXPERIENCE	GOOD EXPERIENCE	VERY GOOD EXPERIENCE	EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	2.45% 12	6.94% 34	15.71% 77	31.22% 153	43.67% 214	490	4.07

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	Much appreciate the bathroom facilities being open on the north and south pavilions the month of Sept !	9/9/2025 9:13 PM
2	I love our town beach. Because there are state beaches where non residents can go for a nominal fee, I support charging fees that are higher for our town supported facility.	9/9/2025 4:48 PM
3	Too much vaping and nothing being done. Chair one also needs a blue ramp like by chair five	9/8/2025 11:06 AM
4	South end of beach is ghetto. Dogs are not supposed to be on beach, but employees allow it. Pavilion should be open until 7:00PM. There is no reason for employees to drive over beach in John Deere. Umbrellas should not be stored in showers that people pay to use. Put them elsewhere. Warm Winds, Del's and Yoga shouldn't be allowed to earn money from a public beach! Newport volleyball is dangerous to beachgoers, with balls repeatedly flying into NARRAGANSETT RESIDENTS.	9/7/2025 12:12 AM
5	The tents are space holders for people who don't even sit under them. Now there are xtra large blue awning things that legs spread out and take up an enormous amount of space. Dangerous walking to the shore line. No air to breath or room to see water. People are very inconsiderate about your space and put tents on top of u.	9/6/2025 1:41 PM
6	Used the beach more in the evening for surfing than for all day beach going.	9/5/2025 8:36 AM
7	Staff - particularly the lifeguards- are top notch. Additional activities (beach yoga, food trucks, movie nights) are fantastic. For the cost of a day pass, you must provide visitors with outdoor water (including bottle fillers at the water fountains/bubblers). An outdoor water ban is no excuse, especially when it's not enforced (I watched my neighbors water their lawn all summer long, again). Seagulls are vicious and people continue to feed them.	9/3/2025 7:57 AM
8	Crowded, it's not a town beach	9/2/2025 7:39 PM
9	There should be a sign and the staff standing or sitting on pavilion should monitor NO DROPP OFF or PICKUP at North pavilion near where walk in is. It is very dangerous for children and handicap entering and leaving the beach, they could easily be hit by a moving car, opening door or hatch trunk. Cars and trucks block entering and leaving for those that are not dropping off but are walking!. Glad to see a hut for the workers instead of being in a chair or standing in	9/2/2025 12:48 PM

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the sun. Allows for better monitoring of passes and daily payments. Nee to find away to stop cars with out a pass from entering parking lot, they spend too much time talikng to the gatekeeper then do a 3 point turn which backs up traffic and congests the passes and walkers.

10	I'd like there to be porta john's at the beach specifically for use on the nights when there's no event and the facilities are closed. Why aren't there any? Many nights the beach was packed until dark, with no bathrooms available! This needs to change!	9/1/2025 10:31 PM
11	There seems to be no enforcement of the rules on the books. Please ban Bluetooth speakers and enforce existing rules better.	8/31/2025 1:07 PM
12	sometimes too crowded. very loud music from different speakers. tents way too big	8/29/2025 10:22 PM
13	The pot smell on the beach is concerning.	8/29/2025 12:06 PM
14	Early in the season was awful. Visitors were drunk, alcoholic beverages in the open. The smell of weed never went away. Fights erupted everywhere on the beach. Foul language. And trash left everywhere. We stoped going to the town beach.	8/29/2025 11:53 AM
15	Please figure out a way to complete transaction electronically	8/28/2025 11:39 PM
16	the beach has gotten WAY TOO crowded. Too hard to find a quiet spot without walking way past chair 6	8/27/2025 9:30 PM
17	The special considerations given to cabanna members is insulting - designated quiet area in front of cabannas, priority parking for special events (Philharmonic). They rent a cabanna not the beach or special status/parking outside of normal hours of operations	8/27/2025 6:02 PM
18	The parking situation outweighs the the freedom to have the beach rights	8/27/2025 10:22 AM
19	Full of rough edgy violent people in the beginning of the season - didn't feel safe - July & August was much better although still too many day passes & beach was wayyy too crowded	8/27/2025 7:23 AM
20	We love the beach. The windmills are AWFUL!!!!!!	8/26/2025 4:08 PM
21	Too many people with large tents and not even using them	8/26/2025 2:40 PM
22	I love our beach! We just need to kept it ours and keep the riff raff out. 8pm open the lots	8/26/2025 2:02 PM
23	Reduce use by non-paying individuals.	8/26/2025 1:02 PM
24	Mostly good, other than the fact that no one seems to have enforced the no-smoking rule (of any substance) on the beach.	8/26/2025 7:43 AM
25	I'm biased! It's my happy place, holy land and where I grew up. Of course I'm incredibly saddened at the state of it due to the ravages of Mother Nature- not anyone	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
26	I like to surf but the town restricts surfers to the worst break on the beach.	8/25/2025 6:38 PM
27	not the same lately	8/25/2025 5:08 PM
28	Any thoughts on controlling the CoolCabanass	8/25/2025 1:36 PM
29	There was some turmoil at the beginning of the season. It was as if huge groups were being bussed in on really hot days. Groups of 30-50 would congregate together and police had to be called on more than one occasion due to noise, fights, smoking, etc. I actually chose to go to another local beach a couple of times just to avoid this crowd, which is something I shouldn't have to do. I don't have a solution, but for Gansett residents and vacationers who pay big money to enjoy our beautiful beach, this kind of scene is not acceptable.	8/25/2025 12:49 PM
30	No enforcement of rules. This summer there was smoking, drinking, ball playing, and dogs on the beach. All were ignored by lifeguards and security.	8/25/2025 8:42 AM
31	Overall experience was good. Only complaint was people smoking. A couple of days I went it was pretty bad. I'm sure it's hard to enforce. I mean take a gummy if your into that thing. I just don't like smelling it.	8/25/2025 7:15 AM
32	I am wondering why the foot spray is put away early all the time and the parking lot is now opening up at 4:30 instead of 5. On the monday concert nights it gets full and as a resident I have not been able to park in the lot.	8/24/2025 4:47 PM
33	The beginning of summer rough with all the partiers and police, this could have been handled	8/24/2025 9:24 AM

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	better	
34	The beach is very crowded and there are so many tent umbrellas. The kids on their boards make it difficult to swim. The teens take over with their ball games and drinking . It's sad. The lifeguards no longer post the tides or water temperatures.	8/24/2025 8:17 AM
35	Not as good as in the past. Particularly early in the season (after beach officially opened) with young people drinking, smoking marihuana vaping all over the beach. Minimal control. More POLICE presence required.	8/23/2025 5:33 PM
36	disappointed with the drinking of alcohol on the beach	8/23/2025 2:55 PM
37	I think the cabana type tents take up too much space and should not be allowed. Most times the shade extends outside the tent's area, the people sit outside and under the tent gets unused. In mid August I also witnessed one young man racing through the beach goers on the beach buggy. It seemed very dangerous to be driving that fast through the blankets!!	8/23/2025 10:04 AM
38	Why are the restrooms not open till 6? Closing at 545 for cleaning and then not reopening is silly. Also, if the pavilion is open till 6 leave the doors open till 6. Closing half the doors and then having all the employees gather at the desk is frustrating. Many times at different times of day I have experienced the younger staff not even looking up from their phones. I grab my locker and put it back when finished without even a glance.	8/22/2025 4:03 PM
39	Still my favorite beach for my entire life	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
40	I love the beach, but it is getting so overcrowded. As mentioned, I wasn't happy with losing a locker rental because someone was too busy to speak with me.	8/22/2025 2:16 PM
41	I think the town could offer a nice playground area up near the cabanas for the kids to use and that way they would not be throwing the ball down near the water as much. There's no play area for children. We are at North Kingstown Beach. Perhaps the town needs to think about going up with those structure at South pavilion and North pavilion to allow for more lockers and maybe to use some of the towns park area for additional packing at South pavilion is a big piece of land that no one ever uses except once or twice a year For concerts	8/22/2025 1:39 PM
42	Lifeguards could do more than sit in chairs and strut. Ball playing at water's edge and we're people sit should be corrected.	8/22/2025 12:22 PM
43	The amount of underage public drinking that took place in June when high school were ending was very upsetting. There were no measure to hid it and no enforcement by beach staff.	8/22/2025 10:30 AM
44	I would give this a higher rating but I spent many days sitting on the beach with the smell of marijuana in the air, at one time there was a group sitting with a large hooka pipe smoking it. Announcements are not going to enforce rules people need to be thrown off the beach! There have also been days that very unruly people were throwing balls all over the beach and teenagers kicking over the quiet zone sign and playing loud music. There were days the beach was unrecognizable, more needs to be done to enforce the rules	8/22/2025 7:10 AM
45	I love the town beach. It is my favorite place on earth.	8/22/2025 7:07 AM
46	No details	8/22/2025 6:14 AM
47	becoming far too crowded in summer. Better in winter.	8/22/2025 12:22 AM
48	too crowded. not a pleasant, relaxing experience past 11am.	8/21/2025 10:59 PM
49	I have seen a few more incidents involving police than previous years and does make me concerned about bringing my small children and our safety.	8/21/2025 9:13 PM
50	Only complaint ever are non-residents who behave badly and some loud/teens/20's who don't know how to behave w/others	8/21/2025 6:29 PM
51	Staff is always courteous and helpful.	8/21/2025 1:48 PM
52	This summer was unnerving with out of town beachgoers after 5 and made a lot of us feel unsafe. They were smoking pot, fighting and carrying jugs of alcohol on the beach	8/21/2025 11:39 AM
53	I have only one complaint--allowing ball playing and the like between chairs #3 and # 4 is too dangerous. I was walking the beach one cloudy day and a group was playing rugby the water. They nearly ran me over as they made a series of quick passes--they didn't see me at all walking and I saw them passing toward me at the very last second. Much too dangerous	8/21/2025 11:22 AM

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54	The beach staff seems to have things better under control this year. We did not encounter any loud music or bad behavior. Ball playing behind Chair 4 is still a little problem.	8/21/2025 11:20 AM
55	On a few occasions, the loud clients that sat closest to the bathrooms were loud, obnoxious behaviors. I was disappointed that not any of the managers corrected their behavior. I am assuming they are not residents	8/21/2025 10:55 AM
56	Thanks for another great season!!	8/21/2025 9:44 AM
57	Very good!	8/21/2025 9:17 AM
58	Too crowdd	8/21/2025 8:49 AM
59	Clean Mand beautiful	8/21/2025 8:29 AM
60	The Town Beach is a beautiful place to be... weekends are too crowded.. Young people drinking is a worrisome problem.. Managers should be more present on the beach instead of a young security guard..Unfortunately more eyes need to be on groups of young people and their backpacks.. I realize you don't go through backpacks but perhaps watching where groups sit themselves on the beach and just just "watch" these groups... I actually walked by a group taking gulps out of a big bottle of liquor!	8/21/2025 8:17 AM
61	I think more attention should be paid to hose people who come and set up their pop up tent, spreads out blankets and chairs all around it and then leaves and comes back several hours later. We saw this happen multiple times this summer.	8/21/2025 8:16 AM
62	Love our beach and the crew that runs it! We did have an ongoing problem with the cabana security guard. He and the crew of local kids didn't get along. I'm sure the kids were antagonizing him (not cool at all) - but the way he'd react and some of the comments he made to them are unacceptable. Ryan is a great guy - might be a better fit for a different position at the beach	8/21/2025 7:41 AM
63	I still feel you are allowing too many non resident , guests to pay at the beach.	8/21/2025 7:29 AM
64	The best beach in South County.	8/21/2025 7:22 AM
65	Thank you for a great year! Keep resident prices affordable pas on costs to non residents	8/20/2025 11:23 PM
66	Average for the 1st time in 36 yrs. Always excellent in the past. Too many people on and off when no one is working at the gates - that was especially in June. There were police incidents I was uncomfortable. Need higher daily rates. Parking reserved to residents only all 3 lots	8/20/2025 10:59 PM
67	Too many people. Too many tents.	8/20/2025 8:40 PM
68	Portable/Bluetooth speakers should be banned. There should be signs and enforcement. It is awful having someone else's music blaring over the sound of the waves.	8/20/2025 8:31 PM
69	Signage not sufficient to warn non-residents who try to enter	8/20/2025 7:53 PM
70	My only comment would be on busy days, the canvas canopies are so vast it's hard to see the water.	8/20/2025 7:45 PM
71	The "seasoned" staff as I've heard them referred to as, were great! They're there early and late and do just about everything - the lack of commitment from the younger generation is unfortunate. The seasoned staff are an investment and should be better compensated! They are on the beach, in the lot, on the gate, in the restrooms and just get the job done. And they don't need to be on their phones. While many I'm sure are retired, they seem to like what they do and it's certainly not easy some days. Invest more in the "seasoned"staff!	8/20/2025 7:28 PM
72	Excellent experience every day due to a well managed facility.	8/20/2025 6:53 PM
73	Overall great, but basic rules such as ball playing, smoking and non drinking were rarely enforced.	8/20/2025 6:52 PM
74	Although the staff is courteous, I find the beach horrifically overcrowded. I don't enjoy going there in the summer so I don't go there very often in the summer. Also the ball playing behind lifeguard chairs rule is almost never enforced by the lifeguards. I was struck by a soccer ball a few years ago and soccer balls and footballs have come awfully close to where I've sat or where I was in the water. I don't understand why this is allowed to happen.	8/20/2025 6:38 PM

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75	had bad experience early in year & security added	8/20/2025 6:11 PM
76	Too crowded most of the time for me	8/20/2025 5:56 PM
77	Overcrowded and people leaving garbage	8/20/2025 5:14 PM
78	Great season except for 1 very hot day where bus loads of kids were on beach. They behaved well but were smoking pot under cabanas & left a ton of trash & there was no supervision from staff on this day where most other days, there were staff standing by cabanas.	8/20/2025 5:03 PM
79	I would lie to reiterate that the blue walkway needs to be wider. People were very aggressive and would not yield. There should be 2 of them so one is the up lane and the other down. Beach carts need a full lane to use.	8/20/2025 4:56 PM
80	This was the worse summer ever. People smoking, vapor, drinking right next to life guard chairs and nothing was said	8/20/2025 4:41 PM
81	The town should start enforcing the no dogs rule from May 15 to September 15. I constantly see dogs on the beach throughout the summer. Where is the Animal Control officer?	8/20/2025 4:21 PM
82	The beach is crowded. I would like to see the beach limited to Narragansett residents. I would like to see stricter enforcement to curtail activities such as public drinking, marijuana smoking and disrespectful language with it being a family beach.	8/20/2025 4:16 PM
83	I love going to Narragansett Beach but am disgusted by how much it costs to get in. My husband and I own a home in Narragansett and have 4 adult children and 6 grandchildren. We are only allowed to buy 2 resident passes-and then I can purchase up to 5 more-but to have to pay \$12-\$14 per person to walk on the beach is criminal	8/20/2025 3:59 PM
84	I think more policing needs to be done regarding people playing music on the beach. The rules are constantly ignored. Also, all the "cabanas" being pitched everywhere can make it look like a tent city.	8/20/2025 3:58 PM
85	I wish there was a quiet section where people were not allowed to blast music	8/20/2025 3:38 PM
86	The Cool Cabana take up to much space. Restrict or limit the amount	8/20/2025 3:20 PM
87	They need to use the pavilion more. More events like ri philharmonic and movies on the beach. Open up a bear garden in the event space when not in use	8/20/2025 3:15 PM
88	Parking is the big problem	8/20/2025 3:04 PM
89	Overall love the beach and facilities- just would like to be able to park at events	8/20/2025 2:53 PM
90	Great beach. Sales office can be rude depending on who is working. Other than that one person, it's great.	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
91	The staff at the North Pavilion is outstanding. Beach Managers and Locker Attendants are wonderful!	8/20/2025 2:33 PM
92	Love it!	8/20/2025 2:25 PM
93	The cabanas have to be placed behind the life guards. They have taken over the beach and just used as suave savers. Umbrellas have always been used but cabanas are out of control and 1:2 the time the people don't sit under them	8/20/2025 2:22 PM
94	There should be a water fountain at any town beach	8/20/2025 2:20 PM
95	Always too crowded with day visitors--have you thought about a cap on the number of bracelets sold to non-residents?	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
96	The older security guard came up to me multiple times even when I was on the phone asking what o was drinking and every time it was just water. Very aggravating especially the time I was on the phone	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
97	I have been coming back each summer for 83 years	8/20/2025 2:11 PM
98	Concession could be better and one staff older man asking to see your drinks while U are sitting down with your family is a little much	8/20/2025 2:08 PM
99	There are way to many canaponies on the beach and should be regulated.sometimes you. Cant even see the ocean. Its like a camp site	8/20/2025 1:48 PM

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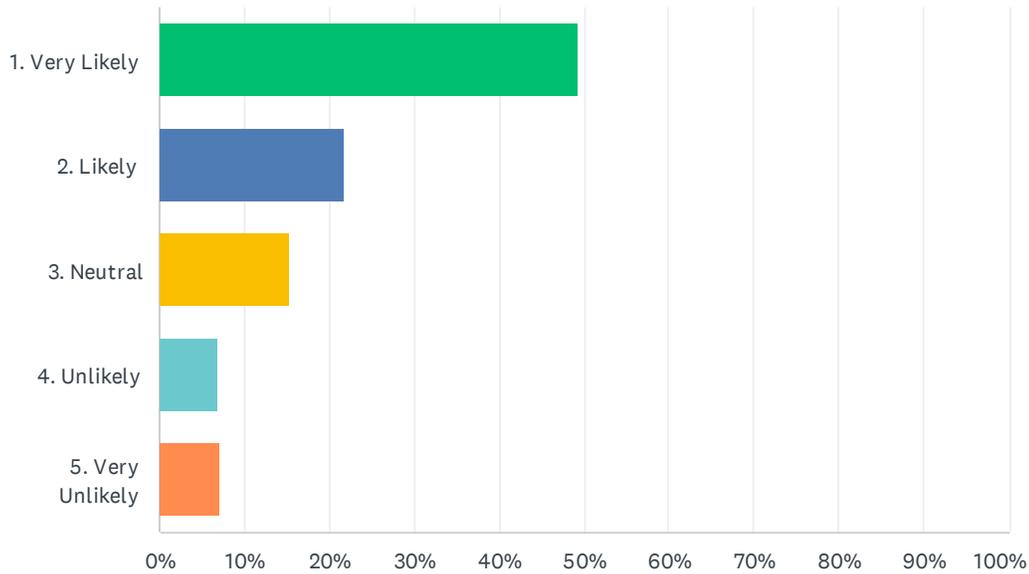
100	There are a lot of stones on the beach this year. You need to really watch where you are walking. They used to rake the beach daily	8/20/2025 1:38 PM
101	Rude staff in the office	8/20/2025 1:32 PM
102	enjoyed the beach and facilities.	8/20/2025 1:28 PM
103	Maybe some days where only residents can go to the beach? That would be special.	8/20/2025 1:25 PM
104	Beach is amazing. Residents should come first. State beach passes very reasonable. There is much access. Tired of Conrad Ferla and AI being so negative at times because there are some open parking spaces. We cannot go to westerly town beaches or moonstone etc	8/20/2025 1:22 PM
105	Too many people allowed on the beach on weekends creating a hazard for beach goers and not safe for lifeguards.	8/20/2025 1:17 PM
106	It is a beautiful beach! Thanks for the quiet area!	8/20/2025 1:04 PM
107	White shirt employees (usually older) are rude to patrons. Cannot evaluate a situation and make a quick decision without either insulting a patron or lower level employee	8/20/2025 1:01 PM
108	The beach is wonderful place. I go there most days. I am concerned with the large tents that are becoming more and more a problem. 1. Sight restrictions for people who do not have tents 2. Sight easement for the lifeguards. If there was a designated "tent city" along the wall and just in front of the dunes it would solve the problem and safety of the beach	8/20/2025 12:47 PM
109	It's the best beach in RI.	8/20/2025 12:39 PM
110	Too many wristbands being sold.	8/20/2025 12:34 PM
111	Some kids act up around or harass older adults	8/20/2025 12:26 PM
112	While the beach is good, the security people do not patrol areas often enough and there are groups of people constantly playing ball, drinking, smoking in the lapse of time between them checking on the areas. There needs to be a text line so that security can be alerted.	8/20/2025 12:23 PM
113	Great staff, very well run.	8/20/2025 12:16 PM
114	Overall, another very good season. The only miss was a regularly 'less-than-friendly' attendant in the cabana lot. As patrons paying a premium for this area, a simple smile and 'enjoy your day' would go a long way.	8/20/2025 12:09 PM
115	I'm not sure it's worth the \$\$ anymore. Nobody enforces the rules re ball playing, smoking, etc..	8/20/2025 12:05 PM
116	Often times beach is very crowded.	8/20/2025 12:01 PM
117	I had huge concerns at the end of the academic year when there were what appeared to be organized "field trips" by many, many students. There did not appear to be increased security and the situation could have shifted at any time. I would leave the beach if I was in the presence of that situation again. Please don't allow large masses of students (looked like high schools) on the beach for field trips unless you are going to increase security.	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
118	On the weekends there are too many people	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
119	Crowded on weekends, please outlaw CoolCabanas/similar tents. They take up too much room and it is unfair to others.	8/20/2025 11:55 AM
120	Crowded and someone out a huge tent like thing right in front of us. But we love our beach!	8/20/2025 11:51 AM
121	The "cool cabanas" need to be in a designated area as they take up a ridiculous amount of space and block all views	8/20/2025 11:47 AM
122	Too much open alcohol drinking.	8/20/2025 11:46 AM
123	Noise, language and smoking could be enforced better	8/20/2025 11:45 AM
124	My only complaint is that the rules don't seem to be enforced. For example, the ball games are only to be played behind chair 3&4. Everyone plays catch etc in the front by the water edge. I have narrowly missed being hit in the head while walking by. Unsafe for everyone children and adults.	8/20/2025 11:34 AM

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125	I enjoy the Beach, one of our most beautiful	8/20/2025 11:34 AM
126	The lack of security in June resulted in large group fights on a number of evenings that made our family not want to revisit the town beach. We just started going back in August. So sad	8/20/2025 11:32 AM
127	Never had a problem with loud music or smoking.	8/20/2025 11:31 AM
128	too crowded on weekends	8/20/2025 11:29 AM
129	Occasionally someone will play loud music or someone is feeding seagulls and we have to move	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
130	We really worry about erosion and shrinking the beach.	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
131	Wish bathrooms and lockers open later especially on weekends	8/20/2025 11:27 AM
132	No security around when students are bunched up at the being and end of every season why can't there be some presence on the beach in case things get out of hand	8/20/2025 11:24 AM
133	When are you going to restripe the North clubhouse parking lot. The cabana people pay enough money!!!	8/20/2025 11:23 AM
134	The most beautiful beach, well kept -a jewel! Thank you.	8/20/2025 11:23 AM
135	It's still a beautiful beach although much rockier than in previous years.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
136	I feel very strongly that dogs should not be allowed on the beach until October 15. People are still sitting on the beach in chairs from mid-September to mid-October. I have seen dogs coming up to people in chairs and doing their business and generally harassing beachgoers. One time a dog was chained to an umbrella and barked all day. I think October 15 is reasonable. Also, there are many people who do not have their dogs on leashes and this appears to be unenforced.	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
137	Love Narragansett Beach 	8/20/2025 11:21 AM
138	Thanks for all you do!	8/20/2025 11:18 AM

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: 490 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1. Very Likely	49.18%	241
2. Likely	21.84%	107
3. Neutral	15.31%	75
4. Unlikely	6.73%	33
5. Very Unlikely	6.94%	34
TOTAL		490

#	COMMENT BOX	DATE
1	The last thing we need is more people at the town beach	9/11/2025 9:05 AM
2	I like that it's run well - I like a tight ship- w the exception of the parking lot comment that I already wrote about. I don't want an accident to happen !	9/9/2025 9:13 PM
3	Great vibe...super water...nice facilities...and its beautiful.	9/9/2025 4:48 PM
4	It's too crowded to begin with, and buses should not be allowed to come in with large groups of people. That is ridiculous.	9/8/2025 11:06 AM
5	NTB is quickly becoming low class.	9/7/2025 12:12 AM
6	Still the best beach in Ri	9/6/2025 11:30 PM
7	Don't need anymore nonresidents unless they are guest of resident	9/6/2025 1:41 PM
8	Are you kidding? Limited paid nonresident parking AND an embarrassing walk on fees? Hell,	9/5/2025 9:51 PM

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no, I wouldn't recommend it to anyone. I haven't even bought seasonal passes for myself it's so embarrassing. I went ONCE this year, parked on the wall, walked Monahan's to the mouth of the river and back. ONCE. What Narragansett Town Beach has become is a place I no longer want to be associated with and I've been living here since 1985. Narragansett, you let me down.

9	If they're a resident, they likely know about it. If they're a non-resident, it would be too expensive for them to go on a regular basis. I did take my out of town niece once.	9/5/2025 8:36 AM
10	I like to keep this treasure to myself :)	9/3/2025 7:57 AM
11	Crowded, limited parking	9/2/2025 7:39 PM
12	Lifeguards perform a great job!	9/2/2025 12:48 PM
13	Unless someone's a Narr resident & can get parking & beach passes, I feel it's too expensive for a family to come for a day at the beach. If someone wants to come at 5pm, then it's definitely	9/1/2025 10:31 PM
14	I do not generally recommend for non-residents as it is expensive.	9/1/2025 4:58 PM
15	sometimes embarrassed by groups of young people's foul language	8/29/2025 10:22 PM
16	Would recomend to resident, but it is cost prohibitive for non residents w/families	8/27/2025 6:02 PM
17	The fact that someone has to pay to "walk on a beach" is ludicrous!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/27/2025 10:22 AM
18	Too much controversy	8/27/2025 10:05 AM
19	I like bringing my immediate family and friends every now and then but to decrease crowding - I wouldn't tell people to come . Even though there is a sign - no dogs / dogs are in the beach after hours . Even though there is a sign no loud music - there was loads of loud music	8/27/2025 7:23 AM
20	I have been swimming and boogie boarding here for 64 years.	8/26/2025 4:08 PM
21	If they are a town resident	8/26/2025 2:02 PM
22	Wonderful beach, staff, and facilities. Just need to reduce use by non-payers.	8/26/2025 1:02 PM
23	I like that smoking and drinking alcohol are not allowed (as well as no dogs)	8/26/2025 11:24 AM
24	I have friends that do not reside in Narragansett and the parking hassle is just a huge problem. There really should be more "pay" parking or provide a shuttle from the elementary school to the beach. South end of the beach was way too crowded.	8/26/2025 7:43 AM
25	As far as a place to go? not sure- it's really gone downhill but I remember the nicest sand, bigger beach, law and order on the beach...just a nicer time and now the lack of sand, space, all the rocks, wicked crowded - hurts it a bit- so if you do not have that attachment to it- pick a bigger, better beach but I am very attached.	8/25/2025 8:50 PM
26	Sorry but we've lost the meaning of Town Beach long ago	8/25/2025 1:36 PM
27	Its one of the best beaches you can find anywhere. Crowds should be expected, but most people are respectable, and the beach staff are great.	8/25/2025 12:49 PM
28	It's a beautiful beach but I just wish there was a limit as to how many people are allowed entrance. It's VERY crowded on weekends!!!	8/25/2025 7:15 AM
29	The beach is beautiful and most people have manners. There are still people who bring dogs on the beach and it seems to be no ones responsibility to tell them to obey the rules.	8/24/2025 4:47 PM
30	Would make it way too crowded. Already too crowded.	8/24/2025 12:53 PM
31	Best beach in RI.	8/24/2025 10:49 AM
32	I don't want any more people to crowd the beach!!!	8/24/2025 8:17 AM
33	Although the beach is crowded enough, not sure I want to get more people to come!	8/24/2025 6:39 AM
34	FOR RESIDENTS. When we visit friends in NH. The town beach is the town beach. Not accessible to visitors renters etc.	8/23/2025 5:33 PM
35	Great for residents. You didn't ask about the maintenance and preservation of the beach itself.	8/23/2025 10:04 AM

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I wonder why not!! We are going to lose our beach unless more anti erosion practices are implemented. More sand has to be brought in for the dunes we hayleft; plant beach roses(which spread naturally),, grasses and pines to hold the sand. Better, stronger fencing has to be invested in to save the beach during hurricanes and the winter months. If we lose the beach, Narragansett will lose tons of appeal and \$\$\$. We should be utilizing the School Oceanography at URI for help. I often take a guest with my guest pass

36	We don't need outsiders	8/22/2025 5:31 PM
37	I love the town beach as a homeowner. I often tell people to go to the state beaches. It is cheaper and easier.	8/22/2025 4:03 PM
38	I don't recommend beaches to people	8/22/2025 3:50 PM
39	I would tell non residents that there is a better value to use the state beaches great beaches less congested and more bang for the buck, and	8/22/2025 3:42 PM
40	You can't really recommend something that people can't get access to to pay to pack across the street and then to pay an entrance fee. People just aren't interested and there isn't enough at Narragansett town Beach to offer them. That's worth that kind of money there's no pay to walk out on there's no child's playground area. There's just not enough offered that people want to pay that money to go for the day.	8/22/2025 1:39 PM
41	Would love to recommend, but also aware of crowding...	8/22/2025 1:16 PM
42	This beach is my favorite beach in Rhode Island.	8/22/2025 1:13 PM
43	Narragansett has been gifted by nature wonderful piece of beach. The issue arise with the parking lot, facilities, guards could do more to prevent ball playing where patrons sit.	8/22/2025 12:22 PM
44	I always do.	8/22/2025 6:14 AM
45	Too many people from out of town and out of state. I wish it was truly a "town" beach.	8/21/2025 10:32 PM
46	I have & will contioto recommend as a beautiful spot that's well-maintained. Some "bad actors" are just the way of the world, not the fault of staff/security efforts.	8/21/2025 6:29 PM
47	wish south kingstown could get weekday parking passes	8/21/2025 3:22 PM
48	Won't recommend unless they are town residents	8/21/2025 1:48 PM
49	Best beach and beach staff in the state!!!	8/21/2025 1:45 PM
50	With the shrinking beach, stones, and overcrowding the beach needs a lot of work to get back to being a great beach	8/21/2025 12:55 PM
51	But not to anyone out of town. It's to pricey for them to pay for the day and find parking	8/21/2025 9:44 AM
52	Parking difficult/costly for a family	8/21/2025 9:17 AM
53	It already has enough people on the beach	8/21/2025 9:08 AM
54	Announcements on loud speakers are garbled on north beach. Only heard clearly in parking lot. Definitely needs improvement!	8/21/2025 8:29 AM
55	This is a TOWN beach that is very crowded. We offer THREE other beaches for beach loving people to go to.	8/21/2025 8:16 AM
56	If you are a resident I would absolutely recommend. Not to visitors. They can use the public beaches	8/21/2025 7:29 AM
57	Nice beach but rules are NOT enforced	8/21/2025 2:13 AM
58	Its difficult recommending a beach that non-residents really can't attend!	8/20/2025 11:53 PM
59	One of the best beaches in Nee England but need to keep the bad actors out	8/20/2025 11:23 PM
60	This is a 1st! Used to live out Town beach. This year it had a different tone	8/20/2025 10:59 PM
61	But I don't as it is already overcrowded on weekends	8/20/2025 10:04 PM
62	Apple Pay for admission is nice but it depends how they feel about paying to go to the beach	8/20/2025 9:45 PM

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63	No we don not need one more person on the beach. Too crowed	8/20/2025 8:40 PM
64	People rude to others. Hog space. No rules enforced	8/20/2025 8:28 PM
65	For a busy town beach that gets crowded its great. Big buses dropping off groups of people is too much. One day I saw 3 matching red buses drop off many people	8/20/2025 7:43 PM
66	I love this beach but it gets so crowded. I tell everyone that Newport has the best beaches! Sorry!	8/20/2025 7:38 PM
67	Being a proud resident/taxpayer I have invited many friends and referred others.	8/20/2025 6:53 PM
68	I don't want any more people to come to the beach.	8/20/2025 6:39 PM
69	Because of the overcrowding. Is it always about getting as much revenue as possible for the town?	8/20/2025 6:38 PM
70	Best beach in the state.	8/20/2025 6:11 PM
71	If asked. I wouldn't search out people because I don't want to add to overcrowding	8/20/2025 4:56 PM
72	It can be crowded enough at high tide. Some rules need to come into play for "Cool Cabanas", they take up too much room and there are so many.	8/20/2025 4:37 PM
73	Beautiful beach. Friendly and helpful staff. Clean.	8/20/2025 4:32 PM
74	If they are not a resident, and they're willing to find parking and pay the fees, Narragansett is a gem of the RI coastline. It should be preserved and protected to the best of our ability.	8/20/2025 4:21 PM
75	I do want to express the hard working employees that make Narragansett Town Beach a great place for families.	8/20/2025 4:16 PM
76	Yes for a resident; absolutely not for a non-resident. Way too expensive	8/20/2025 3:59 PM
77	It's a beautiful beach, and everyone who works there is wonderful. it just gets very crowded. Myself, I always walk almost to the Dunes Club.	8/20/2025 3:58 PM
78	great family experience	8/20/2025 3:53 PM
79	Beach is already overcrowded. There are three other beaches in town people can use.	8/20/2025 3:43 PM
80	Great beach, but not cost friendly to people who live out of Narragansett	8/20/2025 3:38 PM
81	Don't want it to get crowded	8/20/2025 3:36 PM
82	Like it residents mostly and guests	8/20/2025 3:16 PM
83	Don't want more people coming to our TOWN beach	8/20/2025 3:04 PM
84	I recommend because its the nicest beach in the state however it is expensive and somewhat inconvenient for out-of-towners.	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
85	Too expensive for people visiting for the day or week.	8/20/2025 2:48 PM
86	Too crowded already.	8/20/2025 2:33 PM
87	Too expensive	8/20/2025 2:26 PM
88	Way too crowded !	8/20/2025 2:22 PM
89	Already too crowded!	8/20/2025 2:15 PM
90	Unlikely because they will have to pay a lot of money	8/20/2025 2:14 PM
91	Do not allow those cabanas (tents) on the beach.	8/20/2025 2:11 PM
92	Too crowded	8/20/2025 2:07 PM
93	Hi, been going to the town Beach for over 60 years, seen a lot of changes most of them good I wouldn't wanna go to another beach	8/20/2025 2:04 PM
94	To many people (sometimes)	8/20/2025 1:48 PM
95	It's to crowded with the cool cabanas why would I want more people!!	8/20/2025 1:46 PM

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96	Unless they are a town resident.	8/20/2025 1:44 PM
97	I like it being a town beach.	8/20/2025 1:36 PM
98	Non resident	8/20/2025 1:27 PM
99	I don't want anyone else to take up space - it's already crowded enough.	8/20/2025 1:25 PM
100	It's amazing but already crowded enough. Staff did a good job. Dog rule should be enforced.	8/20/2025 1:22 PM
101	Really don't need any more people on the beach! Way too over crowded.	8/20/2025 1:17 PM
102	Great beach. Beautiful area	8/20/2025 1:13 PM
103	I don't want anymore people coming to the beach! Crowded enough already!	8/20/2025 1:08 PM
104	Would never recommend on the weekends though. Far too busy	8/20/2025 1:07 PM
105	I don't want to encourage any more people	8/20/2025 1:03 PM
106	I always caveat my recommendation with a warning of the expense for non-pass holders	8/20/2025 1:01 PM
107	All my friends are there already	8/20/2025 12:54 PM
108	Again I stress the use of large tents near the water. At many beaches there are a designated area at the back of the beach so that sight easements are regulated. I love the beach and would like to be able to see the water for safety purposes and for the total enjoyment of the beach	8/20/2025 12:47 PM
109	It has gotten out of hand the cabanas that are all over the beach. They take up so much extra space that they space per family doubles. It's gotten out of control	8/20/2025 12:34 PM
110	Due to crowds and too many cabanas!!!	8/20/2025 12:34 PM
111	To expensive for out of towners	8/20/2025 12:32 PM
112	Unless they are a Narragansett resident, I will not be recommending. There are a number of beautiful state beaches in our town that can be easily accessed for non-residents.	8/20/2025 12:19 PM
113	Poorly written question	8/20/2025 12:17 PM
114	There is no leadership. For many years there was a professional presence . We never see anyone managing the lifeguards. I have witnessed many lifeguards on chair five on their phones. Literally yesterday with the huge waves - it was the first day with a new faces on chair five that the lifeguards were paying attention. I watched a lifeguard jump off her chair to braid another lifeguards hair on chair 5. It is not play time and hang out time while in the chair. This was never the behavior . We used to watch the lifeguards work on drills and work out and someone check on them. This does not exist anymore. One day a patron came out of the water bleeding - the lifeguards on chair 5 had no idea. My husband assisted the patron. We have been beach patrons for decades and this is the worst group we have ever witnessed.	8/20/2025 12:05 PM
115	NTB is always clean and I love the refillable water station	8/20/2025 12:03 PM
116	Again very crowded	8/20/2025 12:01 PM
117	I can never hear what the person is saying over the loud speaker. The beach needs more security presence at night. Too many young people get into fights at night on the beach. Narragansett residents young people need to be protected from harm.	8/20/2025 11:59 AM
118	Beach facilities close too early.	8/20/2025 11:54 AM
119	Residen ts only	8/20/2025 11:52 AM
120	I always recommend for the off season	8/20/2025 11:51 AM
121	I would like to see other options for guest passes. We lost ours this year and it ms too expensive to replace at \$100 & no one will turn it in without identifying information. Maybe resudevts could purchase a limited number of reserved rate daily wristbands for guests?	8/20/2025 11:46 AM
122	It's already too crowded :)	8/20/2025 11:43 AM
123	Beach is clean. lifeguards are very protective.	8/20/2025 11:43 AM

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124	Best beach	8/20/2025 11:36 AM
125	Gets very crowded. I don't think I'd encourage others to go and make it more crowded	8/20/2025 11:33 AM
126	Our family believes it is the best beach in the Ocean State. Way better than Cape Beaches.	8/20/2025 11:31 AM
127	I tell them to go to another beach	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
128	The beach is getting very crowded	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
129	It's busy enough so I'm not trying to drum up more interest 😊	8/20/2025 11:28 AM
130	It's a beautiful beach. The biggest drawback is over crowding due to non residents. Also part of the issue is beach sprawl given beach cabanas. A suggestion would be to carve off an area for them.	8/20/2025 11:27 AM