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14 Fabulous Spots to Watch the Sunset in Rhode Island

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With over 300 miles of coastline and many small islands, Rhode Island has many opportunities for spectacular sunsets. Whether you're looking for a romantic place to relax and take in Rhode Island's beauty, Enjoy some of my favorite Rhode Island sunset spots.

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Best Places to See the Sunset in Jamestown, RI

Beavertail State Park

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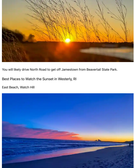
Beavertail has on the southern point of Jamestown. The rocky coastline and Beavertail Lighthouse enhance any photos. Read on for more information about Beavertail.

Jamestown Harbor

After watching a sunset one into the Newport Bridge in Jamestown Harbor, you can head up the road for dinner at the supercute Inertia house in Dimpdacks.

Across the Street from Dale's Creek Bait and Tackle, Jamestown

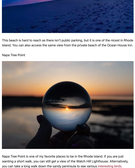
North Road



You will likely drive North Road to get off Jamestown from Beavertail State Park.

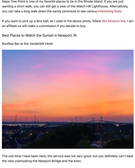
Best Places to Watch the Sunset in Westerly, RI

East Beach, Watch Hill



This beach is hard to reach as there isn't public parking, but it is one of the most in Westerly Island. You can also access the same view from the private beach of the Ocean House.

Napa Tree Point



Napa Tree Point is one of my favorite places to be in the Rhode Island. If you are just wanting a short walk, you can still get a view of the Watch Hill Lighthouse. Alternatively, you can take a long walk down the sandy peninsula to see various interesting birds.

If you want to pick up a nice bait, as I used in the above photo, follow the Amazon link. I am an affiliate so will make a commission if you decide to buy.

Best Places to Watch the Sunset in Newport, RI

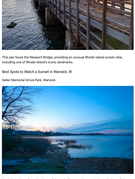
Rooftop Bar at the Vanderbilt Hotel

The one time I have been here, the service was not very good, but you definitely can't beat the view overlooking the Newport Bridge and the town.

Long Wharf

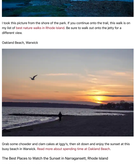
The scene of America's Cup and Long Wharf is both a beautiful place to start a stroll along Newport Harbor and the perfect place to get sunset photos involving boats.

Bowen's Wharf



This area is a perfect spot to eat and shop and enjoy the sunset.

Ian Zandt Pier, Newport



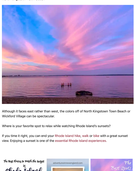
This pier faces the Newport Bridge, providing an unusual Rhode Island sunset view, including one of Rhode Island's iconic landmarks.

Best Spots to Watch a Sunset in Warwick, RI

Gaspee Memorial Grove Park, Warwick

I took this picture from the shore of the park. If you continue onto the trail, this walk is an hidden gem in the Rhode Island's Rhode Island. Be sure to walk out onto the pitty for a different view.

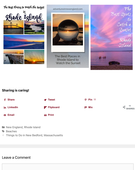
Oakland Beach, Warwick



Grab some chowder and clam cakes at Iggy's, then sit down and enjoy the sunset at the busy beach in Warwick. Read more about spending time at Oakland Beach.

The Best Places to Watch the Sunset in Narragansett, Rhode Island

Great Island, Narragansett



Narragansett overlooking Great Island

Walk along the Gaillee Escape Road to get a picture of the sunset over Great Island in Narragansett.

Best Places to Watch the Sunset in North Kingstown, RI

North Kingstown Town Beach

Although it faces east rather than west, the colors off of North Kingstown Town Beach at Wickford Village can be spectacular.

Where is your favorite spot to relax while watching Rhode Island's sunsets?

If you time it right, you can end your Rhode Island hike, walk or bike with a great sunset view. Enjoying a sunset is one of the essential Rhode Island experiences.

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