



## 44 Cool Places for Ice Cream in Rhode Island

Whether you're into classic cones or fancy gelato cakes, we've got the scoop on the state's best ice cream joints.

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### Soft Serve



Helado Taiyaki combines Japanese ice cream with Latin flair.

No need to face a hard decision. We found the best soft serve that will make you melt.

#### Helado Taiyaki

102 Dean St., Providence, 400-9604, [facebook.com](#)

Japanese ice cream meets Latin flavors with these Insta-worthy sweet treats. Try the unique ube flavor or go classic with XStrawdinary featuring Pocky straws and Teddy Graham crackers. Build your own or choose from their specially crafted sculptures. Bonus: there's a vegan version of brown sugar cinnamon oat milk ice cream. No matter which one you choose, you'll end up holding a freshly baked fish cone with whichever creation you'll concoct.

### Frosty Freez

496 East Main Rd., Middletown, 846-1697, [frostyfreez.com](#)

Vanilla, chocolate or a twist of both, we can't write about ice cream without a nod to the traditional soft serve favorites. Make it Rhode Island-fied with a twist of coffee soft serve infused with Autocrat coffee extract. Its consistency is creamy and utterly smooth.

### Sundaes Ice Cream

775 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, 942-8150; 95 Greenville Ave., Johnston, 233-9100; 259 Taunton Ave., Seekonk, Mass., 508-336-5584, [sundaesicecream.com](#)

Tap into your soft (serve) side, pick your favorite flavor and pair it with a serving of moist pound cake slices, sweet strawberries, fluffs of whipped cream and a cherry on top. The result? A strawberry pound cake soft serve sundae that will have you savoring every bite.

### Eskimo King

29 Market St., Swansea, Mass., 508-379-0202, [eskimoking.com](#)

With an extensive (and we do mean extensive) list of more than 350 soft serve flavors, it is no surprise that Eskimo King is the place where ice cream rules. From butterscotch honey almond to black licorice, white chocolate cranberry truffle, peanut butter and jelly and everything else in between, this road-side stand has every taste bud covered.

### Cool Licks

1808 Smith St., North Providence, 353-2615, [facebook.com](#)

You don't have to travel to Disney World to savor a Dole Whip. Made from non-dairy soft serve mix, this sweet treat is pineapple perfection. Try the soft serve watermelon sherbet for a refreshing burst of fruity flavor. Slightly creamy and all good, this frozen treat made from skim milk, watermelon extract and other ingredients is 99 percent fat free and will leave you with a guiltless gut.



Photograph by Angel Tucker.

### Here's the Scoop

Rhody's most delicious flavor faves.

#### Mint Chocolate Chip @ Like No Udder

Like an Andes mint melting in your mouth, the delicious creaminess from the cashew base won't leave you missing the dairy at this vegan ice cream shop. It tastes like a swish of fresh mint fluoride, but in an udderly delicious way. 170 Ives St., Providence, 228-3880, [like-no-udder.com](#)

#### Black Raspberry @ Brickley's Homemade Ice Cream

It's got everything you want in a frozen treat: The flavor is sweet and fruity, the base rich and creamy and the hint of summer berries delivers a balanced yet delightful flavor. 921 Boston Neck Rd., Narragansett, 789-1784; 322 Main St., Wakefield, 789-1784, [brickleys.com](#)

#### Butter Brickle @ Clementine's Homemade Ice Cream

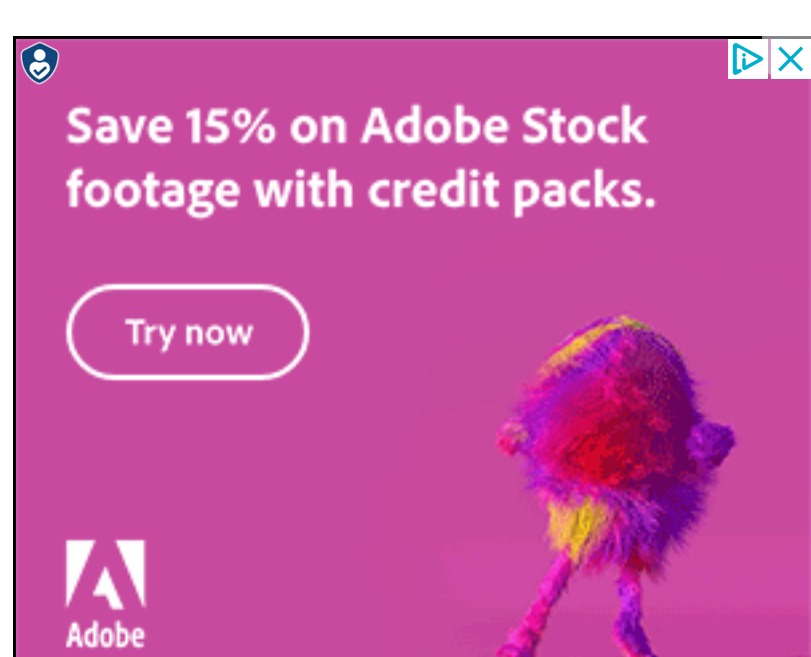
The sweet but restrained, smooth and buttery finish complements subtle notes of pecan, while small butter candies add a dense crunch to each bite. 2934 South County Tr., East Greenwich, 234-9742, 62 Wave Ave., Middletown, 324-5840, [clementineseg.com](#)

#### Chocolate Brownie Oreo @ the Ice Cream Barn

This "cow to cone" sweet treat is made with the milk that comes from the cows on the farm. The flavor? Chocolate lover's paradise. 289 Locust St., Swansea, Mass., 508-567-6278, [theicecreambarn.com](#)

#### Peanut Butter Caramel Cookie Dough @ Lincoln Creamery

Everything a peanut butter lover has ever wanted, the vanilla-based peanut butter ice cream combined with peanut butter caramel sauce and peanut butter cookie dough provides a rich and sumptuous, sweet and salty taste. It's like eating a spoonful of peanut butter straight from the jar. 276 Front St., Lincoln, 724-1050, [lincolncreamery.com](#)



#### Cappuccino Crunch @ Wright's Dairy Farm and Bakery

As if coffee ice cream wasn't enough to fulfill a late-night caffeine-flavored craving, enter this decadent flavor of coffee ice cream with a dark chocolate spiral with crunchy toffee pieces. We're drooling. Wright's retro vintage trailer, 200 Woonsocket Hill Rd., North Smithfield, 767-3014, [wrights-dairyfarm.com](#)

#### Orange Pineapple @ the Ice Cream Machine

Much like an orange creamsicle: a burst of sweet orange goodness in your mouth, with a light and refreshing jolt that will make you want to eat the entire carton in one sitting. 4288 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, 333-5053, [icecreampl.com](#)

#### Cookie Monster @ Chelsea's Creamery

A perfectly sweet, rich and chocolate balance with Chips Ahoy and Oreos pulverized into blue-tinted vanilla ice cream. It's like traditional cookies and cream, but better. Way better. 654 Metacom Ave., Warren, [chelseasc Creamery.com](#)

#### Grandma's Goodies @ Three Sister's Homemade Ice Cream

Brownies, cookies and blondies, oh my! Get baked with your grandma's favorite treats straight from the oven studded throughout vanilla ice cream in large, delectable chunks. It's like heaven on Earth but in your mouth. 1074 Hope St., Providence, 273-7230, [threesistersri.com](#)

#### Honey Vanilla @ Aldo's Bakery

Aldo's homemade ice cream is a surefire way to beat the heat; you'll want to lick your spoon clean of honey vanilla ice cream. The palate is delicate and floral but bright and fragrant, courtesy of honey from Littlefield Farm right on the island. 130 Weldon's Way, Block Island, 466-2198, [aldosbakery.com](#)

#### Graham Canyon @ Kow Kow

It's your spruced-up favorite flavors: graham cracker ice cream with a salted caramel drizzle, fresh strawberries topped off with crumbled graham crackers, but we're most enchanted by their bubble waffle cones, which come in four drool-worthy variations: original, matcha, chocolate chip and veg-an/gluten-free. 120 Ives St., Providence, [kowkowfood.com](#)

### More Sweet Spots

**Gelina's Ice Cream Factory**, 975 Tiogue Ave., Coventry, 826-7374

**Scoops Ice Cream Shop**, 265 Putnam Pike, Smithfield

**Holy Cow, A Heavenly Experience**, 500 South County Tr., Charlestown, 213-6235

**Sacred Cow Scoop Shop and Market**, 17 North Brow St., East Providence, 537-4424

**Papa's Ice Cream**, 2987 West Shore Rd., Warwick, 739-4975

**Lickety Splits**, 39 Kingstown Rd., Wyoming, 539-9047

**The Vanilla Bean**, 757 Matunuck Beach Rd., Wakefield

**Tizzy K's Cereal Ice Cream**, S Water Street (across from Plant City), Providence



Courtesy of Green Line Apothecary.

### Make Your Own Root Beer Float

Create these two recipes at home.

#### For the kids

Ingredients: Mug (preferably chilled from the freezer)

12 ounces of Yacht Club Root Beer soda

1 scoop of vanilla ice cream

Fill the chilled mug about three quarters of the way

to the top with the Yacht Club Root Beer soda. Plop in a scoop

of vanilla ice cream and enjoy.

#### For the adults twenty-one and older

Ingredients: 6-8 ounces of Yacht Club Root Beer soda

1 ounce of Sons of Liberty Spirits Company Single Barrel Bourbon

1-2 scoops of vanilla ice cream

Combine the Yacht Club Root Beer soda and Sons of Liberty Spirits Company Single Barrel Bourbon into a chilled mug.

Top with vanilla ice cream

Enjoy the sweet chill of vanilla ice cream combined with a spritz of root beer and notes of toasted caramel for an adult twist on a classic favorite.

Yacht Club Soda, 2239 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence, 231-9290, [yachtclubsoda.com](#)

Sons of Liberty Beer and Spirits Company, 1425 Kingstown Rd., South Kingstown, 284-4006, [sol-spirits.com](#)



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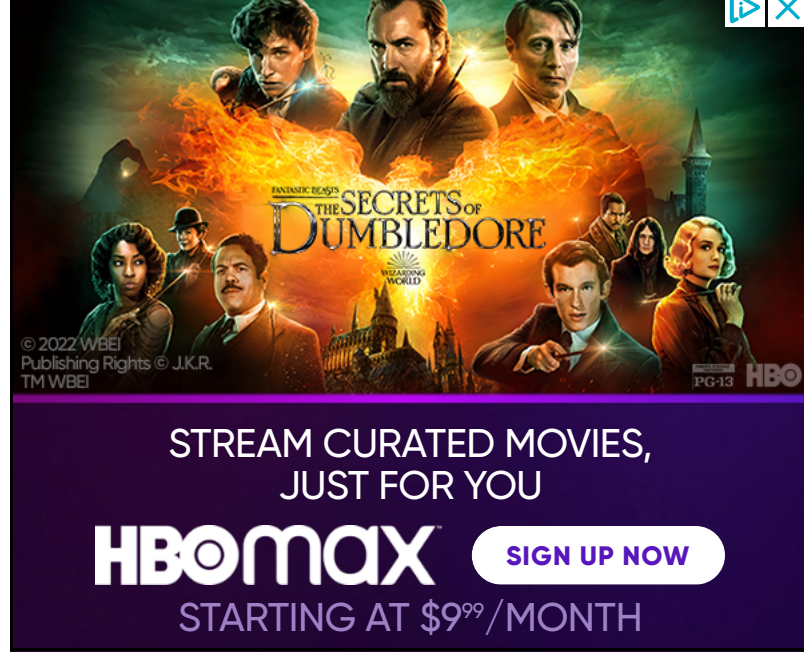
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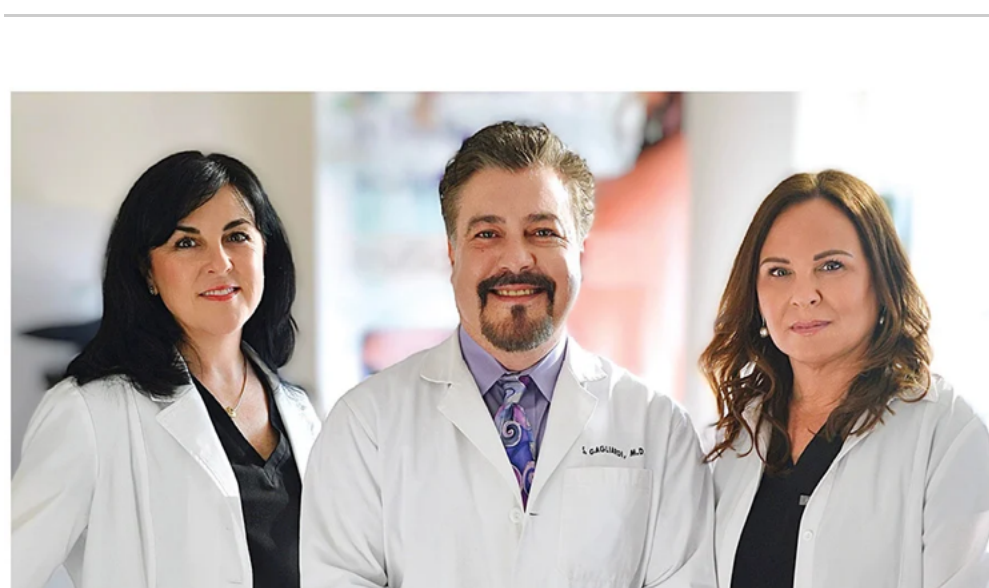
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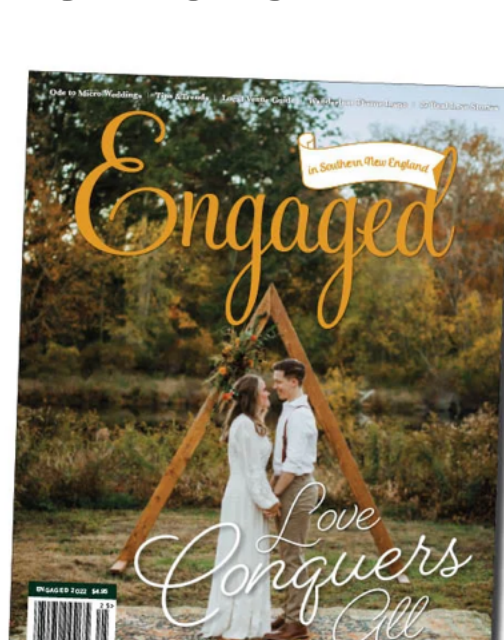
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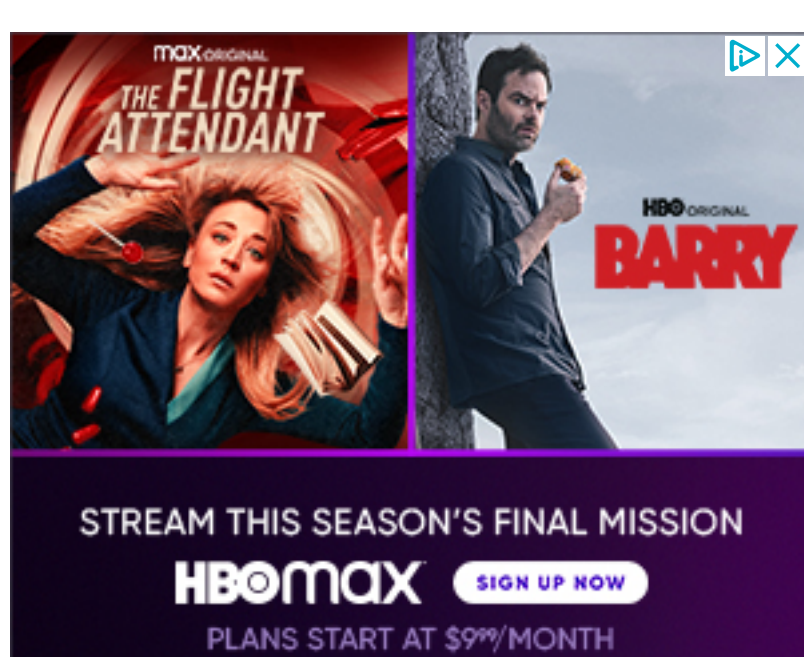
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