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1	Police and Medical information?	<p>New Shoreham Police Dept <b>(401) 466-3220</b> 10 Beach Ave.</p> <p>Medical Center <b>(401) 466-2974</b> 6 Payne Rd.</p>	<p>★ <a href="https://www.newshorehamri.gov/146/Police-Department">https://www.newshorehamri.gov/146/Police-Department</a></p> <p>★ <a href="https://bihealthservices.com/">https://bihealthservices.com/</a></p>
2	Lost and found?	For important lost personal items such as wallets, IDs, and cell phones, <b>call the police department</b> at 401-466-3220. The Visitors Center has a lost and found basket, lost items will be kept here for 90 days then discarded.	
3	Public bathrooms?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chamber of Commerce/ Visitors Center building(seasonal)</li> <li>● Island Free Library on Dodge St</li> <li>● Frederick Benson Town Beach (seasonal)</li> <li>● New Harbor by BIMl (seasonal)</li> <li>● Ball O'Brien Park (seasonal)</li> <li>● Town Hall</li> </ul>	<p>Porta-potties in season at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Mansion Beach</li> <li>★ Southeast Lighthouse</li> </ul>
4	Showers?	<p>The only public showers are at Fred Benson Town Beach from late June to Labor Day.</p> <p>Some Marina's have public showers, but you must contact the individual marina.</p>	
5	Lockers/Storage?	The only lockers on Block Island are located in the Visitors Center/Block Island Chamber building. They are single-use lockers. Size of every locker is 22" X 17" X 10".	

6	Garbage/Recycle?	<p>We appreciate an uncluttered beach, there are garbage bins in front of the Island ferry ticket office, as well as in the restroom area of the chamber building. There are a pair of recycle/garbage bins in front of Old Harbor View, Rebecca's Seafood Takeout, Empire theater, Island Free Library, Red Bird Liquor store, and Diamondblue Surf Shop just to name a few but there are many more throughout the town.</p> 	 <p>Larger amounts of home garbage and recycling can be taken to the Island's transfer station on West Beach Road, they also offer pickup services.</p> <p>★ <a href="https://blockislandrecycling.com/">https://blockislandrecycling.com/</a></p> <p>Or call McPick Trash Removal at (401) 824-9045</p> 
7	Free water bottle refill stations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Odd Fellows Cafe, Water St</li> <li>★ Island Free Library, Dodge St</li> <li>★ Solviken Park Corn Neck Road (as pictured)</li> <li>★ Ocean View Pavillion</li> </ul>	

8	Why is it called BLOCK Island?	Originally called Manisses (“Manitou’s Little Island”) by Narragansett Native Americans, the island was sighted by the Italian navigator Giovanni da Verrazzano in 1524 and later named for <u>Dutch explorer Adriaen Block</u> , who visited there in 1614. Settlers from Massachusetts arrived in 1661, and Block Island was admitted to the colony of Rhode Island three years later.	
9	Alcohol law?	Town ordinances prohibit open containers in all public places including beaches. Public drunkenness is a \$100 fine and the fine for open containers is \$75.	
10	Rent beach equipment and water activities?	Choose from Fred Benson Town Beach, Island Moped & Bike, DiamondBlue Surf Shop, Block Island Fishworks, Fort Island Kayak & Paddleboards, and Pond & Beyond Kayak to find chairs, umbrellas, canoes, kayaks, surf and paddle boards for rent!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <a href="https://www.diamondbluebi.com/rentals/">https://www.diamondbluebi.com/rentals/</a></li> <li>★ <a href="https://islandmoped.checkfront.com/reserve/">https://islandmoped.checkfront.com/reserve/</a></li> <li>★ <a href="https://www.sandypointco.com/kayaks-and-supps">https://www.sandypointco.com/kayaks-and-supps</a></li> <li>★ <a href="http://pondandbeyondkayak.com/kayak-rentals/">http://pondandbeyondkayak.com/kayak-rentals/</a></li> </ul>
11	Vehicle parking on island?	There are no parking lots or garages to park overnight on the island. Some trailheads and beaches have parking available.	

12	Who is Rebecca the statue?	<p>Named for the Bible's Rebekah-at-the-well, Block Island's own "Rebecca" stands at the center of the Old Harbor traffic circle. This iconic Block Island lady was put in place in 1896 by the local Women's Christian Temperance Movement, which hoped to curb the consumption of alcohol on Block Island. Temperance fountains were installed in hundreds of communities. The idea was to offer clean water as a healthier option to the ubiquitous refresher of the time, beer. Restoration experts have concluded that Rebecca is in fact Hebe, cupbearer to the Gods at Mt. Olympus, also goddess of youth and the wife of Hercules. Hebe was said to have diluted the wine she was tasked to serve. The white statue was recast in 2001, and it still succeeds in reminding us to consider the negative effects of alcohol consumption.</p>	
13	Outlets to charge devices?	<p>There are no designated "charging stations" but the Island Free Library is public and has outlets in the building.</p>	<p><a href="https://islandfreelibrary.org/">https://islandfreelibrary.org/</a></p> 
14	What to do?	<p>Download the Block Island App!  <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/the-block-island-app/id1402703589">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/the-block-island-app/id1402703589</a></p>	 <p><a href="https://www.blockislandinfo.com/">https://www.blockislandinfo.com/</a></p>

			<b>BLOCK ISLAND</b> <i>Guide</i> <i>What travelers need to know to Rock the Block!</i> <a href="https://blockislandguide.com">https://blockislandguide.com</a>
15	Dock my boat?	There are multiple locations to dock, check out this website to register your boat.	<a href="https://dockwa.com/search?lat=41.172137&amp;lon=-71.5576045&amp;zoom=9">https://dockwa.com/search?lat=41.172137&amp;lon=-71.5576045&amp;zoom=9</a>
16	Rent a car?	Block Island Bike and Car Rental ★ <a href="https://www.blockislandbikeandcarrental.com/">https://www.blockislandbikeandcarrental.com/</a> Old Harbor Bike Shop ★ <a href="https://blockislandmoped.com/">https://blockislandmoped.com/</a>	★
17	Camping?	There are no campgrounds on the island. RVs and campers are not allowed on the island.	
18	Beach fires?	Permits are issued the day of the fire, and only allowed per the Fire Chief's consent as long as there are permissible weather conditions. They are obtained at the Police Station. Be sure to bring a valid driver's license or picture identification. The person filling out the permit is responsible for having the fire completely extinguished by Midnight and the removal of all litters and refuses from permit area. Please note, permits may be rescinded at any time due to adverse weather conditions.	Beach fires are prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Wildlife Refuge property (Settler's Rock north to Sandy Point, West Beach north to Sandy Point)</li> <li>• Old Harbor/Town area- Crescent Beach north to Beachhead</li> <li>• Fred Benson Beach- extending to parking lots</li> <li>• Within 25 feet of the dunes</li> </ul>
19	Tours?	Taxi tours offered at the taxi stand directly in front of the ferry, \$90 for 90 minutes this includes up to four people then it is \$10 for each additional person in your	 Helicopter Tours ★ <a href="https://heliblocktours.com/tours-from-block-island/">https://heliblocktours.com/tours-from-block-island/</a>

		<p>group. Your guide will take you around the island for a little over an hour, making stops at each lighthouse and some other popular attractions in between for you to step out and take pictures, all while giving you neat historical information along the way.</p>  <p><b>Block Island By Bike</b> A guided tour by bike or e-bike, Block Island's only guided bike tour. Your local guide will lead you around the scenic island providing light history and folklore. Learn about beautiful Block Island while exploring our jewel in the sea from paved and gravel roads. We travel single file, at your pace. Participants must be adventurous and semi athletic over sixteen years of age. <a href="http://www.blockislandbiketour.com">www.blockislandbiketour.com</a></p>	<p>All helicopter tours include shuttle service to and from the airport. "Block Island Experience" - Approximately 12-14 minutes, \$99 per person "Offshore Wind Experience" - Approximately 18-20 minutes, \$129 per person "North Light Tour" - Approximately 25-27 minutes, \$179 per person</p>
20	Accommodations open year 'round?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Blue Dory Inn</li> <li>★ Inn at Spring House</li> <li>★ 1661 Inn</li> </ul>	
21	Handicap accessible accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Atlantic Inn</li> <li>★ Block Island Beach House</li> <li>★ Champlin's Marina &amp; Resort</li> <li>★ Block Island Reservations</li> <li>★ Inn at Spring House</li> <li>★ National Hotel</li> <li>★ Paynes Harborview Inn</li> <li>★ Gertrude Ball Suite</li> </ul>	
22	Pet friendly accommodations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Block Island Beach House</li> </ul>	

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23	Fourth of July Parade?	<p>2024 Celebrations: Fireworks Monday, July 1st and Parade Thursday, July 4th  Theme: Time Travel- Our History and Our Future  <a href="https://www.blockisland4th.com/">https://www.blockisland4th.com/</a></p>	<p>Join the Double Ender Committee in celebrating our nation's independence during the Block Island 4th of July festivities. Beginning with a spectacular fireworks display and culminating on July 4th with our annual parade, these celebrations are dedicated to commemorating the spirit of our nation. We invite you to be a part of the festivities and help us celebrate!</p> <p>Double Ender Celebrations  P.O. Box 808  Block Island, RI 02807  doubleenderbi@gmail.com</p>