

## 100 things to do in Rhode Island



The Block Island Ferry. –*The Block Island Ferry*

By **Jamie Coelho** August 10, 2017

**In Rhode Island, Gilded Age mansions rise up over rocky cliffs, while bonfires light up another city's river. The smallest state packs a whole lot of bustle.**

**(And for 900 things to do in the rest of New England, [click here.](#))**

...

**94. Head to the champagne bar at the [Secret Garden at the Ocean House](#)**

Speaking of the historic hotel: Its lounge boasts an oceanfront bar serving Veuve Clicquot by the glass or bottle, plus fancy hot dogs topped with sundried tomato jam and basil aioli, desserts, and more. (*1 Bluff Ave., Westerly*)

**95. Have a retro beach day at [Misquamicut Beach](#)**

The old-timey atmosphere comes courtesy of the beach bars, drive-in movie theater, classic car shows, and amusement park. (*257 Atlantic Ave., Westerly*)

**96. Learn about French-Canadian immigration at [The Museum of Work and Culture](#)**

It details how French Canadians settled in the mill town and what their lives were like. (*42 South Main St., Woonsocket*)

**97. Bite into a Dynamite sandwich at the [Castle Luncheonette](#)**

Sort of like a Sloppy Joe, the specialty includes lean ground beef sauteed with tomato sauce, peppers, celery, and onions tumbling out of a torpedo roll. (*420 Social St., Woonsocket*)

**98. Drink your [Del's Lemonade](#) like a true Rhode Islander**

The icy, lemony treat should be slurped straight from the cup; no straws allowed. For extra points, request a pretzel stick to combine salty and sweet. (*Various locations*)

**99. Go clamming with Rhode Island's Department of Environmental Management**

The DEM's Aquatic Resource Education program's [Come Clam with Me](#) classes give one-day quahogging lessons on the bay. (*Various locations*)