The University of Rhode Island Club Sports

Visiting Team Guide
2016-2017
Directions to URI Recreation/Athletic Facilities

URI Recreation May Fields (Men’s Lacrosse, Women’s Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee)

From Newport
Take Route -138 West towards Jamestown and New York
Merge onto Route 1 South
Then Take a right onto Route -138 W
Follow route 138 West for approximately 5 miles
At third light turn right onto Plains Rd.
Fields will be on your right

From the North
Take I-95 South
Take Exit 9 a Left exit to route 4 South towards Newport/South County
Merge onto RI-4 South
Take Exit 5B Route 102 towards Exeter
Take a Left at the second traffic light onto South County Trail - Route 2
Follow route 2 for approximately 7 miles
Take a left at the traffic light onto route-138W/Kingstown Rd.
At your second traffic light take a left onto Plains Rd. and follow.
Fields will be on your right.

From the South
Take 95 North
Get off at exit 3A Route 138 East towards Kingston and Newport Follow
Route RI-138West/Kingstown Rd. for approximately 8 miles Take a
Left onto Plains Rd.
Fields will be on your right.

Bradford Boss Ice Arena, Tennis Complex, Mackal Field House, Keaney Gymnasium,
Rugby Field and Tootell Aquatics Center:

From Newport
Take Route -138 West towards Jamestown and New York
Merge onto Route 1 South
Then Take a right onto Route - 138 W
Follow 138 for approximately 4.5 miles
The Athletic entrance will be on your right.

From the North
Take I-95 South
Take Exit 9 a Left exit to route 4 South towards Newport/South County
Merge onto RI-4 South
Take Exit 5B Route 102 towards Exeter
Take a Left at the second traffic light onto South County Trail - Route 2
Follow route 2 for approximately 7 miles
Take a left at the traffic light onto route 138W/Kingstown Rd.
The entrance to the Athletic Complex will be on your left (approximately 2 miles)
From the South
Take 95 North
Get off at exit 3A Route 138 East towards Kingston and Newport Follow Route RI-138West/Kingstown Rd. for approximately 8 miles The entrance to the Athletic Complex will be on your left.

URI Recreation Tibbett’s Fields (Field Hockey)
From Newport
Take Route -138 West towards Jamestown and New York Merge onto Route 1 South Then Take a right onto Route -138 W Follow route 138 West for approximately 5 miles At third light turn right onto Plains Rd. Follow Plains Rd. to the first stop sign. Turn left at the stop sign and follow to the next stop sign. Turn right and park in the parking lot on your left. Fields are located to the north of the tree line.

From the North
Take I-95 South
Take Exit 9 a Left exit to route 4 South towards Newport/South County Merge onto RI-4 South Take Exit 5B Route 102 towards Exeter Take a Left at the second traffic light onto South County Trail - Route 2 Follow route 2 for approximately 7 miles Take a left at the traffic light onto route-138W/Kingstown Rd. At your second traffic light take a left onto Plains Rd. Follow Plains Rd. to the first stop sign. Turn left at the stop sign and follow to the next stop sign. Turn right and park in the parking lot on your left. Fields are located to the north of the tree line.

From the South
Take 95 North
Get off at exit 3A Route 138 East towards Kingston and Newport Follow Route RI-138West/Kingstown Rd. for approximately 8 miles Take a Left onto Plains Rd. Follow Plains Rd. to the first stop sign. Turn left at the stop sign and follow to the next stop sign. Turn right and park in the parking lot on your left. Fields are located to the north of the tree line.

Robert P. Arrigan Sailing Pavilion
From Providence and North
Rt 95 south to Rt 4 exit (left hand exit) Rt 4 south to Rt 1 approximately 10 miles Rt 1 south to Tower Hill (Rt 138 west intersection) 3.2 miles. Continue south through intersection to Town of Wakefield to Salt Pond Road/South County Hospital, exit 5.0 miles. At end of exit ramp go left onto Salt Pond Road. The URI Sailing Center is 0.4 miles on the left.
From Connecticut and South
Rt 95 north to CT exit 91 to Rt 2 south to Rt 78 (Westerly bypass) approximately 1.5 miles, Rt 78 to the end; intersection with Rt 1, about 4.4 miles. At intersection go left onto Rt 1 north. Follow Rt 1 north to South Kingstown, approximately 20 miles. Take Salt Pond Road/South County Hospital exit. At end of exit ramp go right URI Sailing Center is 0.2 miles on left.

From the University of Rhode Island (Main Campus)
Leave campus via Upper College Road to the traffic signal at Rt 138. Follow Rt 138 east to Rt 1 (Tower Hill) intersection approximately 3.5 miles. Rt 1 south to the Town of Wakefield. The Salt Pond Road/South County Hospital exit is 5.0 miles south of Rt 138. At the end of the exit ramp go left onto Salt Pond Road. The URI Sailing Center is 0.4 miles on the left.

The Campanella Rowing Center:
From Newport
Take Route 138 West towards Jamestown and New York
Merge onto Route 1 South
Follow Route 1 South to a stoplight for Route 138
Cars: Make a U-turn at the light
Follow Route 1 North for 0.7 of a mile
Turn right onto Walmsley Lane.
Park on Walmsley ONLY FACING DOWNHILL ON THE LEFT.
Trailers: Go through the stoplight of Route 1 South and 138, stay in the right lane and use the reverse direction turning lane to make a U-turn onto Route 1 North.
You will go back through the light at Route 1 & 138.
Travel 0.7 of a mile
Turn right onto Walmsley Lane (a turning lane is available)
Drive down and fork left onto boathouse driveway - this is where you will park

From the North
Take I-95 South
Take Exit 9 a Left exit to route 4 South towards Newport/South County
Merge onto RI-4 South
RI-4 will merge with Route 1 South
Follow Route 1 South to a stoplight for Route 138
Cars: Make a U-turn at the light
Follow Route 1 North for 0.7 of a mile
Turn right onto Walmsley Lane.
Park on Walmsley ONLY FACING DOWNHILL ON THE LEFT.
Trailers: Go through the stoplight of Route 1 South and 138, stay in the right lane and use the reverse direction turning lane to make a U-turn onto Route 1 North.
You will go back through the light at Route 1 & 138.
Travel 0.7 of a mile
Turn right onto Walmsley Lane (a turning lane is available)
Drive down and fork left onto boathouse driveway - this is where you will park
**From the South**

Take 95 North
Get off at exit 3A Route 138 West towards Kingston and Newport
Follow Route RI-138West/Kingstown Rd. for approximately 13 miles (You will pass the University on the left)
Cars & Trailers:
At the Route 1 intersection take a left onto Route 1 North.
Travel 0.7 of a mile
Turn right onto Walmsley Lane (a turning lane is available)
Cars: park on Walmsley. ONLY FACING DOWNHILL ON THE LEFT.
Trailers & VIP's drive down and fork left onto boathouse driveway.

**Last trailer in must back it down.**
Facilities

Keaney Gymnasium

Keaney Gymnasium, home of the Rhode Island volleyball team, opened in 1953.

The 3,385-seat gym (3,885 capacity including standing room) was renovated in the early 1990s when chair back seats were installed at courtside and bleacher seating was added in the old stage area.

Keaney Gymnasium is named in honor of Rhode Island's winningest coach, the legendary Frank Keaney. Keaney coached the Rams from 1920-48 and amassed a record of 401-124 (.764 winning percentage) in 28 seasons at the helm. Keaney - credited with inventing the fast break - retired from active coaching in 1948 and was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1960. He also served as football coach from 1920-40 and is the school's second winningest gridiron coach with 70 victories.

Mackal Fieldhouse

Mackal Fieldhouse, which opened in 1991, features a six-lane, 200-meter indoor track, including eight lanes on the straightaways, a weight and fitness center, and four basketball courts. The facility annually hosts the Atlantic 10 Conference Men's and Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships. Mackal Fieldhouse also houses the administrative offices for the Department of Campus Recreation.

Tootell Aquatics Center

The athletic/recreation complex includes the Tootell Physical Education Center, which houses one gymnasium, three swimming and diving pools for use by the University's student-athletes and the campus community.

May Fields

The May Fields are approximately 15 acres located on Plains Road and are home to the URI Men's and Women's Lacrosse and Men’s and Women’s Ultimate teams.
Back 40 Fields

The Back 40 Fields are located directly behind the Mackal Field House and are home to the Men’s and Women’s Rugby teams. The rugby fields are located behind left field of the baseball field.

Tibbett’s Recreation Fields

The Tibbett’s Recreation Fields were acquired in July of 2011. Formerly a 15 acre turf farm, the fields are a great addition to the recreational facilities. Primarily acquired for intramural sports, the fields will also be available for club field hockey and lacrosse practices and games. Plans are in the works to install lights on a portion of the fields allowing for night games, a first for URI Recreation.

Bradford Boss Ice Arena

The Bradford R. Boss Arena, located on the campus of the University of Rhode Island, opened its doors on September 15, 2002. This state of the art ice rink is the very first indoor ice facility in all of Southern Rhode Island. Currently, the Boss Ice Arena operates year-round, opening its doors 7 days a week, 52 weeks out of the year, for over 15 hours a day.

The Bradford R. Boss Arena is home to the nationally ranked University of Rhode Island Men’s and Women’s Club Ice Hockey teams, as well as the University of Rhode Island Intramural Hockey league, daily public sessions, various youth and adult hockey leagues and a Learn to Skate program. During the summer, the Boss Ice Arena hosts a variety of hockey camps and clinics.

Rink Facts
Seating Capacity – 2,500 persons
Ice Surface – 200’ x 85’

The Campanella Rowing Center

The Campanella Rowing Center is the home of the Men crew team. Construction on the center began in 1992 and the project was completed in the summer of 2001. Shells are stored on the first floor, while the second floor contains the weight, ergometer and conference rooms, a coach’s residence, and men and women's bath and shower. The rowing center is owned by the Old and Ancient Rowers Society (OARS), a critical group of men’s rowing alum who are instrumental in the success of the men’s rowing program.
**Robert P. Arrigan Sailing Pavilion**

The URI Sailing Center is home to both the URI Sailing Club and the URI Sailing Team. Located on Salt Pond Road in Wakefield, approximately 20 minutes from the University, the Center boasts a fleet of 60 boats, both sail and power. Twelve foot Tech dinghies and 14 foot Flying Junior sloops are used for both recreational and instructional sailing. In addition, advanced sailors train aboard 30 foot Etchells 22, two J-24’s, 420 class sloops and lasers. A separate fleet of 18 matched Flying Juniors is maintained for use by the URI Sailing Team.

The Robert P. Arrigan Sailing Pavilion, completed in 1992, contains office and meeting space, bathrooms and shower facilities, a small sail repair loft and a full service workshop. All recreational and instructional sailing programs as well as the URI Sailing Team practices and regattas are held at the center.

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**Tennis Complex**

The URI Tennis Complex underwent major renovations in both 2011 and 2013. Phase I included a complete resurfacing of the existing eight courts as well as the addition of windscreens along the outer perimeter. Phase II featured the construction of a covered, open-air spectator area along the east end of the venue. At 80 feet long, 32 feet wide and eight feet high, the pavilion now provides spectators with a retreat from the sun.
Lodging

Holiday Inn

3009 Tower Hill Road
South Kingstown, RI 02879

- Closest Hotel to URI - 4 miles
- 107 Newly Renovated Rooms - All rooms have one king or 2 queen beds
- Newly renovated public space
- Newly renovated Full Service Restaurant serving Breakfast and Dinner plus full bar
- Newly renovated meeting space with capacity for 135
- Outdoor pool
- Renovated Fitness Room
- Conveniently located on the corner of Route 1 and Route 138
- For more information or group bookings contact Lori Stockman, Director of Sales @ 401-788-3500 lstockman@tpghospitality.com

Hampton Inn

20 Hotel Drive
South Kingstown, Rhode Island 02879
401-788-3500
Restaurants

Applebee’s
15 South County Commons Way
South Kingstown, RI
401-782-4578

The Mews Tavern
456 Main St.
Wakefield RI
401-783-9370

The Mews Tavern which opened in 1947 has been restored to a Celtic pub. The Mews offers great food, live entertainment, and more.

Rhody Joe's Saloon
515 Kingstown Rd
Wakefield RI
401-783-0008

Rhody Joe's Saloon is located in Wakefield RI. Rhody Joe's offer steaks, seafood, burgers and pizza.

Mary Murphy’s
333 Main St
Wakefield RI
401-788-9400

Mary Murphy’s provides customers with high quality pub-style food.

Five Guys
600 Kingstown Rd.
Wakefield, RI 02879

Moe’s Southwest Grill
600 Kingstown Rd.
Wakefield, RI 02879
Panera Bread
160 Old Tower Hill Rd.
Wakefield, RI 02879

Subway at The Crossings
(Located next door to the Holiday Inn)
3033 Tower Hill Rd.
South Kingstown, RI 02879

Subway at Boss Arena
1 Keaney Rd.
Kingston, RI 02881

A wide selection of other local restaurants are available. Contact Chris Daigle,
Coordinator of Club Sports, for other suggestions.