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What to See, Eat, and Enjoy Near URI's Campus

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Rhody Raves is a student developed blog that serves as a platform to showcase places to explore and enjoy delectable dishes in the South County area of Rhode Island. During the fall of my first semester at the University of Rhode Island, I interviewed for and received a tour guide position on campus. One of the most frequently asked questions on tour was always-what is there to do in the area? I always wished I had the perfect resource at my fingertips to provide prospective students and families with a well-rounded view of all of the beautiful outdoor areas to visit and delicious local restaurants to enjoy. My project-Rhody Raves-enables this vision to come to life by providing a resource that allows individuals to virtually explore the local area. Through weekly postings and photography exhibits I have been able to improve my written communication skills as well as my photography skills, all while compiling a portfolio of the reasons why University of Rhode Island students rave about the area in which we live and go to school. The blog has been developed throughout the semester, with thirteen postings for the thirteen weeks of class, and includes a wide variety of local beaches, fishing spots, and some locations off of the beaten path as well as the best places to grab ice cream, hamburgers, Philly cheesesteaks, and more. Following the conclusion of blog postings it is my hope that the blog can serve as a resource for anyone looking to become better acquainted with the area and all of its local offerings.