2023 NATC MotoTrials National Championship – Rhode Island RIDER INFORMATION

OLD VOLUNTOWN RD Promoter: Rhode Island Trials Club NORTH Contact: Dave Allen 508-386-6038, Exeter West Greewich trialsriders@hotmail.com HORSEMAN'S AREA OAK EMBERS Website: ritrialsclub.com CAMPGROUND SPECTATOR PARKING Date: July 29th and 30th 2023 ESCOHEAG HILL RD Location: Scoheag Hill Rd., Exeter, Rhode STEPPINGSTONE RANCH Island 165 PRACTICE AREA 5 Fees: Camping fee per vehicle in paddock for the weekend -\$30 Camping with hookups is available next to Paddock at Oak Embers Campground Spectator fee (all non-riders) – \$20/day or \$25/weekend. Riders and Minders pay no Spectator fees. Everyone is required to wear wristbands. SEF Children under 12- Free **USA** National Championship

Spectator Parking - Free

Youth Trial on Friday and Saturday - Free

Participant Schedule:

<u>Schedule</u>	Date	Time
Paddock gate opens	Wednesday, July 26	8 am
Practice Area opens	Thurs, July 27, Friday, July 28	8 am- 7pm
Practice Area opens (event day)	Saturday, July 29, Sunday July 30	8am – 10am
Youth Trial	Friday, July 27, Saturday, July 28	3:30pm-5pm 10am-11:30am
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Late Sign up – Day before event	Friday, July 28	3pm –5pm
Late Sign Up – Day of event	Sat, July 29, Sun July 30	8am – 8:30am
Tech Inspection	Friday, July 28	3:30pm –5pm;
		Pro: 3-3:30pm
Late Tech Inspection	Saturday, July 29, Sunday July 30	8am – 8:30am
First Rider out	July 29, Sunday July 30	9am
Awards Ceremony	Saturday, July 29, Sunday July 30	5:30pm
Paddock Gate Closes	Monday, July 31	12 noon

NEW LOCATION: Paddock is located at the Horseman's Area next to Oak Embers Campground (see map above).

- Dry camping on level ground available at paddock area (\$30/vehicle). ٠
- Riders wishing to stay at Oak Embers Campground can take a short trail to the paddock. •
- Current AMA Card required for all participants (except youth striders). •
- No section inspection prior to event day. Loop closed. •
- No non-trials motorcycles on loop. •
- Dogs must be always leashed and please pick up waste. ٠
- No alcohol on state property. •
- 5 MPH in the pits •
- No Open fires •

All of the below hotels are located less than 20 minutes from the site!

Hotels/Motels

Hampton Inn Coventry-Warwick Area

850 Centre of New England Blvd., Coventry, Rhode Island, 02816, USA TEL: +1-401-823-4041 FAX: 1-401-823-4737 Website: <u>Hampton Inn</u>

La Quinta Inn & Suites Coventry

4 Universal Blvd, Coventry, RI 02816 Website: <u>laquinta Inn</u> (401) 821-3322

Residence Inn Providence Coventry

725 Centre of New England Blvd, West Greenwich, RI 02817 <u>www.marriott.com</u> (401) 828-1170

Best Western West Greenwich Inn 99 Nooseneck Hill Rd, West Greenwich, RI 02817 www.bestwestern.com (401) 397-5494

Super 8 West Greenwich Providence 101 Nooseneck Hill Rd, West Greenwich, RI 02817 www.super8.com (401) 397-3381

Camp Grounds

Dry Camping will be available at the site next to the paddock area for \$20 /vehicle

Oak Embers Campground – adjacent to Paddock 219 Escoheag Hill Rd - West Greenwich, RI. 02817 <u>www.oakembers.com/</u> 401-397-4042

Whispering Pines - Hope Valley, RI - 15 minutes from site P.O. Box 425 • 41 Saw Mill Road Hope Valley, RI 02832 | 401.539.7011 http://www.whisperingpinescamping.com/index.html

Pachaug State Forest - 20 minutes from site http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325068&deepNav_GID=1650

Food and Supermarkets

Multiple Restaurants and a Walmart Super Center on Center of New England Boulevard, Coventry, EXIT 7 off 95

HOSPITAL

Kent Hospital 455 Toll Gate Road Warwick, RI 02886



Kayla Lovejoy was kind enough to put together the following!

With the NATC Nationals coming to Rhode Island Trials Club in July, many riders, volunteers, and spectators are planning their trip to Rhode Island. Whether you plan to stay for just the event or make it part of a bigger vacation, Rhode Island is a great place. It may be a small state at only 1,214 square miles, but it has nearly 400 miles of shoreline, no wonder it's called the "Ocean State"! Don't let its small size fool you, Rhode Island has a lot to offer! Rhode Island was founded in 1636. The first circus in the United States was held in Newport, RI in 1774. Rhode Island is also home of the oldest operating tavern in the United States, The White Horse Tavern was built in 1673, it has been serving guests for over 350 years! To trials riders, Rhode Island is best known for its amazing events. Rhode Island Trials Club is New England's largest trials club and was founded in 1994. Over the years they've held NETA events, National Championship events, and even FIM World Championship Trials events!

With the NATC Nationals coming up, many people will be traveling to Rhode Island in July. If you're looking for a nice place to stay, Oak Embers Campground is a top choice for many Rhode Island Trials Club visitors. It's located conveniently close to the event and has many tent and RV sites. They do fill up quickly so book your site soon!

If you don't mind traveling a little further Whispering Pines Campground is another great option! They have tent and RV sites as well as cabins. Whispering Pines Campground offers many family activities and is having a Christmas in July weekend July 28th-29th. They offer plenty of things to keep the whole family entertained. There is a rec center and arcade. They also have horse shoes, mini golf, bocce ball, corn hole, basketball and more!

If you prefer a more quiet place to spend your weekend, Hickory Ridge Family Campground might be the place. It's in a beautiful wooded area and has a 2 acre spring fed pond perfect for fishing, kayaking, and canoeing. Best of all it's only a short drive from the Rhode Island Trials Club.

If you're looking for something to do while in Rhode Island there are plenty of great attractions! The Tomaquag Museum in Exeter is one of the oldest tribal museums in the country! The museum is dedicated to educating people about indigenous history, culture, and arts. They are open to the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If you love animals you'll want to check out the Roger Williams Park Zoo. It's just over half an hour from RITC, but is worth the visit! Since 1872 the zoo has been educating people on wildlife. Located on 40 acres of woodlands, they have over 160 species of animals! At the zoo you'll see well known creatures like cheetahs and elephants, and even more exotic creatures like the Binturong. If you plan to visit the zoo in July they will also have the Dinosaurs Among Us attraction open, which offers guests the chance to get up close to nearly 60 life-size animatronic and interactive dinosaurs.

If you're looking for places to eat, there are many nice restaurants in the area! I don't have any personal experience with any food places in the area, but after looking at reviews, pictures, and menus online, Dan's Place is at the top of my list! Their menu is extensive and they offer many gluten free options. They offer pizza, burgers, grinders, pasta dishes, ribs and more! With well over 150 items on their menu, you are sure to find something you like!

If you're overwhelmed by all the options, Back 40 might be the place to go! They've got classics like Chicken Parm and Burgers, as well as some unusual twists like Parmesan Truffle Fries. Although their menu isn't huge, they've got some great options. People online have said that the waitresses are friendly and fantastic!

The homestead restaurant has been around for over 29 years! It's a nice rustic looking place with an extensive menu. They have appetizers, soups, salads, burgers, and sandwiches. They also offer chicken, pork, steak, and seafood. There is sure to be something for everyone! Open for lunch and dinner Tuesday-Sunday.

With NATC Nationals quickly approaching you'll want to get your campsite reservations made soon! Nationals are sure to be the event to attend in Rhode Island this summer. Whether you're just going for the event or making a whole vacation out of your time in Rhode Island, there are plenty of things to do. Below you'll find a list of campsites, activities, and places to eat! Enjoy your visit and I hope to see you at the nationals!

Respectfully, Kayla Lovejoy (NETA VP/Scorekeeper)

Campgrounds

Oak Embers Campground

Location: 19 Escoheag Hill Rd, West Greenwich, RI 02817

Contact: (401) 397-4042

Rates: Tent sites start @ \$40 per night and RV sites start @ \$55 per night

Distance from RITC: .6 miles approximately 1 minute Website: https://oakembers.wordpress.com/

Whispering Pines Campground Location: 41 Saw Mill Road, Hope Valley RI Contact: (401) 539-7011 Rates: weekend rates start @ \$65 per night and Cabin rates start @ \$175 per night. Distance from RITC: 5.2 miles approximately 11 minutes Website: http://whisperingpinescamping.com/

Hickory Ridge Family Campground Location: 584 Victory Hwy, Coventry, RI 02827 Contact: (401) 397-7474 Rates: \$65 per night Distance from RITC: 5.2 miles approximately 11 minutes Website: https://hickoryridgeri.com/

Attractions

Tomaquag Museum Location: 390A Summit Rd. Exeter, RI 02822 Rates: Adults: \$6, Elders: \$5, Children: \$3 Hours: Wednesdays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-2 Distance from RITC: 7.4 miles approximately 11 minutes Website: https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/

Roger Williams Park Zoo Location: 1000 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI Rates: Adults: \$20.95, Seniors: \$16.95, Children: \$14.95 Hours: Daily 9-4 Distance from RITC: 28.9 miles approximately 33 minutes Website: https://www.tomaquagmuseum.org/

Food

Dan's Place

Location: 880 Victory Hwy, West Greenwich, RI 02817 Offerings: lunch and dinner, Hours vary Wednesday-Sunday Distance from RITC: 8.7 miles approximately 12 minutes Website: https://www.danspizzaplace.com/

Back 40 Location: 20 S County Trail, North Kingstown, RI Offerings: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner 7 days a week, hours vary Distance from RITC: 14.6 miles approximately 19 minutes Website: back40ri.com

Homestead Restaurant Location: 750 South County Trail, Exeter, Rhode Island Offerings: lunch and dinner, 11:30am-10pm Tuesday-Sunday Distance from RITC: 17.1 miles approximately 25 minutes Website: https://homesteadexeter.com/