

Family Daytrip: Rhode Island

A Webquest for ESL Learners



Congratulations!

Your boss has given you a Saturday off from work to spend with your family. You have also been given \$50.00 per family. Plan a trip with 2 other families and visit a place in Rhode Island that will be interesting to all members of the families.

Tasks:



1. Read about interesting places in Rhode Island. Interview your family members about where they may like to visit. Decide on one place where you would like to take your family.



2. Decide on your transportation for the trip. Do you have a car? Will you take the bus? Is it in walking distance?



3. Write the directions for your trip and trace them on a map.



4. Look at prices and make a budget. Be sure to plan for food, transportation and admission fees.



5. Complete the daytrip organizers and share with the class.

To Do:

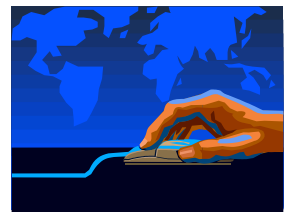
Step 1: Share what you know about Rhode Island. In a group of 3, discuss where have you visited before in Rhode Island. Where would you like to visit? Present to the class.



Step 2: What hobbies and activities are you and your family interested in? Talk to your family about their interests. Complete the family interest organizer.



Step 3: Watch a short movie about Rhode Island. Hold the Ctrl key and click on the website address: <http://visitrhodeisland.com/>. Click on the bottom of the page when you see "If you haven't seen Rhode Island, you haven't seen New England."



Step 4: Learn more about Rhode Island. Hold the Ctrl key and click on the website address:

<http://www.visitrhodeisland.com/family/index.html>



Step 5: With your group, decide on a place to visit.



Step 6: With your group, decide on jobs:



A. **Map Person** - How many miles to the place? How will you get there? How much time will it take? What will be the weather? Trace a map.

Weather (type in a zip code): <http://www.weather.com/index.html>

Use Mapquest to find directions, time and mileage: <http://www.mapquest.com/>



B. **Place Person** - When does the place open and close? How much does it cost? What is the address? What will your family do there? Where will your family eat?

Information on places: <http://www.visitrhodeisland.com/family/index.html>

Information on restaurants: <http://www.tasteri.com/>



C. **Budget Person** - Keep track of the admission costs. How much will the transportation cost? How much will the food cost? Talk with your group to get your information for the Budget Organizer.

Step 7: Present your information to the class. Make a poster, put in a travel folder or choose another way to share your information with the class. Include pictures, drawings, map and the 3 organizers. Be sure to answer the questions below.

How did you do?

Do you have a place to visit?	1. 2. 3.		
Do you know how you will travel?	Bus Car Walk Ferry Train		
Do you have directions and a map to the place?	YES	NO	
Do you know where you will eat?	YES	NO	
Is your budget under \$50.00?	YES	NO	
Are all the organizers complete?	Map organizer	YES	NO
	Place organizer	YES	NO
	Budget organizer	YES	NO

The End:

Congratulations! You and your group have planned a fantastic daytrip in Rhode Island for your families. Enjoy!

