

# Explore Watson Farm or visit Rose Island Lighthouse



You'll find baby lambs at Watson Farm, along with Red Devon cattle, turkeys and chickens.

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If you are looking for something out of the ordinary, visit to the historic Watson Farm. Or you can take a ferry ride out to the Rose Island Lighthouse, which stands as a beacon in the middle of Narragansett Bay's West Passage.

### Watson Farm

Watson Farm is owned by Historic New England, a preservation organization focused on protecting and preserving buildings, landscapes and objects dating from the 17th century to the present. The farm is an excellent destination for those seeking a pastoral landscape with a rich background.

Watson Farm was established in 1796. Five successive generations of Watsons lived and worked on the area for 190 years. The last Watson to own the farm, Thomas Carr Watson Jr., witnessed the decline of family farm life as well as the rapid rise of development. In an effort to save the history as well as the cultural significance that his family farm represented, Watson donated the 285-acre farm to Historic New England which continues to preserve and protect the land.

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