

Warren, Rhode Island

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1, 2, and 3. Yes still in Rhode Island. Moved here in 2010 after retirement to be close to our son and daughter and their families. The main reason was the birth of our first of three granddaughters. We got lucky that our son and daughter moved to Rhode Island otherwise, we would have been torn between the two coasts.

4 and 5. Lots of things to like about Rhode Island in addition to our grandkids:
Inclusivity--from the start, Roger Williams wanted a place where the people could practice any religion or no religion at all.
Ethnic diversity where all are welcome.
Progressive politically.
Lots of water to go kayaking and places to explore nature.

6. Warren, RI is very much like Bethlehem in terms of diversity and weather. In fact, sometimes I talk to my sister and brother in the Lehigh Valley and ask the weather. Their reply is our weather report in the next 6 to 12 hours.

7. Yes we are planning to attend the 60th reunion.

8. Rhode Island is such a small state and when we moved here from Florida Prima, my wife, invited some co-workers for a party. They said, "Oh, you live on the other side of the river. We will have to cross the bridge. That means we will have to pack a bag and stay overnight!" That is a standing joke here in Rhode Island because of the small size it is possible to get around the whole state in an hour. But despite the small size Rhode Island has many things to do: boating is very popular; museums include art, car, military, mansions, and more; performing arts abound; nature - Audubon Society is the largest landowner in the state, and there are other preserves and sanctuaries.

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