



TWO MVPs **REDISCOVERING AMERICA'S BACKYARD**



Join Jenn and Kat on their journey as they tour (virtually) our US National Parks

WHAT THIS ISSUE CONTAINS:

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Connecticut*

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In this issue, we invite you to immerse all your senses through the histories of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Travel back to the time when we depended on the land we were provided, we brought the old into the new, and we created a plentiful epic history left for centuries to discover.

VENTURE WITH THE SENSES OF THE PAST...

We both agree, that the best way to see Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut would be to venture down from central Connecticut to begin to your historical adventure.

Weir Farm National Historic Site

Visit the home and farm of the Impressionist J. Alden Weir. This site is a national legacy to the American Impressionism, the creative spirit, and historic preservation.

Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park

This site holds the history of the Age of Industry from the cotton mill to innovations into the textile industries. Railroads and steam-powered mills allowed for the development of giant industrial empires in the Blackstone Valley.

Appalachian Trail National Scenic Trail

The trail is managed by the National Park Service, US Forest Service, Appalachian Trail Conservancy. This long public footpath that traverses the scenic, wooded lands of the Appalachian Mountains.

Lowell National Historical Park

Industrial history is woven here in Lowell's water-powered textile mills. Learn how Massachusetts was the battleground for the suffragette movement.

Boston National Historical Park

This 43 acre historical park encompasses portions of Downtown Boston, Charlestown, and South Boston. Follow in footsteps of the American Revolution as you make your way along the Freedom Trail.

Boston Harbor Islands National Rec Area

Visit this unique part of the eastern seaboard filled with lush green areas and history. From historical standoffs at Civil War Forts to Lighthouses to immersing your adventure in the wildlife and nature that surrounds you.

Cape Cod National Seashore

Cultural landscapes, and wild cranberry bogs offer a glimpse of Cape Cod's past and continuing ways of life. Venture into the outdoors or take tours indoors in the many lighthouses that light the coast.



Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, USA/
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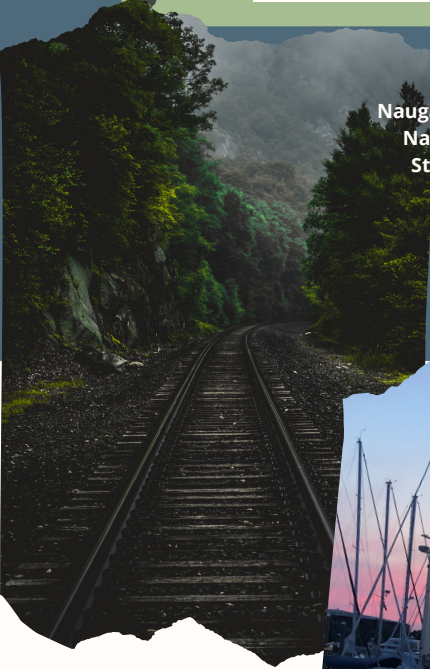
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TIME FLIES OVER US,
BUT LEAVES ITS SHADOW BEHIND.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

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