

East Coast Destinations

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So many destinations, so little AvGas. AirShares Elite Mid-Atlantic sales manager, Adam Raines, compiled a fantastic list of intriguing destinations for the east coast pilot. The list content was gleaned from an email thread that circulated through the on-line pilots group we belong to, <http://aviation.meetup.com/69/>, and is included here, minimally edited, for your reference and entertainment. Enjoy!

Ocean City, MD - I love this idea. beach and then crabs for dinner!

Tangier Island, MD - did a bit of research. not sure what's there, but just a nice island. runway gets mixed reports on condition (from bad to ok). cute little town. maybe just a quick day trip.

Montauk- classic spot for a day trip to the beach. just dont eat the oysters. ;) ok, you can eat them, but just be warned - I almost died (food poison) the last time I went.

Block Island- great overnight place. enough to do and see to spend a night!

Nantucket - My favorite New England destination. a great weekend trip!

Newport - nice town. nothing mindblowing, etc. fun for lunch. good food, shops

Key West - just say the word. I'm there. Great wreck dives. been there many times, but never flew in myself.

Boston for a Yanks game (even though they suck this year) - would rather not. I'm a die hard Yanks fan. I can't take the pain.

Buffalo for wings - interesting suggestion. Never been.

Lake George - spend the day at the lake - sounds like a fun plan

Montreal, Canada - WTF is a canuck?

VA beach - sounds fantastic!

Greenwood Lake BBQ - I like ribs and crosswinds. Let's do it. local, easy, 1,2,3

Martha's Vineyard - always wanted to go to the beach at Katama. grass strip an walk to beach. enjoy the rest of the island. nice beaches. good overnight.

Rhinebeck Airshow - I go every year. love it. fun fall trip. foliage up there is fantastic. I usually combine it with a fall B&B trip, with pumpkin picking. fly into Kingston and cab (or rent car). Sky Manor (closer) is closed, then opened, then closed...I don't know what up w/ that place.

Airpower Heritage museum at FRG - perfect for a short hop meet up. im down.

New England Air Museum up in Windsor, CT - never been. same as above.

DC - Museum at Dulles - great idea, but takes work. you need to understand the rules of the ADIZ. I've done it VFR. easier to do IFR, but just a bit more work.

Hershey, PA - who doesn't like chocolate?