

The history<sup>1</sup> of George B. Salter Grove has varied from Indian and European agriculture through private estates and country clubs to summer camp and eventual suburban park, as tabulated below.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Use</b>
<b>4,000 years before European settlement</b>	Choppequonsett “fields at the boundary place”	Indian agriculture and hunting
<b>1657~1685</b>		William Carpenter’s home and farm
<b>1798-1844</b>	Choppequonsett Farm	James Rhode’s home and farm
<b>1852-1879</b>		Nicholas and Caroline Brown estate
<b>1888-1897</b>	Country Club and Choppequonsett Golf Club	gentlemanly field sports
<b>late 1800s onwards</b>	Warwick Downs	summer campsite at Third Beach with 20 small cottages
<b>1912-1922</b>	Narragansett Parkway Reservation	suburban boulevard and green space
<b>1950s</b>	Warwick Downs Grove <sup>2</sup>	roadside picnics
<b>1967</b>	George B. Salter Memorial Grove <sup>3</sup>	suburban park and semi-natural area

<sup>1</sup> Compiled mainly from Brown, HAL and Kennedy, HW. 1993. Warwick Downs: A sense of place, 1638-1972. Privately printed, Warwick, RI. 38 pp.

<sup>2</sup> Klyberg, AT. 2009. 100 years of Rhode Island State Parks: 1909-2009. <http://www.riparks.com/PDFFiles/100%20Years%20of%20Rhode%20Island%20State%20Parks.pdf>, last accessed 4 March, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Warwick Councilman George B. Salter was elected Secretary of the newly formed Kent County Water Authority in 1947 (Amato, DA. 2001. Warwick: A city at the crossroads. Arcadia Publishing)

We would welcome any corrections or additions to the above account. This would be a good student history project.