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A good spring beer, like the season itself, is all about transition—finding that middle ground between dark and light, warming and cooling. Indeed, come Opening Day those heavy, warming winter beers are just too, well, heavy and warming. Yet the grass still hasn't grown long enough to settle into a steady diet of refreshing lawnmower beers. The ten beers that follow here command that middle ground. They'll quench your thirst on a sunny day, yet they still pack in enough flavor to kick any remaining chill in the air.

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Narragansett Bock

ABV: 6.5%

Bocks were originally brewed by Germans to celebrate spring, and this one is particularly stellar: It's drier, hoppier, and slightly more refreshing than most. And because it comes in tallboys (tallboys!) it's ready for any camping or river trip.

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