

Trail Guide

Taste the World's Cuisine at 80+ Restaurants, Breweries, Orchards, and more around Rhode Island's Blackstone Valley

TASTE YOUR WAY AROUND **BLACKSTONE VALLEY**

Blackstone Valley Tourism Council invites visitors and residents alike on this exciting culinary journey! Come taste and experience food and drink from over 35 countries across the region's 10 cities and towns of Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, East Providence, Glocester, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield, and Woonsocket.

The Blackstone Valley International Food Trail is the perfect way to experience the diverse cultural food scene found here and the stories behind them. Explore Rhode Island's Blackstone Valley and use our accompanying Blackstone Valley Food & Drink Passport to help log your travels.



AFRICA



10 Rocks Tapas Bar & Restaurant – At 10 Rocks, known for their Cape Verdean cuisine, you may want to try eggs and chorizo on capucha (a Cape Verdean hash). Other authentic dishes receiving great reviews are coconut shrimp, crab cakes and plantains. Taste the Calamari de Cabo Verde – made with calamari, chorizo, banana peppers, olives and red bell pepper slices, it sounds delicious! Their yucca fries with horseradish dipping sauce is also a must-try.

1091 Main Street, Pawtucket 401-728-0800 10rockstapasbar.com

Taste of Island – Favorites at Taste of Island include Chicken Mozambique, bistec and blackened salmon. Creole shrimp skewers served with beans and plantains are popular and so is the bread pudding. They also make their chowder in-house, and it's a culinary delight that's both familiar for New England but also unique to their Cape Verdean style.

2777 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence 401-563-8660 fb.com/tasteofislandfoodtruck

Cuisine DelMar – Diners say that Cuisine DelMar has the best grilled salmon with potatoes, fish and chips and Atlantic codfish. In addition to seafood, the chicken and fries are popular too. Diners call the fries "perfection!"

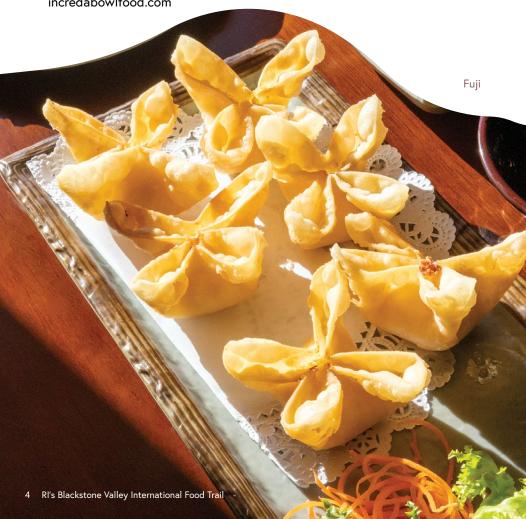
445 Lonsdale Avenue, Pawtucket 401-721-0823 Take-out only

AFRICA



Incred-A-Bowl – Incred-A-Bowl in East Providence has a delicious Liberian bowl made with Liberian-style spinach, stewed down with onions, peppers, chicken and beef, topped with a plantain. Be sure to check out the other multicultural menu items they offer such as Korean, Jamaican, Mexican, Greek, Cuban and more!

1075 South Broadway, East Providence 401-563-3687 incredabowlfood.com



DINE IN

Emerald Bay Asian Food Hall - A new dining experience at Twin River - choose cuisine from Japan, Korea, China, Vietnam, Thailand and more; prepared by Executive Chef Jack Lee, a Vietnamese-American celebrity chef.

Bally's Twin River, 100 Twin River Road, Lincoln 844-922-5597 casinos.ballys.com/lincoln/emerald-bay-food-hall



CHINA

Asia Grille - Authentic Chinese fare in a casual yet upscale setting for dine-in or takeout.

622 George Washington Highway, Lincoln 401-334-3200 | asiagrille.com

Chong Qing House - This restaurant has received great reviews for their Sichuan dishes as well as other authentic Chinese specialties.

188 Taunton Avenue, East Providence 401-272-2049 | chongqinghouseri.com

Pacific Asian Cuisine - Locals rave that portions are generous, and everything is consistently great at this Chinese dine-in or take-out restaurant.

63 Cumberland Street, Woonsocket 401-534-0100 | pacificri.com



INDIA

Bollywood Grill - Offers freshly prepared authentic North Indian cuisine with a selection of vegetarian options and family meals in a casual, modern venue. Come find out why they're rated as one of the best Indian restaurants in Rhode Island.

1764 Mendon Road, Cumberland 401-475-1477 | bollywoodgrillandbar.com

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INDIA

Kinnera - Both Southern and Northern Indian dishes are on the menu at this spacious restaurant. A key dish to try is their family favorite, Kinnera Special Chicken Biryani.

259 Front Street, Lincoln 401-321-3060 | kinnerarestaurant.com

Mehfil - Locals rave about this authentic restaurant highlighting their vegetarian options as well as their classic chicken, goat, and fish dishes. One person even said that she could eat Mehfil's butter chicken everyday for the rest of her life!

828 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket 401-488-4297 | mehfilri.com

Rasoi - A winner of many "Best Of" awards and known for great service, check out their broad Indian menu with many veggie and gluten-free options.

727 East Avenue. Pawtucket 401-728-5500 | rasoirestaurant.com



PAKISTAN

Pak Afghan Cuisine - Their Lamb Karahi and Afghan Beef Pulao are very popular dishes; and many say their naan is some of the best around. This small restaurant even offers dastarkhwan seating to make the experience even more authentic.

293 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket | 401-321-3191



JAPAN

Ebisu - Specializes in different varieties of traditional comfort food found in Japan such as ramen, shabu shabu (Japanese style hot pot), robatayaki, and various tapas that offer more than the usual fare found in American restaurants. They also serve a selection of sake and Japanese craft beers.

250 Warren Avenue, East Providence 401-434-0037 | ebisuri.com



Fuji - Of course, you'll want to try their sushi rolls when you order here (try the jalapeno roll, the mango summer roll and the Fuji roll), but diners also rave about the fried dumplings which are made in-house and are very flavorful. The prices are reasonable and the drinks from the bar get high marks!

1730 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket | 401-488-4692 | fujiwoonsocket.com

Yama Fuji II – Reviewers call this a "hidden gem" for their great service, extensive menu and tasty food.

1086 Willett Avenue, Riverside 401-433-6966 | yamafuji2riverside.com



SOUTH KORFA

Sun and Moon Korean Restaurant – A family-operated restaurant featuring popular dishes such as Korean barbecue, Bibimbap and traditional Korean soups.

95 Warren Avenue, East Providence 401-435-0214 | sunandmoonkorean.com



LAOS

Mom's Home Cooking - Their popular dishes of Laotian national cuisine include sticky rice, larb (a spicy mixture of marinated meat or fish with a mix of herbs, greens and spices), and green papaya salad. Or try their special Chicken Laap and Lao Sausage with Sticky Rice.

 $\,$ 6 Florida Street, Woonsocket | 401-488-4485 | momshomewoonsocket.com



LEBANON

Pick Pockets – Known for their falafel, a popular Middle Eastern street food made from chickpeas or fava beans, sometimes both, plus fresh herbs and spices that are deep-fried. You can also choose chicken, beef or veggie wraps and salads.

285 Washington Highway (in Mobil station), Smithfield 401-232-7425 | smithfieldpockets.com

ASIA



TAIWAN

Bubble Waffle Cafe - Becoming more popular in the area is bubble tea, a Taiwanese recipe made by blending tea with milk, fruit and juices, then adding tasty tapioca pearls and shaking vigorously. Try this drink at Bubble Waffle Cafe, where you can also enjoy a bubble waffle, a dish that has more sugar and eggs than a European waffle. Have your bubble waffle served as a cone with ice cream or fruit (or both) for an amazing treat!

870 Dexter Street, Central Falls 401-548-1150 | bubblewafflecaferi.com







KhaoSan Thai Street Food - Authentic Thai food at affordable prices, offering a wide variety of street food on the go. The full menu is available for take-out.

332 Warren Avenue, East Providence 401-438-5227 | khaosanri.com

Thai 9 Restaurant – Thai 9 is a family-owned traditional Lao Thai restaurant serving authentic Southeast Asian dishes. Diners recommend the Sticky Rice, Crab Rangoon and Krazy Crispy Wings and say that the service and atmosphere are fantastic.

175 Eddie Dowling Highway, North Smithfield 401-465-2554

Mai Thai Cuisine - Offers a wide array of authentic exotic Thai food dishes incorporated with their very own homemade recipes developed through generations. In addition to the great food reviews, diners comment on the beautiful presentation of the food.

115 Pleasant View Avenue, Smithfield 401-231-7647 | maithaicuisineri.com

Thai Garden – The locals say there isn't anything on the menu that isn't fantastic! Try the drunken noodles and the crab rangoon. At this time, take-out service only.

280 Main Street, Woonsocket 401-765-7010 | thaigardenri.net



VIETNAM

Pho Horn's – Try their authentic Pho, the national dish of this country, made with slow-simmered broth, typically prepared with beef or chicken, served with rice and a topping.

50 Ann Mary Street, Pawtucket 401-365-6278 | phohorns.com

DINE IN





Val's English Tea & Pie Shop – Relax with a traditional British afternoon tea while enjoying a tiered tray of pastries, sandwiches, customer-favorite scones and savory sausage rolls. Reservations required for the traditional afternoon tea, but you can also stop in and see what savory pies and English sweets are available for purchase to take home.

466 Putnam Pike, Smithfield | 401-618-5537 valsenglishteashop.com

Ye Olde English Fish & Chips - A staple in the community for over 100 years, still using the original recipe passed down through the family for four generations. A unique dish loved by locals and not found anywhere else is Ye Olde's fish cakes, which have two thin slices of potatoes, with fish in the middle and a thicker batter.

25 South Main Street, Woonsocket | 401-762-3637

Hartley's Pork Pies - A recent review says "Hartley's is an institution not to be missed. Be ready to dive into the best English Meat Pies you have ever had!". Individually-sized pies come in pork, beef, meat and potatoes and chicken flavors. Take out only - stop by early as they do sell out.

871 Smithfield Avenue, Lincoln | 401-726-1295



GERMANY

The Ratskeller at The German-American Cultural Society - Visit the Ratskeller on Friday evenings for traditional German fare of Bratwurst, Leberkase (a German meatloaf) or Knackwurst with a side of Sauerkraut. On the third Friday they hold a special Trachtenabend dinner that features a specialty dinner menu prepared by a guest chef.

German-American Cultural Society 78 Carter Avenue, Pawtucket | 401-726-9873 gacsri.org

EUROPE



Angelo's Palace Pizza – A family business for 45 years, Angelo's is known for their great Greek and Italian pizza and dinners, made from scratch with local ingredients, at an affordable price in a family-friendly atmosphere. Be on the lookout for Servi, the robot pizza server!

133 Mendon Road, Cumberland 401-728-3340 angelospalacepizza.com



IRELAND

Arigna Irish Pub & Coal Fire Kitchen – This rustic Irish pub is named for the mining town where the last working coal mine in Ireland was located. The bar area features murals depicting the town's working history, while providing a wide selection of beers. Be sure to try their bangers and mash with a cold draft! They also get high marks for their coal-fired pizza.

507 Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket 401-727-2625 arignairishpub.com





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The Tap – A true Irish-American neighborhood pub that is warm and inviting. Try their Guinness Beef Stew, Bangers and Mashed, or what they call an Irish "Morning After" favorite - Patsy's Spice Bag, which is a brown bag of crispy fries, chicken tenders, fried onions and peppers, and shaken in a house spice blend.

1225 Mendon Road, Cumberland 401-205-1752 | thetapcumberland.com

Sullivan's Publick House – Food, drinks and atmosphere are fantastic here. Try the Reuben Egg Rolls and the burgers are great. And don't miss brunch on weekends.

572 Armistice Boulevard, Pawtucket 401-725-0082 | sullivanspublickhouse.com





Italian Corner - A well-known place for their hearty Italian subs with fresh bread made on-site. Browse their authentic Italian market too.

10 Boyd Avenue, East Providence 401-431-1737 | italiancorner-ri.com

La Familia - Fine Italian fare with a Portuguese flair. Try the Portuguese Calamari, Jumbo Shrimp Scampi and Fried Ice Cream.

1666 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland 401-305-3916 | lafamiliarestaurants.com

Rosa's Tavern - Serving Italian and Portuguese cuisine with a modern twist. Try their Shrimp Mozambique, a Portuguese dish or Chicken Piccata, which is an Italian favorite.

92 Waterman Avenue, East Providence 401-533-9467 | rosastavern.com

Siena - Popular Northern Italian spot with casually elegant dining and welcoming atmosphere, with a long wine list and a cocktail bar. Menu selections include a wide variety of grilled steaks, seafoods, and veal entrees along with numerous signature pasta and sauté dishes.

400 Putnam Pike, Smithfield 401-349-4111 sienari.com

Tavolo Wine Bar & Tuscan Grille - Polished but casual spot for Italian fare, steaks and seafood, with a full bar and sizable wine list.

970 Douglas Pike, Smithfield 401-349-4979 tavolowinebar.com



POLAND

Krakow Deli, Bakery & Smokehouse - Folks travel from far and wide just to stock up on their potato and cabbage pierogies. You may also want to try the potato latkes and the rye bread (if you get there before it sells out)! The market is stocked with many Polish specialties and treats.

855 Social Street, Woonsocket 401-765-4600 fb.com/krakowdelibakerysmokehouse

Central Falls Provision Co. – A 100-year-old family business selling freshly made on-site, award-winning sausage, a tradition upheld throughout three generations! One of the largest manufacturers of Polish sausage in RI, they also sell a variety of other meats including natural casing hotdogs, chourico and kielbasa.

847 High Street, Central Falls 401-725-7020 cfprovision.com



PORTUGAL

O Dinis Restaurant - Serving traditional Portuguese food so good the President of the Azores once dined here. This is a true local favorite for the quality and authenticity of the food, price and friendly service.

579 Warren Avenue, East Providence 401-438-3769 | odinisrestaurant.com

Madeira Restaurant - Established in 1987 this highly-rated restaurant serves traditional Portuguese cuisine. All meals are cooked-to-order using only the freshest, high-quality ingredients available and sourced from local growers, raisers, and fisheries whenever possible. Recommendations include grilled bacalhau, the steak tips, shrimp and chourico surf and turf dinner, Portuguese fries, Paella a Valenciana and definitely accompanied with a glass of Sangria.

288 Warren Avenue, East Providence 401-431-1322 | madeirarestaurant.com

Assados Kitchen & Bar - Try their special - Porco a Alentejana, a traditional Portuguese dish with marinated pork tenderloin tips, pan seared and finished with little clams, potatoes and a savory sauce. Served with garlic bread.

102 Putnam Pike, Glocester 401-349-2400 | assadoskitchenbar.com



Kay's Restaurant - The first French Canadian families were recruited from Quebec to work in the mills in Woonsocket in 1840. A French-Canadian favorite meal is French meat pie. Try it at Kay's Restaurant in Woonsocket or check out their other menu items, conveniently shown on the napkins!

1013 Cass Avenue, Woonsocket 401-762-9675 | kaysrestaurant.com

NORTH AMERICA



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mamajuana Restaurant – A homey, family-run restaurant, the staff will make you feel welcome and you'll enjoy great Dominican cuisine. Portions are large, but save room for dessert. The tres leches is a favorite.

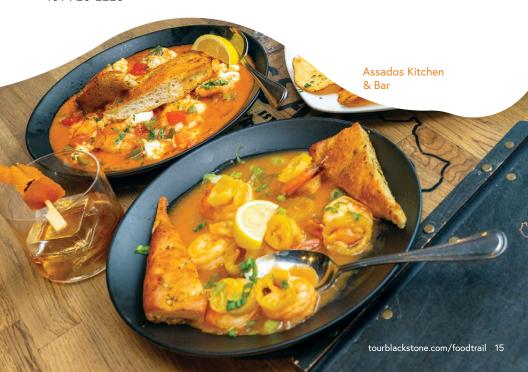
904 Main Street, Pawtucket 401-475-2374 instagram.com/restaurant.mamajuana



EL SALVADOR

El Salvadoreño Restaurant – Reviewers rave about the amazingly authentic papusas. They also give 5 stars to the chicarron, revueltos, tamales and tacos as well as the service.

791 Lonsdale Avenue, Central Falls 401-725-2226



DINE IN CENTRAL & **AMERICA**



EL SALVADOR

Sonrisa Restaurant - Some of the reviews have stated: "By far one of the most amazing places to get tacos in Rhode Island. Inexpensive, delicious, and extremely generous portions" and "As a Salvadoran, the pupusas are very authentic."

48 Cross Street, Central Falls 401-725-4958



GUATEMAI A

La Palencianita Restaurant & Bakery - A traditional dish of Guatemala you can find here is Chiles Rellenos, chile peppers stuffed with rice, cheese, meat, and vegetables. Reviewers comment on the guick and friendly service and fresh food.

810 Broad Street, Central Falls 401-475-2458

Miriam's Tipico Restaurant – Head here for salads, sandwiches, hamburgers and breakfast, and of course, fried chicken with a Guatemalan touch.

744 Dexter Street, Central Falls 401-305-5655 miriamtipico.com



HAITI

Petit Bakery - If you haven't had Haitian food before, this is a great place to try it. You can't go wrong with their chicken, rice and beans.

234 East Avenue, Pawtucket 401-721-9897

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NORTH AMERICA



Just Like Nana's – Stop by and try the famous rugelach made by the owner using her nana's recipe. Rugelach is a baked confection traditionally made in the form of a crescent by rolling a triangle of dough around a filling and it is delicious. See what other homemade goodies she has – scones, cookies and gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches!

560 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket (enter building using the green door near the sculpture garden, head straight down the hall then turn left) 859-333-9096

fb.com/JustLikeNanas

Maven's Delicatessen – This modern traditional Jewish Deli is so authentic it was established in 5783. With fresh bagel and lox for breakfast, matzo ball soup, or a pastrami sandwich that some say is the best you can get outside of New York City...you're set for a delicious meal no matter what time of day.

727 East Avenue, Pawtucket 401-205-8560



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La Herradura Taqueria - Make a beeline to this taco shop for great authentic Mexican food, affordable prices and terrific service. A recent newsletter by The Boston Globe guoted a well-known chef saying that the tacos at La Herradura Tagueria were some of the best tacos he's ever had!

716 Dexter Street, Central Falls 401-753-1671 laherradurataqueriamexicana.com

OZ Tacos and Tequila - There's no place like "Wicked Happy Hour" on Fridays and Saturdays 5pm - 7pm for \$5.00 Apps and Cocktails. If you're a fan of the Wizard of Oz, click your heels and stop by!

200 Front Street, Lincoln 401-475-4017 oztacosteguila.com

Taqueria Lupita - Family-run Mexican eatery that's been in the community for years serving staples like burritos and tamales, plus other traditional dishes.

765 Dexter Street, Central Falls 401-724-2650 fb.com/TaqueriaLupita

Tuxpan Tagueria - This authentic Mexican family kitchen was a James Beard semifinalist for "Best New Restaurant 2023" and was included in the Best of Rhode Island 2023. They cook authentic food specific to their home region in Tuxpan, Mexico that include homemade tortillas made to order and carnitas.

355 Broad Street. Central Falls 401-722-1620 instagram.com/tuxpantaqueria

DINE IN CENTRAL & **AMERICA**



POLYNESIA / HAWAIIAN

Poke Bros. - Crafting delicious and authentic Hawaiian-style poké bowls with high-quality, sushi-grade fish and farm-fresh veggies.

622 George Washington Highway, Lincoln 401-642-8708 eatpokebros.com



PUERTO RICO

Ocean Cafe - Reviewers say this small restaurant consistently has exceptional service, large portions and low prices. Sounds like a recipe for an outstanding meal of Puerto Rican cuisine. Get there early before they sell out of their renowned empanadas.

114 Main Street, Woonsocket 401-597-0006



UNITED STATES

Blackie's - A very popular American eatery serving fresh, seasonal menu items suited for everyone, including those with food allergies. The owners say that your food memories matter to them and they want them to be filled with choices, freedom, warmth and inclusion. They use local ingredients, and make menu items from scratch daily. The décor is comfortable and stunningly beautiful!

280 George Washington Highway, Smithfield 401-231-4777 | eatatblackies.com

Garden Grille - A great place to go for delicious vegetarian and vegan cuisine, using the freshest ingredients, local and organic whenever possible. The menu changes seasonally.

727 East Avenue, Pawtucket | 401-726-2826 | gardengrilleri.com

NORTH AMERICA



Lucky Dog Tavern – Chef-owned and operated with an extensive menu of house-made specialties. Reviewers recommend the escargot, the stuffed mushrooms, the swordfish Mozambique, sirloin steak tips and traditional stuffed lobster with asparagus and rice pilaf.

82 School Street, North Smithfield 401-488-4777 | luckydogtavern.net

The Rhody Hen Cafe – A favorite of locals, they feature farm-to-table breakfast, brunch and lunch. They have specialty drinks on the menu too. Reviewers recommend the ribs and eggs special, the breakfast quesadilla or the Habanero Benedict.

Visit them in two locations:

350 Prospect Street, Pawtucket 401-475-1368 | rhodyhencafe.com 615 Waterman Avenue, East Providence 401-479-4024 | rhodyhencafe.com/east-providence

Hangry Kitchen - Chef/owner Stacy Deetz, known for her time on the TV show "Top Chef", opened this New American Bistro with the intention of creating hand-crafted seasonal food and beverages.



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A&W - A&W is known for being the longest-running carhop in RI and they still make their root beer in-house. Be sure to try the wieners. Drive in, relax, and turn the lights on for service! Please note: they are cash only, and open seasonally from March - October.

460 Putnam Pike, Smithfield 401-949-9892 awrestaurants.com/aw-smithfield-ri

The Beef Barn - Known far and wide for their signature roast beef sandwiches. Located in a replica barn on a beautifully landscaped country property, they also serve ice cream and coffee and breakfast next door at Pound Hill Creamery & Cafe.

200 Industrial Drive, North Smithfield 401-762-9880 thebeefbarn.com

New York Lunch - Did you know that the state drink, coffee milk - a sweet drink similar to chocolate milk but with coffee syrup instead - was first created in Lincoln, RI? You can get it today at many places across the state including New York Lunch in Woonsocket. While there try a "dynamite." This sandwich of ground beef, tomatoes and spices also originates here in the Blackstone Valley.

8 Main Street, Woonsocket 401-762-9619

Stanley's Famous Hamburgers - With a story that dates back to the early 1930s, Stanley's in Central Falls started as a flavorful way to feed people during the Great Depression. Today, this restaurant is truly famous for their "Stanley Burgers" and is a landmark in Blackstone Valley.

535 Dexter Street, Central Falls 401-726-9689 stanleyshamburgers.com

NORTH AMERICA





Wright's Farm Restaurant - One of the most widely known, hyper-local culinary traditions that comes from right here is "family-style chicken" - a meal that includes endless baked chicken, pasta with marinara, salad, french fries, and rolls. Served on platters for everyone at your table to share, this meal draws busloads of diners to Wright's Farm Restaurant in Burrillville.

84 Inman Road, Burrillville 401-769-2856 wrightsfarm.com

Li'l General - This locally-owned deli serves up all your grocery necessities as well as delicious deli sandwiches. Visit the Cumberland Hill location for a truly Woonsocket-born treat, the "dynamite" sandwich. This sandwich was created as an inexpensive option that could feed a lot of people, originally for the mill workers in the area and immigrant families. It's a hearty sandwich filled with ground beef, chopped veggies and sauce with varying amounts of seasoning.

547 Cumberland Hill Road, Woonsocket 401-356-1676 lilgeneral.com

River Falls - Enjoy great food made from scratch with a scenic view of the Blackstone River. Try Ma Glockner's Famous Birched Chicken (Sundays only), a Blackstone Burger or any of their delicious entrees and specials.

74 South Main Street, Woonsocket 401-235-9026 riverfallscomplexri.com

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Mina's Café Brazilian Steakhouse - You can find mouthwatering Brazilian barbecue with different side dishes and specials each day. Try the traditional feijoada, a stew of black beans with beef and pork.

315 Waterman Avenue. East Providence 401-443-4300 minascaferestaurant.com

Ponto Um Brazilian Takeout – If you can't decide which Brazilian delicacy you want, head to the buffet and try a little bit of everything. They have churrasco (Brazilian Barbecue) on weekends and the variety of food every day is amazing. Don't forget to leave room for their delicious desserts.

233 Warren Avenue, East Providence 401-263-6347



COLOMBIA

La Casona Restaurant - A very popular Colombian restaurant where you can try the traditional dish of plato montanero, which is beef, pork, chicken or ground beef with rice, beans, chorizo, fried pork rinds, sweet plantain, corn arepa and egg. A "quick food" favorite is salchipapas, a mixture of cut potatoes and chopped hot dogs with a choice of sauces.

768 Broad Street, Central Falls 401-727-0002 fb.com/lacasonarestaurant.ri

El Paisa - The first Colombian restaurant in Rhode Island. Popular menu items are the rotisserie chicken (on Saturdays and Sundays only). Reviewers give a thumbs up to the fried fish and the grilled steak. Be sure to check out their beautiful new patio.

598 Dexter Street, Central Falls 401-726-8864 elpaisa.org

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COLOMBIA

Cafe Colombia - This go-to restaurant for authentic Colombian fare has food that's fresh and made to order. Reviewers comment positively on the delicious breads, pastries, the arepas, the empanadas and the soup.

235 Broad Street, Cumberland | 401-335-3305

La Sorpresa Bakery - Come taste their Colombian empanadas - made with spiced meat and potato stuffed in a crispy fried cornmeal shell. Try the Colombian Chicharron - fried pig skin with the fat and bits of pork meat still attached, similar to unsmoked bacon, but it's much more "porky" and hearty.

723 Broad Street, Central Falls | 401-475-0099 instagram.com/lasorpresabakery

Caprichos Antioquenos Bakery & Restaurant - This bakery and restaurant have been serving authentic Colombian food for over twenty-five years in a casual and family style setting. Customers rave about the fresh and delicious empanadas (baked or fried buttery pastry filled with beef, chicken, pork, cheese or vegetables), pan con queso (cheese bread), buñuelos (a fried dough fritter), and other Colombian treats.

173 Lonsdale Avenue, Pawtucket | 401-728-9495 caprichosantioquenos.com



PERU

Shark's Peruvian Cuisine - You can't go wrong with the food or the view of the scenic Blackstone River at Shark's. Must-try dishes include the causa rellena de pollo (mashed potatoes marinated aji amarillo with a filling of chicken salad, mayonnaise, fresh avocado and black olives), bistec a la pobre (deep fried steak topped with chopped onions, tomatoes and cilantro, served with white rice), and arroz con mariscos (Peruvian style seafood paella rice).

1420 Broad Street, Central Falls | 401-599-5038 sharksperuviancuisine.com



DISTILLERIES, WINERIES &

Bravo Brewing Company - Offering a wide variety of beer styles ranging from classic ales and lagers to New England IPAs and fruited sours, their spacious tap room offers plenty of seating. It is the perfect place to enjoy a pint with family and friends. Children are also welcome as Brayo also makes their own root beer!

75 Pascoag Main Street, Burrillville 401-710-4242 bravobrewingcompany.com



Crooked Current Brewery – The smallest brewery in the smallest state, they use fresh and local ingredients whenever possible. Their mission is to deliver "wicked tasty brews" to the avid beer enthusiasts of the world, particularly here in Rhode Island.

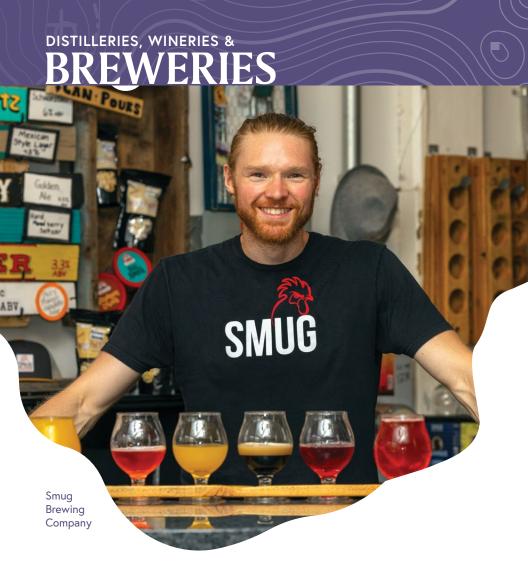
560 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket 401-473-8312 crookedcurrentbreweryri.com

Foolproof Brewing Company - Offers not only a tight-knit atmosphere of brewing knowledge and fun, but also an opportunity to watch the entire production process of the beer. You can view the 30-barrel brewhouse right from the taproom while tasting the beer that is being made. Outdoor seating is also available, as are some of the best food trucks on a rotating schedule.

241 Grotto Avenue, Pawtucket 401-721-5970 brewerycollective.com

Ravenous Brewing Company - The crew at Ravenous is always thinking of new ideas and experimenting with new brews. Their goal is to spread the love and appreciation of local beer to everyone.

10 Industrial Road, Cumberland 401-216-5331 ravenousbrewing.com



Smug Brewing Company - The team at Smug use the highest quality, premium barley and grains from top malt houses around the world - from the United States, New Zealand and Germany. The result is a uniquely original and consistently bold flavor in every beer they brew.

100 Carver Street, Pawtucket | 401-642-5701 | smugbrewing.com

The Guild - A very large classic beer hall with a warm and cozy interior, as well as a beer garden and The Barn event space. Meticulously brewed craft beers are served here, as well as nachos, charcuterie, pretzels, flatbreads and more. It's a great place to meet friends!

461 Main Street, Pawtucket | 401-724-1241 | thequildri.com

DISTILLERIES, WINERIES & BREWERIES

Lops Brewing – A nano-brewery that loves to locally source ingredients and enjoys collaborating with other small businesses whenever possible.

122 North Main Street, Woonsocket 401-616-0520 | lopsbrewing.com

Crook Point Brewing Company - This beautiful new brewery with amazing riverfront views has a concise beer menu with some tasty classic American ales plus IPAs, porters, stouts, hard ciders, and seasonal brews.

65 Massasoit Avenue, East Providence | crookpointbrewing.com

Phantom Farms Brewing - Working to honor the history of Cumberland and Berkeley Mill Village, this 10 barrel craft brewery showcases original 1873 brickwork and beautiful exposed wooden trusses. They make beers focused on balance and drinkability that utilize the best available ingredients while exploring local flavors - ranging from pils to ales, and featuring their "Berkeley American Stout." Another must-try is the hard cider made using apples grown on their farm just 4 miles away.

30 Martin Street, Cumberland 401-642-2653 | phantomfarmsbrewing.com

Dark Outpost Distilling – This veteran-owned and operated craft distillery specializes in bourbon, rye and single malt. For now, Dark Outpost products are also available in the tasting room of Working Man Distillers, with larger distribution and a second tasting room above Working Man Distillers, with a loungey feel, to come soon.

5 Carpenter Street, Pawtucket 703-855-3474 | instagram.com/darkoutpostdistilling

Working Man Distillers – Working Man Distillers is a distillery where unique flavors meet old world taste in the form of top-notch spirits. Their focus is to produce an inviting environment for the hard-working individual to unwind with others. Try a whiskey flight or a homemade cocktail – you can't go wrong.

5 Carpenter Street, Pawtucket 401-522-3038 | workingmandistillers.com

DISTILLERIES, WINERIES &

White Dog Distilling - White Dog Distilling is a micro-distillery located in the historic Lorraine Mills. Their "pack" is dedicated to crafting finely distilled spirits and cocktails, currently offering whiskey, rum, gin, limoncello and flavored moonshines. Be sure to try the "Painkiller," a specialty cocktail made with their very own Spiced Rum mixed with pineapple juice, orange juice and crème de coconut.

560 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket 401-526-2641 | whitedogdistilling.com

Rhode Island Spirits - Rhode Island Spirits uses the highest quality ingredients to make award-winning Rhodium brand spirits. They forage for fresh botanicals in the Blackstone River Valley and along Rhode Island's coastline, and they partner with local farmers, creating unique spirits - gins, vodkas and liqueurs. Try them in their tasting room and ask about tours of the distillery.

40 Bayley Street, Pawtucket 401-856-4111 | rhodeislandspirits.com

Diamond Hill Vineyards - A small, relaxed family-run winery with grape and fruit wines, which you can purchase by the glass or the bottle. There is a lovely outdoor area and covered front porch for relaxing and sipping a glass of wine. The vineyard has a small selection of cheese and crackers, and you are welcome to bring your own picnic. In the winter, there is an indoor sitting room, and the front porch is enclosed and heated.

3145 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland 401-333-2751 | diamondhillvineyards.com

Mulberry Vineyards - Mulberry Vineyards is located in the historic town of Chepachet on the historic Andrew Brown homestead and has been developing and producing wines since 2011. Stop by on Saturday or Sunday afternoon for a tasting, and check their schedule for live entertainment.

95 Pound Road, Chepachet 401-217-9288 | mulberryvineyards.com

ORCHARDS

Phantom Farms - Phantom Farms is a picturesque apple orchard and a popular spot for apple picking in the fall. Sample some of their delicious baked goods and bring something home from their farmstand and gift shop.

2920 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland 401-333-2240 phantomfarms.com

Jaswell's Farm – Offers a variety of pick-your-own fruits as well as a farmstand and market with delicious homemade baked goods. Stop by in the fall for apple picking in the "Apple Valley" of Rhode Island. Be sure to try their homemade apple cider and apple cider donuts!

50 Swan Road, Smithfield 401-231-9043 jaswellsfarm.com

Appleland Orchards - Both a local favorite and the winner of many regional taste tests (named "Best Apple Cider in New England" by Yankee Magazine for instance). This small family farm sells fresh-picked apples, pears, and peaches as well as their own homemade specialties. They press cider, bake pies and cakes, preserve jams and jellies, and decorate enormous chocolate-covered apples, which fly off the shelves during the holiday season. They also age their award-winning cider to produce apple wine!





Annual Poutine Indulgence - Eat your way through Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts, sampling the best poutines around! Participating restaurants offer passport holders one free sample during the month of March.

rihs.org/locations/museum-of-work-culture



Nha Tera Nha Kretcheu Festival - The only Cape Verdean event of its kind, representing all the individual islands with traditional food, music and more! Held each September.

Kretcheu Store, 272 West Avenue, Pawtucket 401-359-0563 | kretcheustore.com kretcheufestival@gmail.com



COLOMBIA

Colombia Summerfest - Colombia's independence is celebrated in July with a family event full of culture, dancing, authentic food, live music, contests and more! Held outdoors at various venues over the years in Central Falls and Pawtucket.

instagram.com/colombia summerfestri



GERMANY

The German American Cultural Society hosts a Sommerfest each June to welcome in the warmer months. It's held in their outdoor Biergarten, indoor Ratskeller bar and large upstairs Bierhalle. Traditional live music is played which guests can enjoy with German beer and food. Celebrate Christmas in July with Chriskindlemarkt im Sommer. In late September, Oktoberfest is surely one event not to be missed. Return again in December for Christmas shopping at their Christkindlmarkt!

German-American Cultural Society, 78 Carter Avenue, Pawtucket 401-726-9873 | gacsri.org



Assumption of the Virgin Mary Grecian Festival - Showcases traditional Greek food (roast lamb, gyro, baklava and other Greek pastries, Kafenio coffee shop, ouzo, beer, wine and spirits) in addition to music and entertainment. Held in mid-August.

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church 97 Walcott Street, Pawtucket 401-725-3127 assumptionri.org

MIDDLE EAST

St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Summer Festival - Come to this free festival in August celebrating Eid Al Saydeh, Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, to enjoy Middle Eastern food; beer and wine; activities for kids and the entire family as well as live entertainment.

St. Basil The Great Melkite Catholic Church 15 Skyview Drive, Lincoln 401-722-1345 stbasilthegreatchurch.com

St. Mary Mahrajan - St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church hosts its annual Mahrajan, Middle Eastern food festival in August. This event features authentic Arabic food, live music as well as a DJ.

St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church 249 High Street, Pawtucket 401-726-1202 stmarypawtucket.org



POLAND

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Polish Fest - Enjoy traditional Polish food such as pierogi, golombki, kielbasa and more! Takes place each summer.

174 Harris Avenue, Woonsocket | 401-762-0021 fb.com/ststanislauswoonsocket

Polish American Festival - An annual event showcasing authentic Polish food and pastry, held at the beginning of September.

St. Joseph Polish Catholic Church 391 High Street, Central Falls 401-723-5427 fb.com/stjoespolishchurchcf



PORTUGAL

Our Lady of Fatima Annual Fest - Great Portuguese food and fun for the entire family. Choose from shish kebab (espetada), grilled sardines (sardinha assada), barbecue chicken (frango no churrasco), shrimp Mozambique (camarao a mocambique), fried codfish ze do pipo style (Bacalhau A Ze Do Pipo), kale soup (caldo verde) and more! Held at the beginning of September.

1 Fatima Drive. Cumberland 401-723-6719 olfchurch.org

Brightridge Club Annual Feast - Enjoy three days of entertainment and great Portuguese food at this popular feast the third weekend in July.

Holy Ghost Brightridge Club 59 Brightridge Avenue, East Providence 401-434-9787 fb.com/holyghostbrotherhood

Holy Ghost Feast - This 3-day event, held in July, celebrates the Holy Ghost Feast in the tradition of Santa Maria, Azores. The feast features concession stands of delicious Portuguese and American food, plus entertainment and more.

Centro Cultural de Santa Maria 846 Broadway, East Providence 401-434-4418 santamariacenter.com



PORTUGAL

Feast of Our Lady of the Mount - The Madeira Club hosts this weekend celebration each August, serving traditional Portuguese food and featuring live entertainment.

The Madeira Club, 46 Madeira Avenue, Central Falls 401-726-9449 | madeiraclub.org



ROMANIA

St. John the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Church Food Festival - Experience excellent food, special desserts, Romanian specialties, including sarmale, mititei and cozonac, as well as beer, wine and music. Held at the end of August.

501 East School Street, Woonsocket 401-766-3343 | stjohnroc.org

SOUTH AMERICA AND THE ISLANDS

Pawtucket Empanada Fest - Held in early September, Empanada Fest is a friendly competition among local empanada/patty makers where the attendees vote on who makes the best ones. Come taste for yourself and find your favorite!

137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket 401-728-0500 | pawtucketartsfestival.org

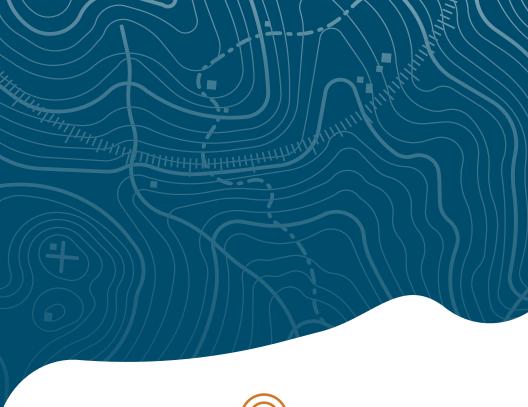


UKRAINE

St. Michael Ukrainian Festival - Enjoy delicious Ukrainian food and pastries and immerse yourself in the sounds of Ukraine with live performances. Have fun with a variety of activities planned to keep the kids entertained. This festival happens mid-September and is a perfect opportunity to experience the warmth and hospitality of Ukraine right in your own community. Whether you have Ukrainian roots or simply want to enjoy a day of cultural enrichment, their festival welcomes everyone with open arms.

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 74 Harris Avenue, Woonsocket 401-762-3939 | stmichaeluoc.org







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