



Eat! Original Restaurants in the Rockford Region!

Find a variety of dining options just minutes away - in and around Rockford, IL USA

Along and Directly Off E. State St.

Atlanta Bread Company

139 Sundae Dr., Rockford, IL 61108
815-227-9880

Fast, casual dining with fresh-baked goods, sandwiches, salads and soups. Near Bell School Rd.

Aunt Mary's

4431 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-397-6461

A Rockford tradition for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open late.

Bagel Place

3600 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-399-2522

New York-style bagels baked from scratch all day long.

Beef-A-Roo East

6593 Lexus Dr., Rockford, IL 61108
815-229-6600

Local chain with themed restaurants serving sandwiches, soups, salads and shakes.

Big Apple Bagel

5411 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-229-8888

Breakfast sandwiches, muffins, soup and salads.

Dos Reales Mexican Restaurant

5855 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-227-4979

You'll find authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual atmosphere.

Forest City Pub at Ramada Plaza Suites

200 S. Bell School Rd.
Rockford, IL 61108

815-226-2100

Casual dining with appetizers, soups, salads, burgers and cocktails.

Gerry's Pizza

7403 Argus Dr., Rockford, IL 61108
815-399-2031

Pizza, pasta and cocktails near East State St. and I-90.

Giovanni's Restaurant & Big Al's Bar

610 N. Bell School Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
815-398-6411

Taste high society as you sample a menu influenced by Rockford's diverse heritage in an elegant ballroom. Choice steaks, fresh seafood, low cholesterol entrees, gourmet pastas.

Grazie! Amici

7801 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-387-9000

Authentic Southeast Regional Italian cuisine with wine bar and outdoor patio. Located inside the Clock Tower Resort.

Great Wall

4228 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-226-0982

Chinese cuisine, casual atmosphere

Hoffman House Restaurant at Holiday Inn

7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-397-5800

Continental cuisine, steaks and prime rib in a relaxed setting.

Imperial Palace

3415 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-227-1442

Casual dining with traditional Chinese food and cocktails.

Jia Li Chinese Restaurant

7437 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-226-3688

Chinese cuisine.

Leonardi's Charhouse

4002 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-316-7300

Fine dining with a wide selection of steaks, chops, seafood, salad and more.

Lino's

5611 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-397-2077

Long-standing Rockford Italian eatery with lots of atmosphere. Full menu of pasta, veal, chicken and fish.

Pocket Watch Café at Clock Tower Resort

7801 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-398-6000

From coffee to a full meal, with business associates or friends and family. Full bar.

Scoreboard at Holiday Inn

7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-397-5800

With four big screens and 20 televisions, you won't miss a game. Try the prime rib sandwich or tackle Bob's Big Burger.

Shooters Bar and Grill

4007 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-399-0314

Located inside Don Carter Lanes, this sports bar offers dj music and a dance floor.

Uncle Nick's - East

5404 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-395-0022

Serving the best gyros since 1980, Uncle Nick's specializes in Greek foods, and is open late 7 days a week.

Yen Ching Mandarin Szechwan Hunan Cuisine

5555 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-397-5555

You'll find a wide variety of Mandarin, Szechwan and Hunan cuisine. Full bar.

Downtown Rockford

Beef-A-Roo West

2538 Auburn St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-7674

Local chain with themed restaurants serving sandwiches, soups, salads and shakes.

Big Apple Bagel

226 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101
Soup, salad and sandwich with variety of bagels to choose from.

Brio @ Bacchus

5411 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-986-9463

Fine dining with an eclectic tapas menu and full bar.

Capri Restaurant & Pizza

313 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-965-6341

Full lunch and dinner menu with Italian specialties and pizza in the heart of downtown.

Carlyle Brewing Company

215 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-963-BREW

True European-style ale house with 6 - 8 styles of ales and lagers on tap, chosen from more than 30 styles of beer brewed on-site. Sandwiches, bratwurst and thin-crust pizza also available.

Cimino's Pizza & Downtown Lounge

310 S. Church St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-9021

Casual Italian dining with pizza, pasta and sandwiches.

Deb's Little Italy

501 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-963-0099
Authentic Italian lunches and dinner in a sit-down restaurant.

Deli Italia I

507 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-962-3354
Italian deli sandwiches and entrees.

El Burrito Loco

2430 Auburn St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-965-2124
Authentic Mexican dishes in a casual atmosphere.

Gerlinde's Water Street Café

115 N. Water St., Rockford, IL 61107
815-962-3310
French and European cuisine open for lunch Mon. – Fri. and dinner on Saturday night only by reservation.

Irish Rose

519 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-964-0480
Cozy neighborhood restaurant in downtown Rockford's River District, offering fresh seafood, delicious appetizers and unique spirits.

King's Table Café and Catering

308 W. State St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-986-0874
American cuisine open for breakfast and lunch.

Octane Interlounge

124 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-965-4012
Upbeat casual dining in downtown Rockford's river and theater district. Great appetizers, salads and entrees.

Sammy's Restaurant and Bakery

307 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-968-2218
Italian cuisine

Serrano's Mexican Kitchen

206 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-7235
Casual, authentic Mexican dining, open for lunch and dinner.

Uncle Nick's

918 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-962-4444
Serving the best gyros since 1980, Uncle Nick's specializes in Greek foods, and is open late 7 days a week.

Northeast – North of State Street and East of the Rock River

640 Meats

6410 E. Riverside Blvd.
Loves Park, IL 61111
815-633-9443
Stop in for your picnic supplies...fresh meats, sandwiches and soups.

Basil Café Mediterranean Cuisine

6500 E. Riverside Blvd.
Loves Park, IL 61111
815-637-9590
Dine fresh with Mediterranean cuisine. Martini tasting on Thursdays, wine tasting on Fridays and classical music Sunday brunch.

Garrett's Café

1631 N. Bell School Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
815-484-9473
Upscale, casual bar and grill specializing in salads, soups, sandwiches and pasta. Attached to the Golf Shack.

India House Restaurant

6430 E. Riverside Blvd., Loves Park, IL 61111
815-637-4771
Authentic Indian cuisine.

JMK Nippon

2551 N. Perryville Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
815-877-0505
Midwest's finest Japanese restaurant where the meal is prepared before your eyes at Teppan tables.

Josef of Barbados

6860 Spring Creek, Rockford, IL 61114
815-282-3400
Renowned Austrian chef Josef Schwaiger offers fine continental dining, seafood and oyster bar with a simple but elegant atmosphere.

kiki B's

1641 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
815-986-0338
A neighborhood restaurant and bar with moderately priced appetizers and entrees in a lively, spirited atmosphere.

Lucille's Tea Room

7066 Newburg Rd., Rockford, IL 61108
815-484-9906
Soup, sandwich and American cuisine. Must have reservations.

Lucky's Red Hots

5815 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61114
815-986-1555
Chicago-style hot dogs, chili dogs, burgers, Italian beef, Italian sausage, plus homemade chili, shakes and malts.

Mary's Market – CherryVale Mall

7200 Harrison Ave., Rockford, IL 61112
815-332-7373
A favorite gathering spot for breakfast and lunch.

Mary's Market

– Edgebrook
1659 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
815-394-0765

– McFarland

2636 McFarland Rd., Rockford, IL 61107
815-986-3300
A favorite gathering spot for breakfast and lunch.

Mead Longwood Meat Market

303 N. Longwood, Rockford, IL
815-968-3491
Neighborhood store with fresh meats, deli sandwiches and small grocery.

Meg's Daily Grind – North

6409 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61114
815-639-0909
Gourmet coffee, espresso, drinks, pastries and more.

Morning Glory Family Restaurant

408 7th St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-963-9445
Hungry for a big breakfast? This is the place. Open for breakfast and lunch daily.

Nunzio's Italian Restaurant

5800 N. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL 61111
815-633-5000
Family-owned Italian restaurant.

Parisi's Ristorante

6164 E. Riverside, Rockford, IL 61114
815-633-4899
Upscale fine cuisine and elegant ambience. The Sicilian-born chef creates his own true Italian specialties and made from scratch desserts.

Primo's Pizza

1710 Rural St., Rockford, IL 61107
815-226-0641
Family-owned pizza parlor. Eat-in or carry out.

Rib City Grill and Deli

5839 Forest Hills Rd., Rockford, IL 61114
815-654-3445
Family-owned establishment with great food and service.

Sam's Ristorante Pizzeria

6075 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61111
815-877-2127
Family-owned, authentic Italian dishes, pizza, pasta, salad, steak and chicken.

Shogun Teppan Restaurant & Sushi Bar

293 Executive Pkwy, Rockford, IL 61107
815-394-0007
Highly skilled chefs prepare and demonstrate the art of Japanese cuisine right at your table.

Singapore Grill

6390 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61111
815-636-1888
A taste of the islands. Delicious entrées for lunch and dinner.

Thai Cuisine

6551 E. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61114
815-637-1188
Traditional Thai dishes with lunch buffet.

Northwest - North of State Street and West of the Rock River

Beef-a-Roo West

2538 Auburn St., Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-7674

Local chain with themed restaurants serving sandwiches, soups, salads and shakes.

Cliffbreakers Riverview Restaurant

700 W. Riverside Blvd., Rockford, IL 61103
815-282-3033

Overlooking the Rock River, Cliffbreakers features an eclectic menu with steak, seafood, pasta, salads and soups.

Deli Italia II

3004 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-633-8270

Italian deli.

Der Rathskeller German Restaurant & Bar

1132 Auburn St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-963-2922

German ancestry shines through at this favorite eating place since 1931. Delicious sandwiches for lunch and traditional family-style German specialties for dinner.

El Burrito Loco

2430 Auburn St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-965-2124

Authentic Mexican dishes in a casual atmosphere.

North End Neighborhood Coffee Bar

1408 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-964-4412

An urban, warehouse ambience with delicious coffees.

Olympic Tavern

2327 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-962-8758

Friendly neighborhood spot since 1945 for drinks, sandwiches, homemade soup or full dinners. Patio in the summer; full bar.

Pino's on Main Pizza

2511 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-963-6400

Dine in, carry out and delivery of pizza and Italian specialties.

Table 13

1313 Auburn St., Rockford, IL 61103
815-964-1300

Fine wine, food and service in Rockford's North End neighborhood.

Southeast - South of East State Street and East of the Rock River

21st Century Restaurant Buffet

1320 S. Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL 61108
815-399-3333

Full Chinese buffet with more than 100 items, dozens of menu items to choose from, plus a variety of sushi.

Alvarez - Cherry Valley

1600 S. Bell School Rd.
Cherry Valley, IL 61016
815-332-9847

Authentic Mexican food and drinks.

Backyard Grill and Bar Cherry Valley

201 E. State St., Cherry Valley, IL 61016
815-332-4176

Casual dining with a large selection of menu choices from fish fry specials to prime rib to all-you-can-eat ribs.

Beef-A-Roo East

6593 Lexus Dr., Rockford, IL 61108
815-229-6600

Local chain with themed restaurants serving sandwiches, soups, salads and shakes.

Command Post Restaurant

1004 Samuelson Rd., Rockford, IL 61109
815-395-0679

Located in an original World War I and II building, the menu features homemade soups and desserts. The restaurant walls showcase what life was like at the 5,400 acre camp which housed over 50,000 officers and enlisted men.

Countryside Meats and Deli

821 S. Perryville Rd., Rockford, IL 61108
815-399-8660

Get a great sandwich to go. Large selection of gourmet sauces, cheeses, spreads, and more. Specialty meats include Ostrich and Bison. Swedish specialty items and large seafood selection.

Diamond Dave's Taco Company

4124 Newburg Rd., Rockford, IL 61101
815-229-7760

A friendly gathering place for everything from tacos to great hamburgers to steaks.

DiTullio's Italian Imports & Specialty Foods

1402 20th St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-399-2080

This neighborhood store offers European specialties, gift baskets, sandwiches and a café.

Five Forks Market

6565 Lexus Dr, Rockford, IL 61108
815-229-5500

Five Forks Market combines a casual dining experience with Rockford's best Gourmet food. If you can't make time to stop by and join us for dinner, no problem! Let us prepare a gourmet dinner to go!

Franchesco's

2404 S. Perryville Rd., Rockford, IL 61108
815-332-4992

Features Italian cuisine, seafood, steak and their famous pizza. Next door to CherryVale Mall and Magic Waters.

Genghis Khan Restaurant

2412 Charles St., Rockford, IL 61108
815-399-5703

Chinese buffet and barbeque.

Hai Quynh Vietnamese Cuisine

324 7th St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-964-5353

Authentic Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine with fisherman's soup, red snapper, Mongolian beef, basil chicken, and basil tofu. Serving lunch and dinner 7 days a week. New: Vietnamese buffet 11am-3pm.

HearthRock Café

1100 - 11th St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-227-2000

Located inside Benson Stone Company, the cafe serves up breakfast and lunch six days a week. The surroundings are just as fun to look at as the food is to eat...two stone fireplaces, stone columns, carved balustrade, granite tables, and hardwood floors.

John's Restaurant & Pizzeria

2914 - 11th St., Rockford, IL 61109
815-398-4044

Over 30 years of casual dining with pizza, sandwiches, steak, and Italian specialties.

Kegel's Diner

7125 Harrison Ave., Cherry Valley, IL 61112
815-332-7200

Vintage-style chrome-and-neon diner attached to the world's oldest Harley-Davidson dealership. Try the signature dish, "The Belly Buster," a one-pound burger made from freshly-ground beef that's never been frozen! Friday night fish fry.

Lanexang Restaurant Laos Thai Cuisine

1207 7th St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-969-0480

Authentic Laos and Thai cuisine in a neighborhood restaurant.

Los Comales Taqueria

1528 Kishwaukee, Rockford, IL 61104
815-963-9460

Mexican fare featuring tacos, burritos; menudo on weekends.

MBU Kabob Grill

1222 S. Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL 61108
815-395-6506

Every kind of kabob you can imagine plus soups, salads, sandwiches and authentic Russian entrees. Dine in or carry out.

Sam's Pizza - Southeast

2134 Charles St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-398-5952

Local pizza parlor with full service menu for lunch and dinner.

Stockholm Inn

2420 Charles St., Rockford, IL 61104
815-397-3534

Popular with both locals and visitors, this restaurant's menu and decor echoes Rockford's Swedish heritage. In addition to American food, they cook up Swedish pancakes with imported lingonberries, Swedish meatballs and other Swedish favorites.

Take 20 Grill and Bar

438 U.S. Rt. 20, Cherry Valley, IL 61016
815-332-9920

Daily food and drink specials, Karaoke nights, dj and Blues.

Thai Hut Restaurant

1441 Sandy Hollow, Rockford, IL 61109
815-398-0522

Authentic Thai dishes served for lunch and dinner in southeast Rockford near Bypass 20 and IL 251.

Southwest - South of State St. and West of the Rock River

Café Greco

851 South Street, Rockford, IL 61102
815-963-3157

Nestled in southwest Rockford's old Italian neighborhood, this small cafe features turkey burgers to Black Angus filet mignon, Friday night fish fry, and some of the area's best Italian meals.

Maria's Italian Café

828 Cunningham St., Rockford, IL 61102
815-968-6781

One of Rockford's longest standing, family owned restaurants in its original location. Traditional pasta and pizza along with what some claim to be "Rockford's Best Steak". Reservations recommended, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. Open for dinner only, Tuesday-Saturday.

Mi Ranchito

2019 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
815-961-8138

Claims to be the best Mexican food in town. Botanas, tacos, tortas, and more.

Taco Loco

1122 S. Main St., Rockford, IL 61102
815-969-9313

Some of the most authentic Mexican food around.

Roscoe, Rockton, South Beloit and Winnebago

Roscoe

Alvarez - Roscoe

5215 Elevator Rd., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-1277

Authentic Mexican food, dine in and carry out.

Backyard Grill & Bar - Roscoe

5390 Elevator Rd., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-6677

When you've got an appetite for fun, this is the place. Casual dining with large selection of menu choices from fish fry specials to prime rib to all-you-can-eat ribs.

Beef-A-Roo - Roscoe

5109 Rockrose Ct., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-5279

Local chain with themed restaurants with sandwiches, fries, soup, salad, shakes, baked potatoes.

DiGiovanni's Ristorante

4866 Bluestem Rd., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-2320

Second generation Italian restaurant with full lunch and dinner menus. Full bar.

Firehouse Pub

10670 Main St., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-8389

Casual dining in a renovated fire station. Burgers, sandwiches, soups, salads and full bar.

Jessica's Restaurant

5091 Edgemere Court, Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-2223

Family dining in casual atmosphere. Favorite spot for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Meg's Daily Grind - Roscoe

5312 Williams Dr., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-5031

Gourmet coffee, espresso, pastries, lunch and dessert. Located in the Main Street Square shopping center.

Main Street Meat Company

5324 Williams Dr., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-6328

Great selection of fresh meats, sandwiches, picnic supplies, and gourmet fixins' including Wisconsin cheese.

Sabrosa

5342 Williams Dr., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-8226

Mexican food in a casual atmosphere. Dine in or carry out. Located in Main Street Square shopping center.

Sophia's

5467 Bridge St., Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-5903

Casual dining in a house atmosphere. Gift and floral shop on site.

Rockton

China Palace

625 S. Blackhawk (Rt. 75)
Rockton, IL 61072
815-624-2636

Authentic Chinese in a casual setting.

Sam's Pizza - Rockton

130 N. Blackhawk, Rockton, IL 61072
815-624-7535

Casual dining for pizza and other Italian dishes.

South Beloit

Cattails Bar & Grill at Ramada Inn

200 Dearborn Ave. (at Highway 251 & 75), South Beloit, IL 61080
815-389-3481

Casual dining, cocktails with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Friday seafood buffet, Saturday prime rib buffet and Sunday brunch

The Inferno Casual Dining and Lounge

1322 Gardner St., South Beloit, IL 61080
Lunch and dinner served. Full bar.

Pearl Lake Supper Club

Hwy. 251 North, South Beloit, IL 61080
815-389-1479
Wisconsin-like supper club atmosphere with Friday night fish fry.

Winnebago

Anna's Pizza & Pasta

101 S. Benton St.
Winnebago, IL 61088
815-335-1065

Casual Italian and pizza.

Toni's of Winnebago

508 Elida St., Winnebago, IL 61008
815-335-2328

A small town atmosphere with big town tastes. Unique pastas, fresh seafood, certified Hereford steaks and awesome wines.

The Rockford Region also offers a variety of restaurants; they are valued RACVB partners. All information was correct at press time, but is subject to change. For the most current information, please contact the restaurant prior to your visit. Rockford also offers a variety of franchise restaurants. Please check a local phone book for a complete list.



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