

# 101 Unique Places to Dine in West Virginia



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Delectable, tantalizing and fulfilling – these are just some of the words used to describe West Virginia’s diverse selection of restaurants. From down-home country favorites such as fried potatoes and corn-on-the-cob, to international cuisine served with fine wine, West Virginia is full of mouth-watering aromas and scrumptious flavors. Whatever your taste or dining style, discovering and sampling the Mountain State’s rich food heritage will without a doubt satisfy your cravings.

The West Virginia Division of Tourism and the Collaborative for the 21st Century Appalachia partnered to identify some of the best “can’t miss” eateries across the state. These selections are the “people’s choice” and are only a sampling of what West Virginia has to offer. You are encouraged to visit these and the other out-of-the-way unique places found around the state. We hope you enjoy your meal!



### **Collaborative for the 21st Century Appalachia**

The Collaborative for 21st Century Appalachia is a grassroots nonprofit organization that was formed in 2005 to begin the promotion of community and economic development by encouraging a new way of Appalachian cooking with a healthier version of traditional foods emphasizing local ingredients and agritourism. For more information about The Collaborative for 21st Century Appalachia visit [www.wvfarm2u.org](http://www.wvfarm2u.org).





*A chef dices freshly harvested ramps for one of many ramp festivals found across the state.*



*Located at the Capitol Market in Charleston, The Purple Onion offers a fresh selection of produce and other natural treats.*



*Customers select which wine found at The Wine Shop, at Charleston's Capitol Market, would best complement their meal.*



*A crowd fills Clarksburg's West Main Street to sample the cuisine at the annual Italian Heritage Festival.*

## Fair and festival favorites

The most delicious part of any West Virginia fair or festival is the food. From time-honored favorites such as corn dogs, funnel cakes and roasted corn-on-the-cob to unique fare like buckwheat pancakes, ramps and pepperoni rolls, West Virginia offers a menu of festivals that will have you waiting in line for second helpings. For a schedule of fairs and festivals and for more information, visit the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Web site at [www.wvfairsandfestivals.org](http://www.wvfairsandfestivals.org).



*A guest of Barista's Café in New Martinsville enjoys a homemade dish and refreshing drink.*

## Farm fresh

Fresh fruits and ripe vegetables are plentiful at West Virginia's casual, open-air farmers' markets. Local growers offer a wide variety of seasonal produce, crisp, fresh and ready for your table. In many markets you'll also find specialty stores selling several other West Virginia favorites, such as homemade sauces, wines, soaps, crafts and much, much more! To learn more, visit [www.wvagriculture.org](http://www.wvagriculture.org).

## West Virginia Wineries

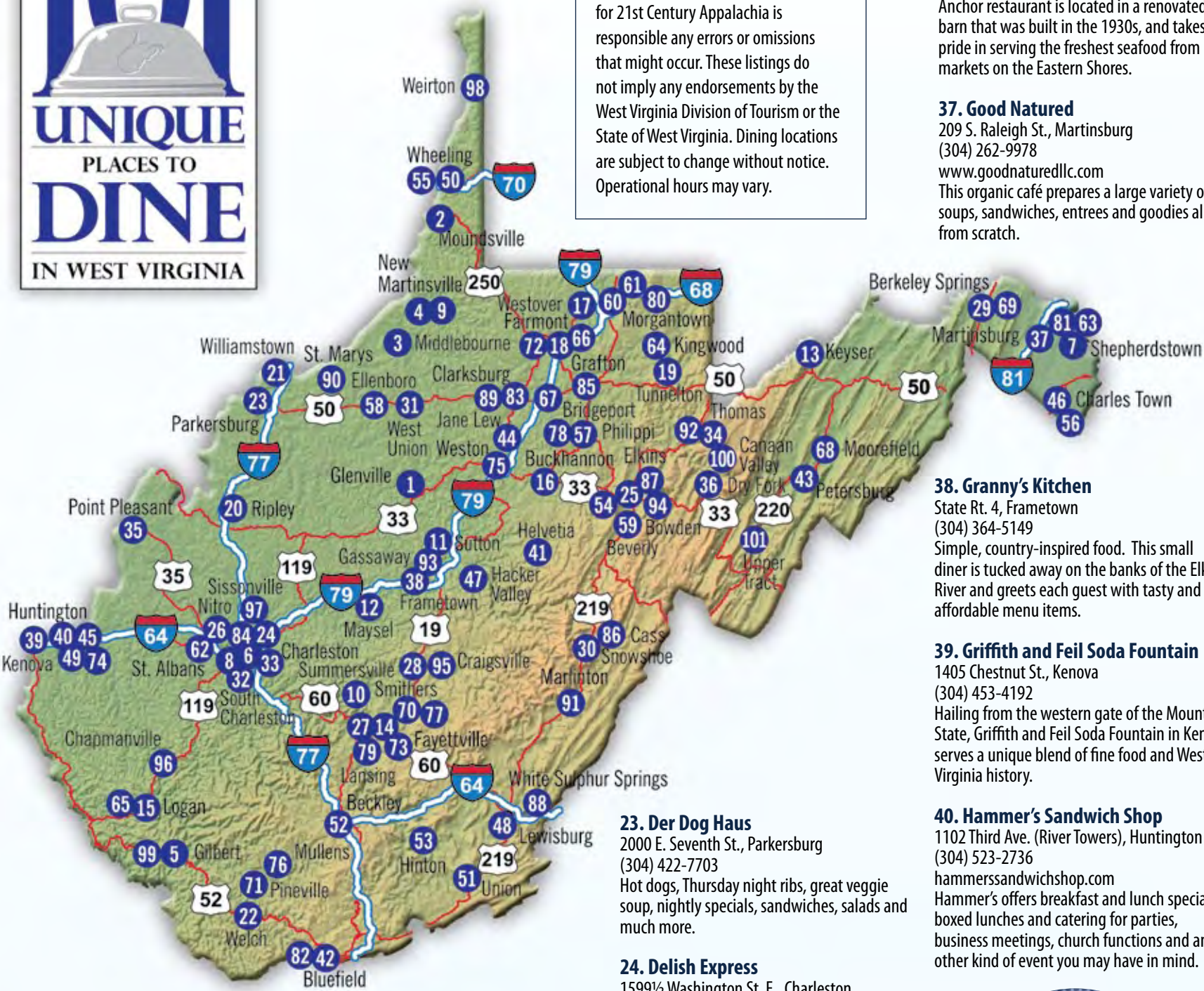
Fine wine and West Virginia. This combination may sound surprising to some, but the art of wine making is taking place all over the Mountain State. West Virginia presents a collection of wineries including Potomac Highland, Forks of the Cheat, Daniel Vineyards, Mountaineer, Lambert Vintage Wines and West-Whitehill. Each has its own distinctive blend of vineyards, wines and styles.



*Patrons to Charleston's Bluegrass Kitchen enjoy a relaxing meal in the midst of a busy day.*

# 101 UNIQUE PLACES TO DINE IN WEST VIRGINIA

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### 1. 33 Country Club

Rt. 33/119, Glenville  
(304) 462-8494  
Wednesday-night specials. Enjoy mouth-watering steak sandwiches on homemade bread.

### 2. Alexander's on 7th

508 Seventh St., Moundsville  
(304) 845-0582  
www.alexanderson7th.com  
Unique café menu creations. This property is on the National Register of Historic Places. The building originally housed the Citizen's Savings & Loan Bank and the former lobby is now the dining area. Just behind the bar is the original bank vault which is now used as the "bar-back."

### 3. Barb's Diner

206 Main St., Middlebourne  
(304) 758-9849  
Barb's is proudest of its down-home atmosphere and friendly service. It is best known for its daily specials and all-day breakfast menu.

### 4. Baristas Café and Pub

326 Main St., New Martinsville  
(304) 455-5410  
www.baristascafe-pub.com  
Café serves quality drinks, freshly prepared soups, sandwiches, salads and desserts that will make you realize the importance of savoring your food.



### 5. Billie Ann's Restaurant

Rt. 52, Main Street, Gilbert  
(304) 664-9700  
Serving some of the best steaks and ribs in southern West Virginia. Owner is a direct descendant of the Hatfields of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud.

### 6. Blue Grass Kitchen

1600 Washington St. E., Charleston  
(304) 346-2871  
www.bluegrasskitchen.com  
This delightful laid-back restaurant serves up organic and vegetarian fare in a restored historic building on Charleston's East End.

### 7. Blue Moon Café

200 East High St., Shepherdstown  
(304) 876-1920  
www.bluemoonshepherdstown.com  
Best known for great homemade dishes from soup to quiche to steak and cheese subs. The artwork decorating the café wall offers an eclectic view at this hot spot.

### 8. Blues BBQ

1109 Jefferson Rd., South Charleston  
(304) 744-8335  
Blues is famous for its mouth-watering barbecue and ribs, smoked fresh daily right on the premises and served in a casual dining atmosphere. Or, choose from a variety of specialty salads and sandwiches, then top off your meal with a delicious hand-spun milkshake.

### 9. Bujo's Grill & Ale

293 N. State Rt. 2, New Martinsville  
(304) 455-0110  
Order Tammy's signature burger with a side of homemade soup. Don't forget to try the cheesecake, too.

### 10. Burger Carte

Rt. 60, Smithers  
(304) 442-2071  
This favorite has been serving up homemade hot dog chili and slaw, hand-patted hamburgers, pretzel dogs, sea dogs, funnel fries and broccoli bites for 40 years.

### 11. Café Cimino

616 Main St., Sutton  
(304) 765-2913  
www.cafeciminocountryinn.com  
This B&B housed in a 100-year-old mansion offers a relaxed atmosphere, amazing views and a fresh menu of organic foods.

### 12. Carol's Crossroads Best

19 Wallback Rd., Maysel  
(304) 587-7259  
Stop by for the famous Deluxe Nancy Burger — two hamburger patties, three slices of bread and your favorite condiments. A homemade cream pie also is recommended.

### 13. Castiglia's Italian Eatery

Rt. 220, Keyser  
(304) 788-1300  
Great Italian food with generous portions. The staff is very personable and makes you feel right at home.



### 14. Cathedral Café

134 S. Court St., Fayetteville  
(304) 574-0202  
www.cathedralcafe.com  
Best known for its pancakes, this charming 90-year-old church is very casual and kid friendly, too.

### 15. Chirico's Ristorante & Catering

24 Main Ave., Logan  
(304) 752-8900  
Bring your appetite: Chirico's is best known for its authentic Italian cuisine such as the "Tour of Italy," which consists of lasagna, spaghetti, rigatoni, meatballs, Italian sausage and a baby calzone.

### 16. CJ Maggie's

16 E. Main St., Buckhannon  
(304) 472-8369  
www.cj-maggies.com  
CJ Maggie's has an eclectic mix of food that is worth indulging in. The amazing food in combination with the charming atmosphere and pleasant staff make for a great dining experience.

### 17. Colasante's Italian Cuisine

416 Fairmont Rd., Morgantown  
(304) 296-7689  
www.colasantes.com  
For more than 40 years, Colasante's has been preparing homemade sauces and foods in this quaint town. A favorite among locals and WVU fans passing through for a game.

### 18. Colasessano's Pizza & Pepperoni Rolls

506 Pennsylvania Ave., Fairmont  
(304) 363-9713  
www.colasessanos.com  
Sit back and relax while you watch your favorite sports team and dine on your favorite, made-from-scratch pizza.

### 19. Company's Comin' Murray's Downhome Diner

Rt. 50, George Washington Hwy., Fellowsville  
(304) 892-3807  
Company's Comin' diner presents a very warm, inviting and clean atmosphere. Breakfast is served all day and includes buckwheat cakes, homemade sausage, gravy, omelets and much more.

### 20. Crabby Patti's

123 N. Court St., Ripley  
(304) 372-4466  
Specializing in Maryland jumbo lump crab cakes, shrimp salads and cream of crab soup.

### 21. Da Vinci's Italian Restaurant

215 Highland Ave., Williamstown  
(304) 375-3633  
www.villadavinci.com  
Serving both lunch and dinner specials. The restaurant's original creation, the "GERMAN PIZZA" is very popular and unique as is its fantastic "Spaghetti Mona Lisa."

### 22. DB's X-Clusive

63 Wyoming St., Welch  
(304) 346-6500  
www.dbsxclusive.com  
Never has there been such a fine-dining restaurant in this country. The atmosphere is wonderful and the food excellent.

### 23. Der Dog Haus

2000 E. Seventh St., Parkersburg  
(304) 422-7703  
Hot dogs, Thursday night ribs, great veggie soup, nightly specials, sandwiches, salads and much more.

### 24. Delish Express

1599½ Washington St. E., Charleston  
(304) 342-8889  
www.indulgerestaurants.com/delishexpress/delishexpresslocation.html  
Build your own sandwich at this lunch-time favorite on Charleston's East End. Take your pick from hearty soups, sandwiches and wraps.

### 25. Deliziosa Café at Unexpected Treasures

110 Third St., Elkins  
(304) 637-2300  
Deliziosa is a quaint restaurant located in downtown Elkins. In addition to great soups, sandwiches and desserts, patrons also can take a stroll of the store for gourmet gift baskets, crafts, candles, lotions, bath products and other unique gifts.

### 26. Diehl's Restaurant

152 Main Ave., Nitro  
(304) 755-9353  
The down-home atmosphere is a welcoming ingredient in this family-friendly, family-owned restaurant. Choose from a broad selection of foods like salads, sandwiches and steak dinners. And don't forget the dessert!

### 27. Dirty Ernie's Rib Pit

310 Keller Ave., Fayetteville  
(304) 574-4822  
www.dirtyernies.com  
New faces and old friends stop by Ernie's for the famous ribs, hot wings, pastas, salads, soups and sandwiches. You definitely won't leave hungry.

### 28. Dominic's Italian Chop House

800 Main St., Summersville  
(304) 872-7333  
www.dominics-wv.com  
Wash down your meal with a West Virginia-brewed Appalachian Ale and follow it with one of Dominic's outstanding desserts. Located in a beautifully restored former bank building in downtown Summersville.

### 29. Earth Dog Café

398 S. Washington St., Berkeley Springs  
(304) 258-0500  
This eco-friendly restaurant has a welcoming atmosphere, great food and great drinks!

### 30. Ember Restaurant

1 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Snowshoe  
(304) 572-1111  
www.dinesnowshoe.com  
Settled in an urban setting in the backcountry of Pocahontas County, Ember's is known for putting an elegant twist on old favorites.



### 31. Fairview Diner

Rt. 2, Box 41, West Union  
(304) 873-1438  
Stop by for home-cooked meals and tasty desserts.

### 32. Fatbob's Roadhouse Diner

4924 MacCorkle Ave. SW (inside Harley-Davidson of WV), South Charleston  
(304) 768-1600  
www.wvharley.com  
Pull up a seat and enjoy the camaraderie of the employees at Fat Bob's. They're sure to make your dining experience fun and enjoyable.

### 33. Fazio's

1008 Bullitt St., Charleston  
www.fazios.net  
This Charleston staple has been serving authentic Italian food for more than 50 years.

### 34. Flying Pigs

134 East St., Thomas  
(304) 463-4292  
Flying Pigs uses locally grown and homemade ingredients in their foods. Great breakfast menu, fresh fruit pies and salads.

### 35. Gloria's Lighthouse Café

P.O. Box 64, Point Pleasant  
(304) 675-8184  
Ambiance, steaks and personality. Open Friday and Saturday only. Reservations required.

### 36. Golden Anchor Restaurant

Box 15 B, Rt. 32 South, Canaan Valley  
(304) 866-2722  
www.goldenanchorcabins.com  
Situated on a mountain homestead at the southern edge of Canaan Valley, Golden Anchor restaurant is located in a renovated barn that was built in the 1930s, and takes pride in serving the freshest seafood from markets on the Eastern Shores.

### 37. Good Natured

209 S. Raleigh St., Martinsburg  
(304) 262-9978  
www.goodnaturedllc.com  
This organic café prepares a large variety of soups, sandwiches, entrees and goodies all from scratch.

### 38. Granny's Kitchen

State Rt. 4, Frametown  
(304) 364-5149  
Simple, country-inspired food. This small diner is tucked away on the banks of the Elk River and greets each guest with tasty and affordable menu items.

### 39. Griffith and Feil Soda Fountain

1405 Chestnut St., Kenova  
(304) 453-4192  
Hailing from the western gate of the Mountain State, Griffith and Feil Soda Fountain in Kenova serves a unique blend of fine food and West Virginia history.

### 40. Hammer's Sandwich Shop

1102 Third Ave. (River Towers), Huntington  
(304) 523-2736  
hammersandwichshop.com  
Hammer's offers breakfast and lunch specials, boxed lunches and catering for parties, business meetings, church functions and any other kind of event you may have in mind.



### 41. Helvetia Hutte Restaurant

1 Main St., Helvetia  
(304) 924-6435  
Known for its original recipes brought from Switzerland over a century ago. Menu items include a rosti, sauerbraten, chicken, homemade bread and onion pie. Make sure you sample everyone's favorite — the peach cobbler.

### 42. Heritage Café

500 Bland St., Bluefield  
(304) 327-9022  
Sandwiches, salads, homemade soups, desserts and more.

### 43. Hermitage Inn & Restaurant

203 Virginia Ave., Petersburg  
(304) 257-1711  
www.hermitageinn.net  
The Hermitage Inn & Restaurant offers a casual, affordable, yet elegant dining experience. It has an extensive wine collection sure to please even the most discriminating wine connoisseur.

### 44. Hickory House

1137 U.S. 19 N., Jane Lew  
(304) 269-7373  
Be sure to bring the whole family to Hickory House for mouth-watering barbecue. Serving lunch and dinner.

### 45. Hillbilly Hotdogs

Lesage, Huntington and Lavalette locations  
(304) 762-2458  
www.hillbillyhotdogs.com  
Hillbilly Hotdogs is famous for its "Homewrecker" and "The Doublewide." The unique décor and friendly wait staff make your experience at Hillbilly Hotdogs one you'll want to come back for.

### 46. Hillbrook Inn

4490 Summit Point Rd., Charles Town  
(304) 725-4223  
www.hillbrookinn.com  
Located on property once owned by George Washington, Hillbrook Inn is the perfect place for an elegant dining experience. Make a reservation for a seven-course dinner, leisurely three-course lunch or High Tea.

### 47. Holly River Restaurant

Rt. 20, Hacker Valley  
(304) 493-6353  
www.hollyriver.com  
Homemade bread, blackberry cobbler, lasagna, rhubarb pie and roast beef sandwiches are just a sampling of the Holly River Restaurant.

### 48. Jim's Drive In

Rt. 60 West, Lewisburg  
(304) 645-2590  
This drive-in restaurant with homemade food and curbside service has been in business for more than 50 years. This family eatery specializes in mouth-watering barbecue and hot dog chili.

### 49. Jim's Steak & Spaghetti House

920 Fifth Ave., Huntington  
(304) 696-9788  
Operated by the same owner for more than 70 years, this old-fashioned family diner serves affordable spaghetti, sandwiches, steaks, pies and so much more.

### 50. JoCo's Centre Market Café

2251 Market St., Wheeling  
(304) 230-1140  
Taking a trip to Wheeling? Be sure to stop by JoCo's Centre Market Café and enjoy the "JoCo Burger" — a half-pound Black Angus burger cooked and fixed the way you like. You won't be disappointed.

### 51. Kalico Kitchen

Main St. North, Union  
(304) 772-3104  
Saturday nights are "rib nights" at Kalico Kitchen. Enjoy your ribs with all the fixings, and while you're there be sure to try the homemade biscuits and some of the best blackberry cobbler in the state.

### 52. King Tut Drive-In

301 N. Eisenhower Drive, Beckley  
(304) 252-6353  
www.kingtutdrivein.com  
You won't want to miss this Beckley hot spot that was voted one of the "Top 55 Must See Places in WV" in 2004. The mouth-watering menu consists of pizza and sandwiches as well as full dinners — all of which you can either take home or eat right there in the car. Top your meal off with a slice of King Tut's famous homemade pie.

### 53. Kirk's

215 Main St., Hinton  
(304) 466-4600  
If you're in the mood for home-style cooking then Kirk's is the place to be. A family restaurant, Kirk's offers a full Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner menu. Enjoy your meal on the patio which overlooks the New River.

### 54. Kissel Stop Café

23 Third St., Elkins  
(304) 636-8810  
www.kisselstop.com  
A pleasant staff and inviting atmosphere are just two reasons the Kissel Stop Café is a great gathering place. The third is the delicious food, including the restaurant's well-known homemade chicken salad. Housed in the original 1896 Opera House, the Kissel Stop Café is an Elkins must-see location.



### 55. Later Alligator

2145 Market St., Wheeling  
(304) 233-1606  
Atmosphere and great food can be found at Wheeling's Later Alligator. This former saloon is located in city's Centre Market Historic District, and specializes in crepes, sandwiches and homemade soups. You'll keep coming back for more.

### 56. Liberty Street Carryout

110 W. Liberty St., Charles Town  
(304) 728-8674  
If you're going to Liberty Street Carryout, be sure to go early; the lunch crowd is standing-room only. Once there, you'll find some of the best diner food in the area, including the restaurant's famous homemade soup. The restaurant also has a unique location: It's built atop one of the only entrances to the underground lake that lies beneath the historic town of Charles Town.

### 57. Lil' Moe's Restaurant

23 N. Main St., Philippi  
(304) 457-2680  
Frequent customers agree that Lil Moe's has become the "most unique gathering place in Philippi." This is due in no small part to the great wings, steamed shrimp specials and stacked sandwiches piled high with meat, slaw and fries. You'll also find a full array of beer, ale, wines, coolers and other products from Mountaineer Brewing Company.

### 58. Log Cabin Grille

Rt. 16 S., 142 Main St., Ellenboro  
(304) 869-3999  
The lunch specials change monthly but the menu remains full of good, stick-to-your-ribs, hometown food. Daily specials may range from porcine meatballs or beef stroganoff over noodles to creamed tomatoes or biscuits or salmon patties. You'll love the homemade gravies, soups and sauces, as well as unique menu items like horseradish pickles and butter beans.

### 59. Mama's Kitchen

Beverly Pike, Beverly  
(304) 636-7672  
ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) love Mama's breakfast, which features the restaurant's renowned omelets. You'll also have reason to love the other menu items: homemade pies, spare ribs, cornbread and beans. The restaurant's unique walls are covered in murals portraying local attractions, including Blackwater Falls and Seneca Rocks.



### 60. Mario's Fishbowl

704 Richwood Ave., Morgantown  
(304) 292-2511  
www.mariosfishbowl.org  
If you think a place where you can get an ice-cold fishbowl of beer is not family-friendly, then you've never been to Mario's. This unique piece of Morgantown history welcomes kids from 7 to 70, and besides its trademark fishbowl glasses it offers superb wings, chili, french fries and hot Italian subs. Originally started as a lunch counter and grocery in 1950, Mario's has evolved over the years to be one of Morgantown's favorite little places to go for wings, memories and a cold one.

### 61. Maxwell's

1 Wall St., Morgantown  
(304) 292-0982  
www.eatatmaxwells.com  
Maxwell's is best known for its spinach and cheese rounds, as well as a wide selection of vegetarian sandwiches and entrees. The restaurant has been in the same location for almost 33 years and is the oldest restaurant still operating in downtown Morgantown.

### 62. Mayberry's Restaurant

1481 MacCorkle Ave., St. Albans  
(304) 722-2660  
Step back in time at Mayberry's Restaurant where you can have the "best Coke floats in town." The clean, friendly staff will make your visit a happy one.

### 63. Mellow Moods

111 W. German St., Shepherdstown  
(304) 876-0608  
www.mellowmoodsjuicebar.com  
One visit to Mellow Moods and you'll see why it is one of Shepherdstown's best-kept secrets. A favorite spot of the college crowd as well as the locals, this restaurant uses all organic materials from local farms. The food is made per order and is always fresh.

### 64. Monroe's Deli Style Eatery

110 E. Main St., Kingwood  
(304) 329-3354  
Healthy and tasty food is on the menu at Monroe's, as well as good music and an eclectic atmosphere. The Laurel Mountain Coffeehouse is held here on the second Saturday of each month from October through April, bringing in acoustic musicians from all over the nation for your listening enjoyment. You also can take home a piece of Monroe's for yourself; the walls are lined with paintings, books, teapots and crafts for sale.

### 65. Morrison's Drive Inn

126 Stallings Ave., Logan  
(304) 752-9872  
World famous hot dogs, homemade onion rings and a glimpse of curb girl Sally Wall all await you at Morrison's Drive Inn. Sally's been serving some of the best hot dogs in the state for almost 60 years and still works a full schedule. Morrison's earned the designations of "No. 1 Hot Dog Chili" and "No. 1 Hot Dog in the State of WV" in 2007 from www.wvhotdogs.com.

### 66. Muriale's Restaurant

1742 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont  
(304) 363-3190  
www.murialesrestaurant.com  
At Muriale's, "their sauce is their signature." Serving southern Italian cuisine since 1969, this Fairmont institution is a must-dine-at destination.

### 67. Oliverio's Ristorante

507 E. Main St., Bridgeport  
(304) 842-7388  
www.oliveriosristorante.com  
Oliverio's Restaurant in Bridgeport features fresh seafood and great steaks, as well as some of the best Italian food in the area. All recipes are homemade daily and include the very popular all-you-can-eat Italian salad and bread sticks, angel hair crab balls, and angel hair pasta with meatballs.

### 68. O'Neills

614 N. Main St., Moorefield  
(304) 530-2727  
Eating at O'Neills is more like eating at home than in a restaurant, except at O'Neills you'll get the best prime rib in West Virginia. The atmosphere is homey, the staff is very friendly and the owners treat you like family.

### 69. Panorama at the Peak

3299 Cacapon Rd., Berkeley Springs  
(304) 258-0050  
www.panoramaatthepeak.com  
Fresh from the farm to your table is what you can expect at Panorama at the Peak. The restaurant features locally grown organic foods and a breath-taking panoramic view. You'll love this environmentally friendly green restaurant.



### 70. Pies & Pints

219 W. Maple Ave., Fayetteville  
(304) 574-2200  
www.piesandpints.net  
Pies & Pints claims to have the "best pizza on the planet." Here you'll find unusual combos, great salads, an extensive imported beer list, top-notch service and great ambiance. This place has it all and is a credit to West Virginia.

### 71. Pinnacle Drive Inn

Pinnacle Avenue and Rt. 16, Pineville  
(304) 732-7785  
This long-established Pineville eatery may be best known for its hoagies and hot dogs. The Pinnacle Drive Inn never ceases to draw first-time visitors as well as its loyal clientele.

### 72. Poky Dot

1111 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont  
(304) 366-3271  
www.thepokydot.com  
This 1950s-themed diner has the perfect retro atmosphere right down to the Formica tables and 1950s music. The Poky Dot is best known for its homemade potato chips.

### 73. Rezan's

722 Laurel Creek Road (off Rt. 19), Fayetteville  
(304) 574-0848  
www.rezanswv.com  
Rezan's unique menu that ranges from home-style cooking to international gourmet cuisine is guaranteed to please even the pickiest palate. The restaurant is best known for its "Buffalo Chicken Dip" and its unmatched cuts of steaks. Every Friday night, Rezan's offers live music and also has numerous themed event nights throughout the week.

### 74. Savannah's Restaurant

1208 Sixth Ave., Huntington  
(304) 529-0919  
www.savannahsmenu.com  
Located in a restored Victorian mansion that was built in 1902, Savannah's offers a varied menu of the finest steaks and fresh seafood. Savannah's has received the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence every year since 1999 and also earned a five-diamond award of excellence by the North American Restaurant Association.

### 75. Second and Center Café

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### 77. Sedona Cantina and Tapas

State Rt. 16, Fayetteville  
(304) 574-3411

www.sedonacantina.com

Everything is made in-house from the restaurant's own recipes at Sedona Cantina and Tapas. The unique menu includes items like the "Cajun Fire Styx" and ethnic food from Japanese to Greek delicacies.

### 78. Smokey Ray's

109 N. Main St., Philippi  
(304) 457-2646

This restaurant is famous for its smoked brisket, baby ribs, pulled pork, seafood and steaks. A full-service restaurant and sports bar, Smokey Ray's has a drive through and four big screen TVs and can accommodate more than 120 patrons. Specialty drinks also are part of the menu.



### 79. Smokey's on the Gorge

Ames Heights Rd., Lansing  
(304) 574-4905

www.smokeysonthegorge.com

Started in 1978 as part of Class VI Rafting, Smokey's on the Gorge was the first true restaurant in the whitewater industry. Today, the restaurant's great buffet and salad bar, as well as the awesome view, draw customers back year after year.

### 80. Solera Café & Wine Bar

318 Richwood Ave., Morgantown  
(304) 292-1888

www.soleracafe.com

Solera is a "Nuevo-Latino" inspired restaurant featuring Brazilian churrasco-style steaks and a wine cellar dominated by Argentinean and Spanish wines. The menu is a concentration of organic, free-range meats and sustainably harvested seafood. You'll enjoy unique cocktails with interesting liquors, as well as a modern art gallery and openings and exhibits.

### 81. Stone Soup Bistro

112 W. German St., Shepherdstown  
(304) 876-8477

www.stonesoupbistro.com

A colonial-era storefront in the historic district of Shepherdstown is home to the Stone Soup Bistro. This restaurant features vegetarian and vegan options along with locally grown and organic food.

### 82. The Bohemian Bakery

701 Bland St., Bluefield  
(304) 327-9300

At The Bohemian Bakery, all entrees and desserts are homemade using the finest food, handmade from the freshest ingredients. Located in the old Holly Store building on the outskirts of the Bluefield Arts District, the building has been converted to an art gallery which houses local and regional art works.

### 83. The Fifth Floor

134 South Third St., Clarksburg  
(304) 326-5555

The Fifth Floor is home to hot pepper and hot sausage soup made with local Demus sausage, as well as fabulous martinis, a huge single-malt scotch collection, beautiful vistas of downtown Clarksburg and a manager and bartender second to none. The restaurant is located on the top floor (Fifth Floor) of the former Broida's building, which was built in 1920s and housed fine women's fashion, including a furrier, for several generations.

### 84. The Fresh Seafood Company

800 Smith St., Charleston  
(304) 344-1905

www.capitolmarket.net

Capitol Market, an old train station that was converted to a farmers market in downtown Charleston, houses The Fresh Seafood Market. Known for the "big fish sandwich," The Fresh Seafood Market is a must-visit location for any seafood lover.

### 85. The Grafton 123

123 W. Main St., Grafton  
(304) 903-4717

www.grafton123.com

The Grafton 123 not only serves great coffee, it's also a neat place to hang out, meet friends or eat. Daily lunch specials, fresh-baked cheesecakes, cakes, cookies, brownies and biscotti are sure to please. Wireless Internet service available.



### 86. The Last Run Restaurant

State Rt. 28/92 North between Dunmore and Green Bank, Cass

(304) 456-9952

www.cassrailroad.com

At The Last Run Restaurant, the food is good and the unique setting is outstanding. Meals are cooked from scratch – no instant potatoes here – and the ice cream is hand dipped. Located in the original Cass Company Store, the restaurant is open seasonally.

### 87. The Lodge at Kelly Mountain

Kelly Mountain Rd., Elkins  
(304) 635-0300

www.lodgeatkellymtn.com

Eclectic chef and owner Martin Biafora serves up some of the best dishes around, including filet mignon, authentic Jamaican jerk chicken and fresh mushroom soup made from locally picked Cheat Mountain mushrooms. Besides a great meal, you'll get a "million-dollar view" of the beautiful Shavers Fork of the Cheat River.

### 88. The Mason Jar

61 E. Main St., White Sulphur Springs  
(304) 536-5001

Located in the heart of White Sulphur Springs, this quaint restaurant offers delicious food and friendly service. The Mason Jar is known for its scrumptious fried green tomatoes and generously large portions.

### 89. The Parkette

Old Rt. 50/Old Bridgeport Hill Rd., Clarksburg  
(304) 623-0155

The Parkette has been a Bridgeport/Clarksburg area staple since the 1950s. Enjoy what generations of locals have enjoyed: great Italian and diner food.

### 90. The Pizza Station

206 Lafayette St., St. Marys  
(304) 684-2411

Positioned along the railroad tracks that run through the center of town, The Pizza Station's newly remodeled facility continues the train theme throughout the restaurant. As its name suggests, it is best known for its pizza but it also has a nice, family-friendly atmosphere.

### 91. The Pretty Penny

Watoga State Park, Marlinton  
(304) 799-2646

The Pretty Penny uses fresh produce and meats from local Pocahontas County farmers in its delicious and unique dishes. Any choice from the menu is a good one, whether you choose from local favorites like spaghetti, rainbow trout, grass-fed beef burger and fries or go for something more exotic.

### 92. The Purple Fiddle

21 East Ave., Thomas  
(304) 463-4040

www.purplefiddle.com

Located in the old DePollo building, The Purple Fiddle is known throughout the state as an eclectic and delicious dining choice. Menu items include homemade ice cream, falafel, pico de gallo, hummus, wild turkey gobbler and the "World Peace Wrap."

### 93. The Red Rooster Café

602 Elk St., Gassaway  
(304) 364-6023

Besides its ambiance, The Red Rooster Café is known for many things: great steaks, delicious house vinaigrette salad dressing, homemade lasagna and melt-in-your-mouth crab cakes. Try the popular Sunday brunch, and don't forget to sample the restaurant's famous selection of homemade desserts.

### 94. The River Car Restaurant & Sports Bar

Next to Revelle's Campground, Elkins  
(304) 636-0174

www.therivercar.com

Bring family, friends or that special someone to The River Car Restaurant & Sports Bar. Enjoy a versatile menu that ranges from fine dining to burgers and fries in one of the restaurant's distinctive dining settings: aboard the Pullman dining car, riverside or in the sports bar.

### 95. The Sunset Grill

914 Craigsville Rd., Rt. 55, Craigsville  
(304) 742-5115

The Sunset Grill in Craigsville offers a varied menu with something sure to please everyone in your party. Choose from clam chowder, chili, steaks, chicken alfredo, shrimp scampi, stuffed flounder, lasagna, crab cakes, stuffed mushrooms, cheese sticks or onion rings – all made from scratch.



### 96. The Surrey House

62 Shae Ave., Chapmanville  
(304) 855-5770

Located in one of the oldest homes in Chapmanville, The Surrey House was converted into a cozy restaurant in 2007. Enjoy locally grown seasonal items such as fried green tomatoes, homemade pies and chicken and dumplings.

### 97. Top Spot Country Cookin'

7139 Sissonville Drive, Sissonville  
(304) 984-2816

www.topspotcountrycookin.com

If country cooking is what you're looking for, then head to Top Spot in Sissonville. Award-winning chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, baked steak, fried chicken and cornbread are all on the menu. The waitresses are very friendly, courteous and considerate and will accommodate changes in orders without question.

### 98. Undo's

Benwood, Elm Grove and Weirton locations  
www.undos.com

(304) 233-0560

Undo's has three West Virginia locations to choose from for great Italian food: Benwood, Wheeling and Weirton. In business since 1953, Undo's is a local favorite offering daily specials throughout the week.

### 99. Wally's Restaurant

Rt. 52, Main St., Gilbert  
(304) 664-9500

Denny's famous smoked barbecue ribs will get you in the door and the great atmosphere will keep you coming back. The restaurant is home to Wally Bear, a mounted black bear who used to eat at the restaurant every day until game wardens had to protect the patrons. Wally now sits inside the restaurant and watches all customers enjoy their food.

### 100. White Grass Café

HC 70, Box 299, Davis  
(304) 866-4114

www.whitegrass.com

Open December – March to feed hungry skiers, White Grass Café serves homemade hearty soups, sandwiches, cookies, cakes and pies for lunch and offers international specialties from around the world for dinner. The cuisine has produced two popular cookbooks that complement this varied and highly popular winter cafe.

### 101. Wildernest Inn

HC 32, Box 63V, Upper Tract  
(304) 257-9076

www.wildernestinn.com

This special B&B, located high on Spring Mountain 12 miles south of Petersburg, combines heavenly meals with a love of nature. Wildernest is a wildlife sanctuary, so don't be surprised if you spot a bear during dinner.



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