

Salem Restaurants 2011

American

Garden Restaurant, Peabody Essex Museum. Opens May 2009 for season. 978-745-9500 Ext. 3115. Lovely garden ambiance.

Grapevine. 26 Congress Street. 978-745-9335. Zagat named the Grapevine one of the top 40 restaurants in the Boston area. American and New England specialties. Seven nights a week from 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. www.grapevinesalem.com

Great Escape. 50 St. Peter St. 978-745-5022. Theme restaurant in historic Old Salem Jail. Casual environment. Outside seating with interesting view.

Green Land Café. 87 Washington Street. 978-744-7766. Indoor charm or patio under the trees. Inspired sandwiches, tapas, salads and pastries. Gourmet “small plates,” wines and micro-beers. Next to the nation’s second-oldest city hall. Mon. – Sat. 7 a.m. – Midnight. Sun. 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. www.thegreenlandcafe.com.

Lyceum Bar and Grill. 43 Church Street. 978-745-7665. Located in the building in which Alexander Graham Bell made his first long-distance phone call, the Lyceum offers an outstanding menu of New England and American favorites. Lunch Mon. – Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Dinner 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. seven days a week. Sun. Brunch 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. www.lyceumsalem.com

Nathaniel’s. In the Hawthorne Hotel on the Common. 978-825-4311. Seasonal New England cuisine at its best. Named Best of Boston’s 2007 Winner for Neighborhood Brunch. Live piano music on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. WiFi. www.hawthornehotel.com

Rockafella’s. 231 Essex Street. 978-745-2411. Fine foods, Small plates or entrees, entertainment. Striking ambience. WiFi. www.rockafellasofsalem.com

Spirits at 300 Derby. 300 Derby Street. 978-744-8889. Comfort food including hearty soups, baked macaroni and

cheese, filet mignon, burgers, lobster rolls. Open daily at 4:00 p.m. www.udine4less.com

Witch's Brew Café. 156 Derby Street. 978-745-8717. Comfort food. American and New England entrees, sandwiches, salad, burgers. **W i F i.** www.witchsbrewcafe.com

Asian

Fresh Taste of Asia. 118 Washington Street. 978-825-1388. Chinese and Japanese cuisine. Located in the center of Salem. Extensive menu in pleasant atmosphere. www.freshtasteofasia.com

Bangkok Paradise. 90 Washington Street. 978-825-9201. Excellent Thai food. Mon-Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Fri-Sat 11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sun. 4:30 – 9:00 p.m. bangkokparadise.com

Thai Place Restaurant. 2 East India Square Mall. 978-741-8008. Longtime standard. Near movie theater.

Mandarin Buffet. 400 Highland Avenue. Chinese cuisine. A ten-minute drive from downtown. 978-740-0306.

Breakfast/Lunch

Atrium Café. Peabody Essex Museum. Tues – Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Boston Hot Dog Company. 60 Washington Street. 978-744-2320. Huge variety of hot dogs including veggie dogs, chicken dogs, Kosher dogs. Homemade onion relish, cole slaw, chili.

Café Graziani. 133 Washington Street. 978-741-4282. Homemade Italian specialties. Tues. Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **WiFi.** www.caffegraziani.com

Dunkin' Donuts. There are 14 Dunkin' Donuts stores in Salem. You won't have trouble finding one.

Fountain Place. 232 Essex Street. 978-744-9572. Your dollar goes a long way in this trusted breakfast and lunch standby. Good value and good food.

Gulu-Gulu Café. 247 Essex Street. 978-740-8882. This charming European-style café was inspired by a café of the same name in Prague. Café menu of panini, specialty sandwiches, salads and desserts. Great variety of coffees. Huge selection of beers from around the world. Mon.-Wed. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **WiFi.** www.gulu-gulu.com

Ihop. 2 Traders Way. 978-825-9020. A ten-minute drive from downtown. Moderately priced food in a family atmosphere. Big on breakfasts, but open for lunch and dinner, too. www.ihop.com

Jaho Coffee and Tea. 197 Derby Street. 978-744-4300. Coffee, tea and food in a coffee house environment. Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.; Sat & Sun 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. www.jahocoffee.com

Jaho Coffee Roasters & Tea Merchants. 60 Wharf Street. 978-745-8322. Complete with rare coffee brewing machines imported from Japan, this coffee house offers rare blends of coffee and tea for people who want that something extra. Also sells coffee and tea by the pound. Mon – Sun. 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Lyceum Bar & Grill. See entry in American food list for details.

Lynde Street Café. 2 Lynde Street. 978-219-1188. Breakfast and lunch at reasonable prices. Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Sat. 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

New England Soup Factory. 140 Washington Street. 978-744-0444. Delicious soups here or to take away. www.new-england-soup-factory.com

Red's. 15 Central Street. 978-745-3527. Located in the Old London Tea House, which dates back to the 1700s.

Great place for breakfast and lunch. Dinner not served. Big portions for reasonable prices. A Salem favorite for 50 years. Mon- Sat. 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Sun. 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. www.redssandwichshop.com

Rockafella's. See entry in American food list for details.

Starbucks. 211 Washington Street. 978-825-0824.

A Taste of Thyme. 122 Washington Street. 978-741-4269. Serves breakfast and lunch

Café and Artisanal Market

Coven. 281 Essex Street. 978-741-0500, 212-444-2490. Coven has fun, interesting food items you won't find everywhere. It's sort of a combination café and high-end food market. The cereal bar is sure to be a winner with kids and the cupcakes for anyone with a sweet tooth.

Coffee Shops

A & J King Artisan Bakers. 48 Central Street. 978-744-4881. Delicious breads and pastries to go along with the coffee. www.ajkingbakery.com. Tues. — Fri. 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Sat. 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Closed Mon.

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Front Street Coffeehouse 20 Front Street. 978-740-6697. Like a San Francisco coffeehouse. Atmospheric and the coffee's good, too. Rotating art exhibits change every month.

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Delis

Brothers Deli & Restaurant. 283 Derby Street. 978-741-4648. Cafeteria-styled place to eat. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. 6 a.m. – 8:30 pm. Sunday to 7:30 p.m.
www.brothersdelisalem.com

Essex's New York Deli & Pizza. 1 Museum Place Mall. 978-741-1383

Polonus European Deli. 176 Essex Street. 978-740-3203. Polish treats dot the menu.

Family Restaurants

Brothers Restaurant & Deli 283 Derby Street. 978-741-4648.
Cafeteria-style offering breakfast, lunch & dinner. An old standby in Salem providing good food at a good price. . 6 a.m. – 8:30 pm. Sunday to 7:30 p.m.
www.brothersdelisalem.com

Ninety Nine. 15 Bridge Street. 978-740-8999. A ten-minute drive from downtown. This kid-friendly restaurant has a menu the whole family will like.
www.99restaurants.com

Victoria Station. 86 Wharf Street. 978-745-3400. Waterfront restaurant with menu ranging from steak to lobster to burgers and salad bar. Fun place for the whole family. Open daily. WiFi. www.victoriastationinc.com

Fast Food

Burger King. 259 Highland Avenue. Ten-minute drive from downtown. 978-744-9467.

McDonald's. 150 Canal Street. 978-745-2727. Five-minute drive from downtown.

McDonald's. One Traders Way. Ten minute drive from downtown. 978-744-9631.

Taco Bell. 267 Highland Avenue. 978-740-9933. Ten minute drive from downtown.

Wendy's. 91 Lafayette Street. 978-745-9545

Indian

Passage to India. 157 Washington Street. 978-832-2200. Delicious food in pleasant atmosphere. Lunch Sun. – Sat. 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Dinner Sun. – Thurs. 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
www.passageindia.com

Italian

Adriatic Restaurant & Bar. 155 Washington Street. 978-594-1832. Fine Mediterranean cuisine. Restaurant staff professional, considerate and attentive. As good as it gets.
www.adriaticrestaurantandbar.com

Bella Verona Ristorante. 107 Essex Street. 978-825-9911. Cozy European atmosphere. Mon. Sat. 4 p.m.- 11 p.m.; Sunday 4 p.m. – 9 p.m. www.bellaverona.com

Bertini's. 284 Canal Street. 978-744-1436. Longtime favorite of locals. Closed Sunday.
www.bertinisofofsalem.com

Café Graziani. 133 Washington Street. 978-741-4282. Homemade Italian specialties. Tues. Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **WiFi.** www.caffegraziani.com

Ristorante Gioia. 140 Washington Street. 978-744-7333. Authentic Italian dining. Tues.- Sat. 4:30 – 10:00 p.m.; Sun. 3:30 – 9:00 p.m. Closed Mon.
www.ristorantegioia.com

Strega Restaurant and Lounge. 94 Lafayette Street. 978-741-0004. Dramatic décor. Small plates of inventive dishes. Tues. – Sun. 4:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. www.stregasalem.com

Mediterranean

Adriatic Restaurant & Bar. 155 Washington St. 978-594-1832. Italian/Mediterranean style specialties. Mon. – Sun. 5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Soon to open for lunch, too. www.adriaticrestaurantandbar.com

Sixty2 on Wharf. 62 Wharf Street. 978-744-0062. European-inspired menu on Pickering Wharf. Regional French and Italian dishes. Tues. – Sat. 5:00 p.m. – midnight; Sunday brunch 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Closed Monday. www.62onwharf.com

Mexican

Cilantro. 282 Derby Street. 978-745-9436. Authentic and diverse Mexican specialties in an upscale, but easy going setting. Good seafood specials. Tues. – Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Sun. 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. www.cilantrocilantro.com

Comida. 131 Essex St. 978-594-8220. Tacos, tortas, quesadillas, burritos. www.comidasalem.com.

Howling Wolf Taqueria. 76 Lafayette St. 978-744-WOLF. Cafeteria style Mexican restaurant serving burritos, tacos, quesadillas. Reasonable prices. Mon.-Sat. 11–11. Sun. 11–10. www.feedyourwolf.com.

Pizza

Damatas Pizza. 33 Bridge Street. 978-745-1122. Sun. – Wed. 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Thur. – Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Domino's Pizza. 4 Canal Street. 978-744-4040.

Engine House Restaurant. 71 Lafayette Street. 978-745-1744. Pizza, subs, pasta. Winner of Best Pizza in Salem award 2007. 11:00 a.m. – midnight seven days a week. www.enginehouserestaurant.com

Fran & Diane's Kitchen. 333 Lafayette Street. 978-745-9866. This is near Salem State College, about a mile from downtown Salem. Wide variety of pizza and other Italian foods at reasonable prices. Creative sandwiches.

Mandee's Pizza. 408 Essex Street. 978-745-6400. Pizza, subs. www.mandeespizza.net

New Essex Pizza. Museum Place Mall. 978-741-1383. Good pizza near Cinema Salem.

Salem House of Pizza. 23 Endicott Street. 978-744-0017.

Upper Crust. 118 Washington Street. 978-741-2787. Thin pizza and calzones. Large variety of toppings for pizza. www.theuppercrustpizzeria.com

Polish/Eastern European

Café Polonia. Opening fall of 2010. 118 Washington St. A rich menu of traditional and gourmet Polish, German and Eastern European specialties. www.cafepolonia.com.

Pub Food/Comfort Cafés

Dodge Street Bar & Grill. 7 Dodge Street. 978-745-0139. Live entertainment every night starting at 9:30. Good place for ribs, BBQ and wings. www.dodgestreet.com.

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In a Pig's Eye. 148 Derby Street. 978-741-4436. Friendly neighborhood restaurant offering lunch and dinner six days a week plus Sunday brunch. www.inapigseye.com

The Old Spot. 121 Essex Street.; 978-745-5656. Pub fare and more. Mon. – Tues. 4:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.; Wed. – Sat. 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

O'Neill's Irish Pub. 120 Washington Street. 978-740-8811. Pub food, sandwiches, ribs, fish and chips, pasta. Entertainment. Open seven days a week. www.oneillsofsalem.com

Salem Beer Works. 278 Derby Street. 978-741-7088. Related to the Boston Beer Works. Pub food plus fish specialties. Lively sports-bar-like atmosphere with a variety of their own boutique beers. www.beerworks.net

Tavern in the Square. 189 Washington Street. 978-740-2337.
Big, inviting, restaurant, bar, and patio dining. Sports bar, restaurant and more. 38 TVs. Huge, varied menu. Reasonably priced. 30 beers on draft, plus many more in bottles. Sister restaurants in Cambridge, MA. www.taverninthesquare.com

Tavern on the Green. Located in the Hawthorne Hotel on the Common. 978-825-4342. Good pub food in a cozy wood-paneled ambience. www.hawthornehotel.com

Seafood

Capt's Waterfront Bar & Grill. 94 Wharf Street. 978-741-0555. Fine waterfront dining with great view of Salem Harbor. Seafood, landfood and lighter fare. www.capt.com

Finz Seafood & Grill. 76 Wharf Street. 978-744-0000. Waterfront dining. Outdoor patio. Seasonal menus with raw bar. **WiFi.** www.hipfinz.com

The Lobster Shanty. 25 Front Street. 978-745-5449. Relax in season on the patio. Local comfort foods, seafood and cocktails. Seven days a week from April 1 to January 15. lobstershanty@earthlink.net

Seaport Café. 215 Derby Street. 978-594-8490. Relaxed atmosphere with outdoor dining in good weather. Fresh local seafood for affordable prices. Specializes in seafood, but accommodates meat eaters, too.

Ice Cream

Captain Dusty's. 143 Derby Street. Over 30 flavors.
www.captaindustys.com.

Dairy Palace. 187 Fort Avenue, The willows.

E. W. Hobbs. 207 Fort Avenue, The Willows. 978-745-7691. Since 1897, four generations of the Hobbs family have served original salt water taffy, home-made ice cream and “the best pop corn in New England.” In 1906 Everett Hobbs and William Eaton offered the first ice cream cone in America. www.salemwillowspark.com/ewhobbs

Ben & Jerrys. 60 Washington Street. 978-744-7500.

Maria's Sweet Somethings 26 Front Street. 978-825-9111. Chocolates, ice cream, desserts, gifts.
www.mariassweetsomethings.com

Puleo's Ice Cream. 376 Highland Ave. 978-744-6455. Over 30 flavors. This local favorite has been in business since 1923. www.puleosdairy.com.

Rita's Ices, Custard and Gelato. 2 East India Square, near Museum Place Mall. www.ritasice.com.

Tea Room

Rose Medallion Tea Room. 184 Essex Street. 866-653-2182. British-style serving of high-quality tea. Sandwiches, scones, clotted cream and special cookies.
www.rosemedalliontearoom.com

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