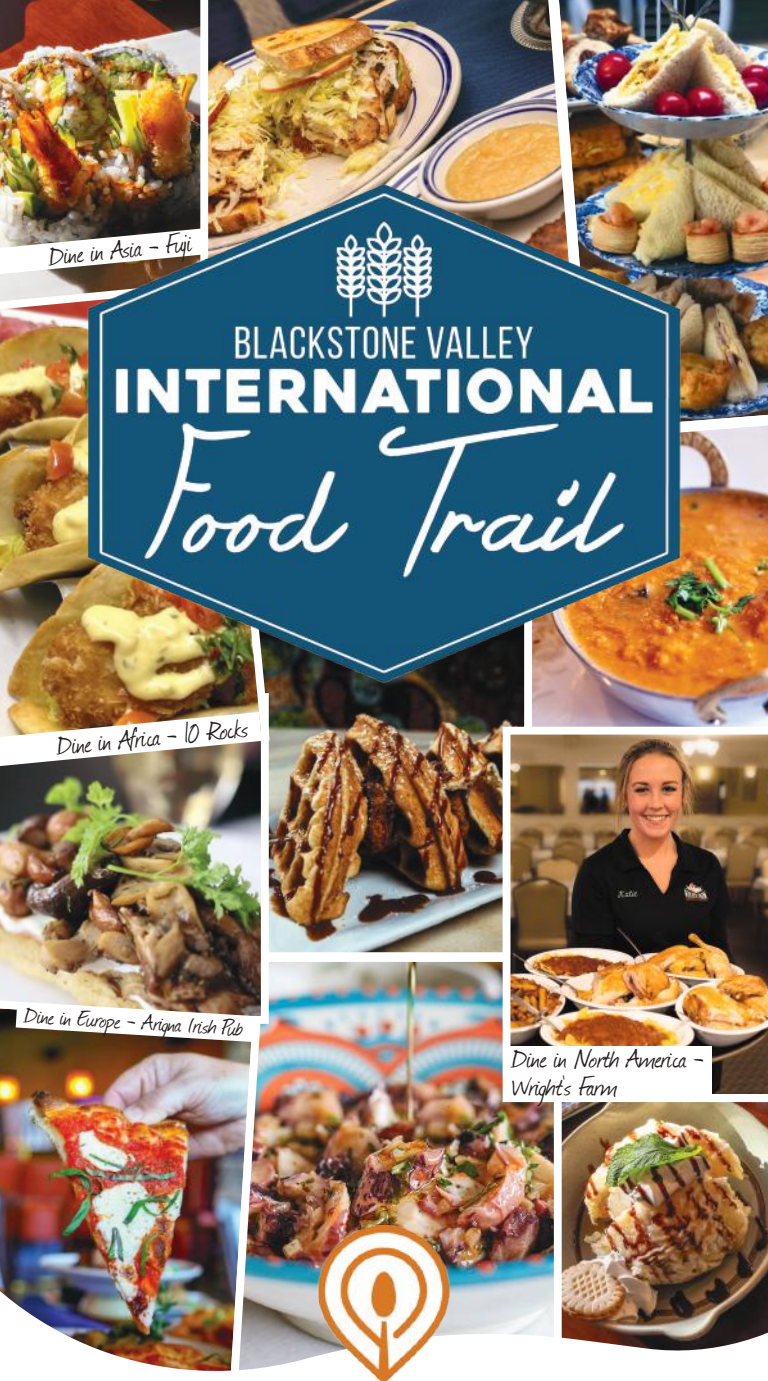




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Trail Guide

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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.

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DINE IN AFRICA



AFRO-CARIBBEAN

Auntie's House – Auntie's House brings together authentic Afro-Caribbean flavors and Halal goodness, serving home-cooked comfort food inspired by recipes passed down through generations. Go hungry, leave happy—and remember, there's always a seat for you at Auntie's House.

287 Pawtucket Avenue, Pawtucket
401-420-9055
auntieshouser.com



CAPE VERDE

10 Rocks Tapas Bar & Restaurant – 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, bistic 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

DINE IN AFRICA



LIBERIA

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



SENEGAL

Plaza Shawarma - A bold fusion of Middle Eastern, Cape Verdean and Senegalese flavors! From savory shawarma to West African classics, they serve fresh, authentic dishes made with love. Taste tradition with a twist!

146 Clay Street, Pawtucket
401-205-2026 | fb.com/PlazaShawarma#

10 Rocks
Tapas Bar
& Restaurant



DINE IN ASIA



Jacky's Galaxie Sushi Bar and Galaxie Express

Located in Bally's Lincoln - choose cuisine from China, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and beyond.

Bally's Lincoln Casino Resort, 100 Twin River Road, Lincoln
401-335-3111 | 401-475-8213
jackysgalaxie.com/locations/Twin-River



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 | chongqinghouserestaurant.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

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

DINE IN ASIA



INDIA

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

Vindu Indian Restaurant - Step into a world where every dish tells a story — rooted in village kitchens, enriched by tradition. From hand-ground spices to earthy flavors, Vindu brings you India's soulful cuisine in its purest form.

356 Mendon Road, Cumberland
401-601-9669 | vindu.us



JAPAN

Cultura Mixta Family Restaurant - Family-friendly restaurant serving up a mix of Japanese and Mexican offerings in an easygoing setting.

915 Dexter Street, Central Falls | 401-722-7030

Ebisu - Specializes in different varieties of traditional comfort food found in Japan such as ramen, shabu shabu (Japanese style hot pot), robata-yaki, 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 Sushi & Grill Asian Cuisine - 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

DINE IN ASIA

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



LAOS

Mia Kitchen - At the heart of Mia Kitchen is a passionate family-owned establishment run with love and commitment. This culinary gem is a haven for those seeking the authentic rich flavors of Thai and Lao cuisine with a touch of home-cooked warmth. Enjoy a true dining experience with vibrant, flavorful dishes!

6 Florida Street, Woonsocket

401-356-3230 | miakitchen.devournow.com



LEBANON

Naz's Halal Food – Offers Middle Eastern delights. Halal comfort food includes rice plates and chopped cheese sandwiches. Halal food refers to food that is permissible for Muslims to eat, according to Islamic law, or Sharia. It encompasses a set of dietary guidelines that dictate what foods are allowed and how they should be prepared.

103 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket

401-642-6355 | nazshalal.com

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



SYRIA

Layali Café – brings together quality coffee, fresh desserts, and authentic Middle Eastern flavors — all made fresh daily.

259 Front Street, Lincoln | 401-615-6040

DINE IN ASIA



THAILAND

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

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

Thai Spicy – A family-owned restaurant offering authentic Thai and Lao dishes. They prepare every meal from scratch using fresh, local ingredients, bringing the true flavors of Thailand and Laos to your table. Whether you're craving a comforting curry or a spicy papaya salad, their inviting atmosphere and homey touch will make you feel right at home.

175 Eddie Dowling Highway, North Smithfield
401-227-9982 | thaispicyrestaurant.com



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 EUROPE



CANADA

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



ENGLAND

Hartley's Pork Pies – A 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

Val's English Tea & Pie Shop – Relax with a traditional British afternoon tea while enjoying a tiered tray of pastries, sandwiches, 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 | valsenglishteshop.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 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

DINE IN EUROPE



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.

78 Carter Ave, Pawtucket | 401-726-9873 | gacsri.org



GREECE

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

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 | sullivanpublickhouse.com

DINE IN EUROPE

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



ITALY

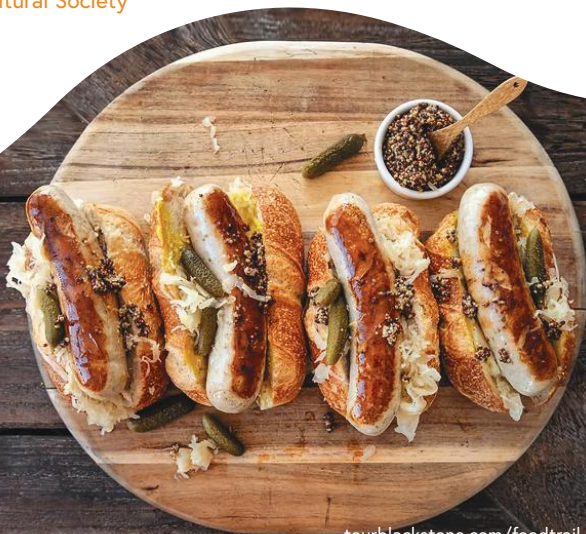
Italian Corner – A well-known place for their hearty Italian subs with fresh bread made on-site. Browse their authentic Italian market too.

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

The Ratskeller at the German-American Cultural Society



DINE IN EUROPE



ITALY

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

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

DINE IN EUROPE

Krakov 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



PORTUGAL

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

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

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

DINE IN CENTRAL &

NORTH AMERICA



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Adonai Restaurant – Casual Dominican restaurant doling out comfort food and small plates for lunch and dinner.

532 Lonsdale Avenue, Pawtucket | 401-422-0382



EL SALVADOR

El Salvadoreño Restaurant – Reviewers rave about the amazingly authentic pupusas. 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

La Reina de las Pupusas – Salvadoran restaurant serving up some of the best authentic pupusas (stuffed corn tortillas)! They have an extensive menu.... tacos, ceviche, and so much more!

48 Cross Street, Central Falls | 401-725-4958
lareinadelaspupusas.com

Pupuseria Rosita – Pupuseria Rosita will include the staple pupusas, or El Salvadorean griddle/flatcakes, as well as chicken tamales and other El Salvadorean dishes.

531 Dexter Street, Central Falls | 401-773-2003
[instagram.com/pupuseriarositallc](https://www.instagram.com/pupuseriarositallc)



La Reina de las Pupusas

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GUATEMALA

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 quick 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



JEWISH AMERICAN

Maven's Delicatessen – This modern traditional Jewish Deli is so authentic it was established in 1978. 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
mavensdeli.com

Maven's
Delicatessen



DINE IN CENTRAL &

NORTH AMERICA



MEXICO

Juncal Mexican Grill & Bar – A go-to destination for authentic Sonoran-Central Mexican cuisine. Each dish guarantees an explosion of tantalizing flavors. Prepare your taste buds for an unforgettable journey.

2352 Mendon Road, Cumberland
401-488-9929 | juncalmex.com

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 quoted a well-known chef saying that the tacos at La Herradura Taqueria were some of the best tacos he's ever had!

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

OZ Tacos & Tequila – There's no place like "Wicked Happy Hour" on Fridays and Saturdays from 4:30pm to 6pm. If you're a fan of the Wizard of Oz, click your heels and stop by!

200 Front Street, Lincoln
401-475-4017 | oztacostequila.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 Taqueria – Named one of The NY Times' "41 Greatest Mexican Restaurants in the U.S.," this family-owned restaurant was also a James Beard semifinalist for "Best New Restaurant 2023" and was featured in Best of Rhode Island 2023. They specialize in authentic cuisine from the family's home region of Tuxpan, Mexico, including homemade tortillas made to order and flavorful carnitas.

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



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

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UNITED STATES

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.

542 Pawtucket Avenue, Pawtucket
401-424-5812 | hangry-kitchen.com

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 in the Blackstone Valley!

350 Prospect Street, Pawtucket
401-475-1368 | rhodyhencafe.com

615 Waterman Avenue, East Providence
401-479-4024 | rhodyhencafe.com/east-providence

Hangry
Kitchen



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NORTH AMERICA



BORN IN BLACKSTONE LOCAL TRADITIONS

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

Li'l General - This locally-owned deli serves up all your grocery necessities as well as deli sandwiches. Visit this 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 seasoning.

547 Cumberland Hill Road, Woonsocket

401-356-1676 | lilgeneral.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, tomato sauce, tomato paste and spices also originates here in the Blackstone Valley.

8 Main Street, Woonsocket | 401-762-9619



New York
Lunch

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NORTH AMERICA



BORN IN BLACKSTONE LOCAL TRADITIONS

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

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

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

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

DINE IN

SOUTH AMERICA



ARGENTINA

DQ Asados (take-out only) – Don Quintin Asados offers not only catering service but also Argentinian food for takeout. From savory sandwiches to sweet treats. A little Argentinian flavor now available at your door.

1800 Mendon Road, Cumberland
401-368-8677 | donquintinasados.com



BRAZIL

Minas 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



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

Caprichos Antioqueños 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
caprichosantioqueños.com

DINE IN

SOUTH AMERICA



COLOMBIA

El Paisa – The first Colombian restaurant in RI. 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 patio.

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

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

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



ECUADOR

Family Restaurant & Bar - An Ecuadorian restaurant where authentic flavors and culinary craftsmanship meet to create an unforgettable dining experience. Every dish is thoughtfully prepared using the finest, locally sourced ingredients, bringing the rich traditions of Ecuador straight to your table. From their savory ceviches to their indulgent empanadas, each bite celebrates the vibrant culture and exceptional taste of Ecuador.

480 Cass Avenue, Woonsocket | 401-771-0983

DINE IN SOUTH AMERICA



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
fb.com/SharksPeruvianCuisineRI



Shark's Peruvian
Cuisine

FESTIVALS



CAPE VERDE

Nha Tera Nha Kretchêu - Festival - Features live music, traditional dance, authentic Cape Verdean cuisine, and local vendors. Held in **early September**.

Festival Pier | 21 Tim Healey Way, Pawtucket

401-359-0563

[instagram.com/nhateranhakretchefestival](https://www.instagram.com/nhateranhakretchefestival)



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.

[fb.com/colombianamerican](https://www.facebook.com/colombianamerican)



GERMANY

German American Cultural Society hosts a **Sommerfest** each **June**. 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

INTERNATIONAL FOOD TRAIL FESTIVALS



GREECE

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 **mid August**.

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

MIDDLE EAST

St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Summer Festival – Come to this free festival in **late July** 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 held **mid 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

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POLAND

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Polish Fest - Enjoy traditional Polish food such as pierogi, golombki, kielbasa and more! Takes place in **late August**.

174 Harris Avenue, Woonsocket

401-762-0021

fb.com/ststanislauswoonsocket



PORTUGAL

Brightridge Club Annual Feast - Enjoy three days of entertainment and great Portuguese food at this popular feast **mid 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 late 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

Our Lady of Fatima Annual Feast – Great Portuguese food and fun for the family. Choose from shish kebab (espetada), grilled sardines (sardinha assada), barbecue chicken (frango no churrasco), shrimp Mozambique (camarao a mocambique), and more! Held in **September**.

1 Fatima Drive, Cumberland

401-723-6719

olfchurch.org

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ROMANIA

St. John the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Church Food Festival - Excellent food, special desserts, Romanian specialties, including sarmale, mititei and cozonac, as well as beer, wine, and music. Held **mid to late 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 | pawtucketartsfest.com



UKRAINE

St. Michael Ukrainian Festival - Enjoy delicious Ukrainian food and pastries and immerse yourself in the sounds of Ukraine with live performances. There is a variety of activities for the kids. Held **mid-September**. Experience the warmth and hospitality of Ukraine right in your own community. The festival welcomes everyone with open arms.

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

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