

BBQ & BUTCHERS*

***Greater Peoria knows its way around *fire and flavor* — BBQ joints serving up smoky perfection and butcher shops that still believe in the craft. From low-and-slow smoke to hand-cut and high-quality, this is meat done right.**

BBQ

4 Corners Smokehouse

East Peoria, IL

Southern BBQ and smoky goodness served with a side of hospitality. Whether it's pulled pork, brisket or turkey, Henry's got the fire.

BC BBQ

Pekin, IL

Smoky, fall-off-the-bone meats meet sides so good they steal the spotlight. From brisket to mac n' cheese, every bite is packed with flavor and served with pride.

Blue Duck Barbecue Tavern

Peoria, IL

Where familiar BBQ gets flipped on its head — think smoked meats in tacos, rice bowls and whatever else sounds unexpectedly delicious.

Dac's Smokehouse

Morton, IL

Dac's delivers big flavor with small-town warmth and slow-smoked BBQ served in a laid-back setting where the service is as memorable as the meal.

Hickory River Smokehouse

Peoria, IL

Bold Texas barbecue right in Peoria. It's smoky, tender and packed with the kind of flavor that starts as dinner and ends as placing an extra to-go order for the road.

Jr's Kitchen

Peoria, IL

A no-frills, all-flavor kind of place — serving up juicy wings, tender rib tips and fried seafood that hits the spot every time.

Mission BBQ

Peoria, IL

Classic, no-nonsense barbecue with a deep respect for those who serve — soldiers, first responders and hometown heroes alike.

Que For You

Peoria, IL

A heartfelt hometown spot serving smoked meats with soul and South Peoria pride. Built on family, flavor and a lifelong dream, it's BBQ that gives back to the neighborhood that raised it.

Slow Hand Craft BBQ

Peoria Heights, IL

Where soulful Midwestern BBQ is served up with a local heartbeat — housemade sides, craft drinks and ingredients straight from local farms.

Smokin Notes BBQ

East Peoria, IL

BBQ that brings the heat with tender ribs, juicy brisket and signature sauce that hits all the right notes. It's down-home BBQ with first-class flavor.

The Smo-King Pit

Peoria, IL

Southern soul in the heart of Peoria, they serve up St. Louis-style ribs and rib tips smoked low and slow with serious care.

Stringtown BBQ

Washburn, IL

Slow-smoked meats, scratch-made sides and a vibe that feels like home. Born from a love of music and BBQ, it's a place where every plate has heart.

BUTCHERS

Alwan & Sons Meat Company

Peoria Heights, IL

Central Illinois's go-to butcher shop, where old-school service meets top-notch cuts and hometown know-how.

Echo Valley Meats

Bartonville, IL

Your home for premium cuts, smoked hams and savory summer sausages — plus cheeses, sweets and gift boxes that hit every mark.

Haddad's Market

Peoria, IL

A neighborhood staple where the deli's stacked, the meat counter's loaded and the service still feels personal. It's your one-stop shop for quality groceries, fresh cuts and familiar faces.

Pottstown Meat and Deli

Peoria, IL

Serving Peoria with premium pork, beef and smoked favorites for four generations. From hand-cut steaks to house-smoked hams and sausages, it's where quality runs deep.

Raber Packing Co.

Peoria, IL

Sourcing top-quality meat from Central Illinois farmers whose names you probably already know. It's flavor you can taste.

Sous Chef

Peoria, IL

A cozy gem of a grocery where local produce, seasonal specials and house-made comfort foods steal the show.