

CASUAL DINING*

***Here in Greater Peoria, we understand the perks of casual dining. Great food, good prices, a relaxing atmosphere and an elastic waistband. What could be better?**

Ardor Breads and Provisions

Peoria, IL

A neighborhood restaurant and bakery with some of the best food you'll ever eat.

Avanti's

Peoria, East Peoria and Pekin, IL

Since 1966, Avanti's has offered great Italian food at great prices. The gondola is a local staple.

Blue Duck Barbecue Tavern

Peoria, IL

If you're a fan of smoked meats and BBQ sauce, this place is your safe space.

Childers Eatery

Peoria and East Peoria, IL

The best brunch and mimosas in Greater Peoria. They had to open more locations because they got so popular.

Cyd's in the Park

Peoria, IL

Ever heard of a place where you can get a burger and a macaron? Now you have. This grill and bakery combo is the perfect place to dine in or grab-and-go.

Dang Boba, Poke & Banh Mi

Peoria, IL

Savor Vietnamese-inspired Banh Mi sandwiches, fresh and customizable Poke bowls, and an array of refreshing boba tea options.

Eat and Evolve

Peoria, IL

Great brunch restaurant with a twist. The twist? They offer weekly meal deliveries right to your door. (It's like those popular meal kits except it's already made for you, it's local and the prices are better.)

Hayne's on Main

Mackinaw, IL

Great bar and grill with dine-in and carry-out options. It's a smash burger paradise.

Jerusalem Restaurant

Peoria, IL

Kebabs, shawarma, falafel and other Mediterranean specialties. Fill up on bold flavor, walk it off across the street in Bradley Park!

Maquet's Rail House

Pekin, IL

Their motto is simple, "You like it, we keep it." You'll find their menu is made up of their customers' favorite foods.

One World

Peoria, IL

Great place to try something new or stick to a familiar favorite.

Rhythm Kitchen Music Café

Peoria, IL

Cozy spot offering scratch-made NOLA-inspired bites. Vegetarian friendly! And as the name suggests, a full schedule of live music, too.

Seasons Gastropub

Morton, IL

American food made with local ingredients. Open-air garage doors and fireplaces set the vibe for any season.

Slow Hand Craft BBQ

Peoria, IL

Slow-smoked Midwestern BBQ paired with homemade sides. Did we mention almost all the food is locally sourced?

Sweetwater Kitchen & Cocktails

Chillicothe, IL

Tiki-style cocktails and Caribbean cuisine on the Illinois River.

Thanh Linh Vietnamese Restaurant

Peoria, IL

Family restaurant that's anchored West Main Street for decades. The menu boasts a deep roster of traditional options — and very generous portions.

Thyme Kitchen & Craft Beer

Peoria, IL

High-quality food with a large selection of beers, bourbons, cocktails and wines. Try the pasta in a jar! (It actually comes out in a jar.)

The Queen of Squash

Peoria, IL

Dine here and your body will thank you. There's something here for everyone with vegan, gluten-free, paleo, keto and sugar-free options.