

101 Unique Places to Dine 2012





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.





Fair and festival favorites

No matter your taste, you're sure to find a variety of fun and satisfying food at West Virginia fairs and festivals. Here in the Mountain State, time-honored favorites like funnel cakes and roasted corn on the cob take a seat next to such unique fare as buckwheat pancakes, ramps and pepperoni rolls. For a schedule of fairs and festivals and for more information, visit the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals website at www.wvfairsandfestivals.org.

Farm fresh

Juicy tomatoes, crisp apples, spicy scallions . . . Load up your basket! Farmers' markets offer high-quality produce fresh off the wagon and grown within a day's drive. In addition to seasonal fruits and vegetables, many markets also feature specialty items such as homemade sauces, wines, cheese, flowering plants and much more. To learn more, visit www.wvagriculture.org.

West Virginia Spirits

The Mountain State is home to several wineries and distilleries, and each offer distinctive blends and styles. You'll find traditional reds and whites as well as specialty flavors with blueberries, apple or even mead. In addition, some wineries and distilleries offer festivals or tours to the public. For a listing visit www.wvtourism.com



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1. 1863 Tavern at the Elkins Motor Lodge
830 Harrison Ave, Elkins
304-636-1400
One of the longest-running food establishments in Elkins, the Tavern represents old-fashioned fine dining, right down to the wait staff who treat you like gold.



2. Alexander's on 7th
508 7th Street, Moundsville
304-845-0582
Set in a restored bank (Check out the vault!), Alexander's has great burgers, salads, pasta and steaks.

3. Aquarium Lounge
620 Gaston Avenue, Fairmont
304-366-1500
This small, intimate restaurant specializes in seafood and steaks. Try the blackened tuna and filet mignon with crabmeat. Fabulous!

4. Baristas Cafe and Pub
326 Main Street, New Martinsville
304-455-5410
Wood-fired pizza oven is located in a 100-year old building. Also serves soups and sandwiches and has vegetarian options.

5. Bavarian Inn
164 Shepherd Grade Road, Shepherdstown
304-876-2551
AAA four diamond restaurant is located in a 1930s-era greystone mansion overlooking the Potomac River. Fine American, German and continental cuisine from local ingredients. Try the crab cakes, sauerbraten, jaegerschnitzel or wild game specialties.

6. Bella Casa
208 Washington Street, Lewisburg
304-645-2272
Set in a beautiful home built in 1785, Bella Casa serves Italian cuisine: braccioni, pasta, red sauce, chops and more. Also features an extensive selection of wines.

7. Betty Lou's Diner
800 Greenbrier Street, Charleston
304-340-0077
Betty Lou's famous West Virginia-style hot dogs, fries and rings are just a few of the favorites. Open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sunday.

8. Black Bear Burritos
132 Pleasant Street, Morgantown
304-296-8696
Black Bear Burritos has variety for every food mood. Exotic and international cuisine are beside all-American classics on the menu, and customers can even build their own orders.

9. Bluegrass Kitchen
1600 Washington Street E, Charleston
304-346-2871
Comfort food with a twist, plus gourmet dishes and tappas served amidst eclectic clientele and the featured work of local artists. Great wine list and specialty beers, organic and local products.



10. Blue's BBQ
1109 Jefferson Road, South Charleston
304-744-8335
One of the best BBQ joints in the state. Pulled pork and beef, tender babyback ribs, delicious milkshakes. The jerk chicken salad is fantastic!

11. Bridge Road Bistro
915 Bridge Road, Charleston
304-720-3500
West Virginia food with an upscale twist. Great steaks and fish and chips. Casual but good food served by a friendly staff.

12. Cafe Acropolis
McMillion Drive, Summersville
304-872-0254
Set in an old house on top of a hill in a residential section of Summersville. Greek and Italian food. Great hummus and the best eggplant parmesan ever.

13. Cafe Cimino
616 Main Street, Sutton
304-765-2913
This 103-year-old historic mansion has a relaxed atmosphere, amazing views and a fresh menu of organic foods.

14. Canal House
1226 West Washington Street, Harpers Ferry
304-535-2880
Old, circa 1830 building from the days when the 2nd U.S. Army was located in Harpers Ferry. Features fresh and healthy baked breads and homemade soups and entrees.

15. Carol's Crossroads Best
19 Wallback Road, Maysel
304-755-9353
The homemade cream pie is out of this world, and the burgers are delicious.

16. Castlerock Restaurant
Rt. 10, Jesse
304-682-6628
The pinto bean and cornbread dinner is absolutely fabulous. Castlerock represents true cuisine of southern West Virginia.



17. Cathedral Cafe
134 S Court Street, Fayetteville
304-574-0202
This beautiful old church has been transformed into a great cafe. Every dish is served fresh and hot. The berry pancakes are so huge they spill over the plate!

18. Central City Cafe
529 14th Street W, Huntington
304-522-6142
Cafe offers the best darn soup and sandwiches this side of the Mississippi!

19. Church Street Deli
215 Church Street, Spencer
304-927-6565
Features tasty wraps such as the mango chicken or Hawaiian chicken wrap, and salads, too. Deli has outside seating for warm-weather days.

20. CJ Maggie's American Grill
16 East Main Street, Buckhannon
304-472-2490
Their hand-tossed, wood-fired oven pizza is one of a kind. All the dressings and sauces are homemade. Pasta dishes are made when you order them and have bold flavors.

21. Colasante's Ristorante and Pub
416 Fairmont Road, Westover
304-296-7689
Fresh homemade pizza, lasagna, Italian hoagies and sandwiches.

22. Colasessano's
506 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fairmont
304-363-9713
Pepperoni rolls, pizza and homemade sandwiches.

23. Companys Comin
4250 George Washington Hwy, Tunnelton
304-892-3807
Comin specializes in Preston County buttermilk pancakes, fresh homemade apple dumplings, tantalizing omelets and daily specials. In mid-April, enjoy a crowd-pleasing cornbread, bean, ham and ramp feed.

24. Crabby Patti's
123 Court Street, Ripley
304-372-4466
Locals favorite features crab cakes, a great Caesar salad, delicious homemade soups, chowders in bread bowls and shrimp any way you like it. Easy, fun, and family friendly.

25. Creperie Cafe
4002 SE MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston
304-925-4400
Delicious crepes stuffed with fresh fruit and chocolate for the sweet tooth, or smoked salmon, ham and egg and other dinner favorites. Try a Greek coffee!



26. Custard Stand
364 Webster Road, Webster Springs
304-847-7774
Known for the great hot dog chili, this family recipe keeps people coming back time and time again for their great chili dogs

27. Da Vinci's Italian Restaurant
215 Highland Avenue, Williamstown
304-375-3633
Great German pizza and fantastic Mona Lisa spaghetti.

28. Diehl's Restaurant
152 Main Ave., Nitro
304-755-9353
The down-home atmosphere is a welcoming ingredient in this family-friendly and family-owned restaurant. Diehl's has a great menu with mouth-watering steaks and fabulous desserts.

29. DiOgi's
312 N Court Street, Fayetteville
304-574-3647
Great food and fabulous fish tacos.

30. Dirtbean Ohana
217 8th Street, Marlinton
304-799-4038
Located in a bike shop/gym, their fish taco is amazing, as is the Hawaiian ham sandwich. You can also personalize a flat bread pizza.

31. Dirty Ernies Rib Pit
310 Keller Avenue, Fayetteville
304-574-4822
Old building, awesome experience. Tasty ribs and prime rib. The people are so friendly and the experience is awesome.

32. Dish
213 W Washington Street, Charles Town
304-728-8464
Dish relies heavily on produce, meats, craft beers, coffee, etc., from local farmers, growers, and ranchers. Its food is described as "American comfort bistro."

33. Earth Dog Cafe
398 S. Washington Street, Berkeley Springs
304-258-0500
Cafe is in a funky old storefront that has been adapted into a really fun place. Its pulled pork and beef brisket are hearty, flavorful, and always carefully seasoned and cooked for the peak of flavor.

34. Elk River Inn and Restaurant
HC 69 Box 7, Slaty Fork
304-572-3771
The restaurant is nestled next to the river, built on an old sheep farm. Enjoy a great menu with local antiques with beautiful West Virginia scenery. Reservation recommended.

35. Fairplain Yacht Club
3984 Cedar Lakes Dr, Ripley
304-372-8918
In a huge pole barn in the middle of nowhere, the club serves prime rib on Friday night, hand-cut steaks any time. Casual atmosphere, great music venue and excellent service -- the total package.

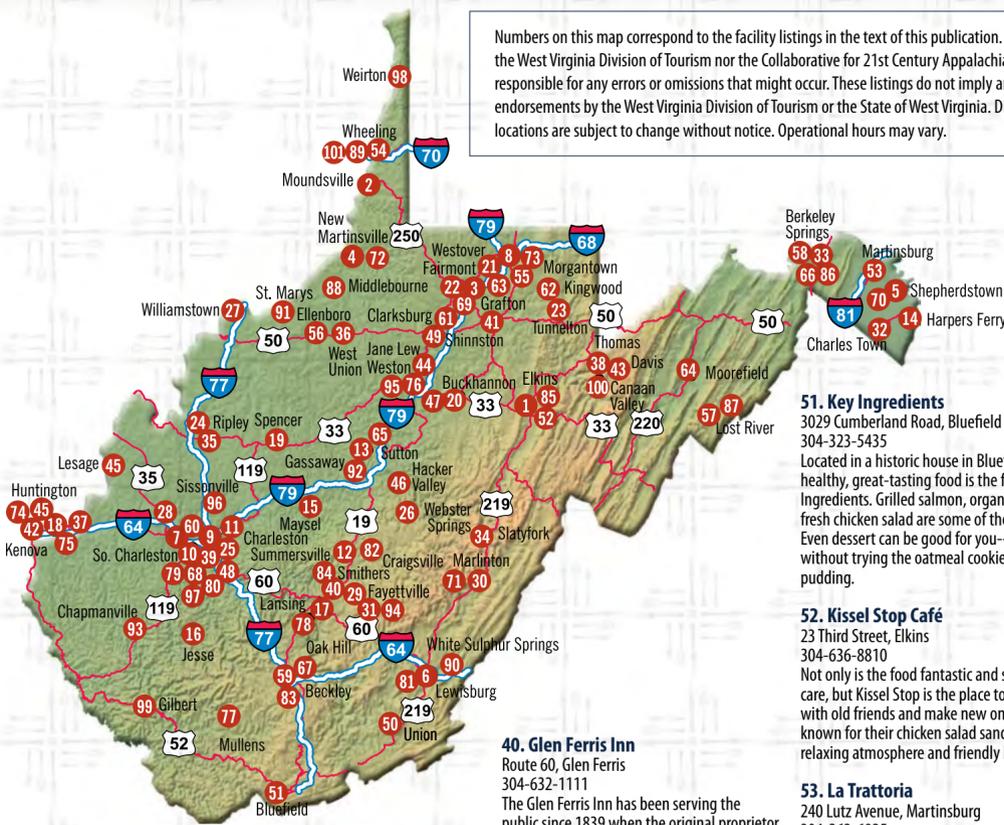
36. Fairview Diner
Rt 2, West Union
304-873-1438
Good old-fashioned, home-cooked meals. Yum!

37. Fat Patty's
1935 3rd Avenue, Huntington
304-781-2555
Located across from Marshall University football stadium, Fat Patty's boasts a wide selection of specialty burgers. The fries are amazing, and the service has always been friendly and fast.

38. Flying Pigs
East Main Street, Thomas
304-463-4292
Locally grown and homemade ingredients produce a great menu, from breakfast to fresh fruit pies and salad.

39. Fresh Seafood Company
800 Smith Street, Charleston
304-343-3134
Known for the "big fish sandwich," Fresh Seafood Company is a must-visit location for any seafood lover. It's in the Capitol Market, a converted train station on the East End.

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40. Glen Ferris Inn
Route 60, Glen Ferris
304-632-1111
The Glen Ferris Inn has been serving the public since 1839 when the original proprietor obtained a license to open a "common room." Delicious food served with the charm and elegance of the 19th century.

41. Grafton 123 House of Coffee
123 Main Street, Grafton
304-903-4717
Coffee drinks, fresh sandwiches and salads so nice you would think you are at a five-star restaurant. Their vanilla lattes rock. Live music on weekend nights.



42. Griffith and Feil Soda Fountain
1405 Chestnut Street, Kenova
304-453-5227
Serving up an interesting blend of delicious food and fascinating West Virginia history.

43. Hellbender Burritos
William Avenue, Davis
304-259-5557
The restaurant is in an old house and has an upstairs "sitting room" with games. The burritos are unique takes on Tex-Mex cuisine, including one with chicken, bleu cheese and guacamole. There are numerous vegetarian options, and beer on tap is brewed in nearby Thomas.

44. Hickory House
1137 US Highway 19 N, Jane Lew
304-269-7373
Family-oriented establishment. Try the pork BBQ or the made-to-order fresh-cut ribeye.

45. Hillbilly Hotdogs
Lesage & Huntington
304-762-2458
Famous for the "Homewrecker", this restaurant has been featured several times on the Food Network. You won't see décor like this anywhere else!

46. Holly River Restaurant
Rt 20, Hacker Valley
304-493-9493
Have a seat by the wood-burning fireplace and enjoy homemade lasagna or pies, all made with locally-grown produce and products. Roast beef sandwiches and meat loaf are also highly recommended.

47. Hometown Market
39 College Avenue, Buckhannon
304-472-0686
Reviewers rave about the apple-cinnamon pancakes, moist cornbread, stuffed pepper soup, goat's milk peanut butter fudge and carrot cake with cream cheese icing. Offers hard-to-find vegetarian, organic and glutenfree items. Stocked with West Virginia products and other specialty items you won't find elsewhere.

48. Ichiban
103 Capitol Street, Charleston
304-720-7874
With a sushi bar built on a stage, Ichiban is definitely unique! The intimate atmosphere makes guests feel like it's a special night out. A real treat for sushi lovers—bamboo chicken, squid salad and swordfish also recommended.

49. Jimmy's Diner
1501 Hood Avenue, Shinnston
304-592-0745
Feel like one of the family when you stop at Jimmy's. Specialties include all the Italian favorites and the Rosi—a homemade sausage sandwich served with your choice of peppers.

50. Kalico Kitchen
Main Street North, Union
304-772-3104
Since there are no fast food chain restaurants in Monroe County, each restaurant is as unique as the family that owns the business. There's something for each taste! Kalico Kitchen is a family-style restaurant with country cooking, fresh salads, breads, and desserts. Specialty is good home cooking.

51. Key Ingredients
3029 Cumberland Road, Bluefield
304-323-5435
Located in a historic house in Bluefield, healthy, great-tasting food is the focus at Key Ingredients. Grilled salmon, organic burgers, fresh chicken salad are some of the favorites. Even dessert can be good for you—don't leave without trying the oatmeal cookie or bread pudding.

52. Kissel Stop Cafe
23 Third Street, Elkins
304-636-8810
Not only is the food fantastic and served with care, but Kissel Stop is the place to meet up with old friends and make new ones. Best known for their chicken salad sandwiches, relaxing atmosphere and friendly baristas.

53. La Trattoria
240 Lutz Avenue, Martinsburg
304-262-6925
Excellent Italian fare. All of the pasta dishes are excellent, but their meat lasagna using WV locally raised and processed beef is wonderful. Their Italian dishes are a fusion of all the cultures. Their hospitality and food is beyond compare.

54. Later Alligator
2145 Market Centre Market, Wheeling
304-233-1606
Unique and unforgettable—this place is worth the drive from just about anywhere! Delicious crepes, wraps, sandwiches and soups. Enjoy fabulous food in a funky setting, or sit on the outdoor patio and take in the scenic views.

55. Lira
344 High Street, Morgantown
304-285-8245
Set in a refurbished Wesbanco, you'll actually dine in a bank vault! Features individual and family-style servings. Try the Tuscan mussels, polenta, calamari or stuffed Portobello mushrooms. Choose an after-dinner cocktail from an extensive drink menu.

56. Log Cabin Grille
Rt 16 S 142 Main Street, Ellenboro
304-869-3999
A neighborhood favorite for Sunday supper, breakfast after bagging the prize buck, or dinner with the family. Specials may include open-faced meatloaf sandwiches, porcupine meatballs and beef stroganoff, with homemade pie for dessert. Come ready to eat—these portions are big!

57. Lost River General Store and Cafe
8079 SR 259, Lost River
304-897-6169
Find fantastic food at Lost River and ice cream that's out of this world. For breakfast, enjoy muffins, sticky buns, bagels or scones and a rich cappuccino, coffee, latte or herbal tea. Salads, homemade soups, or sandwiches and paninis are available for lunch and carry out. Pulled pork is smoked on the premises and spiced with tangy barbeque sauces.

58. Lot 12 Public House
117 Warren Street, Berkeley Springs
304-258-6264
A gem in Berkeley Springs, Lot 12 is in a comfy old house that's perfect for romantic dinners. Gourmet menu features steak and seafood entrees, and several soups including lump crab bisque and Thai fish. World travelers say it ranks up there with the best of the best! Reservation required.

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Great steak hoagies. You have to try Mama Anne's Big Boy!

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1481 MacCorkle Avenue, Saint Albans
304-722-2660
"Happy Days"-style 60s diner with great charm and good food, featuring the best Coke floats around.

61. Minard's Spaghetti Inn
813 E Pike Street, Clarksburg
304-623-1711
Spaghetti is in the name and it's what they're famous for! The homemade salad dressing is also a must. The perfect place for homecooked Italian food!

62. Monroe's Deli Style Eatery
110 E Main Street, Kingwood
304-329-3354
Hot roast beef sandwich like Mom used to make. Real mashed potatoes with wonderful gravy. Delicious peanut butter icing on the moist chocolate cake. Stop by if you're in town, or make a special trip. It's worth it!

63. Muriale's Restaurant
1742 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont
304-363-3190
Italian food at its finest in Fairmont. Try the lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs, eggplant parmesan or pizza. The food is delicious, the atmosphere is amazing, and the servers make sure you have everything you need.

64. O'Neills
614 North Main Street, Moorefield
304-530-2727
Fresh salads, homemade soups and sandwiches, and a big selection of excellent pies. Steak, seafood and pasta also gets rave reviews!

65. P.J. Berrys
226 Main Street, Sutton
304-402-2105
A restored historic building offering a great menu and piano music while you dine. The crab cakes are a must-try!

66. Panorama at the Peak
3299 Cacan Road, Berkeley Springs
304-258-0050
This restaurant has it all - an incredible setting at the overlook, a historic old building charmingly decorated with antiques, music on Sunday afternoons, and truly special cooking. Try the drunken mushrooms, turkey croquettes, shepherd's pie or lamb meatballs.

67. Pasquale Mira
224 Harper Park, Beckley
304-255-5253
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68. Pies and Pints
222 Capitol Street, Charleston
304-342-7437
This West Virginia treasure in Fayetteville now has another location in Charleston. The pizza crust is hand-stretched and baked on a stone hearth. Veggies are straight from the garden, pork is slow-roasted daily and chicken is cooked fresh. Pork and pepper nachos get the meal off to a great start, then split a pie—choices include Thai, black bean, Cuban pork and grape.

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70. Press Room
129 W. German Street, Shepherdstown
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One of Shepherdstown's most popular restaurants, the Press Room offers excellent food and service in a pleasant atmosphere. Soft-shell crab, roasted beet salad, gazpacho, clam chowder, shrimp linguini and pasta primavera are among the favorites. Reservation recommended.

71. Pretty Penny
HC 82, Box 252, Marlinton
304-799-2646
Hungry from a day of skiing? Head to the Pretty Penny in Marlinton and enjoy a patty melt made from local cattle, on locally baked bread, with homegrown veggies. Excellent food at reasonable prices. Located in Watoga State Park. Open until Labor Day. Closed during winter months.

72. Quinets Court Restaurant
215 Main Street, New Martinsville
304-455-2110
New Martinsville's oldest restaurant and best buffet around. Specializes in home-cooked recipes and desserts. Something for everyone in this relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere.

73. Richwood Grill
318 Richwood Ave, Morgantown
304-292-1888
The view from the patio is as impressive as the food! Unique flavor combinations include trout with ranier cherry salsa and black wild rice. For dessert, try cilantro lime sorbet with a scoop of mango jalapeno sorbet.

74. Rocco's Ristorante
252 Main Street, Ceredo
304-453-3000
The gold standard for Italian food, it's a slice of the Old Country in the Mountain State. People come back again and again for favorites such as spaghetti, lasagna, and crab-stuffed ravioli. Take home the leftovers—you'll enjoy them just as much!

75. Savannah's Restaurant
1208 Sixth Avenue, Huntington
304-529-0919
Cozy atmosphere in what used to be a home. Nationally-recognized wine list, great steaks, parmesan-crusted sea bass, duck confit and tanga mignon served with a tangy Asian dip and butternut squash. For dessert, you can't go wrong with Italian cream cake, creme brûlée, or the chocolate Snickers pie. Reservation required.



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139 E 2nd Street, Weston
304-517-1151

From art on the walls, to art on the plate, Second and Center makes dining different. The hippest place in Weston draws big crowds for lunch and dinner. Menu features soups, sandwiches, salads and wraps.

**77. Second Street Station**

315 Moran Avenue, Mullens
304-294-0330

The signature sandwich at Second Street is the Choo Choo burger, but everything else is excellent too! Servers are friendly, prices are reasonable and the atmosphere is relaxed. A can't-miss in Mullens.

78. Smokey's On the Gorge

1 Ames Height Road, Lansing
304-574-4905

Tasty buffets of high-quality cuisine with an overlook of the New River Gorge only footsteps from your dinner table. Salad buffet has all the favorites including broccoli and pasta. For your entrée, choose from duck, lamb shank, tilapia, and shrimp with andouille and grits—or try them all!

79. Soho's

800 Smith Street, Charleston
304-720-7646

Don't pass up fabulous Italian food in a great location—the heart of Capitol Market in downtown Charleston. Spaghetti and meatballs, lasagna and ravioli are among the favorites. Unique flavors and adventurous combinations highlight the menu.

80. South Hills Market and Café

1010 Bridge Road, Charleston
304-345-2585

Whether you go for breakfast, lunch or dinner, you won't be disappointed. Brioche French toast is served with your choice of bananas and caramel, brandied peaches or blueberries. Later, choose from veggie wraps, salads, sandwiches, fish, burgers and more.

81. Stardust Café

102 E. Washington Street, Lewisburg
304-647-3663

Go there for lunch, and you'll want to stay for dinner! Locally grown ingredients, great service and relaxing atmosphere. Must try the Trust Me salad, curry chicken, sticky toffee pudding and French pressed coffee. A local favorite in America's Coolest Small Town.

82. Sunset Grill WV

914 Craigsville Road, Craigsville
304-742-5115

Smell the ocean every time you walk into this fun, casual restaurant with great food. You won't find better clam chowder anywhere. Seafood and steaks are also recommended. Top off your meal with a slice of peanut butter pie.

**83. The Bake Shoppe of Beckley**

322 Neville Street, Beckley
304-894-8801

The Bake Shoppe has delicious cake and pastries, as well as fresh bread, soups, chicken salad and more. Try the fried green tomato panini.

84. The Burger Carte

175 Virginia Avenue, Smithers
304-442-2071

In business for 40 years. Best burgers and hotdogs in town.

85. The Cheat River Inn and Pub

Old Route 33, Elkins
304-613-1368

Overlooks the Cheat River and has both inside and outside dining. A quaint little pub with a good variety of selections from sandwiches to steak. Seasonal - closed in winter.

86. The Country Inn at Berkeley Springs

110 S. Washington Street, Berkeley Springs
304-258-2210

There is no freezer at The Country Inn. It is true fresh, farm-to-table and destination dining at its best. Outstanding cuisine prepared with love and respect for the food and the people who eat it.

87. The Guest House at Lost River

288 Settlers Way, Lost River
304-897-5707

Great food and an amazing wine list. A very cozy and friendly place. Before dinner, grab a cocktail by the fireside bar and enjoy an impressive collection of art and pottery by local artists. Reservation required.

88. The Jug

Route 18, Middlebourne
304-758-2345

Menu features hot dogs, hamburgers, and the best fries around. Good food and good company.

89. The Market Vines

2251 Market Street, Wheeling
304-230-1140

Taking a trip to Wheeling? Stop by The Market Vines and enjoy a half-pound Black Angus burger cooked and fixed the way you like. You won't be disappointed! Then take a walk around the market and enjoy the work of local artisans.

90. The Mason Jar

62 E Main Street, White Sulphur Springs
304-536-5001

Comfort food that's as good as it gets. Favorites include chicken fried chicken and fried green tomatoes. Crab cakes, Philly cheesesteaks, Reubens, vegetable soup and carrot cake are also recommended at this gem of a restaurant.

**91. The Pizza Station**

206 Lafayette Street, St. Marys
304-684-2411

For a one-of-a-kind pizza experience, this is the place to go. The atmosphere is that of a train depot, and the dough and sauce are made right there in the restaurant. Try the baked potato pizza, made with local ramps, garlic butter, cheese, potato cubes, bacon and a swirl of sour cream. Subs and salads are also delectable.

92. The Red Rooster Café

602 Elk Street, Gassaway
304-364-6023

Delicious food in a unique, relaxed, beautiful atmosphere. Great steaks, homemade lasagna, and crab cakes that will melt in your mouth.

93. The Surrey House

62 Shae Avenue, Chapmanville
304-855-5770

Country cooking with flair. Cornbread salad is a favorite, as are potato cakes, hoe cakes, chicken and dumplings and fried fish. The restaurant is a 1920s farmhouse with a big porch, where guests can relax in rocking chairs before or after their meals.

94. The Vandalian

101 South Court Street, Fayetteville
304-574-6912

A new hotspot in Fayetteville for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Excellent omelets and pancakes with berries or pecans. Fresh sushi, salads, wraps and burgers. Possibly the best cheesecake on the planet.

95. Thyme Bistro

5 1/2 E 2nd Street, Weston
304-269-7177

Extraordinary food at this hidden jewel in Weston. Crab-stuffed shrimp, pasta, baconwrapped meat loaf, potato-encrusted salmon and a spinach, tomato and fontina gratin are among the favorites. Fantastic desserts include pies and cobblers with ice cream.

96. Top Spot Country Cookin'

7139 Sissonville Drive, Sissonville
304-984-2816

Almost heaven—that's how some describe Top Spot's baked steak, green beans, mashed potatoes and clover rolls. Fried chicken, meat loaf, chicken and dumplings, and cornbread are also favorites.

**97. Tricky Fish**

1611 Washington Street E, Charleston
304-344-3474

Diverse and delicious—that's the menu at Tricky Fish. Enjoy fish tacos, gumbo, hot bologna, hush puppies and fried onion rings in a "beach bar" atmosphere. Outside deck is perfect in warm weather. Also known for organic food.

98. Undo's

350 Three Springs Drive, Weirton
304-723-9700

Undo's has three locations to choose from for great Italian food: Benwood, Weirton and Wheeling. Start off with cheesy bread before digging into lasagna or linguine. Generous portions, so come hungry!

**99. Wally's Restaurant**

Rt 52 Main Street, Gilbert
304-664-9500

You can't go wrong with anything on the menu, but Wally's is known for ribs! Worth the drive to Gilbert in the southern part of the state. Home to Wally Bear, a mounted black bear who used to eat there every day until game wardens had to protect patrons.

100. White Grass Café

Freeland Road, Canaan Valley
304-866-4114

Out of a tiny kitchen in the heart of West Virginia snow country comes some of the best food in the land. Homemade soups, sandwiches and salads with the freshest ingredients are favorites after a day of skiing, with cookies, cakes and pies for dessert. Vegetarian meals are their specialty! Open December-March.

101. Ye Olde Alpha

50 Carmel Road, Wheeling
304-242-1090

Established in 1932, Ye Olde Alpha is a famed Wheeling landmark and watering hole. The restaurant specializes in cold beer and classic American food, served in a casual family setting.



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