



## Ballard Dining Guide as of 1.27.19

Ballard is one of Seattle's dining hotspots. You'll find a tremendous variety within walking distance of Leif Erikson Hall. All of the places listed here are just minutes away on foot. Restaurants will be very busy over the weekend. Go early before the evening rush and make reservations where possible.

### **American Traditional and Comfort Food**

Ballard Smoke Shop (5439 Ballard Ave NW, [ballardsmokeshop.com](http://ballardsmokeshop.com)). Dive bar on the left, traditional American diner on the right.

Hattie's Hat (5231 Ballard Ave NW, [www.hatties-hat.com](http://www.hatties-hat.com)). Classic dark loud Ballard dive bar, good menu.

The Hi-Life (5425 Russell Ave NW, [www.chowfoods.com/hi-life](http://www.chowfoods.com/hi-life)). Hearty American food.

### **Asian/Asian Fusion**

Ann's Korean BBQ and Teriyaki Restaurant (teriyaki and more, 2246 NW Market St, [ballardkoreanrestaurant.com](http://ballardkoreanrestaurant.com)).

Arashi Ramen (ramen, 5401 20th Ave NW, [arashiramen.com](http://arashiramen.com)).

Golden City (Chinese, 5518 20th Ave NW, [www.goldencityseattle.com](http://www.goldencityseattle.com)).

Kimchi House (Korean, 5809 24th Ave NW, [kimchihouseseattle.com](http://kimchihouseseattle.com)).

Monkey Bridge (Vietnamese, 1723 NW Market St, [themonkeybridge.com](http://themonkeybridge.com)). 15 minute walk.

Pestle Rock (Isan Thai, 2305 NW Market St, [www.pestlerock.com](http://www.pestlerock.com)). Northern Thai. No phad thai here!

Pho Big Bowl (pho, 2248 NW Market St, [facebook.com/pages/Pho-Big-Bowl/111539122237304](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pho-Big-Bowl/111539122237304)).

Pho Than Brothers (pho, 2021 NW Market St). Closed Sunday.

Pink Bee Curry and Sandwiches (Thai/Malaysian, 2010 NW 56th St, <https://www.facebook.com/Pinkbeecurry>). Counter service.

Poke Lover (poke, 2215 NW Market Street, [pokeloverusa.com](http://pokeloverusa.com)).

Poke Square (poke, 1701 NW Market St). 10-15 minute walk.

Root Table (Thai fusion tapas restaurant, 2213 NW Market St).

Sen Noodle Bar (southeast Asian, 2307 NW Market St, [sennoodlebar.com](http://sennoodlebar.com)).

Sunny Teriyaki (teriyaki, 2035 NW Market St, enter from Leary Ave). Closed Sunday.

Thai Thani (mainstream Americanized Thai, 2021 NW Market St, [thaithanikitchen.com](http://thaithanikitchen.com)).

### **Barbecue**

Boars Nest (2008 NW 56th St, [ballardbbq.com](http://ballardbbq.com)). Counter service, limited seating.

Bitterroot (5239 Ballard Ave NW, [www.bitterrootbbq.com](http://www.bitterrootbbq.com)).

## **Burgers**

8 oz Burger & Co. (2409 NW Market St., [www.8ozburgerandco.com](http://www.8ozburgerandco.com)).

Katsu Burger and Sushi (2034 NW 56th St, [katsuburger.com](http://katsuburger.com)). Yep, sushi and burgers.

Li'l Woodys (2040 NW Market St., [www.lilwoodys.com](http://www.lilwoodys.com)).

Scooter's (5802 24th Ave NW, <https://www.facebook.com/Scooters-Burgers-534054006957316/>). Counter service, limited seating.

## **Greek**

Plaka Estiatoria (5407 20th Avenue NW, [plakaballard.com](http://plakaballard.com)). Opens at 4.

## **Indian**

India Bistro (2301 NW Market St, [www.seattleindiabistro.com](http://www.seattleindiabistro.com)). \$10 lunch buffet.

## **Italian**

Jones Brothers & Co. (5449 Ballard Ave NW, [www.jonesbrothersballard.com](http://www.jonesbrothersballard.com)). Opens at 4.

Palermo Pizza (2005 NW Market St, [www.palermorestaurant.com](http://www.palermorestaurant.com)).

Patxi's Pizza (5323 Ballard Ave NW, [www.patxispizza.com](http://www.patxispizza.com)).

San Fermo (5341 Ballard Ave NW, [www.sanfermoseattle.com](http://www.sanfermoseattle.com)). Upscale. 10-3 brunch, 5-close dinner.

## **Mexican/Tex-Mex/Puerto Rican/South American**

Asadero Ballard (5405 Leary Ave NW, [asaderoprime.com](http://asaderoprime.com)). Traditional Mexican steakhouse, fun for sharing dishes, will have a wait. No reservations, get on the waiting list early.

El Borracho (5465 Leary Ave NW, [www.elborracho.co](http://www.elborracho.co)). Taqueria/cantina. 21+ after 4.

Gracia (5313B Ballard Ave NW, [www.graciaseattle.com](http://www.graciaseattle.com)). Upscale. Carefully sourced ingredients.

La Carta de Oaxaca (5431 Ballard Avenue NW, [www.lacartadeoaxaca.com](http://www.lacartadeoaxaca.com)). Very traditional Oaxacan, will have a wait.

La Isla (2320 NW Market St, [laislacuisine.com](http://laislacuisine.com)). Puerto Rican.

Matador (2221 NW Market Street, [www.matadorrestaurants.com](http://www.matadorrestaurants.com)). Americanized/Tex-Mex. 21+.

Señor Moose (5242 Leary Ave NW, <http://senormoose.com>). Traditional Mexican.

Tropicos Breeze (1744 NW Market St, [tropicosebreezeballard.com](http://tropicosebreezeballard.com)). Colombian, Salvadoran, Honduran, Venezuelan, more. 10-15 minute walk.

## **New American**

Bastille (5307 Ballard Ave NW, [bastilleseattle.com](http://bastilleseattle.com)). French-inspired. Opens at 5.

Bramling Cross (5205 Ballard Ave NW, [www.ethanstowellrestaurants.com/locations/bramling-cross/](http://www.ethanstowellrestaurants.com/locations/bramling-cross/)). Gastropub by local celebrity chef. Opens at 5.

Carnivore (5313 Ballard Ave NW, [carnivoreballard.com](http://carnivoreballard.com)). Paleo-style. Open 4:30 Saturday. Brunch Sunday 11-3. 21+.

Gather Kitchen & Bar (5605 22nd Ave NW, [gatherkitchenandbar.com](http://gatherkitchenandbar.com)). Opens at 5 (3 on Saturdays).

The Gerald (5210 Ballard Ave NW, [thegeraldseattle.com](http://thegeraldseattle.com)). 21+ after 8. Craft cocktails/gastropub.

Hotel Albatross (2319 NW Market St, [www.hotelalbatross.com](http://www.hotelalbatross.com)). 21+, opens at 5. Whimsical menu.

Sawyer (5309 22nd Ave NW, [sawyerseattle.com](http://sawyerseattle.com)). Small plates, good for groups with reservation.

The Sexton (5327 Ballard Ave NW, <http://www.sextonballard.com>). Southern comfort food. 21+.

Stoneburner (5214 Ballard Ave NW, [www.stoneburnerseattle.com](http://www.stoneburnerseattle.com)). Small/large plates, pizza. Open at 5 for dinner, 11-3 weekend brunch.

### **Pubs and Taprooms**

Kangaroo & Kiwi Pub (2026 NW Market St, [kangarooandkiwi.com](http://kangarooandkiwi.com)). Australian-themed sports bar. All ages.

MacLeod's (5200 Ballard Avenue NW, [www.macleodsballard.com](http://www.macleodsballard.com)). Scottish-themed pub. Huge whiskey list, traditional Scottish food, fish and chips. Opens at 4:30. All ages on restaurant side.

Market Arms (2401 NW Market St, [themarketarms.com](http://themarketarms.com)). British-themed pub. 21+.

Noble Fir (5316 Ballard Ave. NW, [thenoblefir.com](http://thenoblefir.com)). Taproom with PNW beers, ciders, wine. Light fare, small plates. Opens at 4, 21+.

### **Sandwiches/Salad/Soup**

Mr. Gyros (5522 20th Ave NW, [www.mrgyroSeattle.com](http://www.mrgyroSeattle.com)). Closed Sunday, and 4-5 pm daily.

The Other Coast Cafe (5315 Ballard Ave NW, [www.othercoastcafe.com](http://www.othercoastcafe.com)).

### **Seafood**

The Ballard Annex (5410 Ballard Ave NW, [www.ballardannex.com](http://www.ballardannex.com)).

### **Sushi**

Billy Beach (5463 Leary Ave NW, [billybeachsushi.com](http://billybeachsushi.com)). Well-respected sushi chef.

Sam's Sushi Bar and Grill (5506 22nd Ave NW, [samssushigrill.com](http://samssushigrill.com)). Ballard original.

Shiku (5310 Ballard Ave NW, [www.shikusushi.com](http://www.shikusushi.com)). Larger than typical izakaya menu.

Sushi I (2242 NW Market St, [sushiiballard.com](http://sushiiballard.com)). Casual vibe.

Moshi Moshi (5324 Ballard Ave NW, [moremoshi.com](http://moremoshi.com)). Very traditional.

### **Tapas Bar**

Ocho (2325 NW Market St). 21+.

### **Vegan**

No Bones Beach Club (5410 17th Ave NW, [nobonesbeachclub.com](http://nobonesbeachclub.com)). 100% vegan. 15 minute walk.

### **Also note:**

The QFC grocery store across the street has a deli, with hot food available.

The Ballard Farmers Market on Sunday has a number of vendors making ready-to-eat hot food, along NW 22nd St south of Market, and along Ballard Ave NW east of 22nd.

**Recently closed:** Vera's diner, Jhinjay Vegetarian Thai, Kicking Boot barbecue.