



Ballard Dining Guide as of 1.27.20

Ballard is one of Seattle's dining hotspots. You'll find a tremendous variety within walking distance. 2019 saw many changes in restaurants, so take a look here to ensure your favorite is still open. 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). Dive bar on the left, traditional American diner on the right.

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

Asian/Asian Fusion

Arashi Ramen (5401 20th Ave NW, arashiramen.com).

Golden City (, 5518 20th Ave NW, www.goldencityseattle.com). Chinese

Kimchi House (5809 24th Ave NW, kimchihouseseattle.com). Korean

Monkey Bridge (1723 NW Market St, themonkeybridge.com). Vietnamese, a 15 minute walk.

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

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

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

Sen Noodle Bar (2307 NW Market St, sennoodlebar.com). Southeast Asian

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

Thai Thani (2021 NW Market St, thaithanikitchen.com). Mainstream Americanized Thai

Barbecue

Boars Nest (2008 NW 56th St, ballardbbq.com). Counter service, limited seating.

Bitterroot (5239 Ballard Ave NW, www.bitterrootbbq.com).

Breakfast/Brunch/Bowls

Porkchop & Co. (5451 Leary Ave NW, www.eatatporkchop.com). Casual Brunch 9 am - 3 pm.

Verve Bowls (1764 NW 56th St., www.vervebowls.com) Acai Bowls, Smoothies, etc. 8 am - 7 pm

Burgers

8 oz Burger & Co. (2409 NW Market St., www.8ozburgerandco.com).

Katsu Burger and Sushi (2034 NW 56th St, katsuburger.com). Yep, sushi and burgers.

Li'l Woodys (2040 NW Market St., www.lilwoodys.com).

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

Hawaiian

Poke Lover (2215 NW Market Street, pokeloverusa.com).

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

Ice Cream & Gelato

D'Ambrosio Gelato (5339 Ballard Ave NW, www.dambrosiogelato.com)

Full Tilt (5453 Leary Ave NW, www.fulltilticecream.com)

Salt and Straw (5420 Ballard Ave NW, www.slatandstraw.com)

Parfait Ice Cream (2034 NW 56th St. www.parfait-icecream.com)

Indian

India Bistro (2301 NW Market St, www.seattleindiabistro.com). \$10 lunch buffet.

Italian

Palermo Pizza (2005 NW Market St, www.palermorestaurant.com).

Patxi's Pizza (5323 Ballard Ave NW, www.patxispizza.com).

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

Mediterranean

Mr. Gyros (5522 20th Ave NW, www.mrgyrosettle.com).

Mexican/Tex-Mex/South American

Asadero Ballard (5405 Leary Ave NW, 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). Taqueria/cantina. 21+ after 4.

Gracia (5313B Ballard Ave NW, www.graciaseattle.com). Upscale. Carefully sourced ingredients.

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

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

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

New American

Bastille (5307 Ballard Ave NW, bastilleseattle.com). French-inspired. Opens at 5.

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

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

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

Sawyer (5309 22nd Ave NW, 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). 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). Australian-themed sports bar. All ages.

King's Hardware (5225 Ballard Ave NW, www.kingsblaalrd.com) Burgers, appetizers 21+

MacLeod's (5200 Ballard Avenue NW, 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). British-themed pub. 21+.

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

Sandwiches/Salad/Soup

Hog Island Hoagie (2001 NW Market St. www.hogislandhoagie.com) 11-4

The Other Coast Cafe (5315 Ballard Ave NW, www.othercoastcafe.com).

Seafood

The Ballard Annex (5410 Ballard Ave NW, www.ballardannex.com).

Sushi

Billy Beach (5463 Leary Ave NW, billybeachsushi.com). Well-respected sushi chef.

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

Shiku (5310 Ballard Ave NW, www.shikusushi.com). Larger than typical izakaya menu.

Sushi I (2242 NW Market St, sushiiballard.com). Casual vibe.

Moshi Moshi (5324 Ballard Ave NW, moremoshi.com). Very traditional.

Tapas Bar

Ocho (2325 NW Market St). 21+.

Vegan

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

Viking

Skal Beer Hall (5429 NW Ballard Ave NW www.skalballard.com). Rustic Viking with meat taps dishes and a few salads.

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 Markeet, and along Ballard Ave NW east of 22nd.