

Culinary Delights

MPAAA welcomes you to beautiful Traverse City, MI! Food is a passion for some and an afterthought for others. For Traverse City—it's a passion. With an agricultural history and a commitment to creating menus that showcase the region's ingredients, the area has become a culinary destination. We have updated this guide for 2025 with a few new restaurants and removed a couple that do not remain open during our convention timeframe. Although not an inclusive list, this guide will give you a snapshot of some of the best eateries that Traverse City has to offer. **Bon Appetit!**

The numbering is not a ranking, see reverse for addresses!





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| <p>1. Amical
European Cuisine
229 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> | <p>2. 7 Monks
Refined American Pub Grub
128 S. Union St., Traverse City</p> | <p>3. Rare Bird
Unique Eats/Brew Pub
229 Lake Ave., Traverse City</p> |
| <p>4. The Flying Noodle
Italian (Closed Sun/Mon)
136 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> | <p>5. Boone's Long Lake
Well known for Prime Rib!
7208 Secor Rd., Traverse City</p> | <p>6. Poppycocks
New American/Martini Bar
128 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> |
| <p>7. McGees '72
Amazing Comfort Fare!
4341 M-72, Williamsburg</p> | <p>8. Mama Lu's (Closed Sun/Mon)
A Modern Day Taco Shop
149 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> | <p>9. Red Ginger (Closed Sun/Mon)
Upscale Pan-Asian Small Plates
237 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> |
| <p>10. Jolly Pumpkin
American/Brewery
13512 Peninsula Dr., Traverse City</p> | <p>11. Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen
Cajun-Creole Eatery (Caliente!)
617 Ames St., Elk Rapids</p> | <p>12. Red Mesa
Latin American Fare
1544 N US Hwy 31N., Traverse City</p> |
| <p>13. Apache Trout Grill
Amazing Seafood/Great Views
13671 S. West Bay Shore Dr., TC</p> | <p>14. Harrington's
Seafood & Steaks
13890 S West Bay Shore Dr.</p> | <p>15. Trattoria Stella
Italian Cuisine (Closed Tuesday)
830 Cottageview Dr., Ste G01, TC</p> |
| <p>16. The Filling Station Brewery
Flatbread Pizzas (Closed Tues/Wed)
642 Railroad Pl., Traverse City</p> | <p>17. Sleders
Legendary Saloon/Pub Grub
717 Randolph St., Traverse City</p> | <p>18. Pepe Nero
Italian (Closed Sun/Mon)
700 Cottageview Dr., Traverse City</p> |
| <p>19. The Boat House
Wonderful Sunsets! (closed Mon)
14039 Peninsula Dr., Traverse City</p> | <p>20. Bubba's Burgers and Bar
THE burger joint to be at!
428 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> | <p>21. Smoke & Porter Public House
Stylish American (Closed Sun/Mon)
1752 US-31 North, Traverse City</p> |
| <p>22. Firefly
Small Plates/Sushi/Steaks
310 Cass St., Traverse City</p> | <p>23. West End Tavern
American Fare, Great Deck!
12719 S West Bay Shore Dr., TC</p> | <p>24. Sorellina
Trendy Italian! (Closed Sundays)
250 E. Front St., Traverse City</p> |