

There are many dining choices in downtown Spartanburg—a stroll down Main Street in the center of Spartanburg will offer a wide range of choices. Here are some of local favorites!—Kim Rostan, Wofford College

Area Restaurant Recommendations

*starred venues have outdoor seating available

Chef Ae's. Fusion of American and Southeast Asian cuisine. Terrific curries and Bahn Mi sandwiches, French pastries made on site, and Cuban iced coffees. 288 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg. \$-\$\$\$. [+1 864-804-6767](tel:+18648046767).

<https://chefaes.square.site>.

The Kennedy. Farm-to-table, culinary destination. Craft cocktails and small shareable plates as well as entrees. \$\$-\$\$\$\$. 221 E. Kennedy St.

<https://www.thekennedysc.com>

Gerhard's Café. German and Austrian restaurant and bar. Also has an indoor beer garden serving woodfired pizza. \$\$-\$\$\$\$. 1200 E Main Street.

<https://www.facebook.com/Gerhardcafe/>

Bearded Bros BBQ. Excellent Texas BBQ, Jalepeno cornbread and sweet potato souffle. \$-\$\$\$. 827 Union St. <https://destination-bbq.com/stores/bearded-bros-bbq/>

***The Flock Shop.** “Hot chicken, cold Beer, cool cocktails.” The only place in town that serves a batter fried head of cauliflower and a frozen Cheerwine and bourbon cocktail. \$-\$\$\$. 970 South Pine St. <https://www.eatdrinkflock.com>

Willy Taco. \$\$\$. Tacos, tortas, tequila! & great salads. 930 E Main St.

<https://www.willytaco.com/location/willy-taco-hub-city/>

***Cribb's On Main.** Local favorite for inventive American cuisine, entrees, shareable plates, and cocktails. \$\$-\$\$\$\$. 226 W Main.

<https://www.cribbsonmain.com>

***Converse Deli.** Spartanburg's #1 Deli. Popular lunch spot for sandwiches, wraps, and soups. Also serves dinner. \$\$\$. 551 E Main St. <https://conversedelieast.com>

Sophia's Italian Restaurant. \$\$-\$\$\$\$. 155 E Main.

https://sophiasrestaurantsc.com/contact_us

Bronco East Main \$-\$\$\$. Excellent Mexican cuisine. 435 E. Main St.

<https://www.broncomex.com>

***Mata's Mexican Bar and Grill.** Great option for simple tacos, margaritas, and outdoor seating available. \$-\$\$\$. 464 E Main.

<https://www.facebook.com/MatasMexicanBarandGrill/>

Sidewall Pizza. Excellent selection of pizzas, salads, wines, desserts. \$\$\$. 187 N Church Street. <http://www.sidewallpizza.com/sidewall-pizza-menu.pdf>

Venus Pizza. Very casual New York Style pizza joint, served by the slice or the pie. \$-\$\$\$. 400 E Main. <https://www.venuspie.com>.

Limeleaf. Thai fusion restaurant. \$\$-\$\$\$\$. 101 E Main. <https://www.limeleafsc.com>

RJ Rockers Brewing Company & Deli Korner German Kitchen. \$-\$\$\$. 226 W Main. <https://rjrockers.com>

Pokenori. Customize your own sushi burrito and poke bowl. \$\$\$. 119 N. Church Street. <https://www.pokenori.co>

Burrito Hub. Mexican. Great queso, burritos, and margaritas. [They also own Bargar on Main St.] \$\$\$. 253 Magnolia St <https://www.facebook.com/burritoHub/>

***Miyako Sushi Group.** Local favorite for excellent sushi menu and cocktails, large eating area and outdoor patio. \$\$-\$\$\$\$. 118 Magnolia St. <http://miyakosushigroup.com/index.html>.

Monsoon Noodle House. Noodle bowls, stir fries, and very good pho. \$\$\$. 129 W Main. <https://www.monsoonnoodlehouse.co>

Breakfast and Lunch

The Skillet. Diner. A Spartanburg tradition. If you're up early, you'll find a table. \$-\$\$\$. 435 E Main. <http://theskilletspartanburg.com>

***Eggs Up Grill.** 551 E Main St. <https://eggsupgrill.com/locations/>

***Blue Moon Foods.** Farm-to-table breakfast and lunch. Gift store and wines. 130 S Church Street. \$\$\$. <https://bluemoonsc.square.site/s/order#9>

***Mon Amie Morning Café.** Serves crepes! (10 minutes from downtown). 2601 E Main St. <https://www.monamiecafe.com>

Downtown Deli and Doughnuts. 147 E Main. \$-\$\$\$. <https://www.downtowndelianddonuts.com>

The SamMitch Shop Sandwiches big enough to share. \$\$\$. 201 Wall Street. <https://www.thesammitchshop.com>

Bars & Breweries

***Ciclops Cidery and Brewery** (has tasting flights for their wall of beers/cider/mead) 197 E St. John Street. <https://www.ciclopscyderiandbrewery.com/what-s-on-tap>

***Growler Haus** (has tasting flights for beers/ciders) 113 N Church St.

<https://www.growlerhaus.com/spartanburg>

***FR8yard** 125 Main Street. <https://www.fr8yard.com>

***RJ Rockers Brewery.** 226 W Main. <https://rjrockers.com>

***Cribbs On Main.** May be the only bar serving a selection of boozy milkshakes alongside creative takes on martinis and whiskey sours. 226 W Main.

<https://www.cribbsonmain.com>.

***The Kennedy.** Open late. 221 E. Kennedy St. <https://www.thekennedysc.com>

***Delaney's Pub.** 117 W Main. <https://www.delaneyspubsc.com>

Bond Street Wine Bar. 145 W Main Street. <https://bondstreetwines.com>

Carriage Street Wines. 196 W Main. <https://carriagehousewines.com>

Local Cafés:

***Little River Roasters Coffeebar** 188 W Main St.

<https://www.littleriverroasting.com/coffee-shops/little-river-coffee-bar>

The Pharmacy Coffee (also run by Little River Roasters) 187 N Church St.

***Spill the Beans Café** (also serves ice creams and has lively evening crowd). 174

E Main Street. <https://www.stbdowntown.com>

Food Delivery Service:

Hub City Delivery: <https://spartanburg.hubcitydelivery.com/restaurants>