

Restaurants by Neighborhood

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Red Fern

Vegan cafe offering pastries, light fare, kombucha, beer & wine in airy, bright environs.
283 Oxford St, Rochester, NY 14607
www.redfernrochester.com
(585) 563-7633

Roam Café

Cozy eatery serving Italian-ish comfort food & Sunday brunch in a casual space.
262 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.roamcafe.com
(585) 360-4165

Hogan's Hideaway

Long-time neighborhood place with vegetarian-friendly comfort food. Eggplant parm dinner and the pie come highly recommended.
197 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.hoganshideaway.com
(585) 442-4293

Magnolia's

Soups, salads & sandwiches, plus breakfast & a kids' menu.
366 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.magnoliascafe.com
(585) 271-7380

Char Steak & Lounge

Bar and restaurant in the Strathallan Hotel. Pricey but good, with a solid breakfast buffet and a few vegetarian options at lunch and dinner.
550 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.charsteakandlounge.com
(585) 241-7100

Great Harvest

Tasty sandwiches and desserts, if you can excuse the dreadful coffee. Open early and lateish.
210 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.ghbcrochester.com
(585) 697-0400

Apogee Wine Bar

Right at the end of Arnold Park - wine by the glass, plus cheese plates and other snacks.
151 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.facebook.com/Apogeewinebar
(585) 755-0457

PARK AVENUE

Charlie's Frog Pond

Funky bistro, lined with frog wallpaper & local art, serving up American fare & weekend brunch.
652 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.eatatthefrogpond.com
(585) 271-1970

Jines

All-day breakfast & Sunday brunch draw crowds to this friendly Greek diner.
658 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.jinesrestaurant.com
(585) 461-1280

Roux

Cozy spot with sidewalk tables serving French bistro food, nice brunch, and fancy cocktails.

Open late.

688 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.rouxparkave.com

(585) 461-2960

Cafe Sasso

One of two hipster coffee places around the corner from each other – both with good eats and great coffee. This is the cozy, funky one.

739 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.facebook.com/cafesassorochester

(585) 697-0235

Pour

The other hipster coffee place, with a more light-and-airy interior. Try the fab espresso tonic!

23 Somerton St, Rochester, NY 14607

www.glenedithcoffee.com

(585) 209-3633

Sinbad's Mediterranean Cuisine

Vast offerings include pitas, kebabs & Mediterranean platters at this veggie-friendly café.

719 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.mysinbads.com

(585) 473-5655

NOTA (Neighborhood of the Arts)

Starry Nites

Cafe serving breakfast & sandwiches, plus coffee drinks & wine, in a relaxed, artsy space.

696 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.starrynitescafe.com

(585) 271-2630

Chocolate & Vines

Wines, desserts, and snacks by candlelight in a converted house an easy walk from the Center. Great seating on the porch, and a pool table.

757 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.facebook.com/ChocolateandVines

(585) 340-6362

Eastman House Café

Tiny café tucked away into the George Eastman House gift shop. Dessert, snacks, and gelato in a great museum.

900 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.eastman.org/cafe-store

(585) 271-3361

Good Luck

Chi-chi dinner and drinks in a bustling converted industrial space. Spenny but good.

50 Anderson Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

<http://www.restaurantgoodluck.com/>

(585) 340-6161

California Rollin'

Casual West-Coast-style sushi joint in Village Gate. Tattooed servers and lots of veggie rolls to pick from – three rolls for \$13.99 on Sundays!

274 Goodman St N, Rochester, NY 14607

www.california-rollin.com

585-271-8990

Lento

Warm, softly lit Village Gate space focusing on creative farm-to-table, local, seasonal and sustainable food. Closed Sundays.

274 Goodman St N, Rochester, NY 14607

www.lentorestaurant.com

(585) 271-3470

Selena's

Decent Mexican food with outdoor seating in Village Gate Square.
302 Goodman St N, Rochester, NY 14607
<http://www.salenas.com/>
(585) 256-5980

Gate House Cafe

Village Gate joint specializing in pizzas, burgers, and main course salads. Plenty of veggie options.
302 Goodman St N, Rochester, NY 14607
<http://www.salenas.com/>
(585) 256-5980

Joe Bean Bar & Roastery

A little further afield, but arguably the best coffee in Western New York. Friendly hipsters do up your choice of single-estate beans with the latest Japanese brewing technology. Also: great light eats (including brunch), wine and beer.
1344 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.joebanroasters.com
(585) 319-5279

MONROE AVENUE

Rocco

Authentic, fantastic Italian - slightly pricey, but worth it. Great, constantly-changing Italian wine list. Must-tries include housemade ricotta and the epically good butterscotch budino dessert.
165 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.roccorochester.com
(585) 454-3510

Han Noodle Bar

Cheap, un-fancy, but amazingly good - serving super-authentic Chinese noodle dishes, stir-fries, soups, and snacks. Tons of veggie options, and everything's delicious.
687 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.hannoodlebar.com
(585) 242-7333

Owl House

Creative American plates & a well-curated array of craft beer and wine, served in a snug house with a bohemian vibe. Something for everyone: vegans, carnivores, and the gluten-free.
75 Marshall St, Rochester, NY 14607
www.owlhouserochester.com
(585) 360-2920

Natural Oasis

Super-funky little vegan restaurant and herb store with an Ethiopian lunch buffet.
288 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.naturaloasisny.com
(585) 325-1831

Sol Burrito

Quick and tasty Chipotle-esque joint makes their guacamole, salsa and sauces in-house.
521 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.solburrito.ordersnapp.com/home
(585) 271-6470

Crepe N'Go

Chinese street food place specializing in crepes filled with savory fillings and veggies. Congee and soy milk, too. Fast, cheap, and delicious.
651 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 417-5543

Starbucks

You love/hate it. It's Starbucks.
680 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
www.starbucks.com/store/16672
(585)-244-4545

ALEXANDER-EAST

Ox and Stone

Latin-inspired, semi-pricey eats served with craft cocktails. Sexy, earth-toned rooms in a circa-1880 mansion.

282 Alexander St, Rochester, NY 14607

www.oxandstone.com

(585) 287-6933

Spot

Hip local cafe chain serving coffee drinks, breakfast & desserts, plus sandwiches, salads & pizza. There's a bubble tea stand in there, too!

200 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

www.spotcoffee.com

(585) 613-4600

The Old Toad

A spot-on traditional English pub staffed mostly by hospitality students from the UK. Darts? Of course. Quiz night? Naturally. Vintage portraits of the late Queen Mum? Yes, those too. Also: exhaustive beer & whiskey lists, great local craft brews on tap, and delicious food with a ton of vegetarian options.

277 Alexander St, Rochester, NY 14607

www.theoldtoad.com

(585) 232-2626

Veritas Wine Bar

A short walk from Arnold Park – wines by the glass and bottle, beer, and light snacks in a funky, cozy spot.

217 Alexander St, Rochester, NY 14607

www.veritaswinebar.com

(585) 262-2336

Java's

Long-beloved, art-adorned Eastman School haunt with sidewalk tables and a menu of pastries, good coffee, and light bites.

16 Gibbs St, Rochester, NY 14604

www.javascafe.com

(585) 232-4820