

Recommendations for Local Columbus and Environs Restaurants
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Type	Name	Address	Telephone 614 AREA
American	94th Aero Squadron	CMH Airport; Sawyer Road	237-8887
American	Cameron's	161, Linworth	
American	Cap City	1299 Olentangy River Rd.	291-3663
American	The Element Pizza Bar	250 North 3rd Avenue	232-8871
American	G&R Grill	Waldo, 40 miles	
American	Gibby's Riverview	6125 Scioto River Road	717-9102
American	Hoggy's	Morse and 62	
American	Hyde Park	569 North High Street	224-2204
American	Max & Erma's	411 Metro Place N	889-8111
American	Nancy's	3133 North High Street	265-9012
American	Otie's Restaurant	5344 Center St	876-1548
American	Red Door Tavern	1736 W 5th Avenue	488-5433
American	Scottie's McBean	4675 North High Street	
American	The Thurman Cafe	183 Thurman Avenue, German Village	443-1570
Austrian	Mozart's Bakery	2885 North High Street	268-3687
BBQ	City BBQ	6199 N. Cleveland Ave.	823-8890
Chinese	Moy's Chinese Restaurant	High at Arps Parking	
Cuban	Galaxy Cafe	33 Beechridge Drive	846-7776
French	La Chatelaine	627 North High Street	
French	Refectory	1092 Bethel Road	451-9774
German	Schmidt's	German Village	
Greek	Acropolis Gyros	5328 North Hill	888-7728
Greek	Niki's	Moved to Cleveland Avenue	885-2895
Halal	Pita Hut -N- Grille	4965 N High St	433-0996
Indian	Tandoori Chicken	1677 W Lane Ave	486-6288
Indian	Bollywood Bistro	2584 Bethel Road	457-5000
Indian	New Delphi		
Indian	Udipi Café	2001 E Dublin Granville Rd , Route 16	885-7446
Italian	Belleria	128 Graceland Blvd.	433-7500
Italian	Bono Pizza	1717 Northwest Blvd	906-8646
Italian	Bravo Italian Kitchen	3000 Hayden Road	791-1245
Italian	Café Bella	High and Hudson	
Italian	Frezno	782 North High St	298-0031
Italian	Moretti's	5849 Sawmill Road	717-0400
Italian	Pizza House	Sinclair Road	885-3121
Italian	Rigsby's	North High Street	
Italian	Smith's	3737 N. High	263-1855
Japanese	Ginza	6329 Perimeter Loop Rd	798-9588
Japanese	Haiku	800 North High Street	294-8168
Japanese	Otani	5900 Roche Drive	431-333
Mexican	Café Fiesta		
Mexican	Chili Verde	4852 Sawmill	442-6630

Mexican	Don Pablo	3740 W Dublin-Granville	761-7624
Mexican	Cuco's Taqueria	2162 Henderson Road	538.8701
Mexican	Tapatio	491 N Park	221-1085
Middle East	Aladdin's	6804 Perimeter Loop	588-0330
Seafood	Columbus Fish Market	40 Huntington Avenue	410-3474

Cost: \$=under \$15; \$\$=\$15-25; \$\$\$=\$25-35; \$\$\$\$=over \$35

Speciality	Cost	Recommender
Prime Rib	\$\$	Craig Morgan
\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	Great lemon cheese cake
	\$\$	OCLC Scholars
	\$	Adam Metz
Fried Bologna Sandwich	\$	Paul
	\$\$	OCLC Scholars
Ribs		Craig
Prime Rib	\$\$\$\$	Craig
		Jim Vickroy
Breakfast and Lunch	\$	JR
Bologna	\$	Jeff and Bradley
Hillybilly Hamburger	\$	OCLC Scholars
Breakfast	\$	Drove By
Hamburgers	\$\$	Mark/Danielle
Bakery	\$	Lisa
North Carolina BBQ	\$	Columbus Monthly
Hunan Shrimp over Rice	\$	Tim McNiven
	\$	Eric Miller
\$		French bread is better in France; good OJ and onion soup
	\$\$\$\$	Columbus Monthly
Bahama Mama	\$\$	JR
The Ultimate Gyros	\$	JR
	\$	JR
		Mark/Danelle
Antipasto Salad	\$	JR
Pizza to go by Bill Yerkes; twc	\$	JR
Personal Pizza; caesar salad, :	\$\$	Thom Hickey
\$	Paul	
	\$\$	JR
Veal Parmigiana	\$	Parents
Best Pizza in Columbus (exce	\$	JR since 1966
Blue Plate Lunch Specials for	\$\$\$	JR
	\$	JR
	\$\$	Bradley
Sushi		Mark/Danielle
	\$\$	OCLC Scholars
\$	Eric Miller	
	Jim Vickroy	

	\$	Eric Miller
		Mark/Danielle
	Paul	
Middle Eastern	\$	Jean Godby
fresh daily	\$\$	Craig Morgan

Evaluation

Good view; great WW1 décor; cheese beer soup

Good meatloaf

Arugula house salad; sausage (with fennel) pizza

Good ambiance; double check your charge card

Petit Filet Mignon

Like TGIFriday's

Greasy spoon

Excellent; no smoking section is too small

Dark and Divey; good onion rings

Coffee house; Wi-Fi

Fresh Orange juice and excellent pastry; not much in the way of cooked breakfast

Pulled Pork Sandwich with two sides

Popular with OSU Chinese students

Good selection of wines

Good German pilsner beer and cream desserts.

Yes, but not the home made baklava

One of the few restaurants open on Christmas

the salad is big enough for four!

Recommended by waiter at Rigsby's

Chain, but nice decor; good service

Excellent

Good service; excellent veal

Rated one of Col's Best; it probably is

Excellent for lunch or New Years Eve Celebrations

Good antipasto salad

Good tempura; Otani is probably better

Delicate Tempura

Good, not great hummous, reasonably priced

Colossal Shrimp and Crab in Season (May); Soft shelled crabs (July)