Food scene



Eventide Oyster Co.

86 Middle St

274 locals recommend

Best fancy lobster roll in Portland. Plus it is 3 blocks from the property!



The Honey Paw

78 Middle St

67 locals recommend

Noodle bar. Great fried chicken. Best Khao Soi outside of Chang Mai



Fore Street Restaurant

288 Fore St

92 locals recommend

Best fancy restaurant in Portland.



Forage Market

123 Washington Ave

45 locals recommend

Best bagels in town. Within walking distance



Standard Baking Co

75 Commercial St

114 locals recommend

Best bakery in town. Get there early, they sell out fast. Get the Chocolate Sable cookie. You won't be disappointed with any choice you make.



Tandem Coffee and Bakery

742 Congress St

175 locals recommend

Best coffee in town



Tomaso's Canteen

18 Hampshire St

24 locals recommend

Hole in the wall bar just steps from the property. Jello shots.



Taco Trio

60 Ocean St

63 locals recommend

Best tacos in portland just over the bridge in SoPo.



LB Kitchen

255 Congress St

27 locals recommend

Smoothies, healthy take-out, kid's menu



Flatbread Company

72 Commercial St

98 locals recommend

Family friendly lunch or dinner spot! Right on the water, you can't beat these views.



Portland Lobster Co

180 Commercial St

131 locals recommend

We love the seafood here, and they always have live music in the summer. Such a fun spot for families, groups, or anyone looking for some high quality seafood with a view.



Cong Tu Bot

57 Washington Ave

41 locals recommend

Local's favorite- Vietnamese food take-out



Banh Appetit

171 Cumberland Avenue

Super affordable and delicious Bahn Mi take-out joint



Sticky Sweet

119 Cumberland Ave

9 locals recommend

Delicious ice cream made from all real ingredients! Dairy free, processed sugar free, and nut free options.



Slab

25 Preble St

40 locals recommend

Family friendly pizza spot with great beers on tap!



Mount Desert Island Ice Cream

51 Exchange St

14 locals recommend

Delicious, locally made ice cream in the middle of the Old Port $\,$



Coveside Coffee

28 Vannah Ave

6 locals recommend

Coffee spot serving delicious treats, on the way up to the Eastern Promenade



The Friendly Toast

They got it all here and it's just around the corner! Expect a wait as this place is very popular!

Local Drinks

Beer, Bars, Breweries, Distilleries, Kombucharies, Watering Holes



Allagash Brewing Company

50 Industrial Way

156 locals recommend

Best Maine Brewery. Allagash White!

Food truck on site. Outdoor seating. Other Breweries nearby.



Oxbow Blending & Bottling

49 Washington Ave

107 locals recommend

Great local beer that is within walking distance



Root Wild Kombucha

135 Washington Ave

30 locals recommend

Best Kombucha around.



Three of Strong Spirits

35B Diamond St

Local distillery



Urban Farm Fermentory

200 Anderson St

47 locals recommend

Kombucha! Close to a lot of other breweries. Big, family-friendly space for kids to run around



Austin Street Brewery

115 Fox St

71 locals recommend

Great, clean beers. Open space, perfect for large groups or kids. Food trucks often visit here.



Belleflower Brewing Company

66 Cove Street

10 locals recommend

One of our favorites- smaller, low-key brewery. They often have a taco truck on site.



Rising Tide Brewing Company

103 Fox St

139 locals recommend

Classic and tasty Portland brewery. Family friendly. They now offer food too!



Maps

64A Market St

21 locals recommend

Okay this is our all-time favorite bar to visit. Definitely a local's spot, hole-in-the-wall. If you are looking to listen to records in a dimly-lit, tiny bar with cake and grilled cheese specials... this is the place for you!



Novare Res Bier Cafe

4 Canal Plaza

85 locals recommend

Beer lover's paradise! This is a well-loved local's spot with a huge beer list.



Acadia National Bar

504 Congress St

25 locals recommend

Arcade games galore! Note: this spot is 21+ except for limited family hours that change periodically

Music



Blue

650 Congress St

71 locals recommend

Live local music scene.

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Thompsons Point

Thompsons Point

19 locals recommend

Outdoor live music



State Theater

609 Congress St

116 locals recommend

Indoor concerts



Portland House of Music and Events (HOME)

25 Temple St

46 locals recommend

Local bands play here almost every night



One Longfellow Square

181 State St

61 locals recommend

Intimate, small music venue that often has big name acts

Kids Entertainment



Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine

250 Thompson's Point Road

114 locals recommend

Rainy day or any day fun for kids of all ages.



Deering Oaks Park

87 locals recommend

Best playground in Portland. Within walking distance. Has a splash pad and giant kiddie pool in the summer.



Portland Museum of Art

7 Congress Square

412 locals recommend

Big art museum with something for the whole family- Friday nights 4-8pm are free admission



Eastern Promenade Children's Playground

197-229 Eastern Promenade

Beautiful playground overlooking the water- food trucks visit here in the summer



International Cryptozoology Museum

32 Resurgam Pl

24 locals recommend

This place is a favorite for older kids and might be interesting to little ones too!



East End Beach

Eastern Promenade Trail

93 locals recommend

A favorite spot for families and dog-walkers. If it's busy, check out some of the coves around this area. We often find beach glass around here.



Treehouse Toys

47 Exchange St

Fun kid's toy store in the Old Port



Portland Public Library

8 locals recommend

One of our favorite rainy day spots! They have a huge kid's section



Bayside Bowl

58 Alder St

93 locals recommend

Bowling, craft beer, food! We go here all the time as a family or to meet up with friends



Urban Air Trampoline Park

333 Clarks Pond Pkwy

7 locals recommend

Indoor trampoline park!

Sightseeing



Portland Art Gallery

154 Middle St

11 locals recommend

Local Maine contemporary artists.



Eastern Promenade Trail

Eastern Promenade

251 locals recommend

Great walk to get some fresh air



Casco Bay Lines

56 Commercial St

87 locals recommend

Take the mailboat and see all the islands in Casco Bay.



Portland Harbor Museum

12 Captain Strout Circle

349 locals recommend

One of the most photographed light houses in Maine.



Portland Paddle

Eastern Promenade

63 locals recommend

Rent a kayak or stand up paddleboard and explore Portland's waterfront.

Groceries



Portland Food Co-op

290 Congress St

49 locals recommend

Local groceries directly across the street.



Portland Farmers' Market

92 Deering Ave

65 locals recommend

Check out the farmers' market if you're visiting in the summer! Saturday mornings in Deering Oaks. Then visit the playground after.



Rosemont Market & Bakery

40 Pine St

223 locals recommend

Small, local grocer up on the hill. If you're heading up to the Eastern Promenade, you can stop here for sandwiches, drinks, or a cookie!

Traveler advice



Getting around

Tandem Mobility bike share.

Very affordable bike share. Download the app and follow the instructions. Bike around Portland!



Getting around

Walking is the best way to get around town or Uber

Park your car in one of the parking garages for the weekend. Walk the town to get to local attractions as parking isn't great in the city. If you need to Uber is your best bet to get to further to reach places.