

Rocky Mount Dining Guide

Listed by proximity to the Harvester Performance Center



Rocky Mount offers a vibrant dining scene that blends Southern hospitality with diverse culinary traditions. Whether you're in the mood for gourmet dishes, casual comfort food, or authentic international cuisine, these local favorites are sure to enhance your visit.

WALKING DISTANCE *(from the Harvester Performance Center)*



Rocky Mount Burger Company

Across from the Harvester, this lively spot specializes in craft burgers, wings, sandwiches, and a full bar. A beloved downtown staple.

Hours: Sat 8:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m. | *Address:* 467 Franklin St. | Across the street

Anastasia's Speakeasy

A prohibition-era-inspired lounge serving upscale fare, rare bourbons, and handcrafted cocktails in an intimate, refined setting.

Hours: Sat 4:00–11:00 p.m. | *Address:* 390 Franklin St. | 2-min walk

The Porch & Voodoo Lounge

Creative comfort food meets locally sourced innovation, paired with signature beverages. Indoor and outdoor seating available.

Hours: Sat 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. | *Address:* 17 Claiborne Ave | 5-min walk

Olde Towne Social House

A family-run wine bar featuring gourmet small plates in an elegant yet cozy, antique-inspired setting.

Hours: Sat 4:30–9:00 p.m. | *Address:* 335 S Main St. | 8-min walk (uphill)/2-min drive

Alley Cat

Located below Olde Towne Social House, this eclectic blend of 1970s Vegas lounge and British pub offers 115+ rotating beers and classic pub fare.

Hours: Sat 4:30–9:00 p.m. | *Address:* 335 S Main St. | 8-min walk (uphill)/2-min drive

Hema's Italian Restaurant

Authentic Italian cuisine featuring handcrafted pizzas, hearty pastas, and fresh seafood in a warm, inviting atmosphere.

Hours: Sat 5:00–9:30 p.m. | *Address:* 115 Franklin St. | 10-min walk

BEVERAGE-ONLY DESTINATIONS *(also walking distance from the Harvester Performance Center)*

Living Proof Brewery – Award-winning microbrewery with seasonal and small-batch craft beers, plus one of the best scenic views in town.

Sat 1:00–11:00 p.m. | 50 W Court St. | 5-min walk

Twin Creek Distillery – Celebrating Franklin County's heritage with handcrafted, small-batch moonshine spirits in a tasting room steeped in local tradition.

Sat 1:00–9:00 p.m. | 140 Franklin St. | 10-min walk

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SHORT DRIVE *(from the Harvester Performance Center)*



El Rio

Authentic Mexican cuisine in a lively setting with flavorful salsas and margaritas.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–10:30 p.m. | 65 N Main St. | 5-min drive

Mama Sarah's

Wholesome, home-cooked meals served with care in a quaint, welcoming space.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. | 675 N Main St. | 6-min drive

Rocky Mount Smokehouse

NC-style barbecue with a Franklin County twist, featuring slow-smoked meats and house-made sauces.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. | 480 Tanyard Rd. | 7-min drive

Jose's Mexican Grill

Traditional Mexican dishes in a warm, casual atmosphere.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. | 430 Tanyard Rd. | 7-min drive

Frank's Pizza

Local favorite for authentic New York-style pizza in a family-friendly setting.

Sat 2:00–9:00 p.m. | 390 Tanyard Rd. | 7-min drive

New Yamazato

Japanese cuisine with freshly prepared, traditional-inspired dishes.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. | 864 Tanyard Rd. | 8-min drive

La Casa del Burrito

Generous burritos packed with fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

Sat 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. | 948 Tanyard Rd. | 8-min drive

El Rodeo

Flavorful Mexican fare served in a festive atmosphere.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. | 35 Meadowview Ave | 10-min drive

Ippy's

Fourth-generation, family-owned restaurant offering a broad menu of comforting classics.

Sat 5:00–9:30 p.m. | 1760 N Main St. | 10-min drive

Peking Chinese & Grill

Authentic Chinese dishes in a pleasant, casual dining space.

Sat 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. | 45 Market Pl Dr #105 | 10-min drive