



NORTH DAKOTA GOOD EATS



North Dakota leaves no point on the culinary spectrum untouched. Foodies will find award-winning modern cuisine, family-owned spots serving comfort food classics and plenty of stops to satisfy the sweet tooth. Across North Dakota sample authentic German and Norwegian dishes, unique and local fare, and refined farm-to-table goodies – just remember to leave room for dessert.



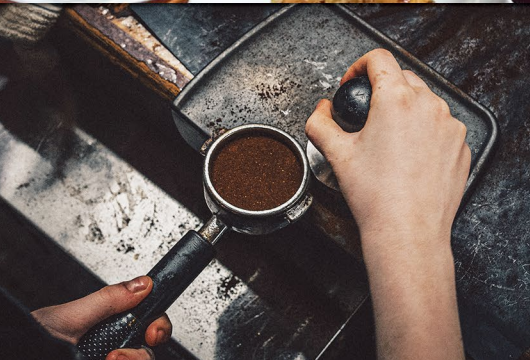
FINE DINING

Mezzaluna in downtown Fargo offers locally sourced ingredients as the backbone of its sophisticated food and fancy cocktails. **Porter Creek** in Fargo features a fresh contemporary American menu with California-Mediterranean influences. In Bismarck, **Peacock Alley** occupies the ground floor of the former Patterson Hotel offering historical ambiance and today's taste with yesterday's traditions. **Pirogue Grill** is named after the type of boats Lewis and Clark used to traverse the Missouri River. Diners are treated to feasts of local specialties like walleye, bison and the famous rhubarbtini. Bison also is featured on the menu at **10 North Main** in Minot. Hand-cut steaks are featured at **Sky's** and regionally-raised steaks are featured at **Harry's Steakhouse**, both in Grand Forks. In the "old west" town of Medora, **Theodore's Dining Room** puts a modern spin on traditional cuisine of the wild West.



FARM TO TABLE

North Dakota leads the nation in many crops and several restaurants around the state take advantage of the abundance. **Terra Nomad** in downtown Bismarck provides a holistic experience through ambiance, food, and coffee. **Farmtastic Heritage Foods Hub** is a family operated restaurant and European pastry shop in Anamoose. **Butterhorn** offers upscale midwestern dishes with French and Italian influences in



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downtown Bismarck. And, [Rosewild](#) in Fargo elevates traditional rustic Plains preparations using rural Nordic techniques.

LOCAL FARE

[Charlie's Main Street Cafe](#) is a go-to place for comfort food in Minot. Its hot beef sandwich was voted best in North Dakota. [The Ranch Steakhouse](#) in Devils Lake offers the level of honest hospitality for which Midwesterners are known for worldwide. When in Medora, check the [Cowboy Cafe](#) or [Farmhouse Cafe](#) for a fantastic breakfast or head to the [Pitchfork Steak Fondue](#) for a western style meal with a view before heading over to the Medora Musical.

BY THE SLICE

There's no shortage of one-of-a-kind pizza places here. If you like your pie with a bird's-eye view, try the rooftop dining at [Rhombus Guys](#) in Fargo and Grand Forks, while [Fireflour Pizza](#) in Bismarck serves up Neapolitan-style pizzas and craft brews. Or try the prairie homemade, wood-fired pizzas at [Blackbird Woodfire](#) in Fargo, crafted with flour milled from North Dakota wheat.

UPTOWN FUNK

If you like your tacos with a helping of 80s album rock, you can find it at [Vinyl Taco](#) in Fargo and Grand Forks. Like your beer in a boot and sausage in a bun? [Würst Bier Hall](#) in Fargo is worth a visit. [The Red Pepper](#) in Grand Forks and Fargo are famous for their Grinders. In Minot, check out the [Starving Rooster](#), for tasty pub grub along with a wide range of beers, wines, and other bar delights.

CUP O' JOE ... AND MORE

At [Door 204](#) in Watford City, get your coffee with a side of local art. [Urban Stampede](#) in Grand Forks has coffee and perfect pastries. [Babb's Coffee House](#) in Jamestown offers a Seattle flair and

[Twenty Below Coffee](#) in Fargo ranks as the top coffee shop in North Dakota by the Food Network. Can't get enough of a coffee fix? [The Coffee Cruise](#) is the perfect road trip featuring unique coffee shoppes along the Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway, from Mandan to Dickinson.

SWEET TOOTH

Potato chips and chocolate can go together like chocolate and peanut butter, if you get the drift. [Widman's Candy](#) in Grand Forks and Fargo has mastered the blend of salty, crunchy and sweet with Chippers. In Bottineau, [Pride Dairy](#) churns out unique flavors of ice cream, including Thomas Jefferson's vanilla. [Lund's Landing](#) near Ray has homemade juneberry pie. [Nichole's Fine Pastry](#) in Fargo is a top-line bakery. And, the last known Whirl-A-Whip machine at [Dakota Drug](#) in Stanley mixes up ice cream treats filled with delicious goodies.

CULTURAL CUISINE

The diverse cultural makeup of North Dakota has created a melting pot of tasty dishes that are yours to enjoy. The [Norsk Hostfest](#) in Minot is the largest Scandinavian festival outside of Scandinavia. You'll find Danish Aebelskivers, Swedish meatballs and Norwegian lutefisk, plus lefse, Royal Danish pastry, rommegrot and Icelandic ponnukokur or rice pudding. The [Ukrainian Cultural Institue](#) in Dickinson serves up pyrohy, a tender noodle dough stuffed with potato, cottage cheese or sauerkraut. Looking for something with a Native American influence, check out the [MHA Interpretive Center](#) in New Town or [Frybread Mama's](#) in Bismarck.

For more suggestions, visit the [culinary trail page](#) at www.NDtourism.com.