

WALKING GUIDE TO DOWNTOWN RALEIGH

FOOD & DRINK

= Under \$10; \$\$ = \$10-\$25; \$\$\$ = \$26-\$50



BREAKFAST

A Place at the Table - \$-\$\$

300 W Hargett St .#50 (10 min/0.5 mi)

Contemporary gathering place with a casual cafe menu, sidewalk seating & volunteer opportunities. Pay what you want.

Benchwarmer's Bagels - \$-\$\$

500 E Davie St. (23 min/1.1 mi)

Great bagels using fresh-milled, pre-fermented heirloom grains, extended fermentation and a wood-fired oven.

Big Ed's City Market Restaurant - \$-\$\$

220 Wolfe St. (18 min/0.9 mi)

Southern breakfast & lunch plates in a laid-back cafe with funky antiques hanging from the ceiling.

Boulted Bread - \$-\$\$

328 Dupont Cir (23 min/1 mi)

Rustic-chic bakery featuring sweet & savory pastries and loaves.

ish Delicatessen - \$-\$\$

702 N Person St. (17 min/0.8 mi)

A favorite, unique spot serving not-quite Jewish, a little Italian-ish, maybe Southern sandwiches. Breakfast served all day on weekends.

Mecca Restaurant - \$

13 E Martin St. (15 min/0.7 mi)

Old-timey, family-owned mainstay serving Southern comfort food & drinks since the 1930s.

Union Special (Fayetteville Street location) - \$\$

401 Fayetteville St. #103 (16 min/0.8 mi)

Signature croissants amongst an array of sweet and savory breakfast options.

COFFEE SHOPS & CAFES

Black and White Coffee at Videri - \$

327 W Davie St. (14 min/0.7 mi)

Located inside the Videri Chocolate Factory in downtown Raleigh.

Heirloom - Coffee, Tea, Kitchen - \$-\$\$

219 S West St. (13 min/0.6 mi)

Modern outpost featuring espresso drinks, loose-leaf teas & sake cocktails in a bright, sleek venue.

Iris Coffee Lab - \$-\$\$

725 Tucker St. (12 min/0.6 mi)

Wide range of local pastries and a rotating roster of specialty coffee staples in an upbeat and comfortable atmosphere.

Morning Times - \$

10 E Hargett St. (13 min/0.6 mi)

Bi-level coffeehouse serving light fare in a bohemian, exposed-brick space with an upstairs gallery.

Rebus Works - \$

301-2 Kinsey St. (20 min/0.9 mi)

Quirky gallery, coffee shop, and grocery that also houses a frame shop & hosts events featuring food trucks & wrestling matches.

Sir Walter Coffee - \$

145 E Davie St. (18 min/0.9 mi)

Buzzy cafe offering pour-overs, cold brews & coffeehouse-inspired cocktails, with outdoor seats.

Sosta Cafe - \$-\$\$

130 E Davie St. #1806 (17 min/0.8 mi)

Cafe serving coffee, espresso, panini, and desserts in a simple space showcasing local artwork.

42 & Lawrence - \$

134 E Martin St. (17 min/0.8 mi)

Sleek cafe with bowler light fixtures preparing espresso drinks & teas & offering cold-brew flights.

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LUNCH

A Place at the Table - \$

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Beasley's Chicken + Honey - \$\$

237 S. Wilmington St. (15 min/0.7 mi)

Updated versions of fried chicken & waffles & other Southern classics in a modern setting.

Centro - \$\$

106 S Wilmington St. (14 min/0.6 mi)

Cool cantina offering local, organic Mexican cuisine, craft tequila cocktails in an energetic setting.

Gringo a Go Go - \$-\$\$

100 N Person St. (16 min/0.7 mi)

Low-key Mexican cantina serving classic fare & vegan alternatives in funky digs with patio.

ish Delicatessen - \$\$

702 N Person St. (17 min/0.8 mi)

A favorite, unique spot serving not-quite Jewish, a little Italian-ish, maybe Southern sandwiches. Known for their house-made Pastrami.

Longleaf Swine - \$\$

300 E Edenton St. (16 min/0.7 mi)

Whole hog BBQ spot with outdoor dining.

Lucette Grace - \$\$

235 S Salisbury St (15 min/0.6 mi)

Industrial-chic bakery/cafe with French-style pastries & desserts, plus breakfast & lunch fare.

Morgan Street Food Hall - \$-\$\$

411 W Morgan St. (10 min/0.4 mi)

Bustling marketplace showcasing local eateries with diverse, casual offerings, plus food retailers.

Raleigh Raw Juice Bar & Cafe - \$\$

7 W Hargett St. (12 min/0.6 mi)

Organic raw juice bar & cafe also offering smoothies, coffee & specialty drinks, plus savory bowls.

State of Beer - \$\$

401 Hillsborough St. (8 min/0.4 mi)

Cool bottle shop offering extensive craft brews, sandwiches & patio seating in an easygoing setting.

Taverna Agora Greek Kitchen and Bar - \$\$

326 Hillsborough St. (7 min/0.3 mi)

Casual, warm mainstay with a homey feel & a rooftop patio offering Greek & other Mediterranean eats.

Transfer Food Hall - \$-\$\$

500 E Davie St. (23 min/1.1 mi)

Located in a historic garage, this venue features over 50,000 square feet of food-related business.

Whiskey Kitchen - \$\$

201 W Martin St. (12 min/0.6 mi)

Unique venue featuring inventive Southern fare, whiskey & craft cocktails, plus a patio area.

Wye Hill Kitchen & Brewing - \$\$

201 S. Boylan Ave. (15 min/0.7 mi)

Hangout supplying small-batch craft brews, innovative pub grub, Sunday brunch & outdoor seating overlooking downtown.

DINNER

Barcelona Wine Bar -\$\$

430 W Martin St. (15 min/0.7 mi)

Warm & welcoming tapas bar inspired by the culture of Spain.

Centro - \$\$

106 S Wilmington St. (14 min/0.6 mi)

Cool cantina offering local, organic Mexican cuisine, craft tequila cocktails in an energetic setting.

City Market Sushi - \$\$

430 W Martin St (18 min/0.9 mi)

Lively destination for creative sushi rolls, bento boxes & other Japanese eats in modern surrounds.

Cortez Seafood and Cocktail - \$\$

413 Glenwood Ave (7 min/0.4 mi)

Seafood (including raw oysters & ceviche) & cocktails with Mexican influences in a tropical space.

Crawford and Son - \$\$\$

618 N Person St (17 min/0.8 mi)

Dinner spot serving a curated menu of modern comfort plates, craft cocktails & drinking vinegars.

Death and Taxes - \$\$\$

105 W Hargett St (11 min/0.5 mi)

Inventive New American dishes & cocktails in an intimate, swanky setting with an open kitchen.

Five Star Restaurant - \$\$

301 N West St (6 min/0.3 mi)

Familiar Asian dishes, beer, wine & sake in a discreet, speakeasy-like space.

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Jolie Restaurant - \$\$\$

620 N Person St (17 min/0.8 mi)

Look for classic, time-honored French dishes as well as modern adaptations from Chef Scott Crawford.

Longleaf Swine - \$\$

300 E Edenton St. (16 min/0.7 mi)

Whole hog BBQ spot with outdoor dining.

Madre - \$\$

518 N West St (7 min/0.3 mi)

Mediterranean-inspired small plates, wines, cocktails in a beautiful setting.

Mulino - \$\$

(across the street)

Elevated Italian plates & wines are served in a stylish reclaimed mill with a warm vibe.

Poole's - \$\$\$

426 S McDowell St (14 min/0.7 mi)

Circa-1945 diner with seasonal comfort food, cocktails & house desserts in a retro-chic setting.

Stanbury - \$\$\$

938 N Blount St (20 min/1.0 mi)

Popular locals spot for creative, seasonal New American small plates & entrees, plus craft cocktails.

Standard Beer + Food - \$\$

205 E Franklin St. (19 min/0.8 mi)

Hip neighborhood locale featuring updated American cooking, brews and cocktails.

St. Roch Fine Oysters + Bar - \$\$-\$\$\$

223 S Wilmington St. (16 min/0.7 mi)

Raw & roasted oysters take center stage on a curated menu of New Orleans-inspired fare.

Taverna Agora Greek Kitchen and Bar - \$\$

326 Hillsborough St (7 min/0.3 mi)

Casual, warm mainstay with a homey feel & a rooftop patio offering Greek & other Mediterranean eats.

Whiskey Kitchen - \$\$

201 W Martin St (12 min/0.6 mi)

Unique venue featuring inventive Southern fare, whiskey & craft cocktails, plus a patio area.

BARS

Aunty Betty's Gin and Absinthe Bar

411 W Morgan St (12 min/0.6 mi)

A craft cocktail bar with a focus on gin & absinthe. Located in the Morgan Street Food Hall.

Bittersweet

16 E Martin St (15 min/0.7 mi)

Chic stop for coffee drinks, desserts & specialty cocktails with seasonal ingredients.

Boxcar Bar + Arcade

330 W Davie St (14 min/0.7 mi)

Lively industrial area hangout offering classic & modern arcade games, plus many TVs & beer choices.

Foundation

213 Fayetteville St (13 min/0.7 mi)

Cool speakeasy bar featuring inventive seasonal cocktails, local craft brews & simple, industrial-chic decor.

Fox Liquor Bar

237 S. Wilmington St, entrance on E Martin St (17 min/0.7 mi) A well-loved and lived-in bar in the basement of Beasley's, with considered beverages & bites.

The Haymaker

555 Fayetteville St #115 (18 min/0.9 mi)

Hip haunt featuring creative cocktails in a cozy ambiance with offbeat, vintage-style decor.

Hibernian Irish Pub & Restaurant

311 Glenwood Ave (7 min/0.3 mi)

Busy alehouse providing cocktails, beer & American-Irish eats including burgers & shepherd's pie.

Person Street Bar

805 N Person St (18 min/0.9 mi)

Stylish neighborhood joint with bar games & a covered patio offering cocktails & craft beers on tap.

The Raleigh Times

14 E Hargett St (13 min/0.6 mi)

Belgian beers, microbrews & American pub grub served in the namesake paper's historic former home.

Slims

227 S Wilmington St (14 min/0.7 mi)

Downtown Raleigh's oldest bar, offering beer, liquor, pool table, smoking patio and sometimes live music. Best dive bar.

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BREWERIES/DISTILLERIES

Brewery Bhavana

16 min/0.8 mi

Maker-inspired hub for craft beer, dim sum, books & flowers in a stylish space.

Clouds Brewing

126 N West St (6 min/0.3 mi)

Industrial-chic pub with a wide choice of global craft beers, New American bites & self-serve taps.

Crank Arm Brewing Company

319 W Davie St (13 min/0.6 mi)

Focused on craft beer and cultivating an active lifestyle in the community.

Tobacco Road Sports Cafe & Brewery

6 min/0.3 mi Restaurant and brewery with a game room. The food is all scratch-made and locally sourced whenever possible.

Trophy Brewing & Pizza

827 W Morgan St (18 min/0.9 mi)

Creative pizza & house-brewed beer are the highlights at this rustic parlor with a low-key vibe.

Wye Hill Kitchen & Brewing

201 S Boylan Ave (15 min/0.7 mi)

Hangout supplying small-batch craft brews, innovative pub grub, Sunday brunch & outdoor seating with views of downtown.

Young Heart Distilling, Restaurant & Bar

225 S Wilmington St (16 min/0.7 mi)

House-made spirits in downtown Raleigh's first distillery and restaurant.

LIVE MUSIC

King's Raleigh

14 W Martin St (16 min/0.7 mi)

Happening live music club and bar with regional and touring music acts.

Neptune's Parlour

14 W Martin St (16min/0.7 mi)

Late-night basement lounge (downstairs from King's) offering locally sourced craft beer & cocktails with live music, DJ's and Karaoke nights.

The Pour House Music Hall & Record Shop

224 S Blount St (16 min/0.8 mi)

Venue for regional & touring music acts on 2 levels, plus a bar with dozens of craft beers on tap.

Tin Roof

300 Glenwood Ave (8 min/0.4 mi)

Rollicking bar offering familiar grub & beer, plus live music, DJ's and a rooftop patio overlooking Glenwood South.



MUSEUMS

CAM Raleigh

409 W Martin St (15 min/0.7 mi)

Contemporary Art Museum of Raleigh is a multimedia contemporary art gallery in Raleigh, North Carolina. CAM Raleigh has no permanent collection but offers exhibitions of works by artists with regional, national, and international recognition.

Marbles Kids Museum

201 E Hargett St (16 min/0.7 mi)

Where play is fun and educational, with innovative hands-on exhibits, award-winning programs and IMAX movies.

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

11 W Jones St (7 min/0.3 mi)

The oldest and most visited museum in the State. Exhibits on North Carolina geology, flora and fauna, fossil collections, 3D films and live animals. The largest institution of its kind in the Southeastern US.

North Carolina Museum of History

5 E Edenton St (9 min/0.4 mi)

A Smithsonian Affiliate, discover the Tar Heel State's past, uncover fascinating secrets and hidden gems.

North Carolina Museum of Art

2110 Blue Ridge Rd (10 min drive/5.2 mi)

More than a dozen galleries holding works from around the world and a variety of art types, accompanied by a 164-acre park featuring monumental public art installations.

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UNIQUE SHOPPING

Deco Raleigh

207 S Salisbury St (14 min/0.6 mi) Local. Unique. Smart. DECO features thousands of goods from independent makers and artisans.

Edge of Urge

215 E Franklin St #110 (19 min/0.8 mi)

Shop uncommon gifts, accessories, jewelry and clothing from emerging designers and independent brands.

Father & Son Antiques

302 S West St (16 min/0.7 mi)

Raleigh's first Mid Century shop. Buying and selling Mid Century Antiques, Vintage Clothing & Records since 1997.

The Flourish Market

307 W Martin St (14 min/0.6 mi)

Specialty boutique of curated products from 200+ impact-driven brands.

Hunky Dory

111 Seaboard Ave, Suite 116 (13 min/0.6 mi) Vinyl records, dank beers and Oak City swag.

Logan's Garden Shop

707 Semart Dr (14 min/0.6 mi)

Popular family-owned garden center & gift shop in renovated Seaboard Railroad Station.

Raleigh Denim Workshop & Curatory

319 W Martin St #100 (14 min/0.6 mi)

Industrial-chic shop specializing in high-end, hand-crafted rustic denim jeans & apparel.

So & So Books

719 N Person St (19 min/0.8 mi)

Independent bookstore with gits and vinyl records.

Unleashed, The Dog & Cat Store

329 Blake St #1801 (21 min/0.9 mi)

Specialty dog and cat supply store.

Unlikely Professionals

212 E Franklin St (19 min/0.8 mi)

A unique shop that speaks to anyone who believes in doing their own thing. Clothing & accessories geared toward him, but something for everyone.

PHARMACY & GROCERY



Glenwood South Pharmacy & Market

401 Glenwood Ave (7 min/0.3 mi)

Offers fresh groceries, beer and wine, health and beauty aids, a full-service pharmacy.

Publix

417 W Peace St #100 (8 min/0.4 mi)

Supermarket chain with a wide selection of groceries, plus deli & bakery departments.

Weaver Street Market

404 W Hargett St (12 min/0.5 mi)

Community-owned natural & specialty foods grocery store.

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DOGGY DAYCARE

West Street Dog

400 W North St (5 min/0.2 mi)
Unique concept integrating an off-leash dog park with a bar. On weekdays, dog owners can drop off their pups for daycare.

DOG PARKS

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Oakwood Dog Park

910 Brookside Dr (32 min/1.4 mi)
Off-leash dog area with fenced sections for big & small breeds in a 12.7-acre park.

DOG-FRIENDLY PARKS

Nash Square

200 S McDowell St (12 min/0.5 mi) Shaded, landscaped park with paved walkways & seating, plus a monument honoring firefighters.

Moore Square

400 W North St (17 min/0.8 mi)
A public gathering space and one of Raleigh's two surviving original parks, with frequent events.

24-HOUR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Animal Emergency Hospital & Urgent Care

409 Vick Ave (9 min/3.9 mi drive) 24-hour emergency care for pets.