

Exploring Portland: Where to eat, drink, shop and visit!



General Portland divisions & nearby suburbs

Yellow dot is approximately where RLSB is located

We tried to focus on more local spots and AANHPI-owned businesses. Everything is <20mins drive from campus. Portland is a fantastic food city and has lots to offer so feel free to look up other things to do and eat on Google, Yelp, Eater, etc.

*Please note that hours and prices may have changed from the time of this guide's creation.

Bars	Hey Love	Cozy bar with lots of plants (“indoor jungle”). Proof of vax required. Hours: daily
	Pink Rabbit	Trendy spot downtown with a unique cocktail menu. Hours: daily
Breweries	Baerlic	Lots of beers on tap, including seasonal and experimental beers. Great pizza as well. Hours: daily
	Breakside	Beers brewed locally on site. Solid food options (from pretzels to salads and bowls). Industrial interior with nice outdoor patio.

		Hours: daily
	Wayfinder	Specializes in German beer. Vegan food options available (vegan brat, buffalo cauliflower). Nice interior and a dog-friendly deck for outdoor seating. Hours: daily
	10 Barrel Brewing	Brewery with outdoor patio, samplers, flights, pizza, and steak and gorgonzola nachos (recommend half chips and fries). Seating available for large parties. Hours: closed Mon
Rooftop Bars	Xport Bar & Lounge	Cool, modern interior and rooftop seating with fire pits and heated lamps. Great views of the city and the water. Hours: closed Mon/Tues
	Departure \$\$\$	Asian fusion restaurant and lounge with rooftop views of Portland. On the pricier side. Reservations recommended but not required. Hours: closed Mon/Tues
	Tope \$\$	Mexican rooftop bar with tacos, margaritas, and great views of Portland. Hours: daily
Boba	Bubble N' Tea	Delicious local (Beaverton) bubble tea made from real tea and served in an adorable fat cup. Hours: Thursday-Sunday 12–8PM
	Swee2O	Local (NW/downtown) bubble tea shop with a robotic coffee maker inside too! Right across the street from the famed Powell's Bookstore (the City of Books) and next to a great Hawaiian shave ice place. Hours: daily
	Boba Cat	Cute new local bubble tea place conveniently close to OHSU. Hours: daily
	Yomi Rice x Yogurt	Authentic yogurt smoothies (and some yogurt free tea options!) made with fresh fruit and other toppings. They also serve snack and meal options! Close to campus. Hours: daily
	Monster Tea	Local bubble tea shop with a large menu selection, located on a great street for thrifting (SE). Hours: daily

	Yoonique Tea	Super cute and cozy cafe with a variety of specialty drinks and snacks (SE). Hours: daily
Restaurants	Duck House \$\$	XLB and best pan fried pork buns. 1 mile from the Collaborative Life Sciences Building (conference location), easily accessible via public transportation (Max or streetcar). Hours: closed daily from 2:30-4pm (between lunch and dinner)
	Danwei Canting \$\$	Popular Chinese spot with home-style dishes. La zi ji chicken, wontons, Szechuan chili oil fries. Hours: daily
	Dil Se \$\$	Great Indian food located in downtown Portland. Hours: closed on Mon, closes between lunch and dinner
	Olia Poke & Tea \$	Poke bowls, banh mi, bubble tea. Conveniently located next door to conference location! Hours: closed Sundays
	Wajan \$\$	Delicious Indonesian food, get the Nasi Campur to try a bit of everything. Hours: closed Mon/Tues
	Grind wit Tryz \$\$	Best Hawaiian style plate lunches, strongly recommend the ono chicken and lau lau. Large portion sizes. Check their Instagram @grindwittryz for most updated hours and specials Hours: Closed Mon/Tues, close at 4pm on Sun
	Nong's Khao Man Gai \$\$	Nong's signature chicken and rice is a Portland staple. Amazing story (founded by Thai immigrants, started out as a food cart and now with two restaurants)! Hours: SE (daily), downtown location (Mon-Fri)
	Thai Peacock \$\$	Great Thai food located downtown (one block away from Powell's books). Recommend the evil jungle noodles, crispy trout, and the cocktail menu! Hours: daily
	Kati Portland \$\$	Amazing vegan/vegetarian Thai food with happy hour 5-6pm and 9pm-closing. Hours: closed Mondays
	Sweet Treats	JinJu patisserie \$\$

	St. Barbra Bakery \$	Local bakery with Filipino pastries and meal items very close to campus. <i>Great ensaymadas and empanadas.</i> Hours: Wednesday - Sunday
	Champagne Poetry \$\$	Another French-Asian fusion with an instagramable interior and desserts - think <i>mini cakes, macarons and croissants</i> . Located in SE on a great shopping street and right across the street from a great Thai place. Hours: daily
	Wailua Shave Ice \$	Delicious authentic Hawaiian shave ice made with real fruit located conveniently downtown across from Powell's. Hours: closed Thursdays
	Tanaka \$	New Japanese style bakery downtown with sweet and savory options from the creators of Afuri (a great ramen/izakaya spot in town). Hours: daily
	22 Below \$	Located downtown, this place is the only place in Portland that serves rolled ice cream. Hours: daily
Food carts/pods	Stretch the Noodle \$	Fresh hand-pulled noodles, need I say more. They also have dumplings. <i>But really, try their nood - especially the La Mian</i> if you like spicy. Hours: Monday - Friday
	Baon Kainon & Matta \$	These Filipino and Vietnamese (respectively) food carts are neighbors in NE and both serve up some amazing dishes. <i>Do-not forget to try Matta's pandan donuts</i> , or head across the street for some local boy Hawaiian shave ice from Da Shave Ice Shack. Hours: Wednesday - Sunday
	Yoshi's \$\$	Food cart sushi that's actually high quality and seasonal? Wild, we know, but trust us. <i>Call ahead to order.</i> Hours: closed Sun/Mon
	Bing Mi \$	Located in a NW food cart pod and aptly named, Bing Mi specializes in Jian Bing - a Chinese style crepe that is, dare I say better, than the French version...? They also opened a nearby dumpling and noodle bar. Hours: daily
Caffeine fix	Ovation \$	Just blocks from campus on the South Waterfront, this family-run cafe has your typical caffeinated drinks plus some Moroccan specialties and food. <i>Can't go wrong with any of the rinks or the fresh scones.</i>

		Hours: daily
	Kopi \$	Local coffeehouse serving specialty coffee from small farms in South East Asia. <i>Kedai susu is a must try.</i> Located across from Soro Soro and next to Screen Door - a great Southern style brunch spot! Hours: daily
	Portland Ca Phe \$\$	Serving Vietnamese grown coffee and Banh Mi! Hours: daily
	Soro Soro \$\$	Cute Korean-style cafe with adorable desserts and beautiful mini cakes. In SE across from Screen Door and Kopi. Hours: closed Monday
Shopping	Washington Square Mall	The largest mall with lots of your typical mall stores and food stands. Located about 15 minutes from downtown Portland (SW). Also contains a VR store where you can go play games with friends. Hours: daily
	Pioneer Place	Located in the heart of downtown near Portland's living room (i.e. Pioneer Courthouse Square). A mall with your typical shops and food court. Hours: daily
	NW 23rd	A great shopping street with a smattering of local shops and chain shops including clothes, interior design, food, jewelry, and more! Hours: daily
	Hawthorne Blvd	Perfect if you feel like spending time thrift-shopping from more designer clothes to antiques. There are also "normal" stores and plenty of food and drink spots along the street (SE). Hours: depends on the place
To Dos	Here's a nice list of some local spots to check out!	Portland Aerial Tram - great view of downtown Portland, \$6 round trip, closed Sundays Powell's City of Books - downtown, free, open daily Japanese Garden - SW, \$15-20, open daily Chinese Garden - NW/downtown, \$10, open daily Portland Art Museum - SW, \$22-25, closed M/T Oregon Museum of Science and Industry - SE, \$16+, open daily Oregon Zoo - SW, \$24, open daily

<p>Activities</p>	<p>Feel like a PNW local by enjoying these activities (yes, even in the rain!)</p>	<p>Local walks/hikes - Washington Park, Mt. Tabor, Forest Park, Tryon Creek, and Council Crest are all great short, often paved options with views of the city and/or nature. Biking routes - rent a bike and take a loop around the waterfront or farther! Rock-climbing/bouldering - here's an overview of the gyms around town.</p>
<p>Day/half day trips</p>	<p>In less than 1.5 hours of driving, you'll get to experience a variety of sites!</p>	<p>Coast - Cannon Beach and Seaside are two great coastal towns ~1 hr West from Portland. Mt. Hood - Interested in snow sports? There are 4 different locations on this mountain alone! The most popular are Timberline and Meadows. Skibowl is a good deal and great for night skiing. Columbia gorge - Great for hiking, wine tasting, and fruit picking in the fall.</p>