

Area Restaurant Guide

KEY: B – breakfast L – lunch D – dinner C – cocktails R - reservations needed s -seasonal ☺ - our favorites
Business hours in the “great up north” can change – call ahead!

ARCADIA

Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club (Bs, Ls, Ds, C, R, ☺) 14710 Northwood Hwy (M-22), 231.889.3001

Full-service “casual” fine dining for golfing guests as well as the general dining public. The spectacular views and sunsets from the dining room and deck make it the most dramatic dining experience on the Lake Michigan shore. Bagpiper weekends at sunset during peak season. Excellent wine list.

The Big Apple Bar 17080 Northwood Hwy (M-22), (Ls, Ds, C, ☺)

Our local up north bar – very cold beer, burgers, pizza, sandwiches and nightly specials.

Lily Pad Ice Cream & Gift Shop (Arcadia Marine) (s, ☺) 17073 6th St (M-22) 231.889.4555

The Ice Cream Parlor was built with a nostalgic décor and recycled lumber from the early 1900’s that was retrieved from Lake Arcadia, Betsie River, an old hotel and local barns. Delicious specialty ice creams such as Arcadia Maple Nut and numerous Hudsonville ice creams are featured served in cones, sundaes, flurries and homemade pie.

The South Course/Arcadia Bluffs (B, L, D, C, ☺) 13637 Northwood Hwy (M-22), 231.889.7707

Dining in all seasons on The South Course! Terrific Friday fish specials, sandwiches, salads and dinners. Lovely setting with fireplace and course views.

FRANKFORT

A. Papano’s Pizza (Ls, D, ☺) 334 Main St. 231.352.6700

Pizzeria offers pizzas, subs, salads & wings.

A & W Restaurant (B, L, D, ☺) 21 Lake St. 231.352.9021

Grab a mug of their famous root beer and a burger inside or experience the 50’s style fun with carhop service outside.

Birch & Maple (B, L, D, C, R suggested, ☺) 727 Main St. 231.352.8050

Eclectic dishes featuring farm to table ingredients, seasonal specials, and the breakfast or lunch classics you expect along with a collection of hand-crafted cocktails.

Crescent Bakery (B, L, ☺) 320 Main St. 231.352.4611

Stop by for freshly made pastries and sandwiches plus a full coffee bar.

Dinghy’s Restaurant & Bar (L, D, C, ☺) 415 Main St. 231.352.4702

This popular bar/restaurant is known for its great ribs, pulled-pork sandwiches, burgers and much more. Check out the daily specials and Friday night fish fry.

Fusion Restaurant & Bar (L, D, C, R suggested, ☺) 300 Main St. 231.352.4114

Enjoy a fusion of contemporary Asian cuisine in the restaurant’s cool and spacious location with a view of the bay.

Hotel Frankfort (L, D) 231 Main St, Frankfort, MI 49635 (231) 352-8090

Steak and seafood.

L’Chayim Delicatessen (Bs, Ls, ☺) 325 Main St. Frankfort, MI 49635 231.882.5220

Offering freshly made bagels, breads, deli sandwiches, soups and desserts. Perfect “picnic” lunch!

Manitou (Ds, C, R) 4349 Scenic Hwy (M-22) 231.882.4761

If you’re looking for whitefish or perch, this rustic favorite won’t disappoint. They have a full menu including steaks and interesting nightly specials.

Port City Smokehouse (Ls Ds ☺) 1000 Main St. 231.352.9192

Besides a place to have your catch smoked and/or shipped anywhere in the US, they offer a take-out menu that includes BBQ chicken and ribs, wings and sandwiches. Also be sure to check out their fresh and smoked fish, smoked jerky, pâté and dips and other assorted specialty foods.

Rocks Landing (Ds, C, R, ☺) 1577 Crystal Dr Frankfort, Michigan (231) 399-0158

Local, sustainable foods to create flavorful dishes with a myriad of ethnic influences on Crystal Lake. Shareable, smaller plates of seafood, fresh vegetables and “tapas” like entrées pair with a small, thoughtful wine list as well as several Michigan craft beers. Open Tuesday through Sunday

StormCloud Brewing Company (L, D, C ☺) 303 Main St. 231.352.0118

Traditional Brew Pub serving Flatbread Pizzas, soups, salads, meat/cheese/pickle boards and gourmet popcorn flavors.

Villa Marine Bar (Bs, L, D, C) 228 Main St. 231.352.5450

View of the bay with a full menu including burgers and huge chef salad. This is also a favorite nightspot with live entertainment on occasion.

ELBERTA

Cabbage Shed (Ls, Ds, C, ☺) 198 Frankfort Ave. 231.352.9843

"The Shed" is a bustling rustic (old cabbage warehouse) nightspot during the summer months on Betsie Bay. They have a full menu or stop in for drinks and live entertainment. We love their porch seating, scallops, burgers, glarum grill and great beer selection.

Conundrum Café (Bs, Ls, Cs ☺) 603 Frankfort Ave 231.352.8150

They offer a variety of local and regional specialty foods, sandwiches, coffee and alcohol sales. Stop by for an original Hawaiian Shaved Ice. Bike and kayak rentals available.

Lighthouse Café (B, L, Ds ☺) 735 Frankfort Ave (M-22) 231-352-5273

Mayfair Tavern (L, D) 515 Frankfort Ave Elberta, MI 49628 (231) 352-9136

Elberta's "up north" home pub. Tasty, good prices, no fuss, outdoor patio bar/dining area.

ONEKAMA

M-22 Grill (B, L) 5159 Main St (M-22) 231.889.7133

Terrific breakfast. Plenty of sandwich fare for lunch until 2pm.

The Glenwood Restaurant (Ds, C, R, ☺) 4604 Main Street (M-22) 231.889-3734

Located in the town of Onekama, overlooking Portage Lake, featuring a unique array of appetizers, main courses, and mouth-watering homemade desserts every day. Crab cakes, Coconut shrimp, perch tower, blue cheese filet mignon, pasta, fresh fish, luscious cheese cakes and pies to name a few wonderful selections. It's all good! Reservations necessary.

Shirley's Lounge (L,D,C) 5424 Main Street, 231.889.0840

Onekama's "Up north bar" offering pizza, Mexican and "bar food".

Yellow Dog (B,L ☺) 4850 Main St, Onekama, MI 49675 231.508.5008

Terrific and fresh quiche, sandwiches, panini's, salads, muffins and scones all homemade and delicious!!

1 Kama Mama's Family Restaurant & Pizzeria (B, L, D) 5122 Main St, Onekama, MI 49675 (231) 889-7166

Pizza, American and Italian fare

MANISTEE

Bluefish (L, D, C, R suggested) 312 River St, Manistee, MI 49660 231.887.4188

Seasonal American seafood restaurant in a beautiful brick-walled Victorian building with a riverfront deck.

The Filmore (L, D, C) 318 River St, Manistee, MI 49660 318 River St, Manistee, MI 49660

Appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, salads and wood fired pizza. Very tasty!

North Channel Brewing Co. (L, D, C, ☺) 86 Washington St, Manistee, MI 49660 231.299.1020

The perfect setting to enjoy craft beers while taking in the views of Downtown Manistee, the bridge, and the occasional freighter passing through. Salads, sandwiches, BBQ, Tacos, something for everyone.

TJ's Pub (L, D, C) 399 River St, Manistee, MI 49660 231.398.9174 Cozy watering hole & eatery in a historic building with pub grub, sandwiches & many local beers.

OTHER CHOICES

Cherry Hut (Ls, Ds, ☺) 216 N. Michigan Ave (US-31), Beulah 231.882.4431

Step back in time when you visit this Benzie County landmark famous for its turkey dinners and award winning cherry pies. It's good food in a wonderful retro setting. Plus, you can load up on some cheery cherry souvenirs including jams & jellies or a smiling Cherry Hut logo T-shirt.

East Shore Market (B, L ☺) 276 S Benzie Blvd, Beulah, MI 49617-5119 231-882-4323 Terrific deli with delicious sandwiches.

Grille 44 Bar & Restaurant (L, D, C) 12951 US 31, Bear Lake, MI 49614

Bear Lake's "up north pub: featuring pizza, subs, broasted chicken, burgers, Bluegills, sandwiches and salads. Good, clean, local tavern next to Saddle Up. Nothing wrong with this place.

Roadhouse Mexican Bar & Grill (D, C, R suggested, ☺) 1058 US-31, Benzonía 231.882.9631

This local hotspot serves up fresh and delicious Mexican food year-round (and great frozen margaritas!) They also have a large patio for additional seating and live music in the summer.

L'Chayim Delicatessen (Bs, Ls, ☺) 274 S. Benzie Blvd., Beulah 231.882.5221

They offer freshly made bagels, breads, deli sandwiches, soups and desserts. We like to bike the Betsie Valley trail to here.

Lucky Dog Bar & Grille (L, D, C ☺) 223 Benzie Blvd, Beulah, MI 49617 231.383.4499

Serving hot of the grill hamburgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, salads and many awesome creations including tacos and smoked wings.

Western Avenue Grill (L, D ☺) 6410 W Western Ave, Glen Arbor, MI 49636 231.334.3362

One of our favorite stops for the best whitefish spread alfresco!