

Area Restaurant Guide

KEY: B – breakfast L – lunch D – dinner C – cocktails s – seasonal ☺ - our favorites

Business hours in the “great up north” can change on a daily basis – always call ahead!

ARCADIA

Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club (Ls, Ds, C, ☺) 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. 2/\$28 dinner Tuesday nights during peak season and weekends off season. Excellent wine list.

The Big Apple 17080 Northwood Hwy (M-22), our local up north bar and nosh - New owners – reopening soon!

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.

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.

Bayview Grille (B, L, D, C) 727 Main St. 231.352.8050

Homemade specialties including steak, pasta, burgers, tuna and salmon focusing on local northern Michigan products. Right across from the bay with outdoor patio dining.

Coho Café (Ds, C, ☺) 320 Main St. 231.352.6053

This trendy café is casual yet elegant with a tempting menu featuring fresh local fare, fish, steaks and seafood. Innovative specials are offered daily and the salads and desserts are divine.

Cool Spot (s) 306 Main St. 231.352.7312

Cool off with all of your favorite ice cream treats at this popular dessert destination.

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

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

Cru Cellars (L, D, C ☺) 411 Main St. 231.399.0200

New wine bar July 2013, featuring farmer’s platters of cured meats and bites as well as bistro dining. Steak, short rib, walleye, sandwiches, flatbreads and small plates.

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.

Frankfort Dairy Maid (s) 1028 Forest Ave. Frankfort, MI

This local favorite offers soft serve ice cream treats at their walk-up window with picnic table seating.

Frankfort Deli (Ls) 402 Main St. 231.352.3354

Sandwiches, soups and deli fare.

Fusion Restaurant & Bar (L, D, C, ☺) 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. The food is fresh and delicious.

Kilwins (s, ☺) 413 Main St. 231.352.4750

Indulge in their homemade fudge and chocolate treats and many flavors of hand-dipped ice cream.

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

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

Manitou (Ds, C) 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.

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 salads. This is also a favorite nightspot with live entertainment on occasion.

ELBERTA

Cabbage Shed (L, D, 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, bbq ribs, great beer selection and famous English Toffee Sticky Pudding for dessert.

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.

El Berto’s Taqueria (Ls, Ds, ☺) 619 Frankfort Ave 231.352.9460

Terrific take out Mexican fare, great burritos, tacos, fajita’s and daily specials. Yum!

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

This little diner has good food and great prices. Stop in for a hardy homemade meal.

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

Your “up north” home pub. Tasty, good prices, no fuss, outdoor patio bar/dining area.

ONEKAMA

The Glenwood Restaurant (Ls, Ds, C, ☺) 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, blue cheese filet mignon, pasta, fresh fish, luscious cheese cakes and pies to name a few wonderful selections.

Shay’s Chop House (L, D, C) 4427 Crescent Beach Road (M-22) 231.889.3121

Shay's Chop House offers casual fine dining overlooking Portage Lake. Featuring steaks, chops and pastas, nightly features, all you can eat fish fry and a full bar.

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

Onekama’s “Up north bar” offering pizza, Mexican and “bar food”.

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 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.

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

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 ☺) 1058 US-31, Benzonia 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.