

Dining

Don't be fooled by Ogden's laid back lifestyle; we take dining seriously. Whether you're craving steak and potatoes or fresh sushi, expect to experience excellent food, friendly and attentive service and minimal wait time. The national chains with a franchise in the Ogden area meet and exceed their corporate standards. In addition, our exceptional and locally owned establishments are sure to please. In most local joints, you will find loyal diners who come in regularly for the food, the local vibe and the conversation.

HEART OF THE CITY

Craving fresh and light cuisine, served in an eclectic, artistic environment? Head to the heart of the city. The 26 unique and exceptional brews at Roosters, are doubly enhanced by their superb menu offerings. Bistro 258 serves up a killer seafood linguini. The Artisan Grille has great food and a truly fantastic dessert menu. Steak and potato eaters can find an excellent cut of meat at Prairie Schooner.(map) AROUND TOWN

Hankering for consistently good food from a familiar menu? You'll find most of your favorite national chains on Riverdale Road. The Gateway Center at the Ogden airport is home to Rickenbackers. In addition to an excellently prepared American menu, you can take in an amazing view of the Wasatch range. Maple Gardens hasn't changed their menu in 25 years of business. No need, the food is always great. Szechwan chicken has been the #1 menu choice for over a decade.(map) UP THE CANYON

Leaving town doesn't leave you without dining options. There are plenty of great places to eat up the canyon. Timbermine Steakhouse at the mouth of the canyon serves up a great slab of beef in a charming mining town setting, Gray Cliff Lodge specializes in fresh trout and homemade cinnamon rolls. At Wolf Creek Resort, the Wolf Creek Grill, offers contemporary classic American cuisine and The Rusty Cactus serves up more casual, Tex-Mex fare. Alpine Pizza offers both standard and specialty pies.(map) ESSENTIAL BREWS

When looking for a relaxing place to sit with friends and chat, a decent coffee house is a must. Ogden has an array of coffee/espresso houses in all parts of the community. You can get your ordinary cup of joe, as well as those that elicit poetry from a true coffee connoisseur. The latte, cappuccino or the fresh brewed French Roast as dark and rich as can be made come teamed with a thriving coffee house culture throughout the city.