

BEST AFTER-WORK BAR

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Town Pump Tavern**
100 W Montcalm St (313) 961-1929
This downtown gathering place is just one facet of a historic gem.

Majestic Cafe 4120 Woodward Ave (313) 833-9700
Rock, bowl or delight your palate at this hoppin' Woodward hot-spot.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Dick O'Dow's**
160 W Maple Rd Birmingham (248) 642-1135
A bar that offers food and entertainment rich in Irish tradition.

BEST ANTIQUE SHOPPING

Madeline's Antique Shop
790 N Old Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 644-2493

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Antiques On Main** 115 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 545-4663
More than 30 dealers peddle antiques and collectibles from this downtown Royal Oak storefront.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Retro Image** 14246 Michigan Ave Dearborn (313) 582-3074
This shop brings you furniture, clothing and collectibles from the first half of the 20th century.

BEST ARCHITECTURE

Lafayette Towers

Michigan Central Railroad Station

Penobscot Building

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Fisher Building**
3011 W Grand Blvd

BEST ATTRACTION FOR VISITORS

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
315 E Warren Ave (313) 494-5800
Under its stunning domed roof, this museum traces African-American history from slavery to the present.

Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Ave (313) 833-7900
Visitors are surprised by the world-class galleries at this treasure, the country's fifth-largest fine arts museum.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Greenfield Village** 20900 Oakwood Blvd (313) 271-1620
The history of technology comes to life daily in this village created by Henry Ford.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
220 E Ann St Ann Arbor (734) 995-5437
The science fair concept goes wild—and interactive.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Motown Historical Museum—Hitsville**
2648 W Grand Blvd (313) 875-2264
Berry Gordy started the ever-popular Motown sound here.

BEST BARBECUE

Oxford Inn 1214 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 543-5619
A favorite that serves big appetites, just the way Mom used to.

Ja*Da: A Barbeque Grille 546 E Larned St (313) 965-1700
Hot ribs with cool jazz will have you singing "jada jada jing" at this soul food joint.

Sweetwater Tavern 400 E Congress (313) 962-2210
The sweet taste of ribs with a dash of historic pride.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Bert's Market Place** 2727 Russell St (313) 567-2030
This Eastern Market gathering place offers delicious soul food and some of the city's finest live jazz.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Bone Yard Barbecue**
31006 Orchard Lake Rd Farmington Hills (248) 851-7000
Voted Best Barbecue by Citysearch users!

BEST BARGAIN HOTEL

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Motel 6** 32700 Barrington St Madison Heights (248) 583-0500
Take the money you save by staying here and head out for a night on the town.

Fairfield Inn-Auburn Hills
1294 N Opdyke Rd Auburn Hills (248) 373-2228
Cleanliness and good service are part of the deal at this value inn.

Extended Stay America Detroit/Auburn Hills
1180 Doris Rd Auburn Hills (248) 373-1355
For corporate travelers on weeklong jaunts, these comfortable rooms offer space to work, relax and cook dinner.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Park Avenue Hotel**
2305 Park Ave (313) 961-8310
This classic, offbeat, European-style hostel is a diamond in the rough.

BEST BIG EVENT

Woodward Dream Cruise
Classic-car owners travel from the four corners of the Earth to show off in this parade of beauties.

International Freedom Festival
More than one million people crowd the riverfront to watch the sky explode with bursts of color.

North American International Auto Show/Thanksgiving Day Parade

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Detroit Electronic Music Festival**
Detroit gives free music to the masses with DEMF '01.

BEST BOWLING ALLEY

Shore Lanes 31100 Harper Ave Saint Clair Shores (810) 293-0880

Bath City Bistro 75 Macomb Place Mt Clemens (810) 469-0917
Forget your typical bowling expectations—there are no slickly waxed lanes here.



EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Garden Bowl**
4120 Woodward Ave In the Majestic Theater complex (313) 833-9850
Detroit's most historic bowling alley is also (thanks to Rock and Bowl) the most fun.

Best Breakfast

Anna's Coffee Shoppe
24060 Woodward Ave Pleasant Ridge (248) 547-6544
Classic Americana lives on at this frozen-in-time treasure.

Russell Street Deli 2465 Russell St (313) 567-2900
Why are all these people waiting in line at Eastern Market?

Sindbad's Restaurant & Marina 100 Saint Clair St (313) 822-7817
A riverside institution for boaters or landlubbers.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Delia's**
23144 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 398-8276
For 27 years, it's been the place to be for brunch or breakfast.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Original Pancake House**
33703 Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 642-5775
Voted Best Breakfast by Citysearch users!

Best Burrito

Armando's Mexican Cuisine 4242 W Vernor Highway (313) 554-0666
Mexican food as Detroiters have come to know and love it.

Woodward Avenue Brewery
22646 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 546-3696
A hip, laid-back two-story bar, the "WAB" offers great beer, food, music and decor.

Tio's Restaurant 333 E Huron St Ann Arbor (734) 761-6650
The missing link between Mexican fast food and authentic Mexican fare.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Zumba Mexican Grille**
121 N Main St Royal Oak (248) 542-1400
Mexican quick eats that are great for the hungry, hurried and healthy.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Xochimilco Restaurant**
3409 Bagley St (313) 843-0179
Voted Best Burrito by Citysearch users!

Best Cheap Eats

Zef's Coney Island Restaurant 2469 Russell St (313) 259-4705
A economical alternative in the heart of Eastern Market.

Polish Village Cafe 2990 Yemans St Hamtramck (313) 874-5726
A Hamtramck treat with old country charm.

Eph McNally's 1300 Porter St (313) 963-8833
This lunch pit-stop combines the genius of Sonny Elliot with corned beef.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pita Cafe**
239 N Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 645-6999
The health gods will likely smile on you when you eat here.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **National Coney Island**
19019 Mack Ave (313) 881-5509
Voted Best Cheap Eats by Citysearch users!

Best Cheap Seats/Free Art

The Fist Woodward and Jefferson avenues
How j'a like a knuckle sandwich?

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Spirit of Detroit**
Woodward Ave between Jefferson Ave and Larned St He's got the whole world in his hands.

Best Chinese Food

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Mon Jin Lau Restaurant**
1515 E Maple Rd Troy (248) 689-2332
Go for the dishes that sound nouveau or experimental—they're outstanding.

Golden Dragon 18700 Mack Ave Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 882-6666
Prettiest Chinese restaurant in Metro Detroit.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **China Ruby**
157 W 9 Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 546-8876
The best little Chinese restaurant in Ferndale.

Best College Bar/Club

Rick's American Cafe 611 Church St Ann Arbor (734) 996-2747

Cass Cafe 4620 Cass Ave (313) 831-1400
Young people and those who wish they still were.

Circa 1890 Saloon 5474 Cass Ave (313) 831-1122
Dance, Rummy! Swing through saloon doors and back to the Old West.

Ye Olde Tap Room 14915 Charlevoix St (313) 824-1030
A place to watch the game or the occasional local band while never running out of a new beer to try.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Blind Pig**
208 S First St Ann Arbor (313) 996-8555
A little club that attracts the big acts.

Best Comfort Food

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Zoup!**
29177 Northwestern Highway Southfield (248) 799-2800
Soup just like mom makes (if "mom" had more than 200 recipes).

Capri Pizzeria 30735 Greenfield Rd Southfield (248) 647-7770
Climb out of that boring Chicago deep dish habit and sink into some real pizza.

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Mexican quick eats that are great for the hungry, hurried and healthy.

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Best Cup of Coffee

Coffee Beanery Ltd 685 E Maple Rd Birmingham (248) 593-8646
Caffeine: not just for addicts anymore...

Tim Horton's Restaurant 22600 Van Dyke Ave Warren (810) 756-3063
Our northern neighbors know their coffee.



EDITORIAL WINNER! **Mudee Waters**
2949 W 12 Mile Rd Berkley (248) 543-5107
This Berkley coffee shop gets the mud flowing.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Starbucks Coffee CO**
5385 Crooks Rd Troy (248) 267-8522
Voted Best Cup of Coffee by Citysearch users!

Best Dance Club

Illusions 326 W 4th St Royal Oak (248) 586-1313
Part of what makes this restaurant work is magic—literally.

Pure 1500 Woodward Ave (313) 471-PURE
This is the place to go clubbing in your freshest fashions.

Space 415 E Congress (248) 262-6858
An event to be perceived by all the senses.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Have a Nice Day Cafe**
15 S Saginaw St Pontiac (248) 335-4920
Reliving the '70s through pop-culture artifacts and music is the idea behind this dance club.

Best Daytrip

Saugatuck

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Downtown Windsor** Windsor
Just across the bridge is a land with a variety of restaurants, nightclubs and coffee shops.

Best Dessert

The Golden Mushroom Restaurant
18100 W 10 Mile Rd Southfield (248) 559-4230
The list of this restaurant's culinary awards is as impressive as its menu.

Josef's French Pastry Shop
21150 Mack Ave Grosse Pointe Woods (313) 881-5710
The East Side's home for traditional French desserts will have you dreaming of Paris.

Fox & Hounds 39560 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800
Classy, stately and kind of blue.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Astoria Pastry Shop** 541 Monroe St (313) 963-9603
Dessert addicts beware of the creamy, whipped peak of a sweet, slippery slope.

Best Family Outing

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Detroit Zoo** 8450 W 10 Mile Rd Royal Oak (248) 541-5717
Get a close look at lions, tigers, bears, penguins and many other wild things at this local family fun spot.

Kensington Metropark 2240 W Buno Rd Milford (800) 477-2757
Fish, hike, picnic or just relax at this rural oasis.

Greenfield Village 20900 Oakwood Blvd (313) 271-1620
The history of technology comes to life daily in this village created by Henry Ford.

Belle Isle Park E Jefferson Ave (313) 852-4078 or (313) 222-0024
Detroiters are fiercely proud of this city gem—an island park floating in the Detroit River.

Nichols Arboretum 1610 Washington Heights Ann Arbor (734) 998-9540
It's for the birds—and the runners, walkers, families, poets and dogs.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**
220 E Ann St Ann Arbor (734) 995-5437
The science fair concept goes wild—and interactive.

Best Free Attraction

Hart Plaza Jefferson Ave (313) 877-8077
One of the most simple yet identifiable areas in downtown Detroit.

Chene Park Along the Detroit River less than 1 mile E of the Ren Cen.

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Best Fries

Olga's Kitchen 138 S Old Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 647-2760
You don't need to be Irish to have a way with meat and potatoes.

Dick O'Dow's 160 W Maple Rd Birmingham (248) 642-1135
A bar that offers food and entertainment rich in Irish tradition.

Athen's Coney Island 32657 Woodward Ave Royal Oak (248) 549-1488
The place to celebrate when the diet is over.

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4120 Woodward Ave (313) 833-9700
Rock, bowl or delight your palate at this hoppin' Woodward hot-spot.

Best Gay Bar

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Menjo's**
928 W McNichols Rd (313) 863-3934
All the best parts of Dance Fever (minus Adrian Zmed).

Cobalt 22061 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 591-0106
This has quickly become dance central for Ferndale's growing gay population.

Space 415 E Congress (248) 262-6858
An event to be perceived by all the senses.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **The Deck Bar**
14901 E Jefferson Ave (313) 822-1991
Warm summer nights and cold drinks come together at this pleasant watering hole.

Best Gourmet Store

R Hirt Jr Co 2468 Market St (313) 567-1173
Step up to the counter for gourmet cheese and step back in time at this Eastern Market landmark.

Patisserie Parmentier 25737 Meadowbrook Rd Novi (248) 449-4742
Dream up your cake and eat it too.

Rafal Spice Shop 2521 Russell (313) 259-6373
This shop delights your sense of smell with just about every spice and seasoning you could want.

Rocky Peanut Co 2489 Russell (313) 567-6871
Each step through its well-stocked aisles is an exercise in self-control.



AUDIENCE WINNER! **Godiva Chocolatier INC**
27342 Novi Rd Novi (248) 348-7680
Voted Best Gourmet Store by Citysearch users!

Best Hamburger

Big Boy 31270 John R Rd Madison Heights (248) 588-6600
Always greasy and fried, breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Red Coat Tavern 31542 Woodward Ave Royal Oak (248) 549-0300
Well-done American classics abound at this dimly lit, British-themed hideaway.

Hunter House 1427 Randolph Ctr (313) 965-0265
Hamburger Helper is never needed here.

Nemo's Bar 1384 Michigan Ave (313) 965-3180
Standing proud in a historic district.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Duggan's**
31501 Woodward Ave Royal Oak (248) 549-3659
Thirty-seven bottles of beer on the wall.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Miller's Bar**
23700 Michigan Ave Dearborn (313) 565-2577
Voted Best Hamburger by Citysearch users!

Best Home Decor Store

Anthropologie 214 W Maple Birmingham (248) 593-5653
Get the cool vintage look without scrounging through other people's leftovers.

Restoration Hardware 2800 W Big Beaver Rd Troy (248) 614-6984
Fanciful hardware and home furnishings for yuppies or yuppies-at-heart.

Persnickety 170 West Maple Birmingham (248) 258-5424
This store welcomes discriminating tastes in home design.

Williams Sonoma 2801 W Big Beaver Rd. Troy 248-649-8985
This high-end food and kitchen shop tells you what to cook and how to cook it, then sells you the supplies.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pure Detroit**
156 West Congress (313) 961-8320
Everything Detroit has a home here.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Crate & Barrel**
2801 W Big Beaver Rd Ste G233 Troy (248) 643-6610
Voted Best Home Decor Store by Citysearch users!

Best Ice Cream

Stroh's Ice Cream Parlour
31359 Harper Ave Saint Clair Shores (810) 294-2440
Where the proof is in the Neapolitan.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Stucchi's**
302 S State St Ann Arbor (734)662-1700
An Italian treasure making the "U" of M scream for ice cream!

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Baskin Robbins 31 Ice Cream**
1338 N Telegraph Rd Dearborn (313) 278-4210
Voted Best Ice Cream by Citysearch users!

Best Italian Food

Andiamo Italia - Warren 7096 E 14 Mile Rd Warren (810) 268-3200
Melt-in-your-mouth homemade pasta and sophisticated live entertainment unite.

Il Posto 29110 Franklin Rd Southfield (248) 827-8070
Italian high-style is high style indeed.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Mario's Restaurant**
4222 2nd Ave (313) 832-1616
A night of old-fashioned wining and dining; that's amore.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Giovanni's Ristorante**
330 S Oakwood (313) 841-0122
Voted Best Italian Food by Citysearch users!

Best Jukebox

Gusoline Alley 309 S Center St Royal Oak (248) 545-2235
Royal Oak's revered biker bar has survived years of disdain from its neighbors.

Berkley Front 3087 W 12 Mile Rd Berkley (248) 547-3331
This popular hangout boasts the best beer selection in the city.

Magic Stick 4120 Woodward Ave (313)833-7665
Once the upstairs of the historic Garden Bowl, this pool and concert hall attracts national and local acts.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Woodward Avenue Brewery**
22646 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 546-3696
A hip, laid-back two-story bar, the "WAB" offers great beer, food, music and decor.

Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant

Rainforest Cafe Great Lakes Crossing
4362 Baldwin Rd Auburn Hills (248) 333-0280
If you're ready to monkey around, one restaurant serves up a jungle.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Big Boy**
31270 John R Rd Madison Heights (248) 588-6600
Always greasy and fried, breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Best Late-Night Dining

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Lafayette Coney Island**
118 W Lafayette Blvd (313) 964-8198
The focus is on Coney Island creations and doing them well.

Plaka Cafe 535 Monroe St (313) 962-4687
This humble cafe hits the jackpot.

Hunter House 1427 Randolph Ctr (313) 965-0265
Hamburger Helper is never needed here.

Zumba Mexican Grille 121 N Main St Royal Oak (248) 542-1400
Mexican quick eats that are great for the hungry, hurried and healthy.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Fleetwood Diner**
300 S Ashley St Ann Arbor (734) 995-5502
This Ann Arbor favorite dishes up greasy standards with a few surprises.

Best Local Music Act

Starlight Drifters
With country music in their roots, this rockabilly outfit thumps, jumps and swings into Motor City's heart.



Stunning Amazon

Stunning Amazon is a woman, or, rather, a band that know how to keep the musical balance right.

The White Stripes

Queen Bee

Full female frontal assault.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **The Volebeats**
Five melancholy guys worthy of "Playboy."

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Magic Bag**
22920 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 544-3030
Voted Best Local Music Act by Citysearch users!

Best Local Music Act to Make it Big

Kid Rock

Melding rock, rap, country and anything else he can get his hands on, this Detroit player compromises for no one.

Robert Bradley

Soulful, urban sounds born from a rags-to-riches story.

Eminem

Dr. Dre protege defames mom, kills wife in a song and wins a Grammy.

Aretha Franklin

She's the queen of soul and R & B, revered as influence, mentor and living legend.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Marcus Belgrave**

Best Luxury Hotel

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Townsend Hotel** 100 Townsend St Birmingham (800) 548-4172
Renowned for great service and elegance, this hotel provides a wealth of luxury to those who can afford it.

Omni Detroit Hotel 1000 River Place Dr (800) 890-9505
Comfort, historic charm and river views are among the reasons to stay at this warehouse district hotel.

Kingsley Hotel and Suites
1475 N Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-1400
Luxury, elegance and comfort combine in this Bloomfield Hills hotel.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Pontchartrain Hotel**
2 Washington Blvd (313) 965-0200
Perfect digs for jazz festival and auto show visitors.

Best Margarita

Monterrey Cantina 312 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 545-1940
Is your favorite Mexican food tequila? Try every imaginable variety, here.

Rincon Taraxco Restaurante 1414 Junction St (313) 843-6595
The first Mexican seafood restaurant in Detroit.

Loco Bar and Grill 454 E Lafayette Blvd (313) 965-3737
This hidden gem offers authentic Mexican fare.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Los Galanes**
3362 Bagley St (313) 554-4444
Eat and dance your cares away at this Mexicantown favorite.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **El Nibble Nook Restaurant**
27725 8 Mile Rd Livonia (248) 474-0755
Voted Best Margarita by Citysearch users!

Best Martini

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Goodnite Gracie Cigar & Spirit**
222 S Sherman Dr in Washington Sq Plz Royal Oak (248) 544-7490
This '40s-style cigar and martini bar outlasts the split-second '90s trend.

Double Olive-Dearborn 22027 Michigan Ave Dearborn (313) 359-5533
This tucked-away strip-mall spot serves up martinis with a touch of humor.

Union Street 4145 Woodward Ave (313) 831-3965
Once just a Wayne State beer-and-burger spot, this downtown restaurant offers a more mature setting since a mid-'80s renovation.

The Temple 244 W Nine Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 414-7400
Worship at this house of fine cuisine and dancing.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Buddha Bar**
21633 W 8 Mile Rd (313) 535-4664
Cocktail-lounge culture for the rock-and-roll set.

Best Men's Clothing

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Abercrombie & Fitch**
2800 W Big Beaver Rd Troy (248) 816-9668
It may sound like a law firm, but this place only deals with fashion cases.

Brooks Brothers 2801 W Big Beaver Rd Troy (248) 643-6888
If it was good enough for Abraham Lincoln, it's good enough for you.

Target 15901 Ford Rd Dearborn (313) 336-5000
Ready, aim, shop.

House of Chants 210 W 9 Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 414-9170
Minimal surroundings showcases maximum style.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **The Broadway**
1247 Broadway (313) 963-2171
The search for striking designer menswear ends here.

Best Mexican Food

Sabor Latino 211 N Main St Ann Arbor (734) 214-7775
Ann Arbor's finest spot for Latin American cuisine.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Xochimilco Restaurant** 3409 Bagley St (313) 843-0179
It's easy to see (or taste!) why this spot has been a must-eat destination in Detroit for years.

Zumba Mexican Grille 121 N Main St Royal Oak (248) 542-1400
Mexican quick eats that are great for the hungry, hurried and healthy.

Del Rio 122 W Washington Ann Arbor (734) 761-2530
A little bit Mexican, a little bit rock and roll.

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1414 Junction St (313) 843-6595
The first Mexican seafood restaurant in Detroit.

Best Middle Eastern Restaurant

Cedar Garden 23417 Greater Mack Ave Saint Clair Shores (810) 778-5999
Good, standard Middle Eastern fare.

Royal Palace 27346 Ford Rd Dearborn Heights (313) 565-9600
A Middle Eastern restaurant with a diverse palate.



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EDITORIAL WINNER! **La Shish—Warren**
32401 Van Dyke Ave Warren (810) 977-2177
Middle Eastern fare with elegance.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **LA Shish**
13250 Rotunda Dr Dearborn (313) 441-2900
Voted Best Middle Eastern Restaurant by Citysearch users!

Best Museum

Henry Ford Museum/Research Center
20900 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn (313) 271-1620
Henry Ford's fascinating ode to American progress—and peculiarity.

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Best Offbeat Finds

Aetheria 23140 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 547-9898
Invigorating scents from genuinely aromatherapeutic products envelope you the moment you step into the cozy and charming shop.

Pure Detroit 156 West Congress (313) 961-8320
Everything Detroit has a home here.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Studio Sixteen**
16 Nickels Arcade Ann Arbor (734) 623-0060
Nature and nurture unite in Nickel's Arcade.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Club Soleil**
32872 Woodward Ave Royal Oak (248) 549-1786
Voted Best Offbeat Finds by Citysearch users!

Best Outdoor Dining

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Como's Restaurant & Pizzeria**
22812 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 548-5005
Come for the pizza, stay for the welcoming atmosphere.

Intermezzo 1435 Randolph St (313) 961-0707
Can anyone say funghi portobello gamberi alla griglia?

220 Merrill and Edison's Lounge
220 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 645-2150
This upscale restaurant is infused with the electricity of its predecessor.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Lucy's Tavern On the Hill**
115 Kercheval Ave Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 640-2020
Lunches delivered by customized bike; bloody Mary's blended with a unique spike.

Best Park

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Kensington Metropark**
2240 W Buno Rd Milford (800) 477-2757
Fish, hike, picnic or just relax at this rural oasis.

Maybury State Park 20145 Beck Rd Northville (248) 349-8390
With lots of trails and an on-site farm, this park brings country life a little closer to the city.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Belle Isle Park**
E Jefferson Ave (313) 852-4078 or (313) 222-0024
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Best Performing Arts Group or Venue

Hilberry Theater 4743 Cass Ave (313) 577-2972
This stage is Wayne State University's launch pad for professional acting careers.

Detroit PuppetArt Theatre 25 E Grand River (313) 961-7777
Think of it as a live action cartoon, complete with post-show interviews.

The Gem 333 Madison Ave (313) 963-9800
This venue for fine dining and drama lives up to its jewel of a name.

Detroit Repertory Theatre 13103 Woodward Wilson St (313) 868-1347
Since the 1960s, this non-profit theater continues to wow audiences with polished performances.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Furniture Factory** 4126 3rd St (313) 832-8890
Walk & Squawk conjures theater magic from a building that once manufactured furnishings.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Second City**
2301 Woodward Ave
Voted Best Performing Arts Group or Venue by Citysearch users!

Best Pizza

Como's Restaurant & Pizzeria
22812 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 548-5005
Come for the pizza, stay for the welcoming atmosphere.

Pizza Papalis 553 Monroe St (313) 961-8020
Pizza Papalis' 3-inch-high pizzas can only be eaten with a knife and fork.

Detroit Pizza Factory 1250 Griswold St (313) 963-2149
In the hometown of pizza franchises, this independent beats them all.

Buddy's Pizza-Farmington Hills
31646 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills (248) 855-4600
Excellent pizza, generous with cheese, a crowd-pleaser for kids and adults alike.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Flat Planet Pizza** 2457 Russell St (313) 567-7879
The pie-flippers keep the pizza spicy and interesting at this Eastern Market pizzeria.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Guido's Premium Pizza**
1396 S Lapeer Rd Oxford (248) 969-2111
Voted Best Pizza by Citysearch users!



Best Place to Bike

Fuller Park 1519 Fuller Rd Ann Arbor (734)761-2460

Sports facilities and a scenic trail Thoreau would have loved.

Maybury State Park 20145 Beck Rd Northville (248) 349-8390

With lots of trails and an on-site farm, this park brings country life a little closer to the city.

Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Shores

Grab your walking shoes or bike and head out to where Lake St Clair meets Grosse Pointe.

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Best Place to Hear Live Music

Lili's 21 2930 Jacob St Hamtramck (313) 875-6555

Watch a small band pre-fame at this classic modern rock dive.

Paycheck's Lounge 2932 Caniff St Hamtramck (313) 874-0909

A neighborhood beer-and-a-shot joint by day, a haven for rock, metal and punk on weekends.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Majestic Cafe**

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Rock, bowl or delight your palate at this hoppin' Woodward hot-spot.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **St. Andrew's Hall/The Shelter**

431 E Congress St (313) 961-8137 or (313) 961-6358

Voted Best Place to Hear Live Music by Citysearch users!

Best Place to Hike

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Kensington Metropark**

2240 W Buno Rd Milford (800) 477-2757

Fish, hike, picnic or just relax at this rural oasis.

Maybury State Park 20145 Beck Rd Northville (248) 349-8390

With lots of trails and an on-site farm, this park brings country life a little closer to the city.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Nichols Arboretum**

1610 Washington Heights Ann Arbor (734) 998-9540

It's for the birds—and the runners, walkers, families, poets and dogs.

Best Place to See and Be Seen

Majestic Cafe 4120 Woodward Ave (313) 833-9700

Rock, bowl or delight your palate at this hoppin' Woodward hot-spot.

Illusions 326 W 4th St Royal Oak (248) 586-1313

Part of what makes this restaurant work is magic—literally.

220 Merrill and Edison's Lounge

220 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 645-2150

This upscale restaurant is infused with the electricity of its predecessor.

Pure 1500 Woodward Ave (313) 471-PURE

This is the place to go clubbing in your freshest fashions.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Union St** 4145 Woodward Ave (313) 831-3965

Once just a Wayne State beer-and-burger spot, this downtown restaurant offers a more mature setting since a mid-'80s renovation.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **The Deck at Hockeytown Cafe**

2301 Woodward Ave Above Hockeytown Cafe (313) 965-9500

Voted Best Place to See and Be Seen by Citysearch users!

Best Public Golf Course

Belle Isle Park E Jefferson Ave (313) 852-4078 or (313) 222-0024

Detroiters are fiercely proud of this city gem—an island park floating in the Detroit River.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Sylvan Glen Golf Course**

5725 Rochester Rd Troy (248) 879-0040

Voted Best Public Golf Course by Citysearch users!

Best Radio DJ

Karen Savelli

Kelly Brown

Dick Purtan

Ed Love

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Ralph Valdez WDET**

Known for his incredible range of artistic and musical influences, this WDET host is one of a kind.

Best Radio Morning Show

The Morning X

JJ and Lynne

Allyson on 96.3

Drew and Mike

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Jay Towers and the Morning Revolution**

Best Record/CD Store

Solo Records and Tapes

33744 Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 540-7424

An emerald in the rough, this little green store on Woodward Ave is bursting with musical treasures.

Neptune Records 503 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 586-0519

Nirvana for the serious music connoisseur.

Dearborn Music 22062 Michigan Ave Dearborn (313) 561-1000

A sort of half-way house for recovering Best Buy CD shoppers.

Desirable Discs 1116 N Telegraph Rd Dearborn (313) 359-2650

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Car City Records**

21918 Harper Ave St Clair Shores (810) 775-4770

With more than 120,000 pieces of used vinyl, this store pleases ravenous record aficionados.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Best Buy**

30701 Gratiot Ave Roseville (810) 790-7090

Voted Best Record/CD Store by Citysearch users!



Best Romantic Bar

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Goodnite Gracie Cigar & Spirit**
222 S Sherman Dr in Washington Sq Plz Royal Oak (248) 544-7490
This '40s-style cigar and martini bar outlasts the split-second '90s trend.

Rick's American Cafe 611 Church St Ann Arbor (734)996-2747

Blind Pig 208 S First St Ann Arbor (313) 996-8555
A little club that attracts the big acts.

Cass Cafe 4620 Cass Ave (313) 831-1400
Young people and those who wish they still were.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Buddha Bar**
21633 W 8 Mile Rd (313) 535-4664
Cocktail-lounge culture for the rock-and-roll set.

Best Romantic Hotel

Townsend Hotel 100 Townsend St Birmingham (800) 548-4172
Renowned for great service and elegance, this hotel provides a wealth of luxury to those who can afford it.

Omni Detroit Hotel 1000 River Place Dr (800) 890-9505
Comfort, historic charm and river views are among the reasons to stay at this warehouse district hotel.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Atheneum Suite Hotel** 1000 Brush St (313) 962-2323
Known for exceptional service, these suites rest in the heart of bustling Greektown.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Vitoshia Guest Haus**
1917 Washtenaw Ave Ann Arbor (734) 741-4969
Medieval opulence meets modern convenience in this cozy haunt.

Best Romantic Restaurant

The Golden Mushroom Restaurant
18100 W 10 Mile Rd Southfield (248) 559-4230
The list of this restaurant's culinary awards is as impressive as its menu.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Whitney Restaurant**
4421 Woodward Ave (313) 832-5700
Come for the history and stay for the food.

Maria's Front Room 215 W 9 Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 542-7379
Traditionalists will love its time-tested dishes and the familiar trappings of the family-run Italian bistro.

The Lark 6430 Farmington Rd West Bloomfield (248) 661-4466
Service and wine are quite literally world-class, and the food is almost so.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **The Earle** 121 W Washington Ann Arbor (734) 994-0211
Choose from a menu as colorful as the Italian and French countryside in a dark, romantic setting.

Best Shoe Store

Imelda's Closet 123 W Maple Rd Birmingham (248) 203-1222
This place has sole.

Chester Boot Shop 28037 Gratiot Ave Roseville (810) 779-8460
Get booted at this local shoe haunt.

Aldo Shoes 2800 W Big Beaver Rd #549 Troy (248) 816-9902
Looking like a million dollars after spending only one hundred isn't difficult here.

City Slicker Shoes 164 Monroe St (313) 963-1963
When Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat need shoes, this is where the search begins.

Village Shoes 17112 Kercheval St Grosse Pointe Woods (313)881-1191
This shoe store promises 20 to 40 percent off every day, no matter the style or designer.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **DSW Shoe Warehouse**
3635 Rochester Rd Troy (248)689-2800
Voted Best Shoe Store by Citysearch users!

Best Shopping Area

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Somerset Collection**
2800 W Big Beaver Rd Troy (248) 643-6360
This collection of stores makes for a swank shopping experience.

Downtown Grosse Pointe On Kercheval Grosse Pointe (313) 886-7474
Look to this quiet strip for quality shopping.

Downtown Birmingham Maple Rd and Woodward Ave Birmingham
With "Style, Service and Sophistication" as its credo, shoppers can't go wrong.

Downtown Royal Oak Main St Royal Oak
Trendy shops and galleries, cool bistros and independent record stores—it's the place to see and be seen.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Downtown Northville**
Northville (248) 349-7640
Experience a pleasant atmosphere for shopping or strolling in this downtown.

Best Singles Scene

Lush 10241 Joseph Campau St Hamtramck (313) 872-6220
Drop by armed with your freshest lines and snappiest comebacks. This is a Darwinian, twentysomething singles scene.

The Temple 244 W Nine Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 414-7400
Worship at this house of fine cuisine and dancing.

Have a Nice Day Cafe 15 S Saginaw St Pontiac (248) 335-4920
Reliving the '70s through pop-culture artifacts and music is the idea behind this dance club.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Fifth Avenue Billiards**
215 5th Ave Royal Oak (248) 542-9922
Pool tables, drinks, live music and people dressed to dance the night away.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Big Rock Brewery & Chop House**
245 S Eton St Birmingham (248) 647-7774
Voted Best Singles Scene by Citysearch users!

Best Sports Bar

Mr B's Pub 215 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 399-0017
The place to start a night of traipsing around Royal Oak.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Hockeytown Cafe**
2301 Woodward Ave (313) 965-9500
Indulge Red Wings passion and indulge in way-better-than-bar-food.

Marge's Bar 15300 Mack Ave (313) 881-8895
Marge's is not only a prime hockey hangout, it's a good bar.



EDITORIAL WINNER! **Post Bar Detroit**
408 W Congress St (313) 962-1293
An urban dive where natives and suburbanites mix.

Best Steak

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Outback Steakhouse**
1515 W 14 Mile Rd Madison Heights (248) 585-2064
Come in and bring a big appetite, but don't be surprised if a doggie bag is needed.

La Bistecca Italian Grille 39405 Plymouth Rd Plymouth (734) 254-0400
Italian flavor and romance mingle in Plymouth.

Niki's 743 Beaubien St (313) 961-4303
This Greek favorite is in a league of its own.

The Hill Seafood and Chop House
123 Kercheval Ave Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 886-8101
The tastiest square meal around.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Carl's Chop House** 3020 Grand River Ave (313) 833-0700
This renowned steakhouse has satisfied diners with its belt-busting spreads since 1932.

Best Sushi

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Little Tree Sushi Bar** 107 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 586-0994
Savory Far East cuisine is a welcome addition to downtown Royal Oak's collection of restaurants.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Noble Fish**
45 E 14 Mile Rd Clawson (248) 585-2314
From fresh fish to sushi to videos, Noble Fish is one-stop Asian shopping

Best Takeout Food

Sala Thai II 494 W 14 Mile Rd Troy (248) 616-3060
Many of the entrees are so addictive, you will find yourself calling orders in a semi-france.

Classic Moti Mahal 25226 Greenfield Rd Oak Park (248) 968-6684
From subtle and sweet to fire and spice, flavor is the focus at this simple, peaceful Indian hideaway.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Taqueria Lupita** 3443 W Bagley (313) 843-1105
Great down-home food, if home is Jalisco. Here's your chance to meet the neighborhood folks.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Boston Market**
33524 Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 646-4350
Voted Best Takeout Food by Citysearch users!

Best Techno Act

Derrick May
This techno guru is a pro at perfecting dance music's intense romanticism and eclectic individualism.

Richie Hawtin
This multi-dimensional legend of global electronica holds his reign with integrity and raw appeal.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Carl Craig**

Best Vegetarian Food

Seva Restaurant 314 E Liberty St Ann Arbor (734) 662-1111
Ann Arbor's vegetarian headquarters serves up a world of meatless flavors in an elegant atmosphere.

Om Cafe 23136 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 548-1941
Looking for macrobiotic nirvana? Meditate no longer.

EDITORIAL and AUDIENCE WINNER! **Inn Season Cafe** 500 E 4th St Royal Oak (248) 547-7916
This vegetarian treasure in Royal Oak is a must-visit landmark on the local cuisine map.

Best Vintage Clothing

Carrie's Closet 5590 Dixie Highway Waterford (248) 623-8829

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Cinderella's Attic** 319 W Nine Mile Ferndale (248) 546-7209
If you're looking for a pair of men's trousers bedecked with pink and gray kangaroos, you've come to the right place.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Mother Fletcher's** 234 W 9 Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 398-4816
Eric Fletcher, 34, brings two generations of vintage clothes experience to his downtown Ferndale store.

Best Women's Clothing

Axis 313 S Washington Ave Royal Oak (248) 546-5860
From flashy to subtle in about 300 charming square feet.

Bebe 2801 W Big Beaver Rd, Ste D118 Troy (248) 643-1910
Wherever the name "Bebe" originated, it's become synonymous with sensual, stylish, hip fashion.

House of Chants 210 W 9 Mile Rd Ferndale (248) 414-9170
Minimal surroundings showcases maximum style.

Vain Couture 304 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 546-0900
Indulge Your Latent Narcissistic Tendencies.

EDITORIAL WINNER! **Anthropologie** 214 W Maple Birmingham (248) 593-5653
Get the cool vintage look without scrounging through other people's leftovers.

AUDIENCE WINNER! **Hudson's and Ticketmaster Outlet**
2750 W Big Beaver Rd Troy (248) 816-4000
Voted Best Women's Clothing by Citysearch users!



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