

Illini Regional -- Champaign-Urbana Restaurant Guide

Casual dining within walking distance of Hawthorn Suites:

- American:** Atlanta Bread Co., Neil Street (5 blocks south)
Hooter's, South State Street (1 block south)
- Steakhouse:** ♦ The Ribeye (½ block south)
- Asian:** ♦ Rainbow Garden, Neil Street (4 blocks north) -- Chinese
Yellowfin, Cedar Street (2 blocks north) – Japanese, Korean, sushi bar
- Mexican:** Cactus Grill, Neil Street (2 blocks north)
- Diner:** Merry Ann's, Neil Street (1 block north)
- Coffee:** Espresso Royale, Neil Street (2 blocks north)
- Pizza:** ♦ Papa Del's, 1201 S. Neil (4 blocks north)
Vinny's, 401 West Kirby (2 blocks northwest)
- Fast food:** Subway Sandwiches, Neil Street (2 blocks north)
Meatheads Burgers & Fries, Neil Street (4 blocks north)
McDonalds, Steak 'n' Shake, Taco Bell, Hardees – all on Neil St. (1 to 5 blocks south)
- Ice cream:** ♦ Jarling's Custard Cup, Kirby Avenue (2 blocks northwest)
- Grocery store:** County Market, Kirby Avenue (2 blocks north)

A short drive:

- American:** ♦ Houlihan's at the I-Hotel, 1302 South 1st (.8 miles east)
♦ Sun Singer Wine & Spirits, 1115 W. Windsor (2 miles southwest)
Applebee's, South Neil (2 miles south)
Buffalo Wild Wings, Savoy Plaza (2 miles south on Neil)
Panera Bread, Old Farm Shops, Kirby & Mattis (2 miles west)
Farren's, 308 N. Randolph (downtown, 1.6 miles northwest)
Destihl Restaurant & Brew Works, 301 N. Neil (downtown, 1.6 miles northwest)
♦ Milo's, Windsor & Philo Road, Urbana (4 miles southeast)
- Asian:** ♦ Peking Garden, 206 N. Randolph (downtown, 1.6 miles north)
Yori-Q (Korean fusion), 715 S. Neil (.9 miles north)
Golden Harbor, 505 S. Neil (1 mile north)
Nitaya Thai, 134 W. Church (downtown, 1.6 miles north)
- BBQ:** Lil Porgy's, 1917 W. Springfield (2.9 miles northwest)
♦ Hickory River Smokehouse, 1706 N. Cunningham, Urbana (4.5 miles northeast)
- Caribbean:** ♦ Radio Maria, 119 North Walnut (downtown, 1.5 miles north)
- Italian:** ♦ Biaggi's, 2235 S. Neil (.8 miles south)
♦ Manzella's Italian Patio, 115 S. 1st (1.6 miles northeast)
Minnecci's, 2501 Village Green (Windsor & Duncan, 4 miles southwest)
- Mexican:** ♦ El Toro #2, 723 S. Neil (.8 miles north)
♦ Fiesta Cafe, 216 S. 1st (1.6 miles northeast)
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 2009 S. Neil (.5 miles south)
Moe's Southwest Grill, 2041 S. Neil (.6 miles south)
- Pizza:** Brixx Wood-fired Pizza, 2043 S. Neil (.6 miles south)
♦ Jupiter's, 39 E. Main (downtown) & Village Green (Windsor & Duncan)
- Breakfast:** ♦ Original Pancake House, Round Barn (Springfield & Mattis, 2.8 miles northwest)
♦ Le Peep, 2209 S. Neil (1 mile south)
- Fast food:** A&W, Arby's, KFC, Taco Bell, Culver's, Sonic (1-3 miles south on Neil Street/Route 45)
♦ Jimmy John's sandwiches, 43 E. Green (1.1 miles north)
Za's (pizza & Italian), 2006 W. Springfield & 1905 N. Neil
- Upscale:** Big Grove Tavern, 1 Main Street (downtown) -- 217-239-3505
(Reservations suggested) Bacaro, 113 W. Walnut (downtown) -- 217-309-6982
Timpone's, 710 S. Goodwin, Urbana (2.3 miles northeast) – 217-344-7619
♦ KoFusion, 1 E. Main (downtown) -- 217-531-1166
♦ Silver Creek, 402 North Race, Urbana -- 217-328-3402

Chain restaurants – including Applebee's, Alexander's Steakhouse, Bob Evans, Chili's, Chipotle, Longhorn, Outback, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Ruby Tuesday – are at Marketplace Mall (north on Neil or Prospect, past I-74).

♦ = *Local favorite*