

Good eats

If you're looking for good food and great service, Eastern Oregon has you covered. Here are just a few of the excellent dining opportunities in our communities:

Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co.

Enjoy the beautiful 1887 building while sampling gourmet salads, sandwiches, pizza and more at Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co. One of the first Pendleton businesses to serve espresso, the restaurant maintains an extensive beverage list with hot and cold items like the Black Forest Latte or Caramel Apple Smoothie. Live music, house wines and 12 beers on tap make Great Pacific a local favorite.

403 S. Main St., Pendleton
541-276-1350

Plateau

Overlooking the Blue Mountains, Plateau at Wildhorse Resort & Casino on the Umatilla Indian Reservation is high-class fine dining. From the Pendleton Whisky Steak to Grilled King Salmon, every entrée uses the freshest, local ingredients and is paired with a regional wine.

46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton
541-966-1610

The Bank & Grill

If you're going to put your taste buds in someone else's hands, Milton-Freewater's The Bank & Grill is a safe place to do it. The small-town establishment is housed in a former bank, where it derives its name. Whole proteins with seasonal sides are always on the table, but don't go into this restaurant looking for a menu: Choose your protein and believe whatever you receive will be delicious.

601 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater
541-429-3323

The Wheat & Barley Pub

Handmade, seasonal and as local as they come, The Wheat & Barley Pub is local fare at its finest. The menu rotates with seasonal availability, and the food is always fresh. The Wheat & Barley also lives up to the "pub" in its name with local wine, beer on tap and a creative cocktail list.

201 W. Main St., Echo
541-376-5053



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The Porchetta Pork Steak and the Chilean sea bass are Walker's Farm Kitchen specialties.

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It's hard to miss the tongue-in-cheek pig on the Walker's Farm Kitchen sign, but it's even harder to forget the fresh, flavorful menu in this Hermiston restaurant. The menu rotates, but whether the special is Chilean sea bass, Kurobuta pork loin or lemongrass chicken, it will be delicious.

920 S.E. Fourth St., Hermiston
541-289-3333

Outpost Pizza Bar & Grill

On your next trip to Grant County, stop in, relax and enjoy the Outpost Pizza Bar & Grill in John Day. From huckleberry pancakes hot off the griddle to pesto pizza topped with cheese, chicken, mushrooms and fresh tomatoes, the Outpost Pizza Bar & Grill has something for every palate.

201 W. Main St., John Day
541-575-0250

Ten Depot Street

Named after its address, Ten Depot Street offers diners a variety of dishes in a turn-of-the-century building in downtown La Grande. Specialties include prime rib and the local-sourced Depot Street Cheeseburger. Ten Depot also prides itself on being able to meet dietary needs, including gluten free and vegetarian options.

10 Depot St., La Grande
541-963-8766

Little Bear Drive-In

Drive-up windows rarely conjure thoughts of high-quality meals, but the Little Bear Drive-In is an exception. Family owned, the Little Bear Drive-In is known for its milkshakes, burgers, and friendly service.

102 S. Madison St., Wallowa
541-886-3161

Govinda's Garden

International flavor and a full buffet are on the menu at Govinda's Garden, a vegetarian Indian restaurant in downtown Pendleton. From tikka masala to vegetarian stir fry, Govinda's will stimulate your palate.

103 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
541-969-0444