



Great steaks

Settled by ranchers and pioneers, Eastern Oregon knows its steaks, and almost every city or town has a local favorite steakhouse with its own flavors and charms. Whether you're a city-slicker ready to taste the west or a local enjoying your hometown flavors, Eastern Oregon has you covered.

Stubborn Mule Saloon & Steakhouse

Visitors and locals alike rave about the steak, burgers and atmosphere at the Stubborn Mule Saloon & Steakhouse in Joseph. A large restaurant and bar right on Main Street, the Stubborn Mule is hard to miss and easy to love.

104 S. Main St., Joseph
541-432-6853

Cove Tavern & Steak House

Tucked away in a small town against the mountains of Union County, the Cove Tavern & Steak House is a well-kept secret in Eastern Oregon. Known for steak, prawns and rustic charm, the Cove Tavern is worth a stop for any Union County traveler.

505 Main St., Cove
541-568-4716

Haines Steak House

For flavor off the beaten path, head to the historic town of Haines in Baker County and the Haines Steak House. The Old West atmosphere is alive and well in Haines from the wood-paneled dining room to the covered-wagon salad bar. The "cowboy bread" is a local favorite.

910 Front St., Haines
541-856-3639

Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's

The atmosphere at Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's is something that must be experienced. From the flocked velvet wallpaper to the eclectic menu, "Cimmy's" is a place locals rave about. For Pendleton tradition with modern flair, Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's has you covered.

137 S. Main St., Pendleton
541-276-7711

Stetson's Steakhouse

Meshing classic steakhouse flavors with a modern building, Stetson's Steakhouse offers a variety of steaks and specialties on Highway 395 in Hermiston. If you thought Stetson's was in Pendleton, you were right – it was until last year when it moved to Hermiston.

1619 N. First St., Hermiston
541-289-7838

Hamley's Steakhouse

The crown for the best-known steakhouse in Eastern Oregon typically falls to the landmark Hamley's Steakhouse and Saloon in downtown Pendleton. Housed next door to the Hamley Western Store, Hamley's is Old West with a unique décor and atmosphere. Restaurant elements highlight craftsmanship and historic artifacts, including "an original bank wall from the era of Billy the Kid." Whether you're looking more for a delicious steak or an authentic "house" to eat it in, you'll find what you're looking for at Hamley's Steakhouse.

8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
541-278-1100, option 2

Hale's Restaurant

On Main Street in downtown Hermiston, Hale's is a local favorite. With generous portions and a large menu, it's easy to find exactly what you're looking for. Seasonal and nightly specials like honey glazed pork chops or sirloin with fried oysters make this a popular stop in Hermiston.

174 E. Main St., Hermiston
541-567-7975

The Snaffle Bit Dinner House

For John Day diners, the top choice for steak is the local steakhouse The Snaffle Bit, a restaurant locally known for good food and good service. The Grant County eatery may be a bit out of the way, but the steak, ribs, burgers and spuds are worth the trip.

830 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day
541-575-2426