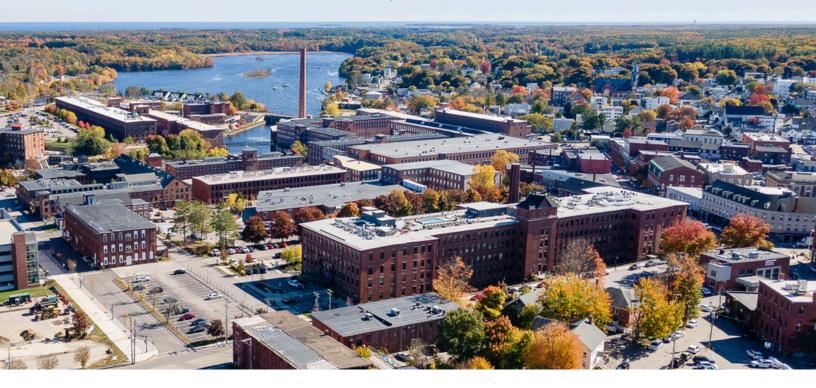
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EXPLORING BIDDEFORD, MAINE: A GREAT FOOD CITY



Nestled along the stunning southern coast of Maine, Biddeford is fast becoming a foodie paradise, brimming with a variety of dining options.

Biddeford, Maine, has quietly transformed into a culinary powerhouse, earning recognition from <u>Food & Wine</u> as one of "America's Next Great Food Cities." This former mill town has blossomed into a dynamic food destination, attracting chefs, brewers, and food lovers from all over. With accolades from <u>Conde Nast, Thrillist, Forbes</u>, <u>Boston Globe</u>, and <u>Wine Enthusiast</u>, it's clear that Biddeford is a must-visit culinary hotspot in its own right.

With its mix of classic diners, cutting-edge restaurants, craft breweries, and specialty shops, Biddeford has solidified itself as a top-tier food city. Whether you're grabbing a legendary breakfast at Palace Diner or sipping a crisp lager at Sacred Profane this small Maine city packs a serious culinary punch.

Enjoy this guide to exploring one of America's hottest food destinations!









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Breakfast & Cafés

- <u>Palace Diner</u> An iconic dining car serving legendary pancakes, egg sandwiches, and crispy hash browns.
- <u>Elements</u> Books, coffee, beer and light bites what's not to love?
- <u>Catface Cafe</u> A cozy, plant-filled café with amazing coffee and a focus on fresh, locally sourced ingredients.
- <u>Rover Bagel</u> Wood-fired bagels with a perfect chew, served with house-made spreads.
- <u>Spinning Jenny's</u> –Located in The Lincoln Hotel lobby, offers artisanal coffee and graband-go goodies for busy mornings.
- <u>Sweetcream Dairy</u> Handcrafted, small-batch ice cream made with high-quality Maine dairy and inventive flavors.

Fine Dining & Unique Experiences

- Magnus on Water A stunning cocktail bar and restaurant with a menu centered on seasonal, sustainable ingredients.
- <u>Apero</u> One of Biddeford's newest additions.
 This stylish European-inspired bar offers craft cocktails and small plates.
- <u>Lincoln Hotel</u> A boutique hotel offering a refined stay in the heart of Biddeford. Live piano music and sophisticated vibes.
- <u>Sacred Profane</u> A revolutionary brewery known for its expertly crafted lagers and minimalist menu that lets the beer shine.

Lunch & Casual Eats

- <u>BiddoBahn</u> Creative Korean street food with bold flavors, including delicious kimchi fries and steamed buns.
- <u>Fish & Whistle</u> A casual seafood spot offering fresh, locally caught fish sandwiches and house-made sauces.
- Ore Nell's Texas-style barbecue in Maine, serving smoky brisket, ribs, and classic sides.

Breweries & Distilleries

- Round Turn Distilling Home to the awardwinning Bimini Gin, this distillery crafts smallbatch spirits with a coastal Maine twist.
- <u>Banded Brewing</u> A local favorite for innovative craft beers, from hazy IPAs to rich stouts.
- <u>Brickyard Hollow Brewing</u> A Maine brewery with a Biddeford location serving excellent beer and pizza.
- <u>Lucky Pigeon Brewing</u> Maine's first dedicated gluten-free brewery, proving that great beer can be made without barley.
- <u>Batson River</u> A stylish brewpub offering house-made beers, creative cocktails, and an elevated pub menu.

Specialty Shops

• <u>Big Tree Grocery</u> – From the team behind Eventide Oyster Co., this specialty store offers high-quality pantry staples, fresh seafood, and house-made provisions.

How to Stay in the Loop

For the latest on Biddeford's food scene, follow <u>@biddofoodies</u> and <u>@portlandfoodmap</u> on Instagram. They highlight the best new openings, hidden gems, and must-try dishes in town.

Scan here for a clickable Google Map with all our our favorite spots!



This guide is brought to you through interviews with our foodie friend Derek Wallace, co-founder of Kalamata's Kitchen and other local fans of the Biddeford culinary scene. Did we miss any of your favorite spots? Reach out to let us know so we can expand our list.



