

Dining Suggestions

In Town

Bodhini's

510 N. Bullard Street

Menu at Diane's Bakery and Deli

Open Wednesday to Saturday 4:00 to 8:00

Silver City's newest dinner option offers arguably the best Italian food in town, with pasta, salads, and entrées such as lemon-caper chicken and osso buco. Nice atmosphere and excellent service. Our NPSNM president recommends the Green Chili Fettuccine. Many applaud the chocolate cake. The menu includes vegetarian options. Ask about gluten-free. Reservations are not accepted.

Jalisco Café

103 S Bullard Street

(575) 388-2060

<https://the-jalisco-cafe.goto-restaurants.com/menu>

Open Tuesday to Saturday 11:00 am to 7:30 pm

The Jalisco Café is a spacious and cheerfully decorated restaurant serving authentic New Mexican food. Founded in 1984 by George Mesa and his mother, Mary Mesa, it is a family-owned and operated restaurant specializing in red and green chile sauces, enchiladas, chile rellenos, tamales, and sopapillas. It also serves wine, beer, and creative margaritas. Reservations are not accepted.

Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery

200 N Bullard Street

575-956-6144

<https://www.littletoadcreek.com/>

Open at 11 am, closing Thursday at 11 pm, Friday/Saturday 12 am, Sunday 10 pm

The Toad began as a remote Inn and Tavern named for Sapillo Creek and moved to Silver City in 2013. It serves pub grub – burgers, sandwiches, and more. The menu includes gluten-free and vegetarian options. Weekends usually feature music.

Mick's 33

101 W College Avenue (accessed from Pope Street)

(575) 597-1933

Menu on Facebook

Open Monday to Thursday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm, Friday/Saturday, 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Mick's 33 is a cozy, elegant speakeasy-style restaurant and lounge, hidden behind an unmarked copper barn door. The inconspicuous entry is on Pope Street, next to the white stucco building on the corner. Mick's casual yet upscale menu features American, Italian, and regional Southwest cuisine. One GNPS member recommends the chicken lemon piccata with sides of garlic-parmesan grilled asparagus and sauteed cremini mushrooms. Or make a meal of one of their generously sized starters.

W & Z Asian Bistro and Sushi Bar

1740 Hwy 180 E

(575) 956-6219

<https://wzsilvercity.bobog.com/>

Open daily except Tuesday from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

A spacious and comfortable eatery serving a wide variety of Asian dishes, plus beer, sake, and wine. Some of our members like to choose from the extensive sushi/sashimi menu, paired with tempura, while others recommend menu items marked with a chili pepper, such as Wok Basil Shrimp or Kung Pao Chicken. Vegetarian and gluten-free dishes available. English is a second language here, so special requests are usually not understood.

Wrangler's Bar & Grill

2005 Hwy 180 E

(575) 538-4387 or (575) 388-1573

<https://wranglersbarandgrill.com/>

Open daily except Sunday, 11 am to 9 pm, Bar open until 10 pm Friday-Saturday

This large sports bar offers a variety of American and South-of-the-Border fare, including appetizers, sandwiches, salads, a salad bar, and signature entrees. They have a senior menu and AARP and military discounts. The menu includes daily specials; Friday is an all-you-can-eat beer-battered fish-fry basket.

In Town Primarily Take Out

Forrest's Pizza

601 N Bullard Street

(575) 388-1225

Open Thursday 11 am to 8 pm, Friday-Saturday 11 am to 9 pm, closed Sunday

Look for Forrest's at the Hub on Bullard near 6th. If the weather is good, you could take your pizza and beverage to one of the picnic tables in the Hub. Order in advance for a specific time to avoid a long wait.

Kalamatas

601 N Bullard St, Suite C

(575) 590-6078

<https://kalamatas-silver-city.cloveronline.com/menu/all>

Open Thursday through Monday, 11:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Established in September of 2024, Kalamatas is also located in the Hub. It takes a "build your own" approach to pasta, with homemade noodles (with a gluten-free option) and sauces. They also offer protein bowls and sandwiches. While primarily a take-out restaurant, it has a small, intimate dine-in area.

Silver City Food Co-op

907 N Pope Street

575-388-2343

<https://www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop/grab-n-go>

Open Monday through Saturday 8:00am to 8:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

For handy, healthy take-out, visit the Silver City Food Co-op and check out their Grab 'n' Go shelves with sandwiches, salads, soups and more – see the above website. Monday through Saturday they also have a Grab 'n' Go Deli Hot Bar starting at 10:30 am.

North of Town

The Buckhorn Saloon & Opera House

32 Main St, Pinos Altos, NM 88053

(575) 538-9911

<https://www.buckhornpinosaltos.com/>

Open Monday to Saturday 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm, with food service starting at 4:00 pm

Established in 1863, The Buckhorn Saloon & Opera House is a historic restaurant, bar, and live music venue in Pinos Altos, which is just 7 miles north of the conference center, up Route 15. Under the direction of Chef and Proprietor Thomas Bock, The Buckhorn is known for hand-cut steaks, fresh seafood, craft cocktails, and a genuine Old West atmosphere. The GNPS vice-president highly recommends the Mediterranean super slaw and green chile stew. Reservations advised.

Café Oso Azul at the Bear Mountain Lodge

60 Bear Mountain Ranch Road

575-538-2538

<https://www.bearmountainlodge.com/caf%C3%A9-oso-azul>

Breakfast 8:00 to 11:00 am, Dinner 5:00 to 7:00 pm must have 24-hour advance reservation

You don't have to stay at the beautiful Bear Mountain Lodge to enjoy their great food if you plan ahead. Check the Café Menus and other info on the website and call in your reservation, specifying your entrées, at least 24 hours in advance.

East of town

Open Space Brewing

11990 Hwy 180 East, Santa Clara (5.6 miles, 9 minutes from the Convention Center)

Check Facebook page for food trucks or bring your own

The taproom is open Thursday/ Friday 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday noon to 9:00 pm

Open Space Brewing is a nano craft brewery, founded by Alexa Tubbs "Highlight" and Matt Leef "Brew Hiker." They met while thru-hiking the Continental Divide Trail in 2019 and bonded over a love for the outdoors and great beer. Look for them behind the Armory building on the north side of Highway 180 just east of Dollar General. Some of us go for their home-brewed IPAs, while others prefer the cream or blonde ales or their creative mocktails. They are brewing a special beer for our conference.

Whiskey Creek Zócalo

11786 Hwy 180 East, Arenas Valley (2.7 miles, 5 minutes from the Convention Center)
(575) 388-1266

<https://www.whiskeycreekzocalo.com/>

Open Wednesday to Saturday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm, Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Also east on Highway 180 in Arenas Valley, Whiskey Creek Zócalo, self-described as a “gathering place for food, drinks and music,” is housed in a historic schoolhouse with a great outdoor backyard. They serve local beers, wine, and spirits, as well as sangrias and fresh mimosas. They offer a simple menu including wood-fired pizza. On Friday and Saturday nights, there may be musical entertainment and a small cover charge.

Sunday Breakfast in Town – and Café Oso Azul listed above is only 3 miles away**Adobe Springs Café**

614 N. Bullard Street

(575) 538-5665

<https://www.adobespringscafe.com/>

Open Sunday to Saturday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Adobe Springs Café serves traditional American breakfasts, including egg dishes, French toast, oatmeal, pancakes, and biscuits with gravy.

Corner Kitchen

300 S Bullard Street

(575) 590-2603

Menu on Facebook

Open Thursday to Monday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

This is a favorite of locals at the south end of Bullard. Breakfast features a changing menu, including creative omelets and frittatas, as well as other specials like breakfast tacos. Indoor or outdoor seating.

Roxy's Diner

619 N. Bullard Street

(575) 956-6156

Open every day but Wednesday, 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

This eatery in the Hub Plaza adds some Southwest favorites – like Huevos a la Mexicana and Red or Green Rancheros – to the standard breakfast menu.

Tranquilbuzz Coffee House

300 Arizona Street

(575) 956-6476

Open daily 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

This comfy and eclectic coffee house on the corner of Arizona and Yankee Streets has a wide selection of beverages you would expect but also serves a generous hot quiche with a side of roasted butternut squash, as well as scones and other baked goods.