# CAPCLAVE 2024



# RESTAURANT GUIDE ROCKVILLE, MD

Welcome to the eater's paradise that is Rockville. This restaurant guide includes restaurants mostly within easy walking distance of the hotel with a few "worth the trip" exceptions. Going South on the Rockville Pike (355) will take you to a couple dozen places in the Pike and Rose/North Bethesda area. Further South will take you into Bethesda with tons of places to eat. North on the Pike, which becomes Hungerford Ave, will take you to Rockville Town Center with lots of local restaurants, further up 355 are all the restaurants you remember from past Capclaves in Gaithersburg.

Many good restaurants, especially ethnic ones, are in off-road "strip malls". The outsides may seem dodgy, but their food can be delicious. So where should you eat? We put \*s by restaurants we recommend. Let Capclave know if you like (or didn't like) a specific restaurant for future updates. Rockville is known for its Asian restaurants, especially Chinese.

And speaking of the Rockville Pike, be very cautious crossing it. Use the crosswalks and obey the walk lights. Cars speed and what looks like a clear road when you start crossing might not stay that way.

In keeping with Capclave's past policies, no restaurant in our guide lists dodo (fried, roasted, or stewed) on their menu.

\*Please be advised that at the convention, all individuals will be required to wear a mask over their mouth and nose when not actively eating or drinking.\*

#### Olive's Restaurant at the Rockville Hilton

#### Friday, September 27

Starbucks Cafe 6:30am – 11am

Olive's Restaurant

Breakfast 6:30am – 10:30am a la carte (Buffet if hotel filled)

Lunch 11am - 1pmDinner 5pm - 10 pm

Bar 5:00pm – 10 pm (Kitchen closes 9:30pm) Bar menu

#### Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29

Starbucks Cafe 7am – 11 am

Olive's Restaurant

Breakfast 7am – 11am a la carte (Buffet if hotel filled)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Lunch} & 11\text{am} - 1\text{pm} \\ \text{Dinner} & 5\text{pm} - 9\text{ pm} \end{array}$ 

Bar 5pm – 10pm (Kitchen closes 9:30pm) Bar menu

A Note on Food Delivery – For all hotel guests and attendees, if you have food delivered to the hotel, please plan to meet the delivery person in the lobby of the hotel. They cannot deliver to your room or any other part of the convention space.

You can provide this address: 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

# **Worth the Trip Restaurants**

The following restaurants are further than a mile from our hotel, but worth the trip even though they are off our maps:

#5 **Attman's Deli** (\$\$) 3.1 miles. 12505 Park Potomac Ave. (301) 765-DELI (3354) <a href="https://attmansdeli.com/park-potomac-location/">https://attmansdeli.com/park-potomac-location/</a> Sandwich Area: Cabin John Authentic Baltimore Jewish deli's local branch. Pay the \$1 to get the corn beef extra lean. Tables outside. Online and phone orders for both pickup and delivery.

#10 **Bob's Shanghai 66** (\$\$) 2.7 miles. 305 N Washington (301) 251-6652 <a href="http://www.bobsshanghai66.com/">http://www.bobsshanghai66.com/</a> Asian – Chinese Area: Town Square Authentic Chinese. Known for their soup dumplings. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick. Tables outside. Online and phone orders for both pickup and delivery.

#12 **China Bistro** (\$-\$\$) 3.1 miles. 755 Hungerford Dr. (301) 294 0808 <a href="http://www.chinabistrorockville.com/">http://www.chinabistrorockville.com/</a> Asian - Chinese Area: Town Square Go for the dumplings. Take out. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick. No outside tables. Online order for pickup only. Delivery via Doordash.

#22 **East Pearl** \* (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.5 miles 838 Rockville Pike B (301) 838-8663 <a href="http://www.eastpearlrestaurant.com/">http://www.eastpearlrestaurant.com/</a> Asian – Chinese Area: Wintergreen Plaza Hong Kong style Chinese. Ask for the authentic menu. No outside tables. Online pick-up orders only.

#34 **IL Pizzico** (\$\$\$) 3.9 miles. 15209 Frederick Rd (301) 309-0610 <a href="http://www.ilpizzico.com/">http://www.ilpizzico.com/</a> European - Italian Area: Upper Rockville Fancy Italian. Go if someone else is paying. Reservations are a must. Outside tables. Online pick-up orders only.

#39 **Kuya Jas Lechon Belly** (\$-\$\$). 2 miles 5268-H Nicholson Lane (240) 669-4383 <a href="https://www.kuyajas.com/">https://www.kuyajas.com/</a> Asian - Filipino Area: Nicholson Off the map. Pork Belly and more.

No outside tables. Online orders for pickup only. Delivery via Doordash, Ubereats and Grubhub.

#56 **Kung Fu Kitchen** (\$\$) 2.7 miles 20-A Maryland Ave (301) 838-9188 <a href="https://kungfukitchenmd.kwickmenu.com/">https://kungfukitchenmd.kwickmenu.com/</a> Asian - Chinese Area: Town Square Upscale Chinese (but still reasonably priced esp. at lunch). Rebranded in May 2024 from Peter Cheng. Known for their scallion pancakes and Szechuan dishes. A Cheap Eats pick. Highly recommended. No outside tables. Online or phone for pickup only.

#57 **Pho Nom Nom** (\$-\$\$) 1.5 miles 841 Rockville Pike (301) 610-0232 <a href="http://www.phonomnom.net/">http://www.phonomnom.net/</a> Asian — Vietnamese Area: Across from Wintergreen Plaza Noodle soups and more. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick No outside tables. Online or phone for pickup or delivery.

#58 **Pinstripes** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.1 miles. 11920 Grand Park Ave (240) 630-3222 <a href="https://pinstripes.com/bethesda-maryland/">https://pinstripes.com/bethesda-maryland/</a> Italian Area: Pike & Rose Good place for families with kids as it has bowling and bocce ball.

Outside tables. Online or phone for pickup or delivery.

#65 **Seasons 52** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.8 miles. 11414 Rockville Pike (301) 984-5252 <a href="https://www.seasons52.com/locations/md/north-bethesda/north-bethesda/4514">https://www.seasons52.com/locations/md/north-bethesda/north-bethesda/4514</a>

Seasonal healthy cooking. Upscale but not super-expensive. Wonderful lamb. Good for a date or meeting with your editor.

American

Area: North Bethesda

Outside tables first-come first-served. Online for pickup only.

#66 **Sichuan Jin River** (\$\$) 2.7 miles. 410 Hungerford Dr. (240) 403-7351 <a href="https://www.sichuanjinrivermd.com/">https://www.sichuanjinrivermd.com/</a> Asian - Chinese Area: Town Square Very spicy authentic Sichuan. Maybe too authentic. Don't go if you're just looking for Orange Chicken. No outside tables. Online or phone for pickup only.

#83 **Tower Oak Lodge** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 2.4 miles. 2 Preserve Pkwy (301) 294-0200 <a href="https://clydes.com/tower-oaks-lodge">https://clydes.com/tower-oaks-lodge</a> American - Upscale Area: Woodmont Part of the Clydes local chain. American. Emphasis on steak and chops. Solid cooking in a hunting lodge theme.

Outdoor tent and porch tables. Online or phone for pickup or delivery.

#75 **Summer House** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.2 miles. 11825 Grand Park Ave. (301) 881-2381 <a href="http://summerhousesm.com/north-bethesda/">http://summerhousesm.com/north-bethesda/</a> American — California Area: Pike & Rose Modern American upscale dining. Good for a date or meeting with an editor.

Outside tables. Online or phone for pick-up. DoorDash for delivery.

Note: While Town Center places require parking in garages, nearby restaurants can stamp your parking ticket to give you 2 hours free.

#82 **Toosso** \* (\$-\$\$) 1.3 miles 5290 Randolph Road (301) 768-4645 http://www.toosso.com/ Pakistani Area: Twinbrook

Pakistani street food including roti wraps. A Cheap Eats pick. Off the map.

Outside tables. Online or phone orders for pickup. Delivery via UberEats, Grubhub, Postmates or Doordash.



# By Type of Food

#### **American**

#46 **Matchbox** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 0.2 miles. 1699 Rockville Pike (301) 816-0369 http://www.matchboxrestaurants.com/rockville/ Area: Congressional (Map A)

Known for pizza and burgers; they also have more ambitious fare.

Outside tables. Online orders for pickup or delivery.

#54 **Olive's** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 0 miles. (hotel restaurant). 1750 Rockville Pike (240) 880-6200 <a href="http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/hilton-washington-dc-rockville-hotel-and-executive-meeting-ctr-IADMRHF/dining/index.html">http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/hilton-washington-dc-rockville-hotel-and-executive-meeting-ctr-IADMRHF/dining/index.html</a> Area: Twinbrook (Map B) Hotel restaurant. Modern American bistro with a Mediterranean flair. No outside tables. Room service.

#65 **Seasons 52** \* (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.5 miles. 11414 Rockville Pike (301) 984-5252 https://www.seasons52.com/locations/md/north-bethesda/north-bethesda/4514 Area: North Bethesda

Seasonal healthy cooking. Upscale but not super-expensive. Off the map but worth a trip. Outside tables first-come first-served. Online for pickup only.

#68 **Silver Diner** (\$\$) 0.3 miles. 12276 Rockville Pike (301) 770-2828 <a href="https://www.silverdiner.com/rockville">https://www.silverdiner.com/rockville</a> Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C) Classic American diner with dishes for every type of diet from breakfast through midnight snacks. Online order for pickup or delivery through UberEats, DoorDash or GrubHub. Open 6:30 AM - 2 AM.

#80 **TGI Friday's** (\$\$) 0.4 miles 12149 Rockville Pike (301) 231-9048 <a href="https://locations.tgifridays.com/md/rockville/12147-rockville-pike.html">https://locations.tgifridays.com/md/rockville/12147-rockville-pike.html</a>
American fast casual Area: Twinbrook (Map B) No outside tables. Pickup and contact-free delivery. Open 10 AM – 1 AM.

# 83 **Tower Oak Lodge** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 2.4 miles. 2 Preserve Pkwy (301) 294-0200 <a href="https://clydes.com/tower-oaks-lodge">https://clydes.com/tower-oaks-lodge</a> American - Upscale Area: Woodmont Part of the Clyde's local chain. American. Emphasis on steak and chops. Solid cooking in a hunting lodge theme. Outdoor tent and porch tables. Online or phone for pickup or delivery.

#75 **Summer House** \* (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.2 miles 11825 Grand Park Ave (301) 881-2381 <a href="http://summerhousesm.com/north-bethesda/">http://summerhousesm.com/north-bethesda/</a> Area: Pike & Rose Modern American upscale dining. Good for a date or meeting with an editor. Worth a trip. Outside tables. Online or phone for pick-up. DoorDash for delivery.

# Asian – Chinese, Japanese, & Thai etc.

#2 **A & J Restaurant** \* (\$) 0.8 miles 1319 Rockville Pike (301) 251-7878 <a href="https://www.aandjrestaurant.com/">https://www.aandjrestaurant.com/</a> Taiwanese Area: Woodmont (Map D) Taiwan dim sum is different from regular dim sum. Cash only. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick. No tables outside. Online order for pickup, Ubereats for delivery.

#3 **Akira Ramen & Izakaya** (\$\$) 0.2 miles. 1800 Rockville Pike H1 (240) 242-3669 <a href="https://www.akiraramenizakaya.com/">https://www.akiraramenizakaya.com/</a> Japanese Area: Twinbrook (Map B) Ramen soups

No outside tables. Online order for pickup. Delivery via Ubereats or Doordash.

#6 Amore Eats (\$) 0.2 miles 1900 Rockville Pike (in Exxon Gas Station) (301) 665-8999 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/1900rockville/">https://www.facebook.com/1900rockville/</a> Taiwanese Area: Twinbrook (Map B) Focus on various fried rice and noodle dishes. NPR says some of best Taiwanese food in area. No outside tables. Best suited for take-out but does do contactless delivery. Open Fri/Sat 11 AM-8:30 PM, Sun-Thur 11:30 AM to 8 PM.

#9 Banana Leaves Café (\$\$) 0.5 miles. 160 Congressional Lane (301) 230-8908 <a href="https://www.bananaleavesasiancafe.com/">https://www.bananaleavesasiancafe.com/</a> Asian - Pan-Asian Area: Congressional (Map A) Go for the lunch special. Try their Ostrich meat. No real seating. One outside table that can be used after pickup. Online order for pickup or delivery.

#10 **Bob's Shanghai 66** \* (\$\$) 2.7 miles. 305 N Washington (301) 251-6652 <a href="http://www.bobsshanghai66.com/">http://www.bobsshanghai66.com/</a> Chinese Area: Town Square Authentic Chinese. Known for their soup dumplings. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick. Off the map. Tables outside. Online and phone orders for both pickup and delivery.

#12 **China Bistro** \* (\$-\$\$) 3.1 miles. 755 Hungerford Dr (301) 294-0808 <a href="https://www.chinabistrorockville.com/">https://www.chinabistrorockville.com/</a> Chinese Area: Town Square Go for the dumplings. Take out. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick. Off the map. No outside tables. Online order for pickup only. Delivery via Doordash.

#13 **China Garden** (\$\$) 1.8 miles. 11333 Woodglen Dr. (301) 881-2800 <a href="https://chinagardenhg.com/">https://chinagardenhg.com/</a> Chinese Area: North Bethesda Claims authentic Cantonese cuisine, been in DC area in various locations since 1973. No outside tables. Online orders for pickup and delivery.

#14 **China Taste** (\$) 0.4 miles. 155 Rollins Ave (301) 984-6888 <a href="http://runinout.com/China-Taste-Rockville-MD">http://runinout.com/China-Taste-Rockville-MD</a> Chinese & Japanese Area: Rollins (Map B) Noodle soups and dishes elevate this no-frills spot above your basic cheap quick American-Chinese takeout joint. I like it.

No outside tables. Phone orders for pickup only.

#22 **East Pearl** \* (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.5 miles 838 Rockville Pike B (301) 838-8663 <a href="http://www.eastpearlrestaurant.com/">http://www.eastpearlrestaurant.com/</a> Chinese Area: Across from Wintergreen Plaza Hong Kong style. Ask for the authentic menu. Off the map. No outside tables. Online pick-up orders only.

#28 **Green Bamboo** (\$\$) 0.4 miles. 5751-G Fishers Ln (301) 770-0658 <a href="https://www.greenbamboorockville.com/">https://www.greenbamboorockville.com/</a> Pan-Asian Area: Twinbrook (Map A) Close to hotel. Other side of Twinbrook Metro so walking is easier than driving there. Chinese, Japanese, and Thai cuisine. Happy hour specials. Outside tables can be reserved. Online orders for pickup only. Open 11 AM—9 PM, closed Monday.

#32 **Honey Pig BBQ** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 0.8 miles. 12015-G Rockville Pike (240) 669-4622 <a href="http://www.honeypigbbq.com/rockville-md/">http://www.honeypigbbq.com/rockville-md/</a> Korean Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C) Absolutely not kosher. Meats grilled at the tabletop. A Cheap Eats pick. No outside tables. Online order for pickup only. Delivery via Doordash.

#35 Iron Age (\$\$\$) 1.1 miles. 1054 Rockville Pike (301) 424-1474

<a href="https://ironagekoreansteakhouse.com/">https://ironagekoreansteakhouse.com/</a> Korean Area: Across from Talbott Ctr (Map D)

All you can eat Korean-style BBQ.

No outside tables. No pickup or delivery. No reservations at present.

#37 **Joe's Noodle House** \* (\$-\$\$) 0.5 miles 1488-C Rockville Pike (301) 881-5518 <a href="http://www.joesnoodlehouse.com/">http://www.joesnoodlehouse.com/</a> Chinese Area: Twinbrook (Map D) Recommended for authentic Szechuan spicy dishes. Pay at counter. No delivery. Cash only if under \$10. Sam strongly recommends this place. Eat at Joe's at least once while at Capclave. No tables inside or outside. Phone for pickup only.

#39 **Kuya Jas Lechon Belly** (\$-\$\$) 2 miles 5268-H Nicholson Lane (240) 669-4383 <a href="https://www.kuyajas.com/">https://www.kuyajas.com/</a> Filipino Area: Nicholson Off the map. Pork Belly and more.

No outside tables. Online orders for pickup only. Delivery via Doordash, Ubereats and Grubhub.

#41 **Kajiken** (\$\$) 0.1 miles 1701-7A Rockville Pike (240)669-8403

<u>kajikenus.com</u>

Japanese Ramen Area: Across from Hotel (Map A)

Opened July 2024. Japanese ramen soup and Abura soba (brothless ramen). Room for small groups only. Rapid service. No outside tables. Open for lunch everyday noon -3 PM, dinner Mon-Thur 5 PM-9 PM, Fri-Sun 5 PM-10 PM.

#56 **Kung Fu Kitchen\*** (\$\$) 2.7 miles 20-A Maryland Ave (301) 838-9188 <a href="https://kungfukitchenmd.kwickmenu.com/">https://kungfukitchenmd.kwickmenu.com/</a> Asian - Chinese Area: Town Square Upscale Chinese (but still reasonably priced esp. at lunch). Rebranded in May 2024 from Peter Cheng. Known for their scallion pancakes and Szechuan dishes. A Cheap Eats pick. Highly recommended. Off the map.

No outside tables. Online or phone for pickup only.

#57 **Pho Nom Nom** (\$-\$\$) 1.5 miles 842-A Rockville Pike (301) 610-0232 http://www.phonomnom.net/ Vietnamese Area: Across from Wintergreen Plaza

Noodle soups and more. A Washingtonian Cheap Eats pick. Off the map.

No outside tables. Online or phone for pickup or delivery.

#66 **Sichuan Jin River** \* (\$\$) 2.7 miles. 410 Hungerford Dr (240) 403-7351 https://www.sichuanjinrivermd.com/ Chinese Area: Town Square

Very spicy authentic Sichuan. Off the map.

No outside tables. Online or phone for pickup only.

#76 **Sushi House** (\$-\$\$) 0.7 miles. 1331-D Rockville Pike (301) 309-0043 http://sushihouse1331.com/ Japanese Area: Woodmont (Map D)

Sushi and Japanese. Good lunch specials

No outside or inside tables. Phone order for pickup only. Open 11 AM - 9:30 PM.

#82 **Toosso** \* (\$-\$\$) 1.3 miles 5290 Randolph Road (301) 768-4645 http://www.toosso.com/ Pakistani Area: Twinbrook

Pakistani street food including roti wraps. A Cheap Eats pick. Off the map.

Outside tables. Online or phone orders for pickup. Delivery via UberEats, Grubhub, Postmates or Doordash.

#85 **Urban Hot Pot** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 0.2 miles. 1800 Rockville Pike H2 240-669-6710 https://www.urbanhotpot.com/location/ Chinese Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

All you can eat, personal hot pots.

No outside tables. Online order for pickup or delivery.

#87 **Temari Café** (\$-\$\$) 1.0 miles. 1043 Rockville Pike. (301) 340-7720

http://runinout.com/temari-japanese-cafe-rockville-md Japanese

Low-key Japanese with soups and sushi. Area: Talbott (Map D)

No outside tables. Phone orders for pickup only. No delivery.

#92 **Damso Korean BBQ Restaurant** (\$\$) 0.7 miles 1321-C Rockville Pike (240) 234-4905 https://damsobbq.com/ Korean Area: Woodmont (Map D)

Korean BBQ.

No outside tables. Order online for pickup.

Open Fri/Sat 12 PM-11 PM, Sun - Thur 12 PM-10 PM.

#95 **Good Harvest** (\$\$) 0.5 miles 5700A Fishers Lane (301) 860-8888 https://www.goodharvestmd.com/ Chinese Hot Pot Area: Twinbrook (Map A)

Close to hotel. Other side of Twinbrook Metro so walking is easier than driving there.

No outside tables. Open 11:30 AM – 10 PM.

#109 **Pike Kitchen** (\$-\$\$) 1.0 miles 1066 Rockville Pike (301) 603-2279 <a href="https://www.pikekitchen.com/">https://www.pikekitchen.com/</a> Vietnamese, Japanese & other Area: Talbott Center (Map D) Dining plaza with multiple Asian styles as well as chicken and bakery selections. 6 tables outside. Online order for pickup. Delivery via Doordash.

#116 **Hulu Skewer House** 0.4 miles 1488 Rockville Pike (301) 302-8989 <a href="https://www.huluskewer.com/">https://www.huluskewer.com/</a> Chinese BBQ Area: Twinbrook (Map D) Chinese BBQ with two bars and karaoke nightly. Delivery via Grubhub. Open 5 PM – 2 AM

#### **Breakfast**

#21 **Dunkin Donuts** (\$) 0.1 miles. 1800-G Rockville Pike (301) 770-0653 https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

Donuts and other baked goods. Coffee.

No outside tables. Online ordering for pickup only. Open 5 AM – 8 PM.

#73 **Starbucks** (\$) 0.5 miles. 1621 Rockville Pike (301) 230-2079 <a href="https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/11707/congressional-plaza-1621-rockville-pike-rockville-md-208521619-us">https://www.starbucks.com/store-locator/store/11707/congressional-plaza-1621-rockville-pike-rockville-md-208521619-us</a>
Area: Congressional (Map A)

And many other locations. Coffee. Moby Dick isn't sf but Battlestar Galactica is.

Outside seating available at Congressional Plaza after order pickup. Online ordering for pickup only.

#81 **The Original Pancake House** (\$-\$\$) 0.5 miles. 12224 Rockville Pike (301) 468-0886 http://www.ophrestaurants.com/ Area: Across from Montrose Crossing (Map C)

Mobbed on Sunday mornings but they now have an app.

No outside tables. Not allowed to wait in-person in lobby, use Yelp to reserve table. Online ordering for pickup only. Delivery via Ubereats or Doordash.

#88 **Duck Donuts** (\$) 0.7 miles. 1331 Rockville Pike. (301) 296-1988 <a href="https://www.duckdonuts.com/location/rockville-md/">https://www.duckdonuts.com/location/rockville-md/</a> Area: Woodmont (Map D)

Customized donuts with your choice of coatings and drizzles.

No outside or inside tables. Online or phone order for pickup or delivery.

#110 **Seven 11** (\$) 0.1 miles 1701-A16 Rockville Pike (301) 770—0152

https://www.7-eleven.com/ Area: Across from Hotel (Map A)

Open 24/7. Slushies, coffee, Big Gulp, Slurpee, etc. Breakfast foods, pizza, sandwiches.

#112 **Teamania Bakery & Cafe** (\$) 0.2 miles 130-B Rollins Ave. (240) 669-9198 https://weteamania.com/mapp/teamania/ Area: Rollins (Map B)

American and European pastries, hot drinks, and sandwiches.

Outside tables. Online or phone order for pickup or delivery.

# **Burgers**

Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C)

Lots of other restaurants listed under Sandwiches and American have burgers too.

#23 **Five Guys** (\$) 0.6 miles 12029 Rockville Pike (301) 230-1340

https://restaurants.fiveguys.com/md/rockville

Considered the best burger chain this side of California.

5 tables outside. Online and phone pick-ups and limited delivery. Open 11 AM-10PM.

#47 **McDonald's** (\$) 0.6 miles. 1390 Rockville Pike (301) 881-6811 http://www.mcdonalds.com Area: Across from Woodmont (Map D)

Scottish cuisine. Ask about the McHaggis. (They'll go what???)

No outside tables. Phone number listed here and everywhere is not a working number. Mobile or online order for pickup. Delivery via UberEasts or Doordash.

#70 **Smashburger** (\$) 0.1 miles. 1800 A Rockville Pike (240) 406-5114 https://smashburger.com/ Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

Burgers (beef, chicken, turkey, or bean) smashed, and even brussels sprouts. Right near the hotel.

Outside tables. Online or phone orders for pick-up or delivery.

Open Fri/Sat 10:30 AM- 10 PM, Sun- Thur 10:30 AM - 9:30 PM.

# Desserts/Snacks/Bubble Tea

#8 **BN Café** (\$) 0.3 miles 1603 Rockville Pike (301) 692-2743 <a href="https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/store/3321">https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/store/3321</a> Area: Congressional Plaza (Map A) Barnes and Noble bookstore café with fancy coffees, bottled drinks, cookies, bars and snacks. Tables inside and outside under permanent awning. Open 9 AM—9 PM.

#9 **Crumbl Cookies** (\$\$) 0.4 miles 12266 Rockville Pike (240) 406-7655 https://crumblcookies.com/rockville Area: Federal Plaza (Map B)

Freshly baked creative cookies and gourmet ice cream.

No outside tables. Mobile app or phone for pick-up or delivery. Closed Sunday.

#27 **Gong Cha** (\$) 0.1 miles 1800-C Rockville Pike (240) 669-8754 https://gongchadmv.com/our-store/ Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

Taiwanese bubble tea., milk tea, smoothies and egg waffles.

Order for pickup only. Open: Fri/Sat noon to 11 PM, Sun – Thur noon - 10 PM.

#48 **Haagan Dazs** (\$) 0.3 miles 1615 Rockville Pike (240) 833-8425 <a href="https://www.icecream.com/us/en/brands/haagen-dazs/shops/all-shops/congressional-plaza">https://www.icecream.com/us/en/brands/haagen-dazs/shops/all-shops/congressional-plaza</a> Ice cream and sorbets. Area: Congressional Plaza (Map A)

Outside tables. Open Fri/Sat 11 AM – midnight, Sun- Thur 11 AM--11 PM.

#49 **Mimi's Homemade Ice Cream** (\$) 0.4 miles 12274-E Rockville Pike (571) 858-5457 https://www.mimishandmade.com/ Area: Federal Plaza (Map C)

Handmade ice cream, sorbets and sherbets. Also vegan and garden (savory) versions.

Outside tables. No delivery. Open Mon-Thur 1 PM--8 PM, Fri/Sat 1 PM-10 PM, Sun noon-9 PM.

#94 **Bubbles & Tea** (\$) 0.7 miles 1319-B Rockville Pike (301) 552-3333 https://bubblesandtea.kwickmenu.com/ Area: Woodmont (Map D)

Milk teas, fruit teas, bubble teas, milk foam, lattes, snacks.

Outside tables. Pickup and delivery available. Open Fri/Sat noon – 9 PM, Sun to Thur noon – 8 PM.

#96 **Tiger Sugar** (\$) 0.4 miles 12266-E Rockville Pike (240) 669-7868 https://tigersugar.co/ Area: Federal Plaza (Map C)

Boba teas with and without gluten, fruit series, snacks. Part of nationwide chain.

No outside tables. Pickup and delivery available. Open Fri/Sat noon – 11 PM, Sun to Thur noon – 10 PM.

#103 **Bubble Tea Café** (\$) 0.3 miles 130-F1 Rollins Avenue (301) 770-1688 <a href="https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/bubble-tea-cafe-/">https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/bubble-tea-cafe-/</a> Area: Rollins (Map B) Bubble tea and Asian desserts.

No outside tables. Take-out available. Delivery via Postmates, GrubHub or Uber Eats.

#105 **Great Harvest Bread Co**. (\$-\$\$) 0.4 miles 12268 Rockville Pike #A (301) 770-8544 http://greatharvestrockville.com/ Area: Federal Plaza (Map C)

Gourmet breads and pastries.

No tables outside or inside. Order online or phone for pickup. No delivery.

#111 **Smoothie King** (\$) 0.3 miles 1611 Rockville Pike (240) 669-3715

https://order.smoothieking.com/menu/smoothie-king-1611-rockville-pike-space-26

Smoothie drinks and light snacks

Area: Congressional (Map A)

No tables outside or inside. Order online or phone for pickup. Delivery via Doordash or GrubHub.

# **European (including French, Italian, and Mediterranean)**

#11 CAVA Grill \* (\$) 0.6 miles 12037 Rockville Pike (240) 235-0627 <a href="https://order.cava.com/stores/78/menu">https://order.cava.com/stores/78/menu</a> Mediterranean Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C) Local chain. Fast Casual. Lots of options for your bowl or salad or wrap. Outside tables. Order online or through mobile app for pick-up or delivery.

#34 **Il Pizzico** \* (\$\$\$\$) 3.9 miles. 15209 Frederick Rd (301) 309-0610 http://www.ilpizzico.com/ Italian Area: Upper Rockville

Fancy Italian. Reservations are a must. Off the maps.

Outside tables. Online pick-up orders only.

#45 **Mama Lucia** (\$\$) 0.4 miles. 12274 Rockville Pike (301) 770-4894 https://mammaluciarestaurants.com/ Italian Area: Federal Plaza (Map C)

Good Italian restaurant. Also sells pizza by the slice. Outside tables. Online ordering for pickup or delivery.

#50 **Mosaic Cuisine** \* (\$-\$\$) 0.2 miles. 186 Halpine Rd (301) 468-0682 https://mosaiccuisine.com/ French Area: Congressional (Map A)

Waffle sandwiches and French cuisine.

Outside tables. Order online for pickup. Delivery via GrubHub and Postmates.

#51 **Mykonos Grill \*** (\$\$\$) 0.5 miles 121 Congressional Ln (301) 770-5999

https://mykonosgrill.com/ Greek Area: Congressional North (Map A)

Wonderful upscale Greek. Recommended but pricey. Outside tables. Phone order for pick-up. No delivery.

#58 **Pinstripes** (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.1 miles 11920 Grand Park Ave (240) 630-3222 <a href="https://pinstripes.com/bethesda-maryland/">https://pinstripes.com/bethesda-maryland/</a> Italian Area: Pike & Rose

Good place for kids as it has bowling and bocce ball. Off the maps.

Outside tables. Online or phone for pickup or delivery.

#### **Groceries**

#25 **Giant supermarket** (\$) 0.6 miles. 12051 Rockville Pike (301) 881-4541

https://stores.giantfood.com/md/rockville/12051-rockville-pike

Large supermarket includes deli and big salad bar. Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C)

#63 **Safeway supermarket** (\$) 0.1 miles. 1800 Rockville Pike (301) 945-3608

https://local.safeway.com/safeway/md/rockville/1800-rockville-pike.html

Deli sandwiches and wing bar just a couple of minutes away. Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

#101 **Aldi supermarket** (\$) 0.5 miles 1501 Rockville Pike

https://stores.aldi.us/md/rockville/1501-rockville-pike Area: Congressional North (Map A)

Groceries, deli and carryout food.

#114 **Trader Joe's** (\$-\$\$) 0.4 miles 12268-H Rockville Pike (301) 468-6656 https://locations.traderjoes.com/md/rockville/642/ Area: Federal Plaza (Map C)

Pre-made salads and subs.

#117 **European Delight Deli & Bakery** (\$) 0.5 miles 1488-I Rockville Pike (301) 230-9371 https://www.facebook.com/europeandeligh/ Area: Twinbrook (Map D)

Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Georgian deli with prepared dishes, 8 types of marinated mushrooms plus wide variety of canned goods and selection of Eastern European wines and beers.

#118 **The Fresh Market** (\$-\$\$) 0.3 miles 1649 Rockville Pike (240) 221-0780 <a href="https://stores.thefreshmarket.com/md/rockville/131">https://stores.thefreshmarket.com/md/rockville/131</a> Area: Congressional Plaza (Map A) Specialty grocery store with meal kits, prepared meals, and organic options. Curbside pickup and delivery available. Inside and outside tables under permanent awning. Open 8 AM – 9 PM.

# Latin/Mexican

#20 **Crisp & Juicy** (\$) 0.7 miles. 1331-G Rockville Pike (301) 251- 8833 http://www.crispjuicy.com/menu.html Chicken Area: Woodmont (Map D)
Peruvian rotisserie chicken.

No outside tables. In-store order for carry-out. Delivery via Doordash, Grubhub, or Postmate. Open  $11\,\mathrm{AM} - 9\,\mathrm{PM}$ 

#40 La Brasa Latin Cuisine \* (\$-\$\$) 0.8 miles 12401 Parklawn Dr (301) 468-8850 <a href="https://www.labrasarockville.com/">https://www.labrasarockville.com/</a> Pan-Latin Area: Twinbrook Walk thru Twinbrook Metro Station to other side to get to Parklawn. Many popular Latin American dishes

One outside table. Online order for pick-up. Delivery via GrubHub and UberEats.

#60 **Qdoba** (\$) 0.3 miles. 128 Rollins Ave (301) 358-2271 https://locations.gdoba.com/us/md/rockville/128-rollins-ave.html Area: Rollins (Map B)

Sam's favorite of the local Mexican chains

Patio/outdoor seating. Order online for pick-up or delivery.

#78 **Taco Bell** (\$) 1.1 miles 1100 Rockville Pike (301) 251-6790 https://locations.tacobell.com/md/rockville/1100-rockville-pike.html

Fast food Mexican. Open late. Area: Across from Talbott Center (Map D)

No outside tables. Order in-store for carry-out. Delivery via Doordash, UberEats, Grubhub or Postmates.

#80 **Taco Bamba** (\$-\$\$) 0.3 miles 1627 Rockville Pike 301 822-2334 <a href="https://www.tacobamba.com/location/rockville/">https://www.tacobamba.com/location/rockville/</a> Area: Congressional Plaza (Map A) Local chain Taqueria with their own versions of tacos in addition to traditional ones. Outside tables under permanent awning. Online order for pick up or delivery. Open Fri/Sat 9 AM-10 PM, Sun to Thur 9 AM-9 PM.

#89 La Limena Grill. (\$\$-\$\$\$) 1.0 mile 1093 Rockville Pike (301) 417-4922 <a href="https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/la-lime-a-grill-/">https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/la-lime-a-grill-/</a> Peruvian Area: Talbott (Map D) Peruvian chicken and other dishes. Lesser version of La Limena. Outside tables. Order on-line for pick-up or delivery.

#106 **Jennifer's Food Truck** (\$) 0.5 mile 12600 Twinbrook Parkway (240) 437-9499

Mexican food truck Area: Twinbrook (Map A)

Walk thru Twinbrook Metro Station to other side to get to Fishers Lane then walk onwards to Carroll's Motor Fuels gas station, food truck is parked to the left along Twinbrook Parkway.

Take-out only. Open 7 AM – 3 PM. Closed Sunday.

#107 **Los Primos Tex-Mex** (\$\$-\$\$\$). 0.4 miles 12303 Twinbrook Pkwy (240) 621-7505 https://national.restaurant/20852-los-primos-tex-mex-grill-rockville-maryland

Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

Sit-down Mexican and Latin American cuisine.

Outside tables. Online order for pick-up and delivery via Grubhub.

#### Middle Eastern

#42 **Lebanese Taverna Café** (\$). 0 .3 miles. 1629 Rockville Pike (301) 468-9086 <a href="https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/lebanese-taverna-cafe-/">https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/lebanese-taverna-cafe-/</a>

Area: Congressional Plaza (Map A)

Homestyle Middle Eastern food with falafel baskets, hummus and shawarma bowls. Outside tables under permanent awning. Order online for pickup or delivery via Grubhub, UberEats, Postmates or Doordash. Open Fri/Sat 11 AM- 9 PM, Sun to Thurs 11 AM – 8 PM.

#53 **Oh Mama Grill \*** (\$) 0.4 miles. 188 Rollins Ave (301) 770-3003 http://ohmamagrill.com/ Area: Rollins (Map B)

Kosher restaurant. Israeli style Falafel, kabob, and shawarma, recommended.

Closed Friday night & Sat. No outside tables. For orders call 202-834-9990. No delivery.

#62 **Sadaf Halal** (\$\$) 0.7 miles. 1331-C Rockville Pike (301) 424-4040

https://www.restaurantji.com/md/rockville/sadaf-halal-restaurant-/

Area: Woodmont (Map D)

Kabobs and grilled meats. No outside tables. Order online for pick-up or delivery via Grubhub. Open 10 AM – 8 PM except Sun to 6 PM

#74 **Stone Bakery** (\$-\$\$) 0.7 miles 1327-G Rockville Pike (202) 924-0771 https://stonebakery.square.site/ Area: Woodmont (Map D)

Persian fresh breads (Sangak flatbread) plus deli items from Iran and Bulgaria.

No outside tables. Open 7 AM to 4 PM. Closed Sunday.

#86 **Yetka Kakob Counter** (\$\$) 0.4 miles 1488 Rockville Pike (301) 984-0005 https://yektamarket.com/ Area: Twinbrook (Map D)

Persian kabobs with an attached market.

No outside or inside tables. Order online for pick-up or delivery via Grubhub, Ubereats, or Doordash.

#### Pizza and Pasta

#4 **Armand's Pizzeria & Grille** (\$-\$\$) 0.2 miles. 190 Halpine Rd (301) 231-5000 <a href="https://www.armandspizzeriagrillemenu.com/">https://www.armandspizzeriagrillemenu.com/</a> Area: Congressional Plaza (Map A)

Deep dish and regular pizza. Buffet and by the slice or pie. This is where I go for a slice.

No outdoor seating. Delivery and pick-up available

#43 **Ledo's Pizza** (\$-\$\$) 0.8 miles. 1319-H Rockville Pike (301) 309-8484 https://locations.ledopizza.com/ll/US/MD/Rockville/1319-Rockville-Pike

Square pizza and subs. Local chain. Area: Woodmont (Map D)

No delivery. Carryout and curbside available.

#52 **Noodles & Co** (\$-\$\$) 0.4 miles. 1609-B Rockville Pike (301) 468-9191

https://locations.noodles.com/md/rockville/1609-b-rockville-pike.html

Area: Congressional (Map A)

A world of pastas, chain restaurant. Patio and delivery available. Open 10 AM - 10 PM

#### **Sandwiches**

#1 **Chick-fil-A** (\$) 0.7 miles. 12001 Rockville Pike (301) 881-1726 https://www.chick-fil-a.com/Locations/MD/Montrose-Crossing-In-Line

Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C)

They admit to not inventing the chicken sandwich. Not open on Sundays. Outdoor seating available. Order online for pickup or delivery via GrubHub, Postmates, UberEats.

#5 **Attman's Deli \*** (\$\$) 4.5 miles. 7913 Tuckerman Lane (301) 765-DELI (3354) https://attmansdeli.com/cabin-john/ Area: Cabin John

Authentic Baltimore Jewish deli's local branch. Off the map but worth the trip. Tables outside. Online and phone orders for both pickup and delivery.

#19 **Corned Beef King** (\$\$) 2.6 miles. 330-C N. Stone Street (301) 881-4422 <a href="https://cornedbeefking.com/">https://cornedbeefking.com/</a> Area: Town Square

Still one of the best corned beef sandwiches if a bit overpriced. Pickup and delivery available.

#26 **Gilly's Craft Beer \*** (\$\$) 0.4 miles. 2009 Chapman (301) 770-5515 http://www.gillyscbfw.com/ Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

Yes, it's not in their name but come for innovative personalized sandwiches. Walkable for lunch. Outdoor seating available. Delivery available for UberEats, GrubHub.

#29 **Gyroland** (\$) 0.2 miles. 1701-B Rockville Pike (301) 816-7829

https://gyrolandmd.com/ Area: Congressional (Map A)

Halal meats. Gyros, Souvlaki, and falafel. Greek style. Run by the Mykonos Grill people. Order for pickup or delivery through GrubHub, UberEats, Seamless, Postmates, Eat 24

#38 **Kenny's Sub Shop** (\$) 0.4 miles. 130 Rollins Ave (301) 816-8988 http://kennysubs.com/rockville/ Area: Rollins (Map B)

Cheap subs and Chinese. Take out only.

#55 **Panera Bread** (\$-\$\$) 0.5 miles. 1780 E Jefferson St (301) 881-5515

https://locations.panerabread.com/md/rockville/1780-e-jefferson-street.html

Chain with salads and breads. Order online for delivery.

Area: Federal Plaza (Map C)

#72 **Subway** (\$) 0.6 miles 1402 Rockville Pike (310) 468-5548

https://restaurants.subway.com/united-states/md/rockville/1402-rockville-pike

Chain with design your own sandwiches. Area: Across from Woodmont (Map D)

Online ordering for pickup or delivery. Open 8 AM – 8 PM.

#90 **Mirabeau Bakery and Café** (\$) 0.4 miles 5751-C Fishers Lane (240) 223-2217 https://www.mirabeaubakerycafe.com/ Area: Twinbrook (Map A)

Croissant sandwiches, chocolate and fruit filled croissants, muffins, scones, pies, brownies and coffee/not-coffee drinks.

Close to hotel. Other side of Twinbrook Metro so walking is easier than driving there.

Outside tables. Open Tues to Sat 7:30 AM – 4 PM, Sun 9 AM – 2 PM, Monday closed.

#91 The Rockville Pike Craft Beer Wine and More (\$) 0.1 miles 1800-D Rockville Pike https://the-rockville-pike.business.site/ Area: Twinbrook (Map B)

Another craft beer place that makes their own innovative sandwiches.

Seating at bar or carry-out. Open Fri/Sat noon – 10:30 PM, Sun noon – 8 PM.

#93 **Downtown Brew's** (\$-\$\$) 0.4 miles 5751-E Fishers Lane (240) 797-3159 https://www.facebook.com/Downtownbeerandwine/ Area: Twinbrook (Map A)

Beer and wine bar with sandwiches and charcouterie.

Close to hotel. Other side of Twinbrook Metro so walking is easier than driving there.

Outside tables. Open Fri/Sat 9 AM – 10 PM, Sun/Mon 9 AM – 2 PM, Tue to Thur 8 AM – 9 PM.

#97 **The Beer & Wine Cellar** (\$-\$\$) 0.2 miles 146 Congressional Lane (301) 366-4111

https://Thebeerandwinecellar.com/ Area: Congressional (Map A)

Small beer and wine shop located behind Congressional Plaza that sells pizza and sandwiches.

Outside table. Open Mon-Sat 11 AM--10 PM, Sun 11 AM--8PM.

# Vegetarian

#15 **Chopt Creative Salad** (\$) 0.3 miles. 1625 Rockville Pike (240) 428-7800 https://www.choptsalad.com/order/menu Area: Congressional (Map A)

Salad chain.

Open Mon-Sat 10:30 AM - 9 PM, Sun 11 AM - 8:30 PM.

#33 **Honeygrow** (\$) 0.6 miles. 12035 Rockville Pike (240) 621-7696 https://www.honeygrow.com/rockville Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C)

Healthy version of fast casual

Order online for pickup or delivery on UberEats, GrubHub, Postmates, Aviar, Door Dash. Open 10:30 AM-10:30 PM

#115 **Rasa** (\$-\$\$) 0.6 miles 12033 Rockville Pike (240) 669-8661 <a href="https://www.rasa.co/">https://www.rasa.co/</a> Indian vegan Area: Montrose Crossing (Map C) Plant-based bowls, soft serve frozen yogurt plus cocktails. Credit card only. Order online for pickup or delivery. Open 10:30 AM – 10 PM.



#### MAP A (North of Hotel)

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- 7 BN Café bookstore drinks and snacks
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- 88 Duck Donuts customized donuts
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- 94 Bubbles & Tea bubble tea
- 109 Pike Kitchen Vietnamese & other Asian
- 116 Hulu Skewer House Chinese BBQ
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