

# FOODIE GUIDE - 2025



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Hattiesburg Restaurant Week is the gastro-event of the season, **featuring limited-time specials and week-long discounts at local Hattiesburg eateries!**

Home to nearly 200 locally owned restaurants, Hattiesburg has more local eateries per capita than any other Mississippi town, making it a premier culinary destination. **Hattiesburg Restaurant Week helps to stimulate the local economy and boosts support for Hattiesburg's award-winning restaurant scene.**

Now in its eighth year, this 2025 Restaurant Week is getting a sugar rush! More than 30 of Hattiesburg's local restaurants are ready to share some of their sweetest creations. **Each eatery has taken on the challenge of incorporating their choice of sweet into small plates, mains, drinks, and desserts.** Sweet and sour? Sweet heat? Straight up sugary dessert? Whatever you like, we're sure you'll find it!

Hattiesburg Restaurant Week is a program of VisitHATTIESBURG. **We've partnered with locally owned restaurants to sweeten local tastebuds for one unforgettable week!**

This Foodie Guide is sorted by neighborhood to aid diners in planning their Hattiesburg Restaurant Week culinary adventure.

Check out each restaurant's social media channels for pictures, hours, more details, or questions.

*>> RW Exclusive* Off-menu exclusive or limited-time special  
Must request Restaurant Week discounts when ordering.



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## *Downtown Hattiesburg*



**Blu Jazz Cafe** - Praline Inspired Chicken and Waffles >> *RW Exclusive*

Hand battered and fried chicken breast paired with a sweet cream waffle and topped with brown sugar roasted pecans and caramel.

**Bourbon on Front** - Bourbon Creme Brulee >> *RW Exclusive*

Our take on one of the classics: egg, cream, sugar, vanilla, and bourbon in the most velvety way to end a meal.

**Buschman Street Cafe** - Double Cut Pork Chop with Pineapple Chutney >> *RW Exclusive*

Sweet and smoky pineapple-glazed chop topped with tangy chutney and a pop of candied pineapple.

**Hattiesburgers and Blues** - Korean BBQ Chicken Sandwich >> *RW Exclusive*

Crispy fried chicken breast, sweet and spicy Korean BBQ sauce, Kimchi Cole Slaw, crispy dill pickles, and fresh red cut onion.

**Fairley's Wings** - Cajun Honey Pepper Wings

Purchase these sweet and spicy wings with a boom and get a free order of chips and salsa!

**Fat Cat** - Pumpkin Spice Latte Bread Pudding >> *RW Exclusive*

Available in October only, this pumpkin spice flavored bread pudding is served with coffee infused whipped cream.

**Gratefull Soul** - Candied Cheez-its >> *RW Exclusive*

Crunchy cheese crackers with a sweet glaze.

**Nellie's Chicken and Daiquiris** - Miami Vice

This sweet buzz is a blend of strawberries and cream with coconut and pineapple in a 16 ounce foam cup, priced at \$7 for this week! 21+ only.

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### **Southbound Bagel** - French Toast Bagel with Maple Cream Cheese >> *RW Exclusive*

Homemade bagel with notes of cinnamon and sugar, paired with a maple syrup cream cheese.

### **Southern Prohibition Brewing** - Bacon Jam Grilled Cheese >> *RW Exclusive*

Grin Coffee sweet bacon jam with Muenster and pepper jack cheeses on toasted sourdough bread.

### **Sugar Daddy's Bakery** - Honey Bun Cake >> *RW Exclusive*

Golden swirls of cinnamon-kissed sweetness are baked into a tender cake that melts like a hug on your tongue. Each slice is laced with ribbons of brown sugar and spice, then draped in a silky glaze that soaks into every curve—like a honey bun reimagined as a warm, soulful dessert straight from your grandma's oven!

### **The Porter Pub** - The Cluck Norris >> *RW Exclusive*

The perfect blend of sweet and savory, the Cluck Norris delivers a roundhouse of flavor with crispy fried chicken, topped with pepper jack cheese, sweet pepper jelly, and candied jalapeños, finished with a garlic aioli on a toasted brioche bun.

### **Trattoria Pizzeria** - Classic Italian Zeppoli with Powdered Sugar & Lemon Zest >> *RW Exclusive*

Golden, airy Italian dough fritters - crispy on the outside and soft on the inside - finished with a delicate dusting of powdered sugar and a touch of fresh lemon zest.



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## *Hattiesburg Avenues*



### **Big Trouble** - Sweet & Sour Chicken

Sweet and sour glazed chicken, pineapple, trinity, scallions; served with steamed rice. Enjoy \$2 off!

### **Equinox Coffee** - Toffee Nut Chai Latte

Available for a limited time only, this spiced black tea latte is sweetened with toffee nut syrup.

### **Harbor Bar and Grill** - Cotton Candy Shots >> *RW Exclusive*

A playful twist on a classic shots with a sweet, colorful buzz. Perfect mix of fun, flavor, and nostalgia in every sip! 21+ only.

### **Keg & Barrel Downtown** - Old Fashioned Ice Cream >> *RW Exclusive*

Bourbon infused ice cream with Luxardo cherries, candied oranges & angostura butter infused marshmallows.

### **Ladah's Cantina at the Hattiesburg Zoo** - Bourbon & Maple Chicken Tacos | Berry Chantilly Cheesecake Shake | Maple Blackberry Mojito >> *RW Exclusive*

Tacos: Bourbon & Maple Glazed grilled chicken breast topped with a corn & red pepper salsa. Served on a warm flour tortilla.

Shake: Cherry & Blackberry coulis blended with vanilla soft serve, cheesecake bites & graham crackers. Topped with whipped cream, a Chantilly berry cookie & Strawberry Hershey's Kiss.

Mojito: Blackberry, maple syrup, and mint mixed with club soda and rum. 21+ only.

### **Petra Cafe Greek & Mediterranean** - Namoura >> *RW Exclusive*

A classic Middle Eastern semolina cake baked with ghee, yoghurt, and tahini and soaked in sugar syrup flavored with orange blossom water and/or rose water.

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**Brass Hat at Hotel Indigo** - Caramel Apple Moscow Mule >> *RW Exclusive*

Refreshing classic mule made with caramel vodka and apple cider, topped with ginger beer and garnished with cinnamon sticks and apple slices.

**Crescent City Grill** - Chocolate Torte with Salted Caramel >> *RW Exclusive*

A rich, flourless chocolate torte drizzled with silky salted caramel for the perfect balance of sweet and salty.

**Ed's Burger Joint** - Sweet Potato Casserole Fries and S'more-gasbord >> *RW Exclusive*

Fries: Sweet potato fries topped with marshmallows, house-made marshmallow sauce, pecans, brown sugar, and white chocolate sauce.

Shake: S'mores Outrageous Shake with toasted marshmallow, graham cracker, and Hershey's chocolate on top

**Glory Bound Gyro Co.** - White Chocolate Pistachio Cheesecake Cups >> *RW Exclusive*

Crispy phyllo dough cups filled with a housemade pistachio, white chocolate cheesecake dip. Served in sets of 3.

**Loblolly Bakery** - Triple Vintage Chocolate Cake >> *RW Exclusive*

This classic cake includes dark chocolate mousse, white chocolate ganache, chocolate royal icing and hazlenut truffles - a chocolate-lover's dream!

**Mercury Pizza Midtown** - Fuji Apple Dessert Pizza >> *RW Exclusive*

Sweetened ricotta base with roasted Fuji apples topped with a caramel drizzle.

**Mo'Bay Beignet Co.** - Blackberry Cream Cheese with fresh blackberries >> *RW Exclusive*

During Restaurant Week, enjoy an order of beignets with a side of our limited-time Blackberry Cream Cheese topped with fresh blackberries.

**Mugshot's Grill and Bar** - SWEET MCB Burger

Enjoy 20% off this sweet and salty twist on a classic. Cheese and crispy bacon stacked between flash-fried sourdough buns, dusted with cinnamon and powdered sugar. Served with maple syrup for dipping and sweet potato waffle fries.

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### **Tabella - Matterhorn Martini** >> *RW Exclusive*

Cocktail inspired by Toblerone chocolate, made with Kahlua, Frangelico, Baileys, cream, and honey syrup. 21+ only.

### **The Midtowner - Apple Pie French Toast** >> *RW Exclusive*

Our classic French Toast with cinnamon apple pie filling, topped with a shortbread cookie crumble.

### **Topher's Burgers and Biscuits // Hardy St. - Chocolate Caramel Crunch Frozen Coffee and Crème Brûlée Milkshake** >> *RW Exclusive*

Coffee: Rich chocolate blended with Topher's signature cold brew, layered with caramel crunchies, drizzled caramel, and topped with whipped cream.

Milkshake: Creamy ice cream mixed with caramel sauce and crunchies, finished with a caramel drizzle and whipped cream.

### **Topher's Burgers and Biscuits // Broadway Dr. - Chocolate Caramel Crunch Frozen Coffee and Crème Brûlée Milkshake** >> *RW Exclusive*

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### **Vicious Biscuit - Vicious Beignets**

This week only, receive \$2 off regular or Caramel Apple beignets. These cinnamon cream cheese filled pastries feature strawberry or apple pie jam and are topped with whipped cream, fresh fruit, and powdered sugar.



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### **Benson's Steakhouse** - Old-Fashioned Apple Cobbler >> *RW Exclusive*

Warm, cinnamon-spiced apples that melt in your mouth, topped with a golden, buttery crust. Served with creamy vanilla ice cream and a drizzle of rich caramel.

### **Birdies** - Candy Cups and Protein Balls >> *RW Exclusive*

Enjoy specialty snicker cups and a variety of fall-themed protein balls with all the flavor and none of the guilt!

### **Chesterfields** - Fried Pecan Pie

Enjoy 20% off one of Chesterfields sweetest signature desserts when mentioning Restaurant Week with your order.

### **Indian Delight** - Gulab Jamun

Soft, golden-fried milk-based dumplings soaked in a warm, sweet sugar syrup, often flavored with rosewater and cardamom. 10% off this week only!

### **Keg and Barrel West Hattiesburg** - Chocolate Oyster >> *RW Exclusive*

White and dark chocolate oyster shells, topped with fruit filling.

### **Mario's Italian Restaurant** - Salmon Fillet >> *RW Exclusive*

Pan-seared salmon fillet topped with creamy Alfredo sauce, sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, and fresh spinach. Finished with a delicate touch of sweet Marsala wine sauce and served over rotini pasta.

### **Mercury Pizza West** - Fuji Apple Dessert Pizza >> *RW Exclusive*

Sweetened ricotta base with roasted Fuji apples topped with a caramel drizzle.

### **Half Shell Oyster House** - Pecan Pie Cheesecake

Decadent New York cheesecake, pecan pie topping, and graham cracker crust. Receive this dessert free with the purchase of an entree.

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### **Movie Star Restaurant - Pecan Cobbler**

This is a cobbler version of the ever-loved pecan pie. Glenda Evans has mastered this dish with all the same ingredients of the classic. Mention Restaurant Week for 10% off the purchase of one buffet.

### **Mulukakao - Earl Grey Chocolate Truffle >> *RW Exclusive***

Dark chocolate ganache made with Earl Grey tea, rolled in natural cocoa powder. Recipe from Chocolate Obsessions, a recipe book found in the USM archives.

### **Newts Catfish, Seafood, and Steaks - Fresh Alaskan Salmon >> *RW Exclusive***

Fresh Alaskan Salmon With Pinapple & Honey Glaze made With Local Honey

### **Patio 44 - Sweet and Spicy Crab Claws**

Lightly fried crab claws, tossed in a sweet and spicy sauce, creating a perfect balance of bold flavor.

### **Topher's Burgers and Biscuits // Old Hwy 11- Chocolate Caramel Crunch Frozen Coffee and Crème Brûlée Milkshake >> *RW Exclusive***

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### **Zelaya's Bakery - Stuffed Appleicious >> *RW Exclusive***

An apple covered in chocolate, filled with cream cheese filling, and decorated with candies.