Dining Suggestions While You’re in Lexington

- Lunch? Try one of these:

  **Blue Sky Bakery**

  Where? 16 Lee Avenue

  **What?** The Blue Sky Sandwich, Brie and Bacon or Veggie Focaccia, Carrot Cake, and while you will have a choice between chips and black bean salad, we don’t think this is really much of a choice – black bean salad every time.

  **Note:** Only open Monday – Friday

  **E Café**

  Where? The Hillel House, Washington & Lee University, West Washington Street

  **What?** W&L’s very own kosher café, the E Café features wraps, salads, sandwiches, smoothies and bagels. We recommend the Troubadour, The McCormick Melt, The Israeli and the Asian Flare salad.

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  **Mano Tacqueria**

  Where? 3 West Nelson Street

  **What?** New in 2014, the Tacqueria offers casual Latin fare that can be enjoyed on-site or as takeaway to munch on in nearby Hopkins Green. Try the black beans and rice, as well as the Potato & Chorizo tacos!


  **Pure Eats**

  Where? 107 North Main Street

  **What?** Popular for their shakes, sweet potato fries, and their burgers made from locally-raised beef, Pure Eats is perhaps most well-known for their homemade donuts. Flavor options change daily; recent favorites include maple-walnut, honey glazed, peanut butter captain crunch, cupcake, and sugar cinnamon. Pure Eats offers both indoor and outdoor seating and is a great choice for a meal or just a quick snack.

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• Dinner? Try one of these:

  **Southern Inn**
  Where? 37 South Main Street
  What? The Southern Inn is a Lexington landmark. We recommend the Spinach-Artichoke Dip, Mountain View Farm Cheese Plate, Spinach Salad, Blackened Chicken Penne Pasta and Southern Inn Fried Chicken.
  [http://southerninn.com/](http://southerninn.com/)
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  **Brix**
  Where? 4 East Washington Street
  What? A small plate tapas and wine bar, Brix is perhaps Lexington’s most underrated restaurant. Popular menu items include Duck Two Ways, BBQ Bison Short Ribs, Pozole Rojo and the Seared Fingerling Potatoes.

  **Bistro on Main**
  Where? 8 North Main Street
  What? Styling itself as a “casual contemporary” restaurant, the Bistro offers great ambience, good people watching, and a large selection of entrees. Be sure to check out the Crab and Shrimp Chimichanga and the Shrimp and Grits.

  **Red Hen**
  Where? 11 East Washington Street
  What? The Red Hen is a relative newcomer to Lexington’s restaurant scene and features local foods and seasonal ingredients. While the menu changes frequently, recent favorites include the Local Lamb, Barley, and Winter Vegetable Soup, Caramelized ‘Georges Bay’ Sea Scallops, and the German Apple Cake.
  Note: Seating in this restaurant is limited. Reservations are strongly recommended.

  **Salerno’s**
  Where? 115 South Jefferson Street

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What? Pizza, giant subs, and pastas can be found at Salerno’s on Jefferson Street (favorites include the Buffalo Chicken Sub and the Veggie Calzone). A Lexington staple, Salerno’s is great for larger groups and for families.

- Sunday Brunch? Try one of these:

  **Southern Inn**

  **Where?** 37 South Main Street

  **What?** The Southern Inn’s brunch offers many changing specials as well as traditional favorites, including their Eggs Benedict and Seasonal French Toast.

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  **Brix**

  **Where?** 4 East Washington Street

  **What?** In addition to favorites such as crab cakes and frittatas, Brix also offers family-style brunch with scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes and French toast portioned for the table.


  **Bistro on Main Street**

  **Where?** 8 North Main Street

  **What?** The Bistro offers brunch from 11am – 2pm on Sundays.


  **E Café**

  **Where?** The Hillel House, Washington & Lee University, West Washington Street

  **What?** The E Café is open 10am – 2pm on Sundays.

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  **Lexington Coffee**

  **Where?** 9 West Washington Street

  **What?** An extremely popular study spot and something of a local hangout, Lexington Coffee has a great selection of coffee drinks, as well as bagels and assorted sweets. We recommend the lattés.

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• Dessert? Try These:

**Sweet Things**

*Where?* 106 West Washington Street

*What?* Homemade gourmet ice cream and hand-rolled waffle cones in downtown Lexington. The selection changes regularly, but we recommend the perennial favorites - Oreo and Mocha Chip.

**Sweet Frog**

*Where?* 889 North Lee Highway

*What?* The frozen yogurt craze has found its way to Lexington. Sure, Sweet Frog may be in a gas station, but if you’re looking for premium frozen yogurt in Lexington, this is the place to go.

**Sweet Treats**

*Where?* 19 West Washington Street

*What?* If you’re craving a cupcake or cookies to munch on, check out Sweet Treats. We recommend that you try the Peppermint or Red Velvet cupcakes. Sweet Treats also serves breakfast and lunch, if you’re looking for more substantial fare.

[http://www.sweettreatsbakery.net/](http://www.sweettreatsbakery.net/)

**Pure Eats**

*Where?* 107 North Main Street

*What?* Pure Eats is perhaps most well-known for their homemade donuts and milk shakes. Donut flavor options change daily; recent favorites include maple-walnut, honey glazed, peanut butter captain crunch, cupcake, and sugar cinnamon.

**Dairy Queen**

*Where?* 874 North Lee Highway

*What?* Yes, it’s a Dairy Queen, but it’s also a Dairy Queen that has been patronized by none other than Tom Cruise. We are not kidding.

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