

Places to Eat in Topeka (Mostly Non-Chain Restaurants)

Indian – Indian Bistro, The Globe, Monsoon Grill, Pal Indian Cuisine

Thai – Tuptim Thai, Jong's Kitchen, Thai Table*

Vietnamese – 4Guys Bistro

Italian – Paisano's, Chef's Kiss*, Olive Garden

Mediterranean – Cava

Chinese – Joy Wok Buffet, Wok and Grill, Ling's, China Pavilion, Oriental Express

Japanese – Yuki, Kiku, Mizu Sushi

Caribbean – Island Grill

Breakfast – Hanover's, Bradley's Corner Café, World Cup*, Cook's American Grill, First Watch

Pizza – Spin!, Glory Days, LaRocca's, Pizagel's, 43Ten, AJ's, Topeka Pizza, Doughboyz, Topper's*, Pizza Shuttle

Fancy – The White Linen, Chez Yasu*, The Weather Room

Mexican – El Centenario, Jorge's Cantina, Gerardo's Mexican Food, Margarita's Jalisco*, Taqueria El Coyote, El Ranchito, Amigos Mexican Restaurant, Los Charros, Tequila's North, Tacos El Sol, La Casita Mexican Restaurant, Tacos El Mexicano, El Torito, Ta-co, El Mezcal, Mexican Taco Shop, Los Charros, El Torito

Donuts, Bakery, etc. – Paradise Donuts, Daylight Donuts, Oakland Bakery, Le Petit Bon Bon, Panderia Reynosa Bakery, Crumbl Cookies, Holy Moly

Burgers/Sandwiches, etc. – The Pennant, Blind Tiger, Ichabod Grille*, Bobo's (Topeka Institution), The Wheel Barrel, The Blue Moose

BBQ – Deano's, SoulFire, Herman's, Iron Rail, J Rocks Smoke House, Smokey Dunks (food truck), Salut Wine and Cocktail Lounge

Coffeeshops – Circle Coffee*, Coffee Bar*, World Cup*, Juli's, Blackbird, Dialogue Coffee, CoffeeHead, Classic Bean, Milk and Honey, Higher Grounds

Breweries/Drinks – Happy Bassett, Blind Tiger, 785 Brewing, Hairy Beast Brewing Iron Rail, Salut Wine and Cocktail Lounge, The Royal Society

Downtown Topeka – The White Linen, Iron Rail, The Pennant, The Celtic Fox, Ta-co, The Weather Room, 4Guys Bistro, The Tee Box

Other – Topeka Farmers' Market

Some Things to Do in Topeka

Outdoors – Lake Shawnee, Gage Park (and Zoo), Governor's Mansion Trails, Shunga Trail, Iliff Commons Hiking Trail, Kaw River State Park

Arts – Mulvane Art Museum, NOTO Arts District (First Fridays), Topeka Civic Theater, Jayhawk Theatre (restoration/events)

Bowling – Gage Bowl, West Ridge Lanes, The Pennant

Skating – Sk8away

Mini Golf – Sports Center, West Ridge Lanes

Movie Theater – B & B Theaters, Regal West Ridge

Ax Throwing – Ax and Ale, Odin's Lair

Historical Interest – Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site, Kansas State Capitol Building (Dome Tour), Kansas State Historical Center/Museum, Ward Meade Park/Old Prairie Town, Great Overland Station

Library – Topeka Public Library

For Younger Folk (or young at heart) – Kansas Children's Discovery Center