



Foodie Guide to Lake City, Florida's Springlands

1. [Marion Street Bistro and Brewhouse](#) - You'll feel like you're dining on the New Zealand mountainside when you taste the Elk Chops at this locally inspired and fiercely independent gastro-pub and outdoor eatery. The chops, farm-raised in New Zealand, are served in a house-made blackberry port wine reduction, making for a decadent fine dining experience in the small town of Lake City. Other popular options include the Greek Marion Street Salmon and their Wagyu Beef Ribs. Marion Street also features live entertainment Wednesday through Saturday and offers craft beers and cocktails at their casual chic bar.
2. [Fifth Generation Farms](#) - A family-owned cafe and source of farm-to-table meat and produce, Fifth Generation Farms is the perfect spot for a quick bite. Try the golden goodness of a Pimento Grilled Cheese sandwich made with local farmer's products. Fifth Generation Farms' mission is to provide an authentic taste of North Florida and encourage a love for sustainability and responsible farming for future generations. Here, local makers' products are available for sale, encouraging creative cuisine featuring responsibly-sourced products from right down the road.
3. [Shirley's Restaurant](#) - If authentic country dining is what you're looking for, you'll be sure to find it at this home cooking spot, located in downtown Lake City. Pop in for breakfast or lunch at this family-friendly local diner and fill up on a hearty meal, with popular menu offerings including fried green tomatoes, fresh vegetables, fried chicken, country-fried steak, cornbread and homemade desserts.
4. [Halpatter Brewing](#) - Lake City's first craft brewery, Halpatter's brews a variety of specialty craft beers. With an outside second floor deck, a beer garden with cozy fire, massive TVs for watching games at the outdoor bar, and a spacious indoor bar and seating area, there's plenty of room and options for you to enjoy a drink at this "must visit" spot. Make sure to try the O'Leno Cream Ale and grab your furry friend a homemade dog bone created from leftover malt, wheat and barley during the brewing process!
5. [Salsa's Mexican Restaurant](#) - Sip on great drinks, dine on great food and surround yourself with great amigos at Salsa's, where everyone is family. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or looking to grab a drink after work, the perfect menu item will be waiting for you. Try the Choripollo, a dish of chicken breast topped with Mexican sausage and nacho cheese, paired with one of Salsa's many margaritas.
6. [Daily Cup of Jo Coffee](#) - Located in the historic Blanche Hotel downtown, Daily Cup of Jo is committed to serving the Lake City community boldly with specialty coffee and craft soda. From Cinnamon Swirl Lattes to seasonal flavored teas, if you're looking for a caffeinated pick me up you'll be sure to find it here.
7. [Ichetucknee Springs General Store Grill](#) - A quick and easy lunch stop after a day floating down the Ichetucknee River, this spot is located conveniently in the Ichetucknee Springs State Park. Enjoy freshly-prepared hot and cold menu selections such as hamburgers, fries, sandwiches, wraps, crisp salads and hand-dipped ice cream as you dine outdoors at tree-shaded picnic tables located throughout the park.

Images [here](#).