



Area Visitor
INFORMATION

HOLLINS
UNIVERSITY

LOCAL DINING OPTIONS

MOST CONVENIENT TO CAMPUS

Less than 5 minute drive

Alejandro's Mexican Grill (\$ L, D)

Authentic Mexican restaurant

7212 Williamson Rd.

(540) 904-5825

Famous Anthony's (\$ B, L, D)

Family-friendly restaurant serving traditional American meals

6499 Williamson Rd.

(540) 362-1400



Frank's Pizza & Subs (\$ L, D)

Family-operated Italian restaurant

5933 Williamson Rd.

(540) 307-8603

Hollywood's Restaurant & Bakery

(\$-\$\$\$ L, D)

Family-friendly restaurant serving traditional American meals and desserts

7770 Williamson Rd.

(540) 362-1812

Lew's Restaurant (\$ L, D)

Neighborhood restaurant offering a wide variety of selections

7707 Williamson Rd.

(540) 563-5332

VALLEY VIEW AREA

10 minute drive

Abuelo's (\$-\$\$\$ L, D)

Mexican food embassy

4802 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 265-3555

Carrabba's Italian Grill (\$\$ L, D)

Italian cuisine

4802 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 265-0961

Cheddar's (\$-\$ L, D)

Family-friendly chain serving American comfort food with a Texas twist

4814 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 563-5555

Panera Bread (\$ B, L, D)

Counter-serve bakery and café

4822 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 366-3700

Shakers (\$-\$ L, D)

Steaks, ribs, burgers, chicken, chops, seafood, delightful salads, and mouthwatering dessert

1909 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 366-4783

Smokey Bones Bar &

Fire Grill (\$\$ L, D)

Simple, yet flavorful recipes specializing in anything grilled over an open flame

4813 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 563-0042

DALEVILLE

10 minute drive

Three Li'l Pigs

Barbeque (\$\$ B, L, D)

Fresh and delicious BBQ

120 Kingston Dr.

(540) 966-0165

Tizzone (\$\$ L, D)

Pizza and wine bar

90 Town Center St., #104

(540) 591-9005

Town Center Tap House (\$\$ L, D)

Casual, family-friendly dining option offering a diverse menu

90 Town Center Dr., #100

(540) 591-9991

DOWNTOWN ROANOKE

15 minute drive

Benny Marconi's (\$ L, D)

Pizza and Italian cuisine

120-A Campbell Ave., SE

(540) 400-8818

Billy's Restaurant (\$-\$\$\$ L, D)

Voted best downtown Roanoke restaurant

102 Market St., SE

(540) 206-3353

Blue 5 Restaurant (\$-\$\$\$ L, D)

Southern-inspired cuisine

312 2nd St., SW

(540) 904-5338

Corned Beef & Co. (\$-\$\$\$ L, D)

Live entertainment with a menu that includes brick-oven pizza, burgers, steaks, and other favorites

107 S. Jefferson St.

(540) 342-3354

Fortunato (\$\$ D)

Traditional Italian kitchen and Neapolitan style pizzeria

104 Kirk Ave., SW

(540) 400-7315

Frankie Rowland's Steakhouse (\$\$\$\$ D)

A premier steakhouse with a dining experience to remember

104 S. Jefferson St.

(540) 527-2333

Lucky Restaurant (\$\$\$\$ D)

Country French and Southern American comfort food and classic cocktails

18 Kirk Ave., SW

(540) 982-1249

Macado's (\$ L, D)

Provides appetizers, sandwiches, fajitas, salads, entrees, and desserts

120 Church Ave., SW

(540) 342-7231

Martin's Downtown Bar & Grill

(\$\$ L, D)

Traditional bar fare with a southern twist. Daily specials and live music are staples of this downtown restaurant.

413 First St., SW

(540) 985-6278



Mill Mountain Coffee & Tea (\$ B, L, D)

Serving sandwiches, salads, soups, and desserts in addition to coffee and tea

117 Campbell Ave., SE

(540) 342-9404

Nawab Indian Cuisine (\$\$ L, D)

Named the platinum winner for "Best Indian Restaurant"

118-A Campbell Ave., SE

(540) 345-5150

The Quarter (\$\$ L, D)

Features many traditional Cajun and Creole specialties such as red beans and rice, fried crawfish, jambalaya, shrimp, and more

19 Salem Ave., SE
(540) 342-2990

Table 50 (\$-\$\$\$\$ L, D)

Chefs use classic techniques and fresh, local ingredients to create an elegant experience

309 Market St., SE
(540) 904-2350

Tuco's Taquria Garaje (\$\$ L, D)

A modern Latin American restaurant with selective organic ingredients grown on site

416 Salem Ave., SW
(540) 682-8636

Wasabi's Japanese Restaurant & Sushi (\$\$ L, D)

Roanoke's most popular sushi bar offering authentic Japanese cuisine

214 Market St., SE
(540) 904-6254

SOUTH ROANOKE

15-20 minute drive

Fork in the Alley (\$-\$ L, D)

Located in an old carriage house, FITA serves up a simple and delicious array of classic American tastes

2123 Crystal Spring Ave., SW
(540) 982-3675

The River and Rail (\$\$\$ L, D)

Southern American soul food made with fresh locally sourced ingredients

2201 Crystal Spring Ave., SW
(540) 400-6830

GRANDIN VILLAGE

20 minute drive

Grace's Place Pizzeria (\$\$ L, D)

Cozy and family friendly

1316 Grandin Rd., SW
(540) 981-1340

Local Roots (\$\$\$ L, D)

A farm-to-table restaurant, specializing in S.O.L.E. food: sustainable, organic, local, ethical, and delicious food

1314 Grandin Rd., SW
(540) 206-2610

Pop's Ice Cream &**Soda Bar** (\$ L, D)

Old fashioned ice cream sodas and sundaes

1916 Memorial Ave., SW
(540) 345-2129

Rockfish Food & Wine (\$\$ L, D)

Offers a seasonally changing menu

1402 Grandin Rd., SW
(540) 904-5454

Taaza Indian Cuisine (\$\$ L, D)

Award-winning Indian cuisine

1910 Memorial Ave., SW
(540) 342-4773

Price of an average entrée (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

\$ = \$10 or less

\$\$ = \$11 - \$15

OTHER

Within 30 minutes of campus

The Homeplace Restaurant

(\$\$, L-Sun, D-Thurs-Sat, 4-8 pm)

Family-style dining

4968 Catawba Valley Dr., Roanoke, VA
(540) 384-7252

The Green Goat (\$\$ L, D)

A great stop along the Roanoke Greenway. You will find fresh salads and delicious brick oven pizzas.

802 Wiley Dr.
(540) 904-6091

\$\$\$ = \$16 - \$22

\$\$\$\$ = \$23+

ACCOMMODATIONS**ON CAMPUS****Alumnae Cottage/Barbee Guest House at Hollins University**

Four suites, two guest rooms

Limited availability

Contact Brittany Wade at (540) 362-6021 or bfoutz2@hollins.edu

MOST CONVENIENT TO CAMPUS

Less than 5 minute drive

Country Inn & Suites

7860 Plantation Rd.

(540) 366-5678 or (800) 456-4000

Fairfield Inn & Suites Roanoke North

7944 Plantation Rd.

(540) 362-4200 or (800) 228-2800

Hampton Inn

7922 Plantation Rd.

(540) 563-5656 or (800) 426-7866

Tru by Hilton

8161 Gander Way

(540) 400-8244 or (844) 878-9688

DOWNTOWN

15 minute drive

Hampton Inn & Suites

27 Church Ave., SE

(540) 400-6000

Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center

110 Shenandoah Ave.

(540) 985-5900 or (800) 325-8733

AIRPORT / VALLEY VIEW MALL

10 minute drive

Best Western Inn-Valley View

5050 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 362-2400 or (800) 362-2410

Comfort Inn-Airport

5070 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 527-2020 or (800) 527-2040

Courtyard by Marriott

3301 Ordway Drive

(540) 563-5002 or (800) 321-2211

Hampton Inn at the Airport

5033 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 366-6300

Holiday Inn-Roanoke Airport

3315 Ordway Drive

(540) 362-4500 or (800) 325-3535

Home2 Suites

4830 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 581-1000

Hyatt Place

5040 Valley View Blvd., NW

(540) 366-4700 or (800) 833-1516

Residence Inn by Marriott

3305 Ordway Drive

(540) 265-1119



Downtown Roanoke

Have a full day to spend in Roanoke, the Star City? Use this guide to experience more of what the Roanoke Valley has to offer.

HIKE: Start your morning off right with a hike around beautiful Carvins Cove, just a short walk or drive from the Hollins campus. The park is open from sunrise to sunset, so you can get started as early as 7:30 am! Hollins students have free access to the cove year-round.



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EXPLORE: When you've had your fill of nature, head to downtown Roanoke. Tour the Taubman Museum of Art, check out the aquarium in Center in the Square, enjoy a variety of food options for lunch at the City Market Building, grab a sweet treat from chocolatepaper, and treat yourself to a manicure at Polished.

TAKE IN: A sunset overlook at Mill Mountain Star. Head up Mill Mountain to see our namesake, the world's largest freestanding illuminated man-made star. The star is lit up at night and provides stunning views of the Roanoke Valley at all times of the day.



Mill Mountain Star

REFUEL: Stroll through charming, historic Grandin Village. Enjoy a variety of local, specialized restaurants in the village before catching an evening flick at The Grandin Theatre. Pop's Ice Cream & Soda Bar is a favorite amongst Hollins students for a variety of grilled cheese sandwiches and ice cream flavors.

Only have half a day to explore the valley? See below for some ideas that can help you make the most of your time.



SHOP: Swing by Valley View Mall, a popular Roanoke shopping and dining destination where lots of our students eat, play, and work! During the academic year, Hollins students take advantage of a shuttle that runs from campus to the mall and downtown.



City Market Building

STRETCH YOUR LEGS: Walk through Elmwood Park, a venue for live music, community events, and cultural festivals, and a place kids young and old can enjoy. Elmwood Park sits behind Roanoke's newly renovated public library.

GET YOUR GRUB: Experience a variety of cuisines at one of our many downtown eateries. Some of our favorite casual dining spots include the City Market Building, Billy's, Nawab, and Tuco's.

On the cover: Hollins students touring the Taubman Museum of Art during new student orientation's Roanoke Romp.

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