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Dining and Shopping

The small town of Sandpoint is lucky to boast so many dining options including ethnic choices, fine dining, casual and waterfront. Following is only a small sampling.

Newest Restaurants:

Take the family out for dinner. Forty One South: Casual waterfront fine dining located at the South end of the Long Bridge in Sandpoint. A relaxed lodge setting and great service, Forty One South stocks a full bar, extensive wine list and has an outside terrace overlooking the pristine waters of the Pend Oreille River.

Trinity at City Beach: Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner with the best view of Lake Pend Oreille. Deck seating. Outstanding menu featuring seafood, steaks, salads and appetizers. Full bar serving a great selection of wines, beers and cocktails featuring a daily happy hour.

The **Chimney Rock Grill** at Schweitzer Mountain specializes in Northwest cuisine with hand cut steaks, buffalo burgers and fresh fish, perfect for filling up after a day of skiing or mountain biking. **Slate's Prime Time Grill & Sports Bar** is another favorite. Breakfast, lunch & dinner seven days a week. Some of the best burgers in town and great prime rib. Big-screen TVs and a full bar.

A Night out on the Town: MickDuff's Brewing Company Enjoy fine, handcrafted ales in a family dining atmosphere. From a variety of fruity blondes to a seasonal porter to a unique brewed root beer, MickDuff's offers a fresh brew for all tastes. The menu is packed with toasted sandwiches, hearty soups, gourmet hamburgers, individual pizzas and more. Free wi-fi onsite too.

Fine dining: Make a stop at **Ivano's** Italian cuisine in town. The menu is inspired from the northern provinces of Italy. Handmade gnocchi and pastas with veal, chicken and even rabbit are not to be missed. They also have a martini bar to get your dinner off to a great start. Try **Ivano's Cafe** for lunch and more casual yet equally gourmet lunch items including calzones and quiche. **Spud's Rotisserie and Grill** serves up excellent rotisserie meats and as its name implies, Spuds potatoes galore. Try their homemade soups for lunch along with a sandwich, salad or loaded baked potato. On the Sand creek waterfront – great views and cozy atmosphere also outdoor deck seating.

Coldwater Creek Wine Bar: seating centered around a huge fireplace, with an extensive wine list, panini, and other small plates. Great for lunch and dinner or a snack break.

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Waterfront dining in the summer: **Trinity at City Beach** and **Forty One South** (described above), and **The Floating Restaurant** literally floats on the lake in Hope with excellent views and lake breezes. Sit outside or inside and enjoy regional fare with homemade breads, sauces and soups. Full bar, wine list and kids menu too. Sunday Champagne brunch. **Bottle Bay Resort** open in the summer only, offers casual dining over the lake with a beautiful view.

Cafes: Coffee house culture in Sandpoint is alive and well with many choices. **Evans Brothers Coffee** roasts their own coffee and is becoming a new favorite locals' hangout. **Pine Street Bakery** is known for its buttery, French style pastries. They serve fresh roasted coffee. Other coffee offerings **Starbucks** and **Monarch Mountain Coffee**, both located downtown. The **Mojo Coyote Café** is located in the Schweitzer Mountain Village, serving Tully's coffee and other hot beverages, breakfast, lunch and pastries.

Idaho's award winning Winery: **The Pend d'Oreille Winery** is a must-stop visit for any wine lover. Located in downtown Sandpoint, the tasting room is also a fine home and kitchen store with unique gift solutions and great home decor ideas. Wander through the merchandise while enjoying a glass of Pend d'Oreille Cabernet Sauvignon. Voted best winery in Idaho in 2003, the wine is made right here on the premises from grapes grown in the Walla Walla area.

Sandpoint's own breweries: **Laughing Dog Brewing** and **MickDuff's Brewing Co.** both located in Sandpoint and Ponderay are excellent choices for some hometown brew. **Laughing Dog Brewing** just moved into a large new tasting room in Ponderay off Fontaine Drive and **MickDuff's** is located downtown Sandpoint on 1st Avenue.

Home of Coldwater Creek: Located on First Avenue, **Coldwater Creek** was founded here in Sandpoint in the home of Dennis Pence who still leads the company today as its CEO. It has thrived into a national catalog and retail store.

Shop til you drop: Come visit **Cedar Street Bridge Marketplace** – the nation's only marketplace located on a bridge spanning Sand Creek. Wander First Avenue, Cedar Street, Second Avenue and explore around to 5th Avenue for an eclectic shopping experience. From art galleries to books, outdoor apparel, and northwest home furnishings. Nearby is the beloved **Panida Theater**, Built in 1927, the restored theater is the cornerstone of many cultural activities and performances. Spend hours exploring **Fosters Crossing** on 5th Avenue. This antique and country market boasts 3 floors of shopping. If you get hungry, take a break at **Café Bodega's**, a cosmopolitan eatery serving sandwiches, soups and artisan gelato.

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