

Restaurants and Dining

There is no doubt that we need new restaurants in downtown Ticonderoga with quality food, good service, and talented chefs. Year-round dining should include both indoor and outdoor seating, creative spaces that are welcoming and accommodating, and trained service staff. We will need multiple restaurants of varying cuisines and price-points to support an expanded tourism economy and local/regional residents (good examples can be found at the links):

- **Farm-to-Table Restaurant** – could have an adjoining market for local meats, cheese, syrups, gourmet foods <https://marksburyfarm.com/>.
- **Brew Pub** – There are several opportunities to develop a brewery or brew pub in town. A regional brewery trail exists throughout the Adirondacks, but we do not yet have a stop in our area. Highly supported by local residents. Must have quality food and beer. Feasibility study for the Agway building outlines a potential model with riverside biergarten. Eddie's Restaurant property includes an artesian well that could support brewing. <http://www.schlaflly.com/>, <http://countryboybrewing.com/>, <http://bluestallionbrewing.com/location/tap-room/>
- **Cheap Eats** – Sometimes you just need cheap eats – and not chain restaurants. Small deli/bakery/coffee place/ice cream shop on the north/east end of Montcalm. Needs an “organic” type feel. Could be something like a bagel shop.
- **A Coffee Shop** – With long hours and wifi would be welcome, . Good barista is essential (Starbucks/Peet's style for evening gatherings)
- **Riverside Dining** along the LaChute River. Summer decks and biergartens.
- **Ethnic Food** – There is opportunity for nearly every kind of ethnic food in Ticonderoga. Quality, mid- to low-price points and accessibility for all residents are key. <http://www.seoultaco.com/>, <http://southwestdinerstl.com/>, <https://www.missiontacojoint.com>
 - Mexican – Authentic taqueria for take-out or sit-down
 - Asian Combo – A combination Asian restaurant with elements from a variety of cuisines would be a good bet.
 - Thai – Thai food is very popular throughout the country and the nearest one is 60 miles to Burlington, or 40 miles to Glens Falls. Highly successful in those markets for both lunch and dinner.
 - Japanese – Millennials, love sushi, rice and noodle dishes, bento boxes, etc. this could appeal to the Ticonderogans.
 - Indian – Indian curry's and breads are remarkable. Middlebury supports a great Indian restaurant. Would be a great addition to an Asian menu if not a restaurant devoted to Indian.
 - Chinese – Another Chinese restaurant could be supported. Whitehall/Fair Haven supports two chinese restaurants.
 - Gourmet Burgers – Who doesn't love a great burger.

