Restaurants near Dupont Circle

This list describes some of the many restaurants, bars, and cafes around Dupont Circle.

**Getting to Dupont Circle:** From the Mowatt Lane Parking Garage, turn left and follow Mowatt Lane and Guilford Road to US Route 1 (Baltimore Ave). Turn right (south) onto US 1. Once on Route 1, drive south for about 7 miles all the way downtown. (Its name will change to Rhode Island Ave after a couple of miles.) As you get closer to downtown, you will drive through one traffic circle, Logan Circle at P and 13th. Go straight through Logan Circle (exiting onto Rhode Island Ave.) In a couple of blocks you will come to a second traffic circle, Scott Circle at N and 16th. At Scott Circle take the second exit onto Massachusetts Ave. In a few blocks you will come to Dupont Circle. Park anywhere in the area. You can hunt for a spot on one of the side streets. If you get impatient, you can opt for a parking garage in the area. If you get lost, Dupont Circle is at P and 19th Streets NW. Any pedestrian should be able to direct you there.
Price estimates:

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\$: & \text{less than $10 options} \\
\$$ & \text{$10 - $20 entree options} \\
\$$\$$ & \text{greater than $20 entree options}
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Annotations:

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\begin{array}{ll}
V & \text{Vegetarian friendly} \\
VV & \text{Vegetarian and vegan friendly} \\
K & \text{Kosher}
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West of the Circle:

\textbf{Brickskellar} (22nd between P and Q): Laid-back bar with a giant selection of beer. $

\textbf{SoHo Coffee Shop} (22nd and P): Coffee shop with good food. Open very late. $

\textbf{Uni: A Sushi Place} (P between 21st and 22nd): Laid-back sushi restaurant with good but not great sushi. VV $(202) 833-8038

\textbf{Pizzeria Paradiso} (P between 20th and 21st): Excellent brick oven pizza place. Very small and can have a long wait during peak times (no reservations), but worth the wait. Soy mozzarella available. VV $(202) 202-223-1245

North of the Circle:


\textbf{Afterwards Cafe at Kramer Books} (Connecticut between the circle and Q): Varied American and fusion options and outdoor seating. Take a look around the bookstore too. $$ (202) 387-1400

\textbf{Raku} (19th and Q): Asian fusion restaurant with outdoor seating. VV $$ (202-265-7258

\textbf{Zorba's} (20th near Connecticut): Greek restaurant without table service. Outdoor seating. VV $(202) 387-8555

\textbf{Teaism} (R between Connecticut and 21st): Excellent tea house with a nice selection of food as well. VV $

\textbf{La Ternate} (Connecticut and R): Italian bistro. 202-667-5505

\textbf{Restaurant Nora} (Florida and R): Organic upscale restaurant. VV $$$ 202-462-5143

\textbf{Bistro du Coin} (Connecticut near S): A nice French place. It gets pretty crowded and probably needs a reservation. Very good mussels. $$$ (202) 234-6969

\textbf{Russia House} (Connecticut and Florida): Upscale vodka bar. $$

\textbf{Thaiphoon} (S between Connecticut and 20th): Trendy Thai restaurant especially popular for cocktails. VV $$ (202) 667-3505

On 18th Street:

\textbf{Mandu} (18th near S): Korean restaurant with some outdoor seating and laid-back atmosphere. Good happy hour deals. VV $ (202) 588-1540

\textbf{Rosmarys Thyme Bistro} (18th and S): Mediterranean Bistro (202) 332 3200 http://rosemarysthyme.com/

\textbf{Straits of Malaya} (18th and T): Very good Malaysian/Chinese food. Casual $$ 202-483-1483

\textbf{Lauriol Plaza} (18th and T): Very popular trendy Tex-Mex restaurant with a nice outdoor seating area. $$ 202-387-0035

On 17th Street:

\textbf{Java House} (Q near 17th): Considered by many to have the best coffee in the neighborhood. The gazpacho is excellent. Outdoor seating. $


\textbf{Komi} (17th between P and Q): Award-winning Greek inspired restaurant. $$$ (202) 332-9200

\textbf{Sushi Taro} (17th and P): Entrance to the left of the CVS. Upscale sushi restaurant. $$$ (202) 462-8999

\textbf{Skewers} (P between 17th and 16th): Mediterranean restaurant. VV $$ (202) 387-7400

South of the Circle:

\textbf{Eli's Restaurant} (20th and N): Kosher deli offers the usual deli sandwiches, hamburgers, and matzo ball soup. K $$ (202) 785-4314

\textbf{Buffalo Billiards} (19th below the circle): Bar with pool tables, dart boards, etc. $ 


\textbf{Lucky Bar} (Connecticut between N and M): Salsa dancing and lessons starting at 8pm on Mondays. Dress code is business casual. $

\textbf{Julia's Empanadas} (Connecticut between N and M): Take-out only empanadas. A local chain. VV $(202) 861-8828