

# AREA EATS

## Restaurants Near NIU Naperville

### **Freedom Commons Area**

**0.5 Miles from NIU Conference Center**

**10-15-minute walk / 3-5-minute drive**

[Freedom Commons Directory](#)

### **Counter service / Quick Bite**

[Bricks Wood Fired Pizza - Naperville](#)

Pizza, Comfort food · Breakfast · Quick bite

1763 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL

11AM – 10PM

[Invicto](#)

Bustling counter serving tacos & other Mexican comfort foods with beer, palomas & margaritas.

1727 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL

11AM -10PM

[Jason's Deli](#)

Deli chain featuring piled-high sandwiches, a salad bar & health-conscious fare.

1735 Freedom Dr Ste 133, Naperville IL

10AM – 10PM

[Kogii Kogii Express](#)

Modern counter-serve place offering Korean fried chicken, tacos & create-your-own bibimbop bowls.

1763 Freedom Dr #101, Naperville IL

11AM - 8PM

[Naf Naf Grill](#)

Modern Middle Eastern counter-serve chain dishing up shawarma & falafel on pitas, rice or salads.

1739 Freedom Dr #109, Naperville IL

10:30AM – 10:30PM

[Pita Inn](#)

Mediterranean, Late-night food · Comfort food · Small plates

1835 Abriter Ct, Naperville IL

11AM – 11PM

[Sharko's BBQ](#)

Counter service menu with BBQ & classic accompaniments in a rustic setting with communal high tops.

1715 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL

11AM – 8PM

[Subway Restaurants](#)

Casual counter-serve chain for build-your-own sandwiches & salads, with health-conscious options.

1763 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL

8AM – 9PM

### **Freedom Commons**

#### **Table service / Dining**

[Buttermilk](#)

Casual breakfast & lunch option featuring omelets, pancakes & skillet in a contemporary interior.

1715 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL

7AM – 2PM

[Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant](#)

Upscale chain serving New American fare paired with house-label wines in a contemporary setting.

1740 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL

11AM – 10:30PM

[Fogo de Chão Brazilian Steakhouse](#)

Upscale Brazilian chain for all-you-can-eat meat carved tableside plus an extensive salad bar.

1824 Abriter Ct, Naperville IL

11AM – 10:30PM

[Granite City Food & Brewery](#)

Casual chain eatery with an American comfort-food menu plus craft beers brewed on-site.

1828 Abriter Ct, Naperville IL

11AM – 12PM

### [Maggiano's Little Italy](#)

Semi-upscale chain for classic Italian fare served family-style in a relaxed, polished space.  
Freedom Commons, 1847 Freedom Dr, Naperville  
11AM -11PM

### [Morton's The Steakhouse](#)

Upscale chain for aged prime beef, seafood & other traditional steakhouse fare in a clubby space.  
Discover more places  
1751 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL  
4PM – 10PM

### [Old Town Pour House - Naperville](#)

Happy hour food · Late-night food · Happy hour drinks  
1703 Freedom Dr, Naperville IL  
11:30AM – 12PM

### [Shinto Sushi at Freedom Commons](#)

Casual Japanese sushi bar with classic dishes, sushi rolls, bento boxes, teriyaki & lunch specials.  
1739 Freedom Dr #121, Naperville IL  
at 11AM. Hours vary. Check website

### [Uncle Julio's Mexican](#)

Tex-Mex chain serving mesquite-grilled fare & margarita-sangria swirls in a hacienda-style space.  
1831 Abriter Ct, Naperville IL  
11AM – 11PM

### [The White Chocolate Grill](#)

Spacious contemporary grill features traditional American fare & cocktails in a relaxed atmosphere.  
1803 Freedom Dr. , Naperville IL  
11AM – 10PM

### [World of Beer](#)

Hangout featuring 500+ global beers & lots of craft drafts in pub digs with TVs.  
1727 Freedom Dr Ste 121, Naperville IL  
3PM -2AM

### **Naperville Rd Area**

**1.3 miles from NIU Conference Center**  
**5-30-minute walk / 5-7-minute drive**

### [Buona](#)

Long-standing local chain known for Italian beef sandwiches, plus pizza, burgers & salads.  
1588 Naperville Wheaton Rd, Naperville, IL 60563  
30AM–10PM

### [Butterfield's Pancake House](#)

Relaxed American eatery serving an all-day breakfast menu plus sandwiches & wraps for lunch.  
Located in: Tower Crossing Associates  
1504 N Naper Blvd, Naperville, IL 60563  
6AM - 3PM

### [Las Palmas](#)

Modest, strip-mall eatery offering Mexican fare such as grilled fajitas, taco dinners & margaritas.  
1255 E Ogden Ave #131, Naperville, IL 60563  
11AM–2AM

### [Mapo Restaurant](#)

Large menu of Sichuan & Hunan fare served in a simple, modern cafe setting.  
1563 Naperville Wheaton Rd, Naperville, IL 60563  
11:30AM – 10:30PM

### [McDonald's](#)

Classic, long-running fast-food chain known for its burgers, fries & shakes.  
1520 N Naper Blvd, Naperville, IL 60563  
Open 24 hours

### [MingHin Cuisine](#)

A Cantonese menu of dim sum, hot pots & seafood, plus cocktails, presented in a modern space.  
1633 N Naper Blvd, Naperville, IL 60563  
11AM–10PM

### [Wendy's](#)

Fast-food burger chain serving sides such as chili & baked potatoes.  
1589 Naperville Wheaton Rd, Naperville, IL 60563  
10AM–2AM

### **Ogden Ave quick bites**

**2.1 miles from NIU Conference Center**

**10-12-minute drive**

#### [Jersey Mike's Subs](#)

New Jersey-based counter-serve sandwich chain serving jumbo subs filled with cold cuts & toppings.

111 E Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL 60563

10AM–9PM

#### [Peet's Coffee](#)

Berkeley-born chain featuring signature coffee, tea & blended drinks alongside baked goods.

686 E Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL 60563

5:30 AM - 8PM

#### [Portillo's Hot Dogs](#)

Chicago-born chain for hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches & more, plus beer & wine, in retro digs.

950 E Ogden Ave, Naperville, IL 60540

10:30AM – 12:30AM

### **Downtown Naperville**

**3.0 miles from NIU Conference Center**

**7-10 minutes' drive / Free lot & garage parking**

[Downtown Naperville Directory](#)

#### [Blue Sushi Sake Grill](#)

\$\$ · Sushi · 123 Water St, Naperville IL

11AM - 9:30 PM

#### [Catch 35 Naperville](#)

Chic spot for Asian-accented seafood

35 S Washington St, Naperville IL

11:30AM - 10:00 PM

#### [Empire Burgers & Brew](#)

Hip gastropub with a long beer list

48 W Chicago Ave, Naperville IL

11AM - 1:00 AM

#### [Everdine's Grilled Cheese Co.](#)

Sandwiches & soups in counter-serve digs

24 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville IL

11AM - 8PM

#### [Fiammé](#)

\$\$ · Italian · 19 N Washington St, Naperville IL

Italian restaurant for wood-fired pizzas

11AM – 10PM

#### [Green Basil](#)

Vietnamese favorites in a bright space

43 E Jefferson Ave, Naperville IL

11AM - 9PM

#### [Giordano's](#)

Chicago-style pizza chain

119 S Main St, Naperville IL

11Am - 9PM

#### [Hugo's Frog Bar & Fish House](#)

Upscale seafood restaurant & bar

55 S Main St, Naperville IL

11AM – 12AM

#### [Jimmy's Grill](#)

American taproom with outdoor seating

245 S Washington St, Naperville IL

11AM – 1AM

#### [Jin 28](#)

Pan-Asian dining with a sleek backdrop

28 W Jefferson Ave #5309, Naperville IL

11:30AM - 9:30 PM

#### [La Sorella di Francesca](#)

Refined Italian dishes in polished space

18 W Jefferson Ave , Naperville IL

11:30AM - 9PM

#### [Le Chocolat du Bouchard](#)

Quaint cafe for handmade chocolate

127-129 S Washington St, Naperville IL

11AM-10PM

#### [Lou Malnati's Pizzeria](#)

\$\$ · Pizza · 131 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville IL

Deep-dish pies with a signature crust

11AM - 11PM

### [Nando's Peri-Peri](#)

Afro-Portuguese grilled-chicken chain  
6 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville IL  
11AM - 10 PM

Potter's Place and Two-Nine Martini Lounge  
[Hopping](#), bi-level Mexican restaurant & martini bar,  
with a spacious patio & regular live music.  
29 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville, IL  
11AM–1AM

### [Quiubo](#)

Modern Mexican fare, plus cocktails & Sunday  
brunch, served in sleek environs with colorful  
accents.  
120 Water St Suite 122 Suite 122, Naperville, IL  
11:30AM–10PM

### [Red Arrow Eatery & Self-Pour - Naperville](#)

Rustic, self-pour brewery with pub grub  
216 S Washington St, Naperville IL  
11AM - 11:00 PM

### [Santo Cielo](#)

Happy hour, small plates  
123 Water St #509, Naperville, IL  
11:30AM–10PM

### [SixtyFour - Wine Bar & Kitchen](#)

Waterfront bar with on-tap wines, plus charcuterie  
& other bites in cozy digs with outside tables.  
123 Water St #105a, Naperville, IL 6  
11AM–10PM

### [Sullivan's Steakhouse](#)

Steakhouse chain serving beef, seafood & cocktails  
in swanky surrounds with live music.  
244 S Main St, Naperville, IL 60540  
11AM–10PM

### [Quigley's Irish Pub](#)

Irish eats, pints & live bands  
43 E Jefferson Ave , Naperville IL  
11:30AM - 1:00 AM