

# MICHIGAN RESTAURANTS FOCUSING ON ACCESSIBILITY

### JOHNNY BLACK'S PUBLIC HOUSE

5171 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48329

Johnny Black's Public House in Waterford offers a spacious floor plan for guests of all abilities to enjoy their wide variety of menu options. This establishment also has a solid, smooth parking lot and easily accessible wheelchair ramp to ensure guests can enter safely.

#### IDC

187 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Located in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, this speakeasystyle bar offers an elevator to its second-floor space and an easily accessible keypad to punch a "secret" code to gain entry. The roomy outdoor balcony offers great views and heaters.

### **ROYAL PARK HOTEL - PARK 600**

600 E. University Dr., Rochester, MI 48307

The Royal Park Hotel - PARK 600, in downtown Rochester has a wide-open dining experience, and as weather permits, they also offer a beautiful spacious deck for guests to enjoy their fresh, locally sourced ingredients, European flavors, cocktails and desserts. They also offer valet parking should someone need their car parked on their behalf.

#### BANGKOK BISTRO

1941 W. Maple Rd., Troy, MI 48084

Bangkok Bistro has been offering tasty Thai cuisine in Troy for over 20 years in their spacious open seating space. This restaurant is also great for those who are hard of hearing as there is no music playing and it is on the quiet side.

### AFTER 26 DEPOT CAFE

127 W. Cass St., Cadillac, MI 49601

After 26 Depot Cafe is a cozy, spacious, and inviting eatery offering a diverse menu of delicious food, specials, and beverages for its guests to enjoy with their friends and family. Since 2013, the cafe has been employing individuals with developmental disabilities and cognitive impairments to perform various job tasks around the restaurant.

### PARKER'S HILLTOP BREWERY

6110 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI 48346
Parker's Hilltop Brewery in Clarkston offers spacious seating for guests of all abilities to enjoy their delicious food and drinks. Their establishment also offers a wheelchair accessible entrance and a smooth parking lot to ensure all guests can enter safely.

### ANASTASIA AND KATIE'S COFFEE SHOP & CAFE

19215 Merriman Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
Anastasia and Katie's Coffee Shop & Cafe offers a welcoming and supportive environment for all to enjoy a nice beverage or light food. This spot is also part of a supportive employment program, employing individuals of all abilities. Additionally, they host many family friendly events and a social club for young adults with IDD.

# **PONTIAC SUPER CHEF**

340 W. Walton Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48340 Pontiac Super Chef's open layout offers plenty of space for all individuals to enjoy their famous footlong coneys and American-style food. In the summer months, they also offer patio seating with an open seating area.

# **GOLDEN CORRAL #2467**

37101 Warren Rd., Westland, MI 48185

The Golden Corral in Westland prides itself on being a safe and accessible dining experience for all individuals to enjoy. Upon arrival, a flat walkway ensures guests are able to enter safely. Additionally, staff offer assistance as needed and restrooms are accessible with safety railings. This restaurant also takes reservations in advance and offers a special section if preferred.

#### KONA GRILL

30 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48083 Kona Grill serves an array of brunch, lunch, dinner, and happy hour offerings featuring delicious menu items such as hearty steaks, fresh seafood, sushi and hand-crafted drinks. Kona Grill offers a unique dining experience, both indoor and outdoor patio dining in a casual atmosphere. On Friday and Saturday nights, they have live sets from local DJs. Additionally, the restaurant also offers a low bar for wheelchair users.

### THE JAGGED FORK

28601 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076

The Jagged Fork in Lathrup Village is known for its delicious and hearty breakfast and brunch options for guests of all abilities to enjoy. This location has a solid and smooth parking lot to ensure guests can safely enter the establishment and a spacious seating area to navigate through the establishment and enjoy a meal.

# HANCOCK

1157 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506

In warmer weather, Hancock opens up the garage doors to offer a spacious patio with well-spaced tables allowing for easy maneuverability indoors and out. There's a clear path to roomy, gender-neutral bathrooms. Hancock is known for its fried chicken and other Southern-inspired dishes.

#### THE WINCHESTER

648 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

The Winchester is another eatery with an accessible patio, also offering different height tables allowing everyone to find a comfortable place to sit. There are also restrooms of decent size, friendly staff, and parking is available in their own lot, on the street, and in a public parking lot around the corner.

#### NIKOLA'S

25225 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI 48033

For generations, Nikola's in Southfield has been serving generous portions of ribs, chicken, and seafood. Guests of all abilities are welcome as Nikola's provides a wide variety of seating options. The restaurant also has a full bar, specialty ice cream drinks, and a friendly and helpful staff to ensure all guests enjoy their homemade dining experience.

### **BRENTWOOD GRILLE**

43150 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48375

Brentwood Grille in Novi is a modern American restaurant offering hand-crafted cuisine, an inviting and comfortable atmosphere. Between tables, there is ample distance to ensure guests of all abilities can safely access comfortable seating options. The restaurant also has spacious accessible bathrooms and a friendly and experienced staff.

#### SEDONA TAPHOUSE

27466 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48377 (located inside Twelve Oaks Mall)

Sedona Taphouse offers a true craft dining experience with hand cut steaks, sustainable seafood, local beers, and cocktails. This restaurant prides itself on taking the utmost care for guests of all abilities and dietary needs. Additionally, the restaurant has spacious pathways, a comfortable variety of seating, and sizeable accessible bathrooms.

### FORD'S GARAGE

44175 W. 12 Mile Rd F139., Novi, MI 48377

Ford's Garage is a neighborhood eatery with a historic dining experience offering delicious burgers and brews. Call ahead seating and reservations are available at both Michigan locations. Ford's Garage also delivers an array of comfortable seating options for guests to enjoy their delicious food and drinks.

### **ZEOLI'S MODERN ITALIAN**

110 E. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI 48017

Zeoli's Modern Italian in Clawson features great food, craft beer, hand-made cocktails, and a large selection of wine. Their restaurant offers spacious seating options and a friendly and attentive staff to ensure guests of all abilities enjoy.

# **NEW HOLLAND BREWING - THE KNICKERBOCKER**

417 Bridge St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
The Knickerbocker has a spacious two-floor layout with accessibility in mind, including an elevator to access the second-floor meeting space. This restaurant offers a variety of seating options at the bar, dining room, or patio to enjoy their wide menu of food (gluten free options are available), house-crafted beer, and cocktails.

#### **RED OLIVE**

1212 W. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI 48017 Red Olive offers a variety of delicious American and Mediterranean options at multiple locations throughout Southeast Michigan. The Clawson location offers a variety of seating options and is great for individuals who are hard of hearing as there is no music playing and it is on the quiet side.

### FOUNDERS BREWING CO.

235 Cesar E. Chavez Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 With an open-seating plan and wide, level layout, Founders Brewing Co. offers lots of options for all guests to enjoy. The outdoor patio and beer garden are accessible by ramp and communal tables are available as well.

### DRIFTWOOD BAR & GRILL

1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi, MI 48377 Enjoy brunch, lunch, dinner, and drinks with a view of Walled Lake at the Driftwood Bar and Grill in Novi. Driftwood Bar & Grill provides spacious and comfortable seating indoors and on the patio (weather permitting). They also have roomy accessible bathrooms for guests.

### **EASTERN KILLE DISTILLERY - EK WEALTHY**

634 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Although there isn't food on the menu, this local distillery is great for meeting with friends for happy hour or a quick drink. There is an open floor plan with a mix of low-top and high-top table options and a super friendly staff willing to accommodate special needs.

# **GRAPE LEAVES**

2850 W. Maple Rd., Troy, MI 48084
Grape Leaves offers fresh and healthy Lebanese dishes at two locations in metro Detroit. Their spacious seating areas are decorated with elegant beading and pierced brass lamps, appointed with antique urns and musical instruments imported from Lebanon. This restaurant is good for those who are hard of hearing as

there is no music playing and it is on the quiet side.

#### **UPTOWN GRILLE**

3100 E. West Maple Rd., Commerce Twp, MI 48390 Uptown Grille in Commerce Township has clear and wide pathways for individuals of all abilities to safely get to the variety of seating options available. They also have spacious, accessible restrooms and a friendly environment to enjoy their expansive menu, lively atmosphere, and drinks. They also offer live music with a variety of artists.