



Eating and Drinking in Oak Island



Breakfast, Brunch and Coffee

[Island Jo Coffee & Cafe](#)

A favorite morning stop before the beach. Guests love the coffee, smoothies, bagels, and easygoing local atmosphere. Outdoor seating makes it perfect on cooler mornings.

[Fixins OKI](#)

A local favorite with delicious food and reasonable prices.

[Old Bridge Diner](#)

Classic diner-style breakfast with biscuits, hash browns, and comfort food favorites. A longtime local favorite for simple, hearty breakfasts.

Easy Take Out and Beach Food

[Pepperoni Grill](#)

Pizza just around the corner from the house! Come for a slice for or order a whole pie for dinner. Keep in mind it can be a long wait on busy summer nights so better to order early!

[Outer Banks Boil Company Oak Island](#)

A fun “seafood boil at home” experience that’s become incredibly popular with vacation groups and families. Everything is prepared for you—just steam and enjoy.

[BBQ House](#)

Casual Carolina barbecue with generous portions and quick service. Visitors especially mention the onion rings and house-made sides.

[Sub Sandwiches](#)

Nothing beats an easy sub for the beach - pick up from Jersey Mike’s, Publix, or Oak Island Sub Shop for a fresh sub!

Fun Dinners Out

[Shagger Jacks](#)

A great spot with a good beer list, family friendly kids menus and delicious food for adults as well! Super relaxed vibe and great spot for sitting outside. One of our favorites! Pro Tip: Go early on summer nights and plan to have a drink from Jack's Chill Bar outside while you wait for a table - it can get busy!

[KoKo Cabana](#)

Amazing place for a lunch or dinner right on the beach. The food is fresh and delicious, and relaxed enough to take the kids. Great place to get take out for a dinner at home as well!

[Salt 64](#)

For the grown ups, one of the best cocktail spots on the island if you're looking for something a little more elevated. Known for craft drinks, date-night ambiance, and creative small plates.

[Provision Company](#) (Southport)

If you're up for driving in to Southport for a night, there are quite a few great restaurants to try. Provisions Company is a local legend with amazing seafood, relaxed atmosphere and great drinks. Take the kids and don't forget to get your souvenir t-shirt - all the cool kids have them!

Drinks

[The Grape & Ale](#)

This wouldn't be an Oak Island drinks guide without a shout out to our **favorite place**, The Grape & Ale. This hole-in-the-wall-ish local place has been around for years, with a great wine selection, beer, wine and cocktails on tap, as well as singles and six-packs to go. It's a relaxed, fun atmosphere with music on the patio regularly. Another great place to grab your souvenir t-shirt!

[Lazy Turtle Oceanfront Grille](#)

Just down the road on Yaupon Beach, this is truly a locals place - a dive bar, even. It is fun for a few drinks though! They also have karaoke on Friday night and live music on Saturday nights!

[Paul's of Oak Island](#)

Part sports bar, part bourbon-and-cocktail spot, with a more modern feel than many beach bars nearby. Guests love the craft cocktails, burgers, and energetic atmosphere.

[Lonerider at Oak Island](#)

A newer brewery and taproom with tasty local beer, cocktails, and outdoor seating. Great for groups and casual evening.

Dessert

[OKI Scoop Shop and Donuts](#)

OKI Scoop Shop and Donuts offers custom donuts, ultra-premium ice cream, locally roasted coffee, and a convenient drive-thru.

Italian Ice on the Beach

Keep your eyes out (and your wallets ready!) for hard working college kids pushing their Italian ice carts up and down the beach. A nice little treat on a hot day!

[Seaside Mermaid](#)

A beautiful ice cream shop with candy treats as well, perfectly located to a fun shop with lots of great souvenirs and beach items.

[Tropical Treats Oak Island](#)

Consistently ranked among the top ice cream options in Oak Island, Tropical Treats is a simple, cheerful stop for cold treats after the beach.

We hope you enjoy these recommendations! If you decide to try them and post on social media, please be sure to tag the business as well as [LekkerByTheSeaOKI](#) on Instagram!