

There's more to Patterson Park than just the park. In these pages you'll find a directory of some of our great neighborhood places to eat, drink, learn, worship, and play. Want recommendations or information? Just ask us—we're always eager to share our favorite neighborhood spots.

# Food & Drink

Great food meets the convenience of the corner bar in Patterson Park and the surrounding neighborhoods of Highlandtown and Butcher's Hill. Whether you're looking for a quick bite, a cup of coffee, or a sit-down dinner, pull up a chair!

## **Chicken Rico**

3531 Gough Street 410-522-2950

Peruvian chicken with plenty of sides and generous portions, all for amazingly low prices. Chicken Rico is usually humming with business, and with good reason.



Learn more about Patterson Park at www.ILovePattersonPark.com

## **Corned Beef Factory**

3515 Eastern Avenue 443-835-3867 Check out this, one of the newest restaurants in the area. It's drawing uniformly rave reviews from critics and customers alike.

## DiPasquale's Italian Market

2127 E. Pratt Street 410-276-5480

As seen on the Food Network! Dipasquale's has been serving Baltimoreans for nearly a century with imported cheeses, meats and produce, and great prices on wine. A real Italian deli and the best brick oven pizza.

## High Grounds Espresso & Books

3201 Eastern Ave. 410-342-7611

At High Grounds, they take their coffee seriously. In fact, they roast it themselves. And the neighborly atmosphere makes this coffee shop/bookstore the perfect place to unwind. Lounge around with a book, chat over coffee with a friend, or check out the monthly artists' exhibitions.

#### **Hoehns Bakery**

400 S. Conkling St. 410-675-2884

A Highlandtown original, Hoehns Bakery has stayed in the family since opening in 1927. For all your sweet tooth cravings.

#### Laughing Pint

3531 Gough Street 410-342-6544 The hippest bar in Baltimore. Period.

### The Markets at Highlandtown

3801 Eastern Ave.410-342-7621Avoid the chains and try this solid local grocery store, well stocked with a reasonably priced selection of products, with an emphasis on a variety of ethnic foods.

#### Matthew's Pizzeria

3131 Eastern Ave. 410-276-8755 Matthew's has been a staple in Southeast Baltimore for generations. And it has its own distinct style. There's pizza, there's Chicago-style pizza, and then there's Matthew's. *Highlandtown style?* 

## **Morning Edition Cafe**

153 N. Patterson Park Ave. 410-732-5133

This corner cafe is our favorite weekend brunch spot. Just come early, and bring your reading glasses or some company, since each breakfast is made fresh to order! Get a cup of joe from Key Coffee, a local roaster, tasty pancakes and waffles, or try one of the million different omelets that make it all worth the wait. Passing through these doors is like a gateway to Vermont. At Christmas.

### O'Donnell Square, Canton

S. Linwood Ave & O'Donnell Streets

Head south on Linwood Ave. from the park and you'll find yourself in the middle of O'Donnell Square, with great nightlife, spas and restaurants galore. On your way there, stop by Saute (2844 Hudson, at Linwood) for a bite to eat—including great crab cakes—before hitting the bars on the Square.

#### Roman's

2 N. Decker Ave. 410-342-5226

Tucked away on a narrow alley street, Roman's is home to one of the oldest family-owned bars in Baltimore. Offering \$1.50 Natty Bo, hand-padded oysters and homemade crab cakes, Roman presides over this neighborhood watering hole. Stop by on Fridays when sweet local ladies bring in free home baked desserts.

#### Salt

2127 E. Pratt Street 410–276–5480

This New American tavern is a stone's throw from the western edge of the park. Its hip vibe, great wine, and innovative renderings of the classics makes this a perfect place to drink and dine.

#### Santoni's Supermarket

3800 E. Lombard St.410-276-2900A great old-time supermarket, open 24/7, just a few minutes east of the park. Serving Southeast Baltimore since 1930.

#### Tijuana Tacos

3001 E. Baltimore Street 410–545–0667

This taqueria is a hidden gem, offering authentic Mexican cuisine in a casual and friendly environment. The menus is loaded with authentic Mexican offerings, such as tacos filled with beef, chorizo or, for the more adventurous, tongue. A variety of burritos, tostadas, tortas and shakes round out the menu and are sure to please every palate. Try the flavored aguas, such as *agua sandia* (watermelon) or *agua pina* (pineapple) for a fresh summer treat. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Tijuana Tacos is a great place for a quick bite or take-out.

#### South Mountain Creamery - Home Delivery

http://smc.deliverybizpro.com/home.php

Patterson Park is pleased to be a neighborhood on South Mountain Creamery's home delivery route! With local, farmraised dairy, eggs, bread, meat, and other delicious products, SMC has made eating fresh and staying local easier than ever. Ask around and you'll be sure to hear rave reviews of their friendly delivery, easy ordering, and outstanding products.



## Kids

Patterson Park is fortunate enough to have excellent schools and youth programs in our midst. As a result, more and more families are moving into our neighborhood, or choosing to remain here once they have children, reinforcing Patterson Park's status as a family-friendly community.

## **Banner Neighborhoods Youth Programs**

2900 E. Fayette St. www.bannerneighborhoods.org

Banner Neighborhoods offers a variety of programs for area kids; from the Reading Club and Art Club, to basketball and football leagues, to the Neighborhood Youth Employment Program. These programs are formulated to engage kids in positive activities with caring adults. The relationships built between the youth and adults prepare the young residents to be active, responsible, and productive members of the community.

## Patterson Park Public Charter School

27 N. Lakewood Ave. www.pppcs.org

Originally organized by parents and community members, PPPCS opened in September 2005 and is open to all city residents for grades K-8. The school is located at the former St. Elizabeth's Catholic School, and is currently undergoing an expansion to improve and modernize their facilities to create a state of the art learning environment. With the park as its epicenter, the school draws from surrounding neighborhoods in Southeast Baltimore.

# Fun & Culture

With Patterson Park at the heart of our neighborhood, there are always myriad outdoor activities going on. From organized sports leagues to bird watching walks, you're sure to find plenty of things to keep you active. But if you want to spend your free time working your mind, not your body, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy culture and the arts, too. You'll find your calendar quickly fills up with all the fun things we have going on around here!

## **Creative Alliance**

## 3134 Eastern Ave.

## www.creativealliance.org

Housed in the historic Patterson Theatre, The Creative Alliance is a mecca of the visual—and experimental—arts. With soirees, festivals, film screenings, concerts, exhibitions and arts workshops, this is one of the hotspots in Baltimore's burgeoning arts scene.

## **Ethnic Heritage Festivals**

*baltimore.org/multicultural/baltimore-multicultural-calendar* Throughout the summer months, the area comes alive with a series of festivals that highlight Baltimore's rich ethnic diversity: LatinoFest (June), Salsapolkalooza (July), FestAfrica (August), PowWow Native American Festival (August), & the Ukrainian Festival (October), to name a few.

## **Enoch Pratt Free Library**

## 158 N. Linwood Ave & 3601 Eastern Ave.

## www.prattlibrary.org

With two great branches in the vicinity — Library Square and the Southeast Anchor Library — you have access to the resources of one of the nation's oldest and greatest public library systems.

## Fluid Movement

## www.fluidmovement.org

The talented team at Fluid Movement crafts their own props, sets, and costumes for their water ballet and skating performances, on display each summer in Patterson Park. Keep an eye out for what they'll do next by visiting their website!

## **Great Lantern Parade**

In the Park, each October www.creativealliance.org

Patterson Park's Great Lantern Parade has become a mustdo tradition for lovers of Halloween. Thousands of wildly costumed revelers parade through the park with homemade lanterns and enjoy pre- and post-parade events.

## **Highlandtown Farmers Market**

*3500 Bank Street* Produce, arts, crafts and community booths. July through October each year.

## **Kinetic Sculpture Race**

## In the park, each May

Each year, the American Visionary Art Museum's Kinetic Sculpture Race runs, swims, flaps and claws its way through the city and into Patterson Park. Teams of volunteers operate a battery of homemade floats through a punishing obstacle course of sand, water, and Baltimore city potholes. Not to be missed, especially if you're into two-story-tall pink French poodles on wheels.

## Patterson Park Audubon Center

2437 Eastern Ave.

## 410-558-2473

The Audubon Center has been actively involved in the community since 2002, providing education programming with schools, recreation centers, and after school programs in Patterson Park. The education staff also provides public programs, including bird walks, Tiny Tot programs, and family and adult programs in the Park for the community. PPAC serves six of the elementary schools around Patterson Park, three different after-school programs, as well as four Baltimore City Public High Schools. The Center has many partnerships with the community around the park and also hosts stewardship opportunities for the schools and surrounding communities.

## Worship

We have several churches of different denominations in our neighborhood, with other houses of worship just a short distance away.

### Breath of God (Lutheran)

141 S. Clinton St. www.breathofgodlc.org

### Church of the Resurrection (Episcopal)

2900 E. Fayette St. www.resurrectionepiscopal.org

#### **Emmanuel English Evangelical (Lutheran)**

3131 E. Baltimore St. 410-675-2753

New Faith Deliverance Revival Center (Pentecostal) 3035 E. Baltimore St. 410-563-4071

## St. Elizabeth's (Roman Catholic)

2638 E. Baltimore St. www.archbalt.org

### St. Michael (Ukrainian Catholic)

2401 Eastern Ave. www.baltoukrainiancathparishes.org

## B'nai Israel (Jewish Orthodox)

27 Lloyd Street (Downtwon Baltimore) www.BnaiIsraelCongregation.org



www.PattersonParkNeighbors.org

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