

# **Carpinteria Favorite and Santa Barbara Eateries**

Check websites for menu, \$\$ and hours (several close at 2 or 3pm).

## Immediate vicinity:

### **Albertson's strip Mall**

- **Donut shop**
- **IHOP** coupons on my bulletin board never expire
- **Starbuck's**
- **A Healthy Life Nutrition Healthy Shake Shop**
- **Zookers** very classy, white tablecloth lunch/dinner  
They use special beef and chicken (free range/no antibiotics, local farms, etc.)

### **McDonald's**

- \$1 soft ice cream cone
- people say the coffee is great
- very nice room with hillside view

### **Shepard Place Shops** (small strip mall on our side of Casitas Pass)

- **Taco Bell**
- **Subway** (might have coupons on bulletin board).
- **PB&J** healthy soup/sandwiches
- **Uncle Chen's** We know people who are regulars. We just think it's OK.
- **Food Liaison**
- **Rudy's Mexican** is good.
- **Pho Evermore (Vietnamese Restaurant)**

## Carp Ave.

- The Nuggets
- **Jack's Bagels** Fabulous breakfast or lunch.
- **Lucky Llama** behind bike rental place for coffee/tea, acai bowls
- **Rusty's Pizza**

## Linden Ave.

- **Corktree Cellars** classy lunch/dinner
- **Worker Bees** Breakfast featured in **Sunset magazine**. Great lunch/dinner but allow extra time. Everything is made from scratch. Worth the wait.
- **Giannfranco's Trattoria**
- **Island Brewery** 5049 6<sup>th</sup> off Linden Craft beer
- **The Palms** order from menu or \$10 cook-your-own steak served with baked potato, salad, beans and bread. Dance floor and good groups playing variety of music (maybe just on weekends).
- **Señor Frog's Mexican** Great chicken fajitas (can feed two), chicken enchiladas and rellenos.
- **Siam Elephant Thai** Closed Mondays. Lunch special \$8. .
- **Sly's** lunch/dinner nice bar area menus; classy dinners; old school fun: Blue Plate Specials \$22-\$30 a special dish on Mondays, another on Tuesdays, etc.

- **The Spot** hamburger stand. Close to beach. There is *always* a long line. Stick with cheeseburger, fish and chips
- **Pizza Man Dan's**
- **Rusty's** a couple of blocks away on Carp Ave.

### **Five minutes north on freeway** Summerland: next beach north of us.

- **\_\_\_ Deli** makes fab sandwiches; has lovely patio in back.
- **Padaro Grill** (still in Carp) 101N Exit on Padaro Lane; make a left. and another left on Padaro Lane. Don't go over railroad tracks.
- for lunch (burgers, grilled chicken salads, etc.) Large park-like setting; sand playground for kids. Don't look away or the seagulls will swoop down and steal your food! Sit on concrete patio to see ocean over the bushes. Combo plays on Sundays noon-4pm during summer. Stroll through the nice shops adjacent.
- The Nugget
- **Summerland Beach Café** Fantastic breakfast/lunch.

### **Ten minutes north on freeway**

**Montecito** 101N Exit Olive Mill Rd. puts you in "lower village" Montecito.

- **Trattoria Mollie** 1250 Coast Village Rd. Santa Barbara (but really in Montecito) Oprah's favorite Italian restaurant. Has been eating there for ten years oftentimes with Rob Lowe, who's sons (in their 20's now) worked in the kitchen as teenagers. Lots of shops and restaurants.

### **Fifteen minutes north on freeway**

**Santa Barbara** 101N exit Milpas 600 N. Milpas **Los Agaves Mexican Restaurant**

**Santa Barbara** 101N exit State **Enterprise Fish Co.** 225 State St.

**Santa Barbara** 101N exit Garden and drive east to Ortega (left) and park in **parking structure** on Ortega and State St.

- two blocks east (right) will be **Panera Bread, Chipotle, Pascucci**, 712 State St. It has a tiny patio out front but is a *huge* restaurant.
- State St./Paseo Nuevo Pickles & Swiss is Lauren n Lexi's favorite sandwich place. Near Nordstrom's. Chipotle turkey club and