WiLSWorld 2015 Restaurant Recommendations

Need a place to eat Tuesday night? The WiLS Staff has some suggestions!

Brickhouse BBQ
408 W Gorham St.
From WiLS Staff (Lisa): My friends rave about the BBQ here, but the Mac & Cheese/pasta options on the back of the menu are amazing too! I definitely recommend the Chipotle Mac & Cheese (if you’re not a fan of BBQ, ask for it without the pulled pork). I always enjoy drinking a beer from the rooftop with a view of the Capitol!

Dotty Dumpling’s Dowry
317 N Frances St.
From WiLS Staff (Stef Morrill): Can’t beat Dotty's for burgers, fries, and shakes. They have unique and delicious combinations of toppings (My fav is the "alumni" -- cheddar and their own homemade steak sauce) and veggie, chicken, and turkey burgers for the non-beef eaters.

Fresco
227 State St.
From WiLS staff (Andi Coffin): The view is amazing and the food is fantastic. Pricier (and the inside space is a little echo-y) but worth it! And, if you get there by 5:00, the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, upon which this restaurant sits, is worth a visit.

Ian’s Pizza
319 N Frances St.
From WiLS staff (Bruce Smith): Full pies or by the slice, you’ll find some creative toppings offered here. Their Mac and Cheese pizza is a favorite.

Kabul Afghani and Mediterranean Restaurant
540 State St.
From WiLS Staff (Sara Gold): Guaranteed to please the palates of vegetarians and carnivores, Kabul is a Madison institution not to be missed My favorite comfort food is Kabul’s hummus with a side of Mashawa (Afghani-style soup made with chick peas, kidney beans, split peas and meats, served with a dollop of yogurt mint sauce).
**The Nitty Gritty**  
223 N. Frances St.  
From WiLS Staff: A Madison tradition going back over 40 years! The Gritty is known for good food, good fun and a great atmosphere. The legendary Gritty Burger is a must have!

**The Old Fashioned**  
23 N Pinckney St. #1  
From the site: What about your first fish fry? We think of ours often. Imagine sitting around a northwoods campfire roasting marshmallows with friends. We completely understand. We all make our homes here, and we grew up on the traditions of Friday fish fry, Saturday prime rib, and Sunday wood-fired chicken. We invite you to stop into our home-away-from-home and sample our selection of Wisconsin beers, wines, spirits, and specialty drinks. And of course to try our namesake: the classic, hand-muddled Old Fashioned.

**Porta Bella**  
425 North Frances St.  
From the site: Established in 1968, Porta Bella is known for its pasta, homemade Italian dinners, pizzas, steaks and seafood. Recipes that came from Madison's Italian Greenbush are still offered today in addition to new regional Italian dishes found during our travels to Italy.

From WiLS Staff (Emily Pfotenhauer): Old-school Italian red sauce joint with a great wine bar in the basement. Really good thin-crust pizza -- the vegetarian pizza, with pesto instead of tomato sauce, is my favorite.

**Restaurant Muramoto**  
225 King St.  
From WiLS staff (Bruce Smith): If you like sushi, you can’t go wrong coming here. They also have some very creative fusion dishes.

**Wando’s**  
602 University Ave.  
From WiLS staff: A real campus favorite! Wando’s features a wide selection of classic Wisconsin pub food and drink specials. Plus, free bacon on Tuesdays!

**Wasabi**  
449 State St.  
From the site: Serving both locals and tourists alike for more than 20 years. Wasabi Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar is a family-owned restaurant offering the finest in Japanese food.