

GLL'S GUIDE TO THE REGION'S BEST OUTDOOR BARS



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One thing guaranteed in our region is that by the time the warm summer weather finally graces us, we love to do everything outside – and that includes enjoying a great meal and a cocktail (or three). With so many options for outdoor revelry in our region, we wanted to share nine of our favorite summer food and drink destinations. Do you have a favorite destination? Tell us about it and view more of our favorite outdoor destinations at www.gllmagazine.com.

BUFFALO

1. HARRY'S HARBOUR PLACE GRILLE
2192 Niagara Street, Buffalo,
(716) 874-5400, www.harrysharbour.com

Enjoy fine dining with a magnificent view of the Niagara River. Harry's specializes in fresh seafood and steaks and makes the perfect setting for everything from a romantic dinner to a relaxing night on the patio to a wedding reception in their luxurious Buffalo Banquet Hall.

2. PEARL STREET GRILL & BREWERY
76 Pearl Street, Buffalo, (716) 856-2337,
www.pearlstreetgrill.com

One of downtown Buffalo's hottest hotspots, Pearl Street is famous for its craft beers which can be enjoyed on one of their three tri-level wraparound patios. Guests can enjoy outdoor dining with live entertainment and views of the Buffalo cityscape, waterfront, and those famous Lake Erie sunsets.

3. ROOT FIVE WATERFRONT
4914 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg,
(716) 627-5551, www.rootfive.com

Resting on the shores of Lake Erie, Root Five's full-sized patio is a popular summer destination for western New Yorkers looking to enjoy seafood and steak specialties while admiring a view of the Buffalo skyline and Canadian shoreline.

CLEVELAND

4. THE HARP
4408 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland,
(216) 939-0200, www.the-harp.com

The Harp does what few other Irish bars can – take the idea of traditional Irish fare served in a rollicking fun atmosphere out of the dimly lit pub setting. Located in Ohio City, The

Harp boasts a massive patio complete with a working fireplace and a view of the Cleveland skyline.

5. GREAT LAKES BREWING COMPANY
2516 Market Avenue, Cleveland,
(216) 771-4404, www.greatlakesbrewing.com

There is a lot of history in the three buildings that comprise the Great Lakes Brewing Company. “Untouchables” leader Eliot Ness drank there, and rumor has it several bullet holes in the wall of the Taproom came from his gun. When you’re not admiring the building’s history, enjoy one of their homemade beers on the sidewalk café out front of the restaurant or at their indoor/outdoor Beer Garden.

6. THE BARLEY HOUSE
1265 West 6th Street, Cleveland,
(216) 623-1700,
www.barleyhousecleveland.com

Located in Cleveland’s Warehouse District, the Barley House has become one of the city’s most happening nightspots. The House is a frequent stop for local celebrities and guests can enjoy a summer night relaxing with one of their more than 20 craft beers on tap out on the sidewalk café, in one of four cabanas, or in the private back patio.

ERIE

7. RUM RUNNERS
133 East Dobbins Landing, Erie,
(814) 455-4292

Erie’s number-one summer destination, and the only bar that allows you to drink practically right on the water. The deck at Rum Runners is always packed with patrons enjoying fresh seafood and great pub grub washed down with the establishment’s potent namesake (which carries a two-drink maximum).

8. PLYMOUTH TAVERN
1109 State Street, Erie, (814) 453-6454,
www.plymouthtavern.com

Don’t let its old-style State Street façade fool you. The Plymouth Tavern has a surprise waiting inside – a beautiful, enclosed brick courtyard located off to the side of the building that is so urban chic, you will forget you are in downtown Erie.

9. THE SLOPPY DUCK SALOON
726 West Bayfront Parkway, Erie,
(814) 452-6699

Set on Erie’s north shoreline, the Sloppy Duck offers guests four different areas of dining including a beautiful view from their second-floor deck, but the main attraction in the summer is their popular Tiki Bar, which routinely features live music, karaoke, and Cornhole matches.

