



Fun Food for Kids lists places to eat in the areas your family will want to explore. Heading out for a big day at Legoland or an outing to the Flower Fields? Get started at breakfast spots on Avenida Encinas or Paseo Del Norte, from a quick bagel to stacks of pancakes or French toast. Late in the day, need a break for ice cream or fresh juices? Carlsbad Village is only blocks from the beach. We tip you off to the best snacks, and also where to go for an easy dinner. There's plenty to choose from -- tacos, pizza, hamburgers, seafood chowder or fish 'n chips. Wherever you find yourself, whatever you're in the mood for, here's the list of family friendly meals and treats in Carlsbad.

You can also look up fun food by categories, to choose what your family likes:

- Breakfast
- Bakery
- Juices
- Deli
- Pizza and pasta
- Hamburgers and hot dogs
- "Homecooking" and diners
- Chinese and Japanese
- Seafood
- Mexican
- Steak-BBQ
- Ice cream

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Each fun food listing is labeled so that you'll know right away which ones are good for snacks, where to get food to-go, where to find a quick bite or a sit-down restaurant, or where to splurge to make dining out a special occasion:

- **Treats/Snacks** (bakeries, juice bars, ice cream shops)
- **To go** (where to get things for picnics)
- **Quick food** (counter service, food courts)
- **Simple dining** (casual, family-style restaurants)
- **Splurge dining** (something special: you may pay extra, but you get a great view, setting or food)

When you go to a sit-down restaurant, kids' menus are a bonus -- food for little kids and a price break too. Restaurants with kids' menus have a "fork and knife" icon: ☒

■ **Avenida Encinas**

**In-N-Out Burger**

Quick food  
Hamburgers  
Sun. - Thurs. 10:30am - 1:00am, Fri. and Sat. 10:30am - 1:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Claim Jumper**

Simple dining ⊗  
Pizza, pasta, sandwiches, hamburgers, steak, seafood  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Sammy's Woodfired Pizza**

Simple dining  
Pizza, pasta, grilled chicken, wraps  
Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 9:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 11:30am - 9:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Marie Callender's**

Simple dining ⊗  
Breakfast, hamburgers, sandwiches, pasta, pies  
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 10:00pm, Sat. 8:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 9:00am - 9:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**McDonald's**

Quick food  
Hamburgers  
5:00am - 11:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

■ **Paseo Del Norte**

**Islands Restaurant**

Simple dining ⊗  
Hamburgers, tacos, salads  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Palomar Airport Rd. (at Paseo Del Norte)

**Taco Bell**

Quick food  
Mexican  
24 hours daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Subway Sandwiches**

Quick food  
Sandwiches  
10:00am - 9:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**TipTop Meats & Delicatessen**

Quick food/To go  
Breakfast, hot and cold sandwiches, BBQ and European style dishes  
6:00am - 8:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Carl's Jr.**

Quick food  
Hamburgers  
5:30am - 11:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Palomar Airport Rd. (at Paseo Del Norte)

**Carlsbad Premium Outlets**

**San Sai Japanese Grill**

Quick food ⊗  
Japanese grilled dishes, sushi, rolls, tempura  
Mon. - Sat. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 8:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Garden State Bagels**

Treats/snacks  
Juices, bagels, sandwiches  
Mon. - Fri. 6:00am - 6:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 6:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Juice It Up!**

Treats/snacks  
Smoothies and juices  
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 8:00pm, Sat. 9:00am - 8:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Marble Slab Creamery**

Treats/snacks  
Ice cream  
Sun. - Thurs. 10:00am - 8:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 10:00am - 9:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill**

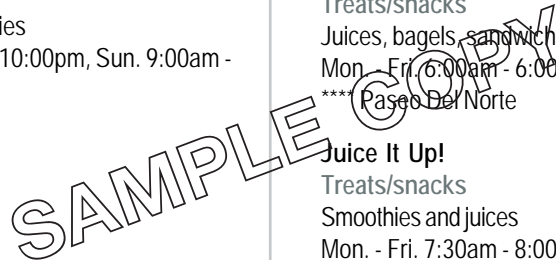
Quick food  
Mexican  
10:30am - 8:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Wetzel's Pretzels**

Treats/snacks  
Pretzels, lemonade, hot dogs  
10:00am - 8:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Panda Express**

Quick food  
Chinese dishes  
Mon. - Sat. 10:30am - 9:00pm, Sun. 10:30am - 8:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte



**Ruby's Diner**

Simple dining



Hamburgers, milkshakes, big breakfasts

Sun. - Thurs. 7:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 7:00am - 10:00pm

\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Sweet Factory**

Treats/snacks

All kinds of candies

Summer hours 10:00am - 8:00pm daily, Winter hours 9:00am - 9:00pm

■ **Carlsbad Village**

**Carlsbad Blvd.**

**Harbor Fish Café**

Simple dining

Seafood chowder, fish n chips, right on the beach

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 7:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 8:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Armenian Café**

Simple dining



Breakfast, burgers, gyros, sandwiches, outdoor dining

Tues. - Sun. 8:00am - 9:00pm, closed Sun.

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Café Elysa**

Treats/snacks

Smoothies, pastries, baked goods, muffins, sandwiches

Sun. - Thurs. 6:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 6:00am - 11:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Cessy's Taco Shop**

Quick food

Tacos, burritos

9:00am - 8:30pm daily

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Fidel's Norte**

Simple dining

Patio dining, tacos, burritos, tostadas

11:00am - 9:00 or 10:00pm daily

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Daily News Café**

Simple dining

Breakfast - crepes, pancakes, French toast, hamburgers, sandwiches

6:30am - 4:00pm daily

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Linda's Frozen Yogurt**

Treats/snacks

Ice cream, candy, sandwiches

Sun. - Thurs. 10:30am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 10:30am - 9:30pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Jay's Gourmet Pizza and Seafood**

Simple dining

Seafood, pizza, pasta

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Cold Stone Creamery**

Treats/snacks

Fresh made ice cream with mix-ins, smoothies

Mon. - Thurs. 11:30am - 10:00pm, Fri. 11:30am - 11:00pm, Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 10:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Knockout Pizzeria**

Quick food

Pizza by the Slice

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Las Olas Mexican Restaurant**

Simple dining



Mexican seafood, tacos, burritos, chimichangas, tostadas, vegetarian dishes

Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 9:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 10:00am - 9:30pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Koko Beach**

Simple dining

Steak and BBQ, seafood, sandwiches

Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - Midnight, Sat. and Sun. 8:00am - Midnight

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Village Faire - Carlsbad Village Dr.**

**Coyote Bar and Grill**

Simple dining

Southwestern dishes, tacos, vegetarian and fish dishes, hamburgers, for kids, ask for the mini quesadilla, cheese and bean burrito

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Gregorio's**

Simple dining

Pizza and pasta

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Neiman's**

Simple - Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000  
 Seafood, steak, sandwiches, burgers, Victorian setting, Sunday brunch  
 Mon. - Fri. 11:30am - 9:00pm, Sat. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 9:30am - 9:00pm  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Submarina**

Quick food  
 Sandwiches  
 Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 8:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Sushi Taisho**

Simple dining  
 Sushi, rolls, teriyaki  
 11:30am - 9:30pm daily  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Vinaka Café**

Treats/snacks  
 Ice cream, smoothies, baked goods, sandwiches  
 Sun. - Thurs. 7:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 7:00am - 11:00pm  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**State St.**

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**Village Natural Health Store**

Treats/snacks  
 Fruit juices, Power bars  
 Mon. - Sat. 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 5:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* State St.

**Garcia's Mexican Restaurant**

Simple dining  
 Favorite Mexican dishes  
 11:00am - 9:00pmdaily  
 \*\*\*\* State St.

**Vigilucci's Cucina Italiana**

Simple dining  
 Italian dishes, ask for kid's portions of pasta dishes  
 Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 10:00pm, Sat. Noon - 10:30pm,  
 Sun. 1:00pm - 10:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* State St.

**State Street Café**

Treats/snacks  
 Ice cream, shakes, smoothies  
 10:00am - 10:00pm daily

\*\*\*\* State St.

**Caldo Pomodoro**

Simple dining ☒  
 Pizza, pasta  
 Sun. - Thurs. 11:30am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:30am - 11:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* State St.

**Village Grille**

Quick food  
 Breakfast, hamburgers, milkshakes  
 Mon. 11:30am - 3:00pm, Tues. - Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm, Sat. 8:00am -

**Carlsbad Village Dr.**

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**Fresco Trattoria**

Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000  
 Italian fish, chicken, meat entrees, pizza and pasta  
 Sun. - Thurs. 11:30am - 2:00pm, 4:30pm - 9:30pm, Fri. and Sat. 4:30pm - 10:00pm  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Marian's Restaurant**

Simple dining  
 Breakfast, sandwiches  
 7:00am - 2:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Fish House Vera Cruz**

Simple dining  
 Seafood and Mexican dishes  
 Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm. Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Jack in the Box**

Quick food  
 Hamburgers  
 24 hours daily  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Carl's Jr.**

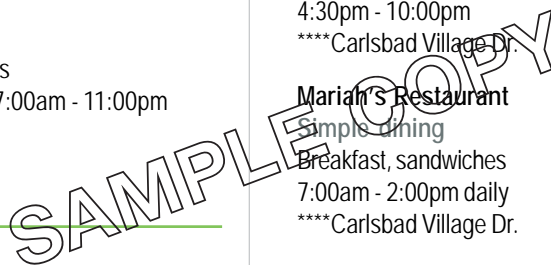
Quick food  
 Hamburgers  
 24 hours daily  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Albertson's**

To go  
 Deli and baked goods  
 6:00am - Midnight daily  
 \*\*\*\*Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Denny's**

Simple dining  
 "Homecooking," hamburgers, ice cream, milkshakes  
 24 hours daily  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.



■ **Breakfast and Sunday Brunch**

**Marie Callender's**

Simple dining ☒  
 Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 10:00pm, Sat. 8:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 9:00am - 9:30pm  
 \*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Daily News Café**

Simple dining  
 6:30am - 4:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Neiman's**

Simple - Splurge dining ☒ (415) 555-0000  
 Mon. - Fri. 11:30am - 9:00pm, Sat. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 9:30am - 9:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Mariah's Restaurant**

Simple dining  
 7:00am - 2:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Ruby's Diner**

Simple dining ☒  
 Sun. - Thurs. 7:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 7:00am - 10:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**TipTop Meats & Delicatessen**

Quick food/To go  
 6:00am - 8:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

■ **Bakery**

**Marie Callender's**

Simple dining ☒  
 Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 10:00pm, Sat. 8:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 9:00am - 9:30pm  
 \*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Café Elysa**

Treats/snacks  
 Sun. - Thurs. 6:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 6:00am - 11:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Garden State Bagels**

Treats/snacks  
 Mon. - Fri. 6:00am - 6:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 6:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Wetzel's Pretzels**

Treats/snacks  
 10:00am - 8:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

■ **Deli**

**Linda's Frozen Yogurt**

Treats/snacks  
 Sun. - Thurs. 10:30am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 10:30am - 9:30pm  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Submarina**

Quick food  
 Mon. - Sat. 10:00am - 8:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Albertson's**

To go  
 6:00am - Midnight daily  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Garden State Bagels**

Treats/snacks  
 Mon. - Fri. 6:00am - 6:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 6:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Subway Sandwiches**

Quick food  
 10:00am - 9:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**TipTop Meats & Delicatessen**

Quick food/To go  
 6:00am - 8:00pm daily  
 \*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

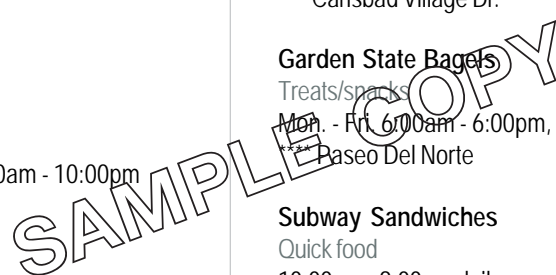
■ **Juices**

**Cold Stone Creamery**

Treats/snacks  
 Mon. - Thurs. 11:30am - 10:00pm, Fri. 11:30am - 11:00pm, Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Café Elysa**

Treats/snacks  
 Sun. - Thurs. 6:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 6:00am - 11:00pm  
 \*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.



**Vinaka Café**

Treats/snacks

Sun. - Thurs. 7:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 7:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Garden State Bagels**

Treats/snacks

Mon. - Fri. 6:00am - 6:00pm, Sat. and Sun. 7:00am - 6:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Juice It Up!**

Treats/snacks

Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 8:00pm, Sat. 9:00am - 8:00pm, Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

■ **Ice Cream and Sweets**

**Cold Stone Creamery**

Treats/snacks

Mon. - Thurs. 11:30am - 10:00pm, Fri. 11:30am - 11:00pm, Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Linda's Frozen Yogurt**

Treats/snacks

Sun. - Thurs. 10:30am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 10:30am - 9:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Marble Slab Creamery**

Treats/snacks

Sun. - Thurs. 10:00am - 8:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 10:00am - 9:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Ruby's Diner**

Simple dining



Sun. - Thurs. 7:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 7:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Sweet Factory**

Treats/snacks

Summer hours 10:00am - 8:00pm daily, Winter hours 9:00am - 9:00pm

\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**State Street Café**

Treats/snacks

10:00am - 10:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* State St.

■ **Mexican**

**Las Olas Mexican Restaurant**

Simple dining



Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 9:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 10:00am - 9:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Fidel's Norte**

Simple dining

11:00am - 9:00 or 10:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Cessy's Taco Shop**

Quick food

9:00am - 8:30pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Coyote Bar and Grill**

Simple dining

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Fish House Vera Cruz**

Simple dining

Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill**

Quick food

10:30am - 8:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Taco Bell**

Quick food

24 hours daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Garcia's Mexican Restaurant**

Simple dining

11:00am - 9:00pmdaily  
\*\*\*\* State St.

■ **Steak and BBQ**

**Koko Beach**

Simple dining

Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - Midnight, Sat. and Sun. 8:00am - Midnight  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Neiman's**

Simple - Splurge dining



(415) 555-0000

Mon. - Fri. 11:30am - 9:00pm, Sat. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 9:30am - 9:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

■ **Seafood**

**Jay's Gourmet Pizza and Seafood**

Simple dining  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Harbor Fish Café**

Simple dining  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 7:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 8:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Fish House Vera Cruz**

Simple dining  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

■ **Pizza and Pasta**

**Sammy's Woodfired Pizza**

Simple dining  
Mon. - Fri. 11:00am - 9:30pm, Sat. and Sun. 11:30am - 9:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Knockout Pizzeria**

Quick food  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Gregorio's**

Simple dining  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Caldo Pomodoro**

Simple dining ☒  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:30am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:30am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* State St.

■ **"Homecooking" and Diners**

**Claim Jumper**

Simple dining ☒  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Marie Callender's**

Simple dining ☒  
Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 10:00pm, Sat. 8:00am - 10:00pm, Sun. 9:00am - 9:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Armenian Café**

Simple dining ☒  
Tues. - Sun. 8:00am - 9:00pm, closed Sun.  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Blvd.

**Denny's**

Simple dining  
24 hours daily  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Ruby's Diner**

Simple dining ☒  
Sun. - Thurs. 7:00am - 9:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 7:00am - 10:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Islands Restaurant**

Simple dining ☒  
Sun. - Thurs. 11:00am - 10:00pm, Fri. and Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm  
\*\*\*\* Palomar Airport Rd. (at Paseo Del Norte)

**Tip Top Meats & Delicatessen**

Quick food/To go  
6:00am - 8:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

■ **Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**

**In-N-Out Burger**

Quick food  
Sun. - Thurs. 10:30am - 1:00am, Fri. and Sat. 10:30am - 1:30pm  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**McDonald's**

Quick food  
5:00am - 11:00pm daily  
\*\*\*\* Avenida Encinas

**Jack in the Box**

Quick food  
24 hours daily  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Carl's Jr.**

Quick food  
24 hours daily  
\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**Carl's Jr.**

Quick food

5:30am - 11:00pm daily

\*\*\*\* Palomar Airport Rd. (at Paseo Del Norte)

**Village Grille**

Quick food

Mon. 11:30am - 3:00pm, Tues. - Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm, Sat. 8:00am - 4:00pm, closed Sun.

\*\*\*\* State St.

■ **Chinese and Japanese**

**Sushi Taisho**

Simple dining

11:30am - 9:30pm daily

\*\*\*\* Carlsbad Village Dr.

**San Sai Japanese Grill**

Quick food



Mon. - Sat. 11:00am - 9:00pm, Sun. 11:00am - 8:30pm

\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

**Panda Express**

Quick food

Mon. - Sat. 10:30am - 9:00pm, Sun. 10:30am - 8:00pm

\*\*\*\* Paseo Del Norte

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