Coffee Shops and Restaurants in Wisconsin

Ancora Coffee Roaster, Madison, WI (organic coffee)
Bagels and More, Beloit, WI
Barriques, Madison, WI (organic coffee)
Beauty and the Bean, Fort Atkinson, WI (Nutty Chicken sandwich)
Beans ‘N Cream, Sun Prairie, WI (very nice egg sandwich)
Blue Spoon, Prairie du Sac, WI (pretty split level patio)
Boatyard Bagel, Lake Geneva, WI
Bushel and Peck, Beloit, WI (great grilled cheese, scrambled eggs, organic coffee)
Caffe 608 (Sundance Theater, Madison, reclaimed wood interior, compost behind Hilldale Mall, need healthier food)
Cafe Zoma, Madison, WI (pretty garden)
Cargo Coffee, Madison, WI (interesting re-design of a gas station, organic coffee)
Caribou Coffee at Hy-Vee, Madison, WI (small coffee bar, but Hy-Vee sells Kalona Organic Dairy products)
Cedarburg Coffee, Cedarburg, WI (has been replaced at the Public Market in Milwaukee, WI)
Clinton Junction Coffee Shop, Clinton, WI (interesting location)
Coffee Bean Connection, Baraboo, WI
Cool Beans, Madison, WI (good quiche)
Creamery, Paoli, WI (pretty setting, very good food, now closed)
Daily Grind, Cambridge, WI (interesting location in a shared space with a retailer)
DeBroux’s Diner, Oregon, WI
Driftless Depot, Spring Green, WI
Edo Garden, Madison, WI (Japanese, pretty interior design)
Fat Cat, New Glarus, WI (great quiche, very interesting loft design, also outdoor patio)
Firefly, Oregon, WI (great breakfast sandwiches, added a meeting room, organic coffee)
Fresh & Green Market, Oconomowoc, WI (organic food)
The Froth House, Madison, WI
General Store, Spring Green, WI
Good Harvest Market, Pewaukee, WI (very nice cafe)
Harvest Restaurant, Madison, WI (founded by Tami Lax in 2001. Similar to L’Etoile, Harvest features organic food from local farms)
Indie Coffee, Madison, WI
Johnson Public House, Madison, WI
Jordandal Cookhouse, Verona, WI (famous alt farmers - I’ve never been to the Cookhouse, but they probably have great food)
Lakeside Coffee, Madison, WI (great quiche, beautiful setting, bird feeders, organic coffee, used to sell Brewed Awakenings: An Illustrated Journey to Coffeehouses in Wisconsin (and Beyond), Jeff Hagen, 2012
Lazy Jane’s Cafe, Madison, WI
L’Etoile, Madison, WI (founded by Odessa Piper in 1976, 5 yrs. after Alice Waters formed Chez Panisse in Berkeley, CA. Chef Tory Miller and his sister Traci purchased L’Etoile in 2005. L’Etoile and Chez Panisse promote local farms by featuring food sources on their menus)
Macha Teahouse and Gallery, Madison, WI
Madison Sourdough, Madison, WI
Marigold Kitchen, Madison, WI (very good food)
Market Street Diner, Sun Prairie, WI
Mary’s Market, Beloit, WI (great breakfast)
McFarland House Cafe, McFarland, WI (founded by Anne and Bill Barker and purchased by the Shaun and Jessica O’Hearn in 2015, this building was constructed in 1857 by William McFarland, has an outdoor patio and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The front doorway has Greek Revival elements).

The Melting Pot, Madison, WI (fondue restaurant recently won an award, cheese is a healthy food)

Mineral Point Hotel, Mineral Point, WI (very good quiche, boutique hotel, 5 rooms, historic building)

Mocha Moment, Janesville, WI (beautiful outdoor deck with bird feeders)

Milwaukee Street Traders, Delafield, WI (very pretty coffee shop)

Mother Fools, Madison, WI

Paoli Schoolhouse Cafe, Paoli, WI

Quivey’s Grove, Madison, WI (very good food, pretty location)

Real Coffee at Daun, Evansville, WI (very nice egg sandwich)

Red Door Cafe, East Troy, WI

Restaurant Muramoto, Madison, WI (high-end, very pretty Japanese)

Sci Fi Cafe, Burlington, WI (cafe and gift shop that hosts UFO conferences)

Sow’s Ear, Verona, WI (great quiche, shares space with a yarn retailer that offers classes)

Starbucks in Madison and Janesville, WI (the Janesville location will brew organic coffee in a Melitta)

Steep & Brew, Madison, WI (organic coffee, brew single-cup in a Melitta)

Tribeca Gallery Cafe, Watertown, WI

Victor Allen’s Coffee, Madison, WI

Viroqua Food Coop, Viroqua, WI (very nice cafe)

Water House Food, Lake Mills, WI (very good food, pretty setting on the square)

Weary Traveler, Madison, WI (very good food)

Yahara River Grocery Co-Op, Stoughton, WI (organic coffee)

ZuZu Cafe, Madison, WI

Fiber Art, Wisconsin, Florida and the Web

Lakeside Coffee, Madison, WI, shares space with Lakeside Fibers, a yarn shop on beautiful Monona Bay in Madison, Wisconsin. With stunning views of the State Capitol and Madison Skyline

Sow’s Ear, Verona, WI, a coffee house with delicious food, a yarn store and classrooms

Yarns and Arts, 3330 NE 32nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308, (954) 990-5772, beautiful yarn, free classes, would be a great location for a coffee shop

Ravelry.com is a social media site for people who knit, crochet, and weave. There are 4 million members

Just Water

Whole Foods is selling Just Water, spring water in a paper-based bottle from Glen Falls, New York. Will Smith’s son Jaden has been working to raise awareness about the importance of a paper alternative bottle. Will Smith, his wife Jada Pinkett Smith and Queen Latifah are also working on the project.

People Magazine article about Jaden Smith’s interest in Just Water:

http://people.com/movies/jaden-smith-opens-up-about-the-inspiration-behind-just-water/

As you probably know, Bill Gates has invested one billion dollars in a fund to solve climate change problems.

Keeping plastic water bottles out of the ocean is important because plastic is killing plankton that is involved in the exchange of gases in our atmosphere. Marine Biologist Sylvia Earle told ABC News that the oceans are dying, Google “Meet Joan of Arc of the Oceans” or, see: https://www.yahoo.com/news/blogs/power-players-abc-news/meet-the--joan-of-arc--of-the-oceans--marine-biologist-warns-that--the-ocean-is-dying-165947774.html?ref=gs