

Local Favorites Around Nichols College

FOOD AND DRINKS

Dudley

- Yummy's - local favorite for food and famous Mai Tais.
- Bison Den - student run and Nichols owned golf course and country club.
- Jimmy's Pizza
- Dudley House of Pizza

Webster (10 minutes)

- Samuel Slaters - restaurant on Webster lake with a view.
- Indian Ranch - Point Breeze Restaurant and Indian Princess cruise boat tours on Webster Lake, they also host concerts and have a variety of shows and events.
- Casa Laura Tacos - \$2/\$3 taco Tuesday.
- Thai Lemon Grass - great Thai
- Rose Room Cafe

Charlton (10-20 minutes)

- Dresser Hill Ice Cream - local staple with ice cream, fried food, and one of the best sunset views.
- Tree House Brewing Company - great alcoholic/ non-alcoholic options, food trucks, pizza, and great views.

Putnam/Thompson, CT (15 minutes)

- The Crossings Restaurant & Brew Pub
- Elizabeth's Farmhouse
- Black Dog Bar & Grille
- The Hare & Hound
- Sawdust Coffee House & Bar
- Alamode - Thompson CT, and has FIRE ice cream, pastries, coffee, and known for their sandwiches.

Sturbridge (20 minutes)

- Publick House Historic Inn - historic New England dining and bakery.
- Kaizen Sushi Bar & Grill - the best sushi in the area.
- Condesa - great queso.
- Sawdust Coffee House - coffee shop by day, bar by night.
- Sturbridge Coffee House - amazing pastries.
- Teddy G's Pub & Grille - trivia on Tuesday's.
- Applebees & Uno's

PHARMACY/MEDICAL CARE

Dudley/Webster

- Walgreens & CVS
- UMass Harrington Hospital-Webster (15 minutes)

Southbridge (15 minutes)

- UMass Harrington Hospital

Oxford (10 minutes)

- Harrington Urgent Care Express

SHOPPING & ESSENTIALS

Dudley

- Park N' Shop
- Price Chopper & Starbucks
- Ocean State Job Lot

Oxford (10 minutes)

- Market Basket

Southbridge (10 minutes)

- Big Y

Dayville/Killingly, CT (15 minutes)

- Logee's Plants - viral plant place and such a good mental health retreat.
- Stores - Lowe's, Target, TJmaxx, Old Navy, Famous Footwear, Petco, Stop & Shop, Ulta, Michaels, Five Below.

Millbury (25 minutes)

- The Shops at Blackstone Valley - region's largest shopping destination with dozens of retail stores, restaurants, and services.

Sturbridge (20 minutes)

- Stores - Walmart, Marshalls, Old Navy, Famous Footwear, Petco, Stop & Shop, Staples, Michaels, Five Below.

Auburn (25 minutes)

- Auburn Mall & Walmart

DAY-TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

Dudley

- Tufts Branch Valley Wildlife Sanctuary - great hiking trails with scenic views overlooking Nichols College.

Sturbridge (20 minutes)

- Sturbridge Farmers Market - 9am-12pm on Sunday and is one of the best ones locally.
- Entertainment Luxury Cinemas Movie Theatre

Worcester (30 minutes)

- Worcester Red Sox (WooSox - Baseball)
- DCU Center (Railers - Hockey)
- Restaurants and nightlife
- Worcester Art Museum

Mendon (35 minutes)

- Southwick Zoo

Providence, RI (45-50 minutes)

- Great restaurants, Federal Hill, WaterFire, shopping, and nightlife.

Boston (1-1.5 hours)

- Easy day trip for sports, concerts, museums, and exploring the city.

