

## Prototype Rails' Attendees Dining Recommendations: A Work in Progress 1st Edition: December 15, 2016

From Bill Welch:

**The Sunrise Diner:** A model of a Southern diner, they can do Poached eggs to perfection. Good service they are open for all three meals with comfort food. The deserts are Home Made although not sure if they are baked on the premises. Likely to see other RPM attendees eating there.

Service is good with a minimum wait after ordering. About 5-7 minutes from The Hilton. 365 W Cocoa Beach Causeway, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931; 321-783-5647

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g34145-d654675-Reviews-The\\_Sunrise\\_Diner-Cocoa\\_Beach\\_Brevard\\_County\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g34145-d654675-Reviews-The_Sunrise_Diner-Cocoa_Beach_Brevard_County_Florida.html)

**Florida's Seafood Bar & Grill:** Very good food—love the Fritters—and with a large variety of fish in their fish tanks, they have a unique and pleasant atmosphere. It can be crowded which speaks to the quality of food and its popularity so a wait time may be involved. Good variety of entrees with non-seafood choices. About 5-7 minutes from The Hilton. 480 West Cocoa Beach

Causeway; Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

<http://www.floridas-seafood.com/index.php>

From Jeff Aley & Bruce Smith:

**Roberto's Little Havana:** Excellent Cuban restaurant. Not far (5 mins – 1.5 miles south of the Hilton); relatively quick. If you haven't tried Cuban food, you should! Authentic Cuban cuisine, large tables for big parties, and excellent service. Favorites include the rope vieja, madras and lamb shank. Souvenir beer glasses are available too. 26 N Orlando Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-2911

<http://www.robertoslittlehavana.com/>

From Jeff Aley

**Coconuts on the Beach:** Beachfront bar and grill. Not far (7 mins – 1.7 miles); may have a wait. I usually go before or after the convention (not during). Good for lunch outside on the beach. I like their grilled fish sandwiches. Might be too much of a "party atmosphere" on Fri & Sat evenings, depending on your preferences.

<http://www.coconutsonthebeach.com/home>

From Alex Schneider

**IHOP** at 3830 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-3504 for an inexpensive, tasty and quick breakfast or lunch. It's about 2 miles north of the hotel on the west side of the street. Much better than Denny's, which is closer but to the south of the hotel.

From Andy Carlson

For those who wish to engage in a short walk of about 5-6 blocks, march North of the Hotel until you get to the Publix supermarket parking lot. There is a small Chinese express take-out place that does have two tables for sit down. Food is very acceptable and a car is unnecessary. Tim O'Connor and Ted Culotta agreed with me that we had a good (and inexpensive) meal.

From Bruce Smith

**Cocoa Beach Brewing Company** This is a very small craft brewery. There is minimal seating, and no food, but BYO food is allowed. Their beers are excellent and would pair well with takeout Cuban food from Roberto's, which is just across the block. 150 N Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-2960, 321-613-2941

<http://www.cocoabeachbrewingcompany.com>

From Scott Dam

**Florida's Fresh Grill:** Upscale 2039 North Atlantic Avenue Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 for call-ahead seating 321-613-5649

<http://www.floridasfreshgrill.com/>

**Branos Italian Grill:** 3680 N. Atlantic Ave Cocoa Beach, Fl. 32931, 321-783-6031

<http://www.branositaliangrill.com/about-us/>

From Gary Laakso

I walk to Denny's for breakfast, the taco joint for lunch and drive to Pizza Hut for dinner.

From Jeff Sankus

**Simply Delicious Cafe & Bakery** Breakfast and Brunch only 8AM –2PM, homemade bread says it all. 125 N Orlando Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 Very close to the hotel.

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From Gary Bechdol

**Nolan's Irish Pub:** Small, but lively. Good shepherd's pie and potent Irish coffee. Service can be a little slow at peak times. Entertainment is included with the price of dinner. On SR 520 about 5 minutes from the Hilton.

<http://www.nolansirishpub.net/>

From Steve Hile & Dave Hussey

**Slow & Low Bar-B-Que:** It is just a little south of the Hilton on the one way going south at 306 N. Orlando Ave. In nice weather, they have outdoor seating and a semi-outdoor bar. There are a lot of choices for bar-b-que and, of course, southern sweet tea.

<http://slowandlowbarbeque.com/>

**Sunset Waterfront Bar and Grill:**

<http://sunsetwaterfrontbarandgrill.com/>

From Dave Hussey

**Jazzy's Mainly Lobster and Seafood:** Just past the split of the road south of the hotel. Great lobster rolls, chowder, beer. Highly recommended at lunch, quick. 210 N Orlando; Cocoa Beach

<http://jazzysmainlylobster.com/>

**Sonny's BBQ:** Many of remember they were close to the Hilton, they have now moved to 310 N Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/sonnys-bbq-merritt-island>

From Mike Brock

**Pompano Grill:** 110 North Brevard Ave.; Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931; Dinner Only

<http://www.pompanogrill.com/>

**Chart House:** Melbourne, FL

<http://www.opentable.com/chart-house-restaurant-melbourne>

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Any errors are probably mine