

Sign-up dinner - Monday, March 20th

Attendees can sign up to join others for dinner after the first day of Camp. The Camp organizers have created a list of potential restaurants, which you can browse below. Feel free to add a new venue if you have a great place in mind!

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General Information

Plans

- When: Monday, March 20th
- Suggested Time: 6 PM (ish) or whenever you can get your group together
- If you have any questions: Sara Allain - sallain@artefactual.com or 647-688-6471

Guidelines

- Max of 4 per group
 - Please, no waitlisting.
 - Note that only some of the restaurants listed take reservations
- One leader needed for each location (declare yourself!)
 - Leader duties
 - Organize a meeting location
 - Herd folks from meeting location to restaurant (know where you're going!)
- See a restaurant that's not listed? Feel free to add it, but please make sure that it is open that Monday evening.

Transportation options

Walking

All of the restaurants listed are within walking distance of Harbour Centre, anywhere between 5 and 30 minutes. Google Maps is usually pretty accurate at estimating the time it will take to walk to a location. The area around Harbour Centre, Gastown, and Chinatown is nice and flat with no significant elevation changes (which is not the case in the rest of Vancouver!).

Translink/Skytrain

Taking the Skytrain or the bus is your best bet for getting around Vancouver, as parking can be hard to come by. All Skytrain stations sell Compass cards (plastic cards) and Compass passes (disposable paper cards), which can contain a stored value (i.e. \$10 that you use gradually) or you can buy a day pass if you're planning on taking more than 4 trips. Each "trip" is 90 minutes long, starting from the first time that you enter a train or bus. Trips cost \$2.10 in off-peak hours.

Note: remember to tap into and out of Skytrain stations and onto buses so that your Compass pass is charged properly. No need to tap out of a bus, though!

Taxis/Rideshare

Vancouver doesn't permit rideshares, so if you want to get a ride somewhere you'll have to hail a cab. [Yellow Cab](#) and [Black Top Cabs](#) are Vancouver's most ubiquitous taxi companies. Hailing a ride on the street can be difficult at certain times of the day, but both companies will send a car within 10 minutes if you call.

Restaurants

Gastown

[Gastown](#) is Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood. Harbour Centre and the Delta Hotel are located on the edge of Gastown, so all restaurants in this section are walkable in under 10 minutes.

Please note that farther east on E Hastings Street, near Main Street, the neighbourhood can be unsafe especially after dark. If you are not familiar with the area, we recommend not travelling alone.

[Nicli Antica Pizzeria](#) - \$\$ - Pizza

“Modern pizzeria in a former jail & horse stable, with certified Neapolitan-style pies & a bar.”

Takes reservations? **No**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes**

1. [leader]

2.

3.

4.

Six Acres - \$\$ - Pizza

“This lively gastropub offers shared plates & a wide selection of beer & spirits in a historic space.”

Takes reservations? **No**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes (limited)**

1. Evelyn McLellan [leader]

2. Kaye Prince-Hollenberg

3. Martha Lauzon

4. Rachel Osolen

La Casita - \$\$ - Mexican

“Simple eatery with festive decor dishing out familiar Mexican specialties & margaritas.”

Takes reservations? **No**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes (limited)**

1. [leader]

2.

3.

4.

Pourhouse - \$\$\$ - Upscale pub food

“Embracing the sublime pleasure of drink, the joy of good food and the comfort of family – pourhouse is the embodiment of a passion for sharing the simple indulgences of life with friends.”

Takes reservations? **Yes**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes (limited)**

1. [leader] David Juhasz

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4.

~~Aeme Cafe - \$ - Diner~~

~~"Hip eatery with a retro vibe that dishes out breakfast, sandwiches, comfort food & homemade pies."~~

~~Takes reservations? **No**~~

~~Is veggie friend? **Yes (limited)**~~

1. [leader]
2. Krista Jamieson
3. Stevie Horn
- 4.

Nuba in Gastown - \$\$ - Lebanese

"Made-to-order Lebanese fare (with halal meats and veggie options) served in a bustling setting." Sarah's note: order Najib's Special!!

Takes reservations? **Yes**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes**

1. [leader]
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Chinatown

Chinatown is located to the southeast of Harbour Centre, around the intersection of Main St and Keefer St. Restaurants in this section are a 10-30 minute walk from Harbour Centre.

Please note that farther north on Main St, near E Hastings St., the neighbourhood can be unsafe especially after dark. If you are not familiar with the area, we recommend not travelling alone.

Hon's Wun-Tun House - \$ - Chinese

"Well-known Chinese entrees & vegetarian fare round out the menu at this basic, long-time restaurant."

Takes reservations? **No**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes**

1. [leader]

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

[Taishoken Ramen](#) - \$ - Japanese

Ramen shop known for tsukemen (noodles that you dip in extra-rich broth) and tomato-cheese ramen.

Takes reservations? **No**

Is veggie friendly? **Yes** (note: no menu available online but veg options are available)

1. Dan Gillean [leader]
2. Frédéric Noyer
- 3.
- 4.

[Bao Bei Chinese Brasserie](#) - \$\$ - Chinese

“Bao Bei is a unique restaurant in Chinatown that cultivates simple intimate dining experiences by providing small plates meant to be shared amongst a close group of friends and family.”

Takes reservations? **No**

Is veggie friendly? **Limited veggie options**

1. [leader]
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Chinatown/Gastown Drinks

No need to sign up - these are simply suggestions for an after-dinner digestif.

[Keefer Bar](#) - cocktails inspired by Chinese herbs and medicine

[Alibi Room](#) - 50+ taps of local and imported beer

[The Diamond](#) - craft cocktails

[Mosquito](#) - wines, cocktails, and desserts

[The Lamplighter](#) - neighbourhood bar with great beer selection

[Steamworks](#) - big craft brewery serving 12 house-made beers (also a fully-functioning pub)