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Craving pumpkin spice? These 22 RI restaurants have something special on the menu this fall

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If you love the flavor of pumpkin spice, Rhode Island's restaurants, bakeries, breweries and distilleries are here to please.

Dishes with pumpkin, squash, yams and potatoes, pastries and pancakes, craft cocktails and craft beers.

But don't wait too long, while some of these specials continue on in November, some also end in November.

Here's your road trip guide.

Xaca Taco's Pumpkin Spice Tres Leche Cake

If you don't think pumpkin spice can take on an ethnic flavor, check out this spot where they make Mexican street tacos. Xaca Taco's Pumpkin Spice Tres Leche Cake is made with a cooking spray-blend. It's topped with whipped cream and hazelnut and pumpkin seeds.

Details: 374 Richmond St., Providence; (401) 248-8380, xacatacos.com

Xaca Taco's Pumpkin Spice Tres Leche Cake. Photo courtesy of Xaca Taco

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Borelli's Pastry Shop: muffins, eclairs and more

This bakery on Douglas in Bonta Bay has come up with large up-ville of the flavor trends, including pumpkin spice. The lineup includes a unique pumpkin spice tiramisu, an eclair, mini cannoli, a pumpkin spice roll, muffins and more.

Details: 762 Thayer Ave., Cranston; (401) 831-0340, on Facebook.

T's Restaurant: Pumpkin Patch Pancakes are on the menu

The local three-restaurant chain has a pumpkin pancake dish on the menu. It's a triple stack of fluffy plain-sized pumpkin cakes with whipped cream, pumpkin seeds, maple butter, sugar dust and warm syrup. You can also order pumpkin-spiced French toast, or a Pumpkin Pumpkin Cream Cold Brew coffee.

Details: 1024 Park Ave., Cranston, (401) 946-9999, tsrestaurant.com; 2000 East Rd., East Greenwich, (401) 886-9870; 1000 Tiverton Rd., Portsmouth, (401) 683-4380.

Pumpkin Patch Pancakes at T's Restaurant. Photo courtesy of T's Restaurant

Taproot Brewing Co. has two pumpkin ales to satisfy

Needs seven pounds of Newport Vineyard's heavy-grown pumpkins are used in the Pumpkin Spice Ale, brewed and produced by their sister company, Taproot Brewing. The Imperial Pumpkin Ale is a Belgian-Inspired Ale and has cinnamon French toast, pumpkin ice cream and brown sugar.

Details: 1 Long Wharf, Newport; enjoyed and enjoyed with a spice-flavored beer Newport Vineyard operation chef Indy Teixeira. Hints of brown sugar, garam masala, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla and ginger are in the 5.3% ale beer.

Pumpkin Spice Ale and Imperial Pumpkin Ale at Taproot Brewing Co. Photo courtesy of Taproot Brewing Co.

Details: seen from Hope Rd., Lynn Park Drive, on A. www.newportvineyard.com/beers

George's of Galilee: Enjoy a pumpkin cocktail at the seaside tiki bar

They have a Pumpkin Bedlinski available at George's of Galilee. It's a twist on the 70's-a-coming fun pit with ice in the sand drinking cow cocktail. It's made with Pumpkin Spiced Smirnoff Vodka, Kahlua, Falmer's Harvest Pumpkin Pie Cream Liqueur and vanilla ice cream.

Details: 1258 South Kill Cove Rd., Narragansett; (401) 789-5348, georgesofgalilee.com

Pumpkin Bedlinski at George's of Galilee. Photo courtesy of George's of Galilee

Siena has fall flavors galore

At both Rosti East Greenwich and Providence, Siena has a fall-flavored and vanilla specials including mass pumpkin and squash-oriented dishes.

Sunshine Farm Interview is a frequent special during the fall. It has warm pumpkin-spiced ricotta, roasted butternut squa-scarecrow, baby spinach, radicchio, fresh sage, toasted pecans, goat cheese and pumpkin seed pesto. Also, a pumpkin spice mix is made in house of the restaurant.

Details: Siena Cucina Italiana, 3800 Post Rd., East Greenwich; (401) 884-2000, Rosti East Greenwich, 1 Providence Place, Providence; (401) 421-4700, siena-ri.com

Sunshine Farm Interview, baby spinach, radicchio, fresh sage, toasted pecans, goat cheese and pumpkin seed pesto at Siena Cucina Italiana. Photo courtesy of Siena Cucina Italiana

Pumpkin Pie Cream Liqueur at Siena Cucina Italiana. Photo courtesy of Siena Cucina Italiana

Pumpkin doughnuts a favorite at Mapleville Farm

At an open-air bake shop and farm stand, visitors will find pumpkin doughnuts, pumpkin whoopie pies, pumpkin bread, pumpkin pie, pumpkin ale and a rotating weekly specials menu. Check online before you go and you can order ahead. They are only open on weekends.

Details: 244 Victory Highway, North Smithfield, (401) 568-6244, mapleviellefarm.com

Pumpkin doughnuts at Mapleville Farm. Photo courtesy of Mapleville Farm

Forget the chain coffee shops: Notes Coffee Co. has a house-made Pumpkin Spiced Latte

Four pumpkin spice drinks are your pastry, 16 are Starbucks spot has not only house-made Pumpkin Spiced Latte but also Pumpkin Spiced Chai. For sweet they have Pumpkin Cream Cold Brew, Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bomb and a Pumpkin Cheesecake Cold Brew.

Details: 308 Aquidneck Blvd., Portsmouth, (401) 293-5181, notesco@mac.com

Cook & Dagger

Pie pumpkin lovers, they've got. Pumpkin and Brown Sugar Crème Brûlée.

Details: 288 Pulaski Pkg., Greenville; (401) 949-3007, cookandcdagger.com

Pumpkin and Brown Sugar Crème Brûlée at Cook & Dagger. Photo courtesy of Cook & Dagger

Ten Prime Steak and Sushi's Pumpkin Chai Cheesecake

The Providence restaurant offers a Pumpkin Chai Cheesecake that features a gingersnap crust, maple caramel, caramel, whipped cream and cinnamon. They also have a Pumpkin Chai cocktail with a variety of spirits flavored with pumpkin.

Details: 52 Pine St., Cranston; (401) 272-7555, tenprimesteakandsushi.com

Pumpkin Chai Cheesecake at Ten Prime Steak and Sushi. Photo courtesy of Ten Prime Steak and Sushi

The Rooftop at the Providence G: classy fall cocktails

On the drink menu here is a High Limit Cider from Plymouth, Massachusetts. Its ingredients are Pumpkin Spiced Rum, Pumpkin Spiced Liqueur, Cinnamon Simple with lemon sugar, and confectioned ice pumpkin spices. This creates tart and average pumpkin spice flavored drink. The venue is hosting a High Limit Cider Dinner on the Rooftop on Oct. 20.

Details: 100 Dorrance St., Providence; (401) 331-4000, providenceg.com

Pumpkin bisque? Hill's Tavern has you covered

On the menu at the Providence restaurant is a Sugar Pumpkin Bisque with spiced pumpkin seeds, sour cream, and a drizzle of pumpkin seed oil. Other drinks: Mexican with Ilan Spiced Pumpkin Cider, Cocoa Pumpkin, White Chocolate Coffee Ganache and Pear Sorbet. There's also the Zacca cocktail made with brandy, triple sec, pumpkin syrup and lemon juice. It's served with a pumpkin-sugar rim.

Details: 101 North Main St., Lincoln; (401) 333-3333, hillstavernrestaurant.com

Pumpkin Bisque at Hill's Tavern. Photo courtesy of Hill's Tavern

Arcelo

Arcelo pumpkin rotini is a seasonal dish with roasted pumpkin, kale, pancetta, cider cream sauce and spiced pecans.

Details: Garden City Center, 99 Hillside Rd., Cranston; (401) 942-9001, arcelorestaurant.com

Arcelo's Pumpkin Rotini. Photo courtesy of Arcelo

Foodforce Market

Foodforce's Pumpkin Spiced Latte is made with pumpkin-spice syrup, espresso, maple and cinnamon whipped cream, and is served with hot or iced and hails from the traditional pumpkin spice blend with a maple syrup base. The recipe came from Foodforce's Director of Operations Jeff Bernstein and developed the cafe for the spices in the latte.

Details: 1037 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown; (401) 846-8800, foodforcemarket.com

Foodforce Market pumpkin spice latte. Courtesy Photo

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Coffee & Cream Breakfast Restaurant's Pumpkin Stuffed French Toast with Bananas Foster is not to be missed

This grew of an all day breakfast place offers many flavors of the season favored pumpkin spice but this is one impressive lineup. It includes Pumpkin Stuffed French Toast with Bananas Foster, Pumpkin Spice Pancakes, Pumpkin Cheesecake Chip Pancakes, Pumpkin Apple Muffins, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffins, Pumpkin Coffee Cake Muffins and Pumpkin Coffee.

Details: 400 Tower Highway, North Smithfield, (401) 488-4448, coffeandcreamrestaurant.com

Pumpkin Stuffed French Toast with Bananas Foster at Coffee & Cream. Photo courtesy of Coffee & Cream

Drunken Pumpkin Cocktail? White Dog Distilling

You can enjoy two pumpkin coffee cocktails in the tasting room and on Cocktails to Go. Drunken Pumpkin is made with their Hearth' Drought Moonshine, honey and pumpkin spice. Pumpkin Cream Coffee has that and Cold and Over-Cast Nitro Coffee (made in their kitchen).

Pumpkin Ice Cream Nitro is a seasonal update for their honey ice cream and coffee cocktails. It's made with Hearth' Drought Moonshine, their pumpkin butter, dairy-free chocolate ice cream and Nitro Cold Nitro Coffee.

Both can be purchased in their online store.

Details: 360 Mineral Spring Ave., Pawtucket, (401) 412-9784, whitedogdistilling.com

Antonia's Bakery

The Pumpkin Spice Cronuts Cake have features layers of vanilla cake filled with pumpkin cheesecake and a cronut ganache. There were pumpkin-cronuts on sale too.

Details: 1000 Park Ave. (Elton Block Shopping Center), (401) 946-9110, antoniasbakery.net

Laura's Bar & Grill

Here you will find a very seasonal cocktail menu that includes a Pumpkin Pie Martini and a Pumpkin Spice Mojitito.

The dessert menu here includes a Spiced Pumpkin Cheesecake Cheesecake topped with a double espresso vodka flavored cream. It's lightly dusted with cocoa and topped with pumpkin mousse and chocolate syrup.

Details: 1445 Douglas Pike, Smithfield; (401) 349-1800, laurasbar@cox.net

Pumpkin Spice Cronuts Cake at Antonia's Bakery. Photo courtesy of Antonia's Bakery

Ivy and Lana Bakery

The desserts here include pumpkin cheesecake in two sizes, pumpkin pecan bars, pumpkin spice scones, pumpkin whoopie pies, pumpkin spice whoopie pies and pumpkin spice macaroons.

Details: 1 Bradley Place, Cranston; (401) 944-8700, ivyandlanabakery.com

Pumpkin Spice Cronuts Cake at Antonia's Bakery. Photo courtesy of Antonia's Bakery

Rhode Island Spirits

Fall cocktails include a Dark Pumpkin Lasting tonic including a Pumpkin Spice Old Fashioned, Pumpkin Cinnamon Bourbon Cola, house made pumpkin spice syrup, and a cinnamon Sazerac.

Details: 56 Blackstone Avenue, Pawtucket; (401) 846-4111, rhodeislandspirits.com

Marty's Bar & Burger: Pumpkin Pie Hard Shake

Marty's Pumpkin Pie Hard Shake has made its annual return to both Providence and Warwick locations. You can also find your favorite pumpkin beers on tap.

Details: 50 North Main St. and 50 Pulaski Hill at 400 Jefferson Blvd., Providence; (401) 421-4700, Marty's Warwick; (401) 737-7777, Marty's Providence.com

Pumpkin Pie Hard Shake at Marty's Bar & Burger. Photo courtesy of Marty's Bar & Burger

Circe Restaurant & Bar

Both the Providence and East Greenwich locations have a Pumpkin Spice Latte that is made with Vita's Vodka, Kahlua, Bonte Chaka, vanilla syrup and organic pumpkin infused syrup.

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Details: 50 Westminst St., Providence; (401) 272-8940 and Main Division Street, East Greenwich, (401) 398-9000, circeprovidence@cox.net

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