

5 Ridiculously Delicious Chicken Wings in North County {Part 1}



“ *People disappoint, wings are eternal.* ”

That right there counts as a ridiculous paraphrase of the “pizza is eternal” quote someone said once, probably. Either way, there’s something about chicken wings. Done well, they right all wrongs. Soothe all ills. Keep calm and wing on.

Let’s jump right into the best wings in North County **Part 1**, shall we?

Some of North County's tastiest wings can be found at the following locations... (stay tuned for Part 2 next week)

1. That Boy Good! Barbecue

This Southern BBQ joint serves up hot or BBQ smoked wing appetizers. The spicy version wins the most raves. Wash it down with Kool-Aid. They serve that too!

- **Address:** 207 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside 92054
- **Website:** thatboygoodbbq.com

2. Churchill's Pub & Grill

There's seven flavor varieties here – if you're a spicy fan, try the Ivan's Revenge, although the Cajun dry rub is pretty spectacular too. Come to think of it, the wings in Guinness barbecue sauce rings our bell. Heck, try all varieties on Wing Wednesday, when the saucy delights are 55 cents each.

- **Address:** 887 W. San Marcos Blvd., San Marcos 92078
- **Website:** churchillspib.us

3. Mission Avenue Bar & Grill

Located in downtown Oceanside, Mission Ave. represents a fairly new addition to the new American cuisine scene. Wings come in seven versions for the connoisseur and include mango jalapeño, Thai peanut, and caribbean jerk. The latter rocks worlds. The 3-6PM happy hour offers all wings for a dollar each.

- **Address:** 711 Mission Ave., Oceanside 92054
- **Website:** missionavebarandgrill.com

4. Pillbox Tavern & Grill

Come and get your crispy -but-tender wings here! Pillbox makes 13 different homemade sauces for the picking, which include a lemon pepper dry rub, Old Bay rub, Buffalo (of course), and Gingham Style, a spicy Asian Mustard. Speaking of which, if you're a hot wing fan, there's plenty of varieties to try here, with four flavors ranking in the "owchiwawa!" category. Come on Wing Wednesday starting at 5PM.

- **Address:** 117 W. Plaza St., Solana Beach 92075
- **Website:** pillboxtavern.com

5. Pho Saigon Express

Yes, Pho Saigon is a pho place, but get the salt and pepper chicken wings as an appetizer. Drench liberally in the sweet and sour sauce and you'll call to thank us in the morning.

- **Address:** 605 N. Broadway, Escondido 92025
- **Website:** phosaigonexpress.com

Your Turn...

What's your vote for best wings? Leave your comment here and we'll have a reader's choice edition!