

BEST ASIAN RESTAURANT

RED BOWL ASIAN BISTRO

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RED BOWL ASIAN BISTRO is the hot choice for Elon University students on a budget craving Asian food. With so many options to choose from, it's easy for students to satisfy their cravings.

"They have really big portion sizes and they have really good prices," said junior Jessica Kuehl. "You usually get more than one meal for a really good price."

Students are always rushing from class to class, with busy schedules and growling stomachs. Whether it be a study break, dinner with friends, family visit or just an Asian food kind of day — Red Bowl is the place to go.

"It's very close to the University, and I think it's very budget friendly, especially for students," said Ody, a manager at Red Bowl. "I think the portions are good here, too, especially if you go to school, you get tired, and then you



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Red Bowl offers a wide variety of Asian cuisines guaranteed to satisfy any customer with their unique flavors and generous portions.

want a nice, fresh meal."

As spring semester arrives, and the late nights begin, Asian food is there to help give you a boost.

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Cuisine: Sushi & Asian
Location: 3140 Walden Lane
Hours: Saturday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Cost: \$10-\$15

RUNNERS-UP

Second: Simply Thai and Sushi
Third: Taaza Bistro
Fourth: Golden Dragon Asian Bar
Fifth: Mixed Rice

BEST BURGERS/HOT DOGS

THE ROOT TRACKSIDE

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FULFILLING THEIR EFFORTS TO be a prominent force against other restaurants in the Elon area, The Root Trackside has just been voted as the best place to get a hot dog or hamburger. Established by Chris Brumbaugh and Lynn Terrell in 2011, The Root is a frequent hot spot for Elon students and surrounding community members.

Freshman Eddie Falshaw repeatedly returns to the restaurant because of its affordability.

"The Root is the best place to get a good quality burger at an affordable price," Falshaw said.

For others, their love for the restaurant comes from the ability to have a flexible dining option that fits their busy schedule. The Root offers the ability to dine in or call in a to-go order for their customer's convenience.

"It's definitely my favorite one out of the restaurant strips," said senior Avery Jamison. "I'm always someone who is on the go, so if I can call in to a restaurant to order out, than I tend to go back."

The Root is located on West Lebanon Avenue and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



The Root, which opened in 2011, is operated by Elon University alumni Chris Brumbaugh '98 and Lynn Terrell '97.

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PHOENIX FAN

Cuisine: American
Location: 110 Lebanon Ave.
Hours: Tuesday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Cost: \$10-\$15

RUNNERS-UP

Second: Cool Beans
Third: Five Guys
Fourth: Zach's Dogs
Fifth: Red Bowl Gourmet Burgers