THE TOP 10

Burgers

1. Octave Grill
Their 12 distinct burgers are all made with grass-fed and hormone-free beef, and then topped with unique sauces and ingredients, and they also have homemade desserts, an always-changing craft beer selection and awesome sides to accompany their sandwiches.

2. Franklin House
Every burger served is cut as lean as possible from whole loins and ground in house, although the House Burger is just a tad more important, with peanut butter, bacon, Swiss cheese, mayonnaise, and a sunny-side up egg on a German pretzel bun.

3. Wagner's Ribs
They may be known for having the best ribs in the region, but their burgers are just as good. Choose from brioche buns, Texas toast, Ciabatta rolls or a pretzel roll to top your delicious half-pound burger.

4. Burgerhaus
Their succulent beef patties are a custom blend of the finest meat cuts and infused with savory seasonings from around the world. They are passionate about bringing to your plate the finest flavors from the most remote corners of the map and beyond.

5. Industrial Revolution
Their Gourmet Burgers are handcrafted daily with a special 8-ounce blend of fresh beef and seasonings and then grilled into a variety of delicious creations that will appeal to whatever you are craving – from bacon to breakfast to blazing hot!

6. Village Tavern
Their claim to fame at the Village Tavern since 1934 has been their delicious burgers. The signature half-pound burger comes with a choice of cheese and toppings, including crispy bacon, grilled onion, mushrooms or peppers to make it your own.

7. Birky's Piggies and Cream at the Depot
At Birky's, you will hear words like homemade, family recipe, local, all-natural, regional, and home-raised, because they care about what their families eat. Their lineup of burgers features grilled pork burgers, pork chops and beef burgers.

8. Pikk's Tavern
Don't miss the Tavern Burger, which has plenty of combination choices. It's always a half pound of cooked-to-order beef, but mix it up with their different cheeses, vegetables, and, of course, bacon.

9. Bartlett's Gourmet Grill and Tavern
Expect culinary perfection and high-quality service in a neighborhood hangout. The Bartlett Burger is seared Angus Beef served on a pretzel bread roll, and you can build it up with a variety of tantalizing toppers.

10. Schoop's Hamburgers
Schoop’s Hamburgers have been a local favorite since 1948. The fresh, never frozen Schoop’s burger is cooked to crispy perfection and spills out of the bun it's so big. Customizable from size to toppings, you are sure to find something you love, along with a wide variety of sides. Locations in Portage and Valparaiso.