

OKLAHOMA

Cattlemen's Steakhouse, Oklahoma City

★ Steak and Eggs

Hungry cowboys have sauntered into Cattlemen's for steak and eggs since 1910, and the meat is still butchered and aged on site for this breakfast favorite: a five-ounce grilled sirloin with two eggs, hash browns and a biscuit. Don't be surprised if you see regulars ordering a cold one instead of coffee: Cattlemen's starts serving beer at 6 a.m.

\$8; 1309 South Agnew Ave.;
cattlemensrestaurant.com



Good Morning, Indeed

Some great breakfasts come in the form of a cocktail.

The Pancake Breakfast

This mix of butterscotch and strawberry schnapps, served at Anchor Bar and Grill in Superior, WI, tastes like strawberry flapjacks and even comes with a strip of bacon to complete the "meal."

\$4; 413 Tower Ave.;
anchorbar.freesevers.com



French Toast Flip

Like short-order cooks, the bartenders at San Francisco's Rickhouse make a lot of French toast. Here, it's a cocktail of maple syrup, sherry, brandy, a dash of cinnamon and even an egg: Raw eggs give the drink its frothy head.

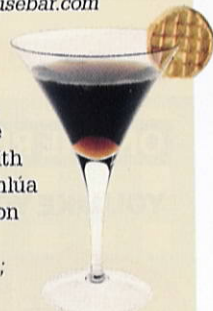
\$10; 246 Kearny St.;
rickhousebar.com



Belgian Waffle Martini

At Pittsburgh's Kaya, a cocktail of Sortilège (a whisky blended with maple syrup) and Kahlúa comes with a waffle on the rim for dunking.

\$9; 2000 Smallman St.;
bigburrito.com/kaya



Jelly Donut

Cregeen's Irish Pub in North Little Rock, AR, serves this combo of black raspberry Chambord and sweet, creamy Baileys; it instantly brings Dunkin' Donuts to mind.

\$7; 301 Main St.;
cregeens.com



Blueberry Pancake Martini

This creamy martini at Toast in Birmingham, MI, is loaded with blueberries and maple syrup and looks remarkably like pancake batter.

\$8; 203 Pierce St.;
toastbirmingham.com



OREGON

Green Salmon Coffee House, Yachats

★ Triple Berry Toast

Yachats is a popular vacation spot on the central Oregon coast, and like any good beach town, it has a reliable breakfast spot. Never mind the name of the place—the dish to order here is this sweet one: two thick slabs of sourdough toast slathered with mascarpone cheese and drowned in fresh berries and honey. It's almost all organic, and it's crazy delicious.

\$6; 220 Hwy. 101 North;
thegreensalmon.com



PENNSYLVANIA

Pamela's P&G Diner, Pittsburgh

★ Strawberry Hotcakes

There's a reason these hotcakes sell like...well, you know. They're extra-thin, lacy at the edges and filled with fresh strawberries, brown sugar and—the kicker—sour cream, which adds just the right bit of tang. The flapjacks here weren't always this good; co-owner Pam Cohen came up with the now-secret recipe after a waitress slammed her original puffer ones decades ago.

\$7; six locations; pamelasrestaurants.com



RHODE ISLAND

Jigger's Diner, East Greenwich

★ Johnnycakes

Rhode Island is the smallest state in the union, but it's large enough to have regional twists on a statewide fave: johnnycakes. Unlike the extra-thin johnnycakes east of Narragansett Bay, the cakes at Jigger's are thick cornmeal patties, crisp on the outside and creamy on the inside. They're served with butter and maple syrup, although some purists insist on skipping the latter.

\$3 for three; 145 Main St.;
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