

Boston

Eight Toasty Winterized Patios on Boston's North Shore

Brave the cold (and Route One) for fish by a fire pit, a heated pasta pavilion, and more destination-worthy dinners.

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Chances are, after many months of social distancing, you're looking for an excuse to get all gussied up (as in, put on some pants) and leave the house. The answer? Hop into the car and venture into the northern 'burbs for a dining day-trip or destination date night. We've rounded up eight winterized patios—from Salem haunts to waterfront wonders—that are all under 45 minutes or so from Boston. Here's to dinner with a side of elbow room.



Rossetti. / Photo courtesy Assembly Design Studio

Rossetti Restaurant Beverly

Pasta plus pavilion? Perfection. This Beverly newcomer—which opened in late October and joins sister spots in Lynn and Winthrop—showcases a large outdoor pavilion with heat lamps that cast a warm glow onto plates of pappardelle. Mistral alum chef Jason Maynard crafts a menu of Rossetti family favorites and riffs on Italian classics, such as lamb osso bucco with Parmigiano polenta. Don't sleep through the just-launched Sunday brunch, either; you won't want to miss the buttermilk pancakes with blackberry compote and Limoncello vanilla syrup that are fluffier than even your nonna could whip up.

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