



NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE & MAP

Red Hook



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EAT & DRINK

1 Baked

359 Van Brunt St
Mon–Fri 7a–7p,
Sat and Sun 8a–7p
(718) 222-0345
Full service bakery serving
cakes, cupcakes, coffee.
Free wi-fi.
bakednyc.com

2 The Brooklyn Ice House

318 Van Brunt St
Daily, noon–4a
(718) 222-1865
Laid back bar with over 60
beers. Well-priced pulled pork
sandwiches & BBQ.

3 Botanica

220 Conover St
Fridays 6p–2a,
Sat & Sun 12p–3a
(718) 797-2297
Cocktails, music & art in
a spacious bar.
brooklynbotanica.com

4 Defonte's Sandwich Shop

379 Columbia St
Mon–Sat until 4p
(718) 855-6982
Serving the neighborhood
for over 86 years.

5 Diego Restaurant

116A Sullivan St
Tu–F 9a–9p, Sa/Su 10a–10p
(718) 625-1616
Delicious fusion cuisine.

6 Fort Defiance

365 Van Brunt St
Daily 8a–midnight,
closed Tuesday nights
(347) 453-6672
Friendly cafe-bar serving
seasonal food, great coffee,
and cocktails
fortdefiancebrooklyn.com

7 The Good Fork

391 Van Brunt St
Tues–Sat 5:30p–10:30p,
Sun 5:30p–10p
(718) 643-6636
Eclectic menu, husband &
wife team, garden seating.
goodfork.com

8 Grindhaus

275 Van Brunt St
Beer & sausage meat freshly
ground from quality sources.
At Red Hook Mercado.
Opening Fall 2010.

9 home/made

293 Van Brunt St
W/Th 5p–11p, Fri 5p–12a
Sat/Sun 11am brunch,
5p–11p dinner

(347) 223-4135

Creative menu with locally
grown ingredients. Organic
wines. Backyard grilling.
Handmade household goods
& furniture for purchase.
homemadebklyn.com

10 Hope & Anchor

347 Van Brunt St
Sun 9a–11p, M–Th 11a–11p,
Fri 11:30a–1a, Sat 9a–1a
(718) 237-0276
Comfortable neighborhood
diner & bar. Karaoke nights
Thursday to Saturday.
hopeandanchordiner.com

11 Kevin's

277A Van Brunt St
Dinner: Th–Sat 6–11p.
Brunch: Sat 10a–3p, Sun
10a–4p.
(718) 596-8335
Fresh and fairly priced
seafood is on the menu.
A popular brunch, delectable
dinner. Great party space and
specialty catering.
mooreparties.com

12 Latin Food Carts

Located between
Clinton & Court Sts,
Red Hook Soccer Fields
Spring/Summer/Fall,
Sat/Sun
Authentic, cheap Latin
American food. A Red Hook
experience not to be missed.
Winner, 2009 Vendy Awards
redhookfoodvendors.com

13 Mark's Pizza

326 Van Brunt St
10a–10p
(718) 624-0690
Neighborhood pizzeria
with pizza, calzones,
wings & subs.

14 O'Barone

360 Van Brunt St
(347) 599-2758
Sun–Th 5p–10:30p, Fri–Sat
5p–11p
Northern Italian cuisine
obaronenyc.com

15 Red Hook Bait & Tackle Bar

320 Van Brunt St
Weekdays 3p–4a,
Weekends 1p–4a
Maritime/lodge themed bar,
cheap happy hours. The most
beers on tap in Red Hook
and live music regularly.
redhookbaitandtackle.com

16 Red Hook Mercado

410 Van Brunt St
Saturday and Sundays
from Noon–9pm

May 15–October 31
open air market featuring
authentic Latin American
food, art, crafts, handmade/
homemade items from
talented artisan citywide.
redhookmercado.com

17 Red Hook Lobster Pound

284 Van Brunt St
Friday 12p–6p, Sat 12p–7p,
Sun 12p–7p
(646) 326-7650
Handpicked Maine lobsters
driven down, sold cheap.
Lobster rolls, lobster salad,
whoopie pies as well as
lobsters. Steamed or fresh.
redhooklobsterpound.com

18 Rocky Sullivan's of Red Hook

34 Van Dyke St
Daily from noon, open late
(718) 246-8050
Irish bar with a rooftop
deck & performance space.
Brick oven pizza.
rockysullivanvans.com

19 Six Points Craft Ale Brewery

40 Van Dyke St
(917) 696-0438
Local brewery with a
unique approach to the brew-
ing process. Tours resume on
June 12th. Call for more info
sixpointcraftales.com

20 Steve's Key Lime Pies

204 Van Dyke St at Pier 41
Sat/Sun 10a–6p
Hours vary on weekdays
(718) 858-5333
Pick up a whole pie or
a "swingle" on a stick.
stevesauthentic.com

21 Sunny's

253 Conover St
Wed, Fri, Sat 8p–4a
(718) 625-8211
Legendary bar since 1890.
Live music nightly.
sunnysredhook.com

22 Uncle Louie G

414 Van Brunt St
Open 7 days a week
Noon–8pm
Extended seasonal hours
(718) 852-4981
Over 60 flavors of Italian
ices & ice cream. Special
order cakes available with 4
days notice.
unclelouiegee.com

ARTS & CULTURE

23 The Fatato Gallery

19 Delavan St #2M
(914) 787-0789
Working studio & art gallery.
Live Drawing classes on
Monday evenings, \$10
apfatato.com

24 Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC)

499 Van Brunt St
Sat/Sun 1–6p
(718) 596-2507
Large warehouse art gallery
with tours. See website
for current show listings.
bwac.org

25 Kentler International Drawing Space

353 Van Brunt St
Th–Sat, 12–5p
(718) 875-2098
Exhibit & archive for
contemporary drawings
& works on paper.
kentlergallery.org

26 Look North Gallery

275 Conover St Ste 4E
(Fairway Building)
By appt & through exhibits/
openings at the gallery
(347) 721-3995
Carefully selected range
of Inuit sculptures & prints.
looknorthnyc.com

27 Lucky Gallery

176 Richards St
Open Sat/Sun 1p–6p and
by appointment only.
Works with underrepresented,
emerging artists in a
supportive environment.
Performance, workshops,
education and opportunity.
luckygallery.com

28 Pier Glass

499 Van Brunt St #2A
(718) 237-2073
Glass blowing studio.
Biannual classes &
glass blowing seminars.
Hours vary.
pierglass.net

29 Waterfront Museum

299 Conover St, at Pier 44
Th 4p–8p, & by appt.
(718) 624-4719
Educational & cultural
programs aboard a 1914
Lehigh Valley Railroad Barge
listed on the National
Register of Historic Places.
waterfrontmuseum.org

SHOPS & MARKETS

30 Added Value Farmer's Market

Columbia St & Beard St
Sat 9a–3p, June – August
Produce grown on the Red
Hook Community Farm.
added-value.org

31 Bamboo Bikes

201 Richards St
Hours: by appointment
Build your own bicycle in
just one weekend.
bamboobikestudio.com

32 botta di vino

357 Van Brunt St
Mon–Th 11a–9p, Fri/Sat
10a–11p, Sun 12p–7p
Wine boutique &
tasting room
bottadivino.net

33 Foxy & Winston

392 Van Brunt St
W–Sun 12p–6p,
M/Tu closed, or by
appointment only
(718) 928-4855
Cheery hand printed paper
goods, apparel, accessories
and homeware for all ages.
foxyandwinston.com

34 Dry Dock Wine + Spirits

424 Van Brunt St
Mon–Wed 12p–9p, Th–Sat
12p–11p, Sun 12p–8p
(718) 852-3625
Offering outstanding value
and high quality from smaller
vintners, producers and
importers from around the
world. Wine & spirits tasting
weekly.
drydocknyc.com

35 Erie Basin

388 Van Brunt St
Th–Sun 12p–7p
(718) 554-6147
Wide range of fine antiques &
jewelry from the 19th & 20th
centuries.
eriebasin.com

36 Metal & Thread

398 Van Brunt St
(718) 414-9651
Th–Sun 12p–6p & by appt.
Quirky & unique shop to
find pieces that are both
one of a kind & affordable.
metalthread.com

37 Red Lipstick

390 Van Brunt St
(347) 599-1550
Mon/Tue/Wed by appt.,
Thur/Fri 12p–7p,
Sat 12p–8p, Sun 12p–6p
One-of-a-kind and small

series knitwear, affordable
clothing, jewelry, accessories
from all over the world.
redlipstick.net

38 Saipua

147 Van Dyke St
Sat & Sun 12–6 & by appt.
(718) 624-2929
Homemade soaps, flowers
for passersby, weddings &
special events.
saipua.com

39 tiburon

392 Van Brunt St
Th 4p–7p, F 11a–7p,
Sat–Sun 11a–7p
(718) 913-4484
Eclectic shop featuring
locally handmade goods &
Red Hook souvenirs.
tiburonbrooklyn.com

40 Thrifty Couture

294 Van Brunt St
Daily 11a–7p
New/used clothing for
adults and children

41 Fairway Supermarket

480-500 Van Brunt St
Daily 8a–10p
(718) 694-6868
Housed in a pre-Civil War
warehouse with harbor
views & outdoor cafe.
fairwaymarket.com

GARDEN & HOME

42 Chelsea Garden Center

444 Van Brunt St
Mon–Sat 9a–6p, Sun 10a–6p
(718) 875-2100
Full-service garden center &
landscaping services.
chelseagardencenter.com

43 Ikea

1 Beard St
Opening June 18th
Daily 10a–9p
NYC's first Ikea furniture
store. Free shuttle &
ferry service to local
stations & lower
Manhattan, respectively.
ikea.com

44 Liberty Sunset Garden Center

204-207 Van Dyke St
M–Fri 9a–6p, Sat 9a–8p, Sun
10a–6p
(718) 858-3400
Full-service garden center
with a great view of New
York harbor.
libertysunset.com

HOW TO GET TO RED HOOK

SUBWAY/BUS Take the **A** **C** or **F** to Jay St./Borough Hall,
then take **B61** bus to Red Hook. Or, take the **R** **2** **3** **4** or
5 trains to Borough Hall, then exit the station and walk
to Court Street. Make a left, walk to Atlantic Avenue, then
make a right and catch **B61** bus to Red Hook. Or, take the
F **G** train to Carrol St station, exit at 2nd Place. Catch the
B61 bus westbound to Red Hook at Smith/9th St.

CAR/TAXI FROM MANHATTAN Brooklyn Bridge to 1st exit.
BQE to Atlantic Ave. exit. Make left onto Columbia St at the
light at the end of the exit ramp. Make right on Degraw St.
Follow street and go straight through onto Van Brunt St.

BICYCLE Red Hook is easily accessible by bike and there
are an abundance of bicycle racks spread throughout the
neighborhood. The community is a part of the proposed
Brooklyn Greenway, a 14-mile bike path that will connect
Greenpoint and Sunset Park. See BROOKLYNGREENWAY.ORG

WATER TAXI On weekends, the New York Water Taxi
operates hourly with service between Pier 11 (South
Street at Wall Street) and Ikea. See NYWATERTAXI.COM

RECREATION

45 Red Hook Yoga

19 Delevan St, #2M
(Luggage Factory)
Visit website for schedule
Classes on Tues & Thurs.
7p–7:30p Total Beginner,
7:30p–8:30p Intrm/Adv.
redhookyoga.com

46 Red Hook Pool

Bay & Henry Sts
Outdoor, Olympic size.
Opening in late June.
(718) 722-3211

47 Red Hook Boaters

Valentino Pier
Every Sunday afternoon
1p–5p, May 23 to Oct 3.
Every Thursday evening 6p–8p,
Jun 10 to Aug 12.
Organizes beach clean-ups, offers
free kayaking and canoeing. Rain at
30 min. prior to start cancels event.
redhookboaters.org

48 Red Hook Fields

Located between
Clinton & Court Sts.
Soccer and baseball.

SERVICES

49 Chase Bank

79 Hamilton Avenue
Mon–Fri 8:30a–6p, Sat 9–3p

50 Red Hook Library

7 Wolcott St at Dwight St

M/W/F 9a–6p, Tue 1p–8p,
Th 1p–6p, Sat 11a–3p
(718) 935-0203

51 Red Hook Post Office

615 Clinton St
Mon–Fri 8a–5p, Sat 8a–1p
(718) 624-7756

52 Sovereign Bank

498 Columbia St
Mon–Th 9a–5p, Fri 9a–7p,
Sat 9a–1p

53 Bike Repair Shop

159 Richards St
Hours Vary

54 Nate's Pharmacy

376 Van Brunt St
Mon–Fri 9a–7p, Sat 9a–5p
Friendly, independent
local pharmacy. Delivery.
(718) 797-0200

55 Suite Hair Boutique

352 Van Brunt St
Tu–Fri 11a–8p, Sat 10:30–6p
Hair styling, waxing
(718) 935-0596

CAR SERVICES

Arecibo Car Service
(718) 783-6465, Columbia
Street Car Service, (718) 834-
6868; Cobble Hill Car Service
(718) 643-1113; Continental
Car & Limo Service (718) 499-
0909; Eastern Car Service
(718) 499-6227.

SUMMER 2010

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Red Hook is unlike anywhere else in Brooklyn. The community is home to artists, chefs, craftsmen and workers, all of whom will welcome you with unique food and handmade crafts.

This gives Red Hook its own laid back yet active feel that locals and visitors alike have come to appreciate. Come for an hour or two for a bite and some shopping, or spend a weekend exploring Red Hook’s parks, shops, bars and, of course, its amazing waterfront.

NEW TO THE HOOK

Red Hook has no end of distinctive shops, restaurants and art spaces opening up as the community is always evolving. With two new wine stores, the best lobster rolls in Brooklyn at the Red Hook Lobster Pound **17** and Red Hook Mercado **16**, a garden space that also serves up food alongside handmade and vintage crafts, you could plan a whole weekend around exploring what’s fresh.

Also new this year is Red Lipstick **37**, a boutique that carries a little bit of everything, including clothing and jewelry. Foxy & Winston **33** is the perfect stop if you’re looking for some decorations for home, or quirky greeting cards. O’Barone **14**, an Italian restaurant, tosses in a few surprises thanks to the chef’s Italian-Austrian heritage. With Red Hook’s ever-growing unique and varied roster of places to visit, shop and dine, there’s always a reason to check back.



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AN OPENING AT LUCKY GALLERY / ANASTASIA AKULINA KAERFKRAHS



FOXY & WINSTON / JANE BUCK



RED HOOK LOBSTER POUND



KENTLER INTERNATIONAL DRAWING SPACE



MANY PEOPLE BIKE TO AND FROM RED HOOK / LISA MAIONE



RELAXING AT VALENTINO PIER / LISA MAIONE

WHAT TO SEE AND DO

At its core, Red Hook is a community of artists & creative visionaries.

Everything from odd knick-knacks, off-beat clothing and authentic antiques are all right in the neighborhood. Even the food, from the delicious muffins at Baked **1** to The Good Fork’s **7** famous dumplings, is stamped with that one-of-a-kind vibe you’ll find all over Red Hook.

You really can’t beat the view in — or from — Red Hook, either. The community is a mix of green spaces and buildings old and new. From the Red Hook soccer fields, for instance, you can see the iconic grain terminal

that looks over the neighborhood. You won’t be able to walk ten steps without running into another piece of history, such as the Carvart Glass (76 Van Dyke Street) building, or discover another quaint store to grab your attention.

Red Hook’s access to the waterfront is equally impressive. From the Valentino Pier you’re treated to one of the clearest views of lower Manhattan anywhere in Brooklyn, and a rare, straight-on look at the Statue of Liberty. Even the neighborhood’s big businesses such as Ikea **43** and Fairway **41** offer space to sit and gaze out at the passing vessels in the bay.

Red Hook’s small business community frequently collaborate on projects. Restaurants might hang paintings or photography

by local artists. The cooks don’t have to look any further than the neighborhood, and a lot of restaurants feature fresh local fare from the Added Value Community Farm **30** or Maine lobsters from the Red Hook Lobster Pound **17** (which also serves up amazing lobster rolls, if you’re nearby). Six Point beer **19**, brewed in Red Hook, is served all over the city.

No two art galleries are the same, either: Look North Gallery **26** features a collection of contemporary Inuit artwork from across the Canadian and Alaskan Arctic; the Kentler International Drawing Space **25** focuses on contemporary works done on paper. Similarly, Red Hook shops rarely stick to doing just one thing. One of the owners of Tiburon **39**,

a souvenir shop, also has her own clothing line. You can find her in the back room of the shop working on her newest creations. Saipua **38**, which sells hand-cut soaps to locations all over the world, is also well-known for its candle-making and floral arrangements.

This collaborative and creative spirit is accompanied by an arms-wide-open attitude. The neighborhood is filled with people who are there because they want to be, and they’re happy to let you into their world.

WHAT’S HAPPENING?

Red Hook’s events are a great indication of the variety the community has to offer. No two visits to the neighborhood are ever quite the same.

For art lovers, the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition is putting on a weekend art show, “Nailed,” that will run until the 13th of June. The “Red Hooked: Summer Show” follows, running from July 11th to August 16th, and “Lineage: Fall Group Art Show” will open September 25th and continue until Halloween. June will also be when the 17th annual Red Hook Fest kicks off on the 4th, hosted by Dance Theater Etcetera (dancetheatreetcetera.org). Falcon Works also offers a range of exciting events and art programming (falconworks.com).

Red Hook also has a rich history to uncover. The Waterfront Musuem, which hosts various performances and educational tours, also allows visitors aboard an old railroad barge. There’s also the Mary A. Whalen, a retired oil tanker docked along the Red Hook waterfront. To learn more about summer programming aboard the Mary Whalen visit portsidenewyork.org.

If you’re just in the area to relax, there’s also free yoga classes at the Valentino Pier on Saturdays at 10 AM until June 19th, book readings at Sonny’s bar at 3 PM on the first Sunday of every month, and kayaking and canoeing trips on Thursday and Sundays organized by Red Hook Boaters **47**.

For more information on these events and more, visit our website at www.redhookbrooklyn.net



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