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Eating Out With the Little Ones? These Restaurants Offer Menus and More



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Dune Dog Cafe is a go-to spot for families, with hot dogs and fries for the kids and quality seafood for adults.

By Jan Norris

Going out as a family can be fun — or a challenge, depending on which way the wind blows that day. But if a restaurant caters to kids, it's at least a boost.

Several restaurants in the area have menus especially for kids, but we give props to those who have adult specialties worth the night out.

A tip: Wednesday is kids night at many restaurants. They eat free with an adult entree purchase (one for one), or get a reduced-price menu.

Try these with younger diners:

Dune Dog Cafe, 775 N. Alt. A1A, Jupiter (there's also a location on Federal Highway in Stuart). For more than 30 years, they've been the standard.

Probably the most kid-friendly spot around, with surprisingly good sea-

food for adults beyond the hot dogs. Kid's meals include fries, a drink and ice cream, and Wednesday is 99-cent night for kids.

Coolinary, 4580 Donald Ross Road, Jupiter. Coolinary's owner has a kid, so you can bet he knows how to feed one. Look for mac n' cheese and fried chicken among others on their separate menu. Creative blackboard lists at this spot are good for adults.

Twisted Tuna, 353 S. U.S. Highway 1, Jupiter. Not only is there a kid's menu, but on Wednesdays, the rug rats under 10 eat free if they bring an adult who orders an entree. Seafood, pasta, chicken - all the favs. Great tropical atmosphere.

Lindburgers, 1695 W. Indiantown Road, Jupiter. Impressive kids menu that goes beyond their signature



Coolinary caters to kids with their own menu, which includes fried chicken and mac n' cheese.

burgers scaled to minis. Chicken, seafood, pasta, quesadillas — even a kids' grilled chicken Caesar. Fun,

in the kitchen



Photo by Ashley McDonald

Sophia's in Hobe Sound offers a 4-ounce steak on the kid's menu, a rarity in the child-dining world.

aviation-themed spot with indoor-outdoor seating.

Burger Shack at Lighthouse Cove Adventure Park, 617 Highway A1A, Jupiter. Three words: Enclosed outdoor playground. Right next to the open-air restaurant is the play space for the littles to run off all the energy before they crash in the back seat. Play golf, watch a game, swim nearby, or just come to eat. Known for burgers, they have a full sports bar type menu.

Lucky Shuck, 1116 Love St., Jupiter. A sweet deal for kids is the \$14 menu where 12-and-unders get a meal. Grilled fish and shrimp, burgers, mac n' cheese and chicken come with fries and a dessert. Right on the beach, so playtime is nearby.

Blue Pointe Bar & Grill, 18701 S.E. Federal Highway, Tequesta. For summer, it's hard to beat a restaurant with a pool. Dine and splash. Directly on the Intracoastal, it's an off-the-path spot to dine, drink, and watch the boats. Food is casual, but classic bar favorites. Kids will love it.

The Crafty Crust, 131 N. U.S. Highway 1, Tequesta. For kids (and



Guanabanas offers distractions for the kids and relaxation for adults in oversized chairs overlooking the water.

adults) with gluten allergies, this is the pizza place for you. Wings and more, plus a dozen craft beers for much bigger kids.

Guanabanas, 960 N. Highway A1A, Jupiter. Here's a giant tiki bar, all outdoors, on a cove, with oversized chairs to sit and while away the wait time. Vegan options, too for

the non meat eaters.

Sophia's, 11970 SE Dixie Highway, Hobe Sound. It's not common to see steaks on a kid's menu, but you'll see a 4-ouncer here. A special occasion spot to celebrate in a more upscale eatery for more special occasions. Seafood, pastas, flatbreads are all here, too.