



Greenway Food Truck Program Returns Spring 2024

The fifteenth season of the highly-anticipated Greenway Conservancy Food Truck Program features exciting new vendors and returning favorites, each offering diverse cuisines on The Greenway

March 7, 2024 – BOSTON, MA – The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy announces the 2024 Food Truck Program schedule and lineup on The Greenway with 25 food vendors, including 9 new partners, beginning on Monday, April 1.

The Conservancy is delighted to work with an incredible group of diverse business owners within the Food Truck Program. Of the 25 local businesses, 17 identify as women-, BIPOC-, and/or LGBTQIA+ -Owned.

This year, the Conservancy welcomes 9 new trucks to the program - Bees and Thank You, Daddy's Bonetown Burgers, Hometown Poke, Mr Gourmet, North East of the Border, Smoke Food Truck, Tandoor and Curry on Wheels, Vita Gelato, and Zaaki. The season will also welcome a number of returning food truck partners including Bibim Box, Chicken and Rice Guys, Cookie Monstah, Gogi on the Block, Indulge India, Jamaica Mi Hungry, Moyzilla, Nothing Bundt Cakes,

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Paisani, Revelry, Papi's Stuffed Sopapillas, Sweet Bubble, Tacos Calleteco, Tenoch, Vaz and Mac, and Wanderlust.

Sustainable practices continue to be a priority for The Greenway Food Truck Program in 2024. As in years past, the Conservancy will work to minimize the program's impact on the environment by prohibiting plastic straws in addition to polystyrene packaging and single-use plastic bags. We also encourage sustainable power sourcing and have one truck that runs on an electric battery rather than a generator. In addition, one of our new partners, Bees and Thank You, utilizes their business to engage with the public around the importance of pollinators and our role in sustainability. A portion of all proceeds goes towards helping their organization run bee sanctuaries in Boston, Massachusetts and New Boston, New Hampshire.

Learn more about the incoming food truck partners, hours and locations on The Greenway, and their catering and off-Greenway options online here.

Food trucks can be found throughout The Greenway, with weekday locations including:

- Dewey Square Park (beginning April 1)
- Rowes Wharf Plaza (beginning April 1)
- Trillium Garden on The Greenway @ High Street (beginning mid-April)
- The Rings Fountain @ Milk Street (beginning May 1)
- The Greenway @ State Street (beginning May 1)
- The Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove (beginning May 1)
- The North End @ Hanover Street (beginning May 1)

In addition, on Saturdays from May 4 through October 26 and Sundays from June 2 through October 13, select vendors can be found at the <u>Greenway Artisan Market</u>. Operated by Somerville Flea, the Greenway Artisan Market will take place at Milk Street and State Street along Surface Road. The <u>2024 Greenway Food Truck Festival</u> will coincide with the opening day of the Greenway Artisan Market on May 4, 2024.

"The Conservancy is excited to welcome an expanded array of food vendors to The Greenway this season that offer unique and delicious food and drink options to park goers. Food trucks and carts are an accessible way for aspiring chefs to open their own business without the often unattainable costs that go into opening a brick and mortar restaurant. As a Conservancy, we strive to uplift small businesses and give them the platform, both literally in the park, and virtually through our media channels, to realize their potential" says Olivia Horte, Programs Manager at the Conservancy. "We are thrilled to offer increased seating options on Dewey Square as well as a new vending location in the North End neighborhood in 2024. We hope you will join us in enjoying a lunch or snack in the park as we look forward to the Spring ahead!"



2024 Greenway Food Truck Festival

The 2024 Greenway Food Truck Festival will take place on Saturday, May 4, from 11am to 4pm. With everything from dumplings to Danish hotdogs, chicken tikka masala to po' boys, and from bubble tea to ice cream, this will be an outdoor culinary experience with diverse flavors for all. Come down to Rowes Wharf Plaza for a day of snacking local at the various food trucks, shopping local at the Greenway Artisan Market, sipping local at Trillium Beer Garden, splashing in the Rings Fountain, and spinning on the Greenway Carousel. Visit the 2024 Greenway Food Truck Festival website for more information.

About The Greenway and the Greenway Conservancy

The Greenway is a contemporary public park in the heart of Boston. The Greenway welcomes millions of visitors annually to gather, play, unwind, and explore. The Conservancy has sole responsibility for managing all aspects of the Rose Kennedy Greenway, including horticulture, programming, public art, maintenance, and capital improvements. The majority of the public park's annual budget is generously provided by private sources.