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Sanford's Affordable Weekend Brunch in Astoria

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Elvis would have gone crazy for [Sanford's](#) peanut butter banana pancakes. As he isn't here to try them, I ate them in his honor. Usually packed on a weekend morning, this popular Astoria restaurant was once a humble diner rid of any lines or long waits. Now with a sleek makeover and a revived menu, the place is bustling with hungry patrons from the moment they open the doors. Sanford's has been a community staple since 1922, but has recently experienced a surge in business following their renovation last year. Customers don't seem to mind the 20 minute wait as they cram into the restaurant's tiny entryway on a Saturday morning. **The amiable staff and appetizing aromas that flow effortlessly from the kitchen leave no doubt in the diner's mind that it is a well-run operation.** Perusing the menu you will find classic dishes as well as **a few inventive selections like the banana pecan whole wheat pancakes, crab cake benedict and the charity burger,** of which a portion of the profits are donated to the Ronald Mc Donald House. **The whole wheat pancakes are fluffy and rich, smothered in fresh bananas and crunchy pecans, while the more savory crab cake benedict is made with 100% real crab meat.** A weekend meal wouldn't be complete without your choice of cocktail with a free refill, compliments of the chef. At Sanford's the \$13 prix fix brunch allows you to choose from either champagne, wine, mimosa, bloody mary, or a bellini in addition to a free bottomless cup of coffee. **The atmosphere is hip and draws fellow diners of all ages and ethnic backgrounds, reflecting the essence of Queens life.** Diners will find their plates graced with deliciously well-prepared food of generous proportions that will leave merely a dent in their wallets, providing enough cash leftover to ensure many repeat visits. **Sanford's 30-13 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106 (718) 932-956**



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