8 Outdoor Fire Pits for Warming Up This Fall

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It'd be lovely to spend a New England fall making frequent trips to the great, foliage-covered north and sipping spiked cider around bonfires. Alas, life isn't an J. Crew ad — and besides, car-strapped urbanites can only splurge on Zipcar so often. An alternative? Huddle your hungry, thirsty masses around fire pits roaring at restaurants around town, and enjoy al fresco seasonal dining that's just a T ride away.

Besito Mexican Restaurant

Okay, okay, it's technically a fireplace — but it's outdoors, so we're including this fixture among our pit options. The upscale Mexican chain's Chestnut Hill location has a fabulous hacienda-style patio (pictured below) of white brick, and during cooler months the restaurant even hands out complimentary sarapes for snuggling while you dine. It's probably a smart idea to opt for heat-seeking plates like iron skillet served tacos, or poblano peppers stuffed with goat cheese, pine nuts, raisins, and salsa.

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