



Restaurant Recommendations for Ruidoso

These are some restaurants that we enjoy while in Ruidoso...

Breakfast

Cornerstone Bakery - 1712 Sudderth - wonderful baked goods & great breakfast choices (voted one of top ten places to eat in NM) - I recommend you call ahead for seating...they always have a wait list (575)-257-1842. <https://www.facebook.com/Cornerstone-BakeryCafe-121018317912326/>

Log Cabin Café - 107 Mechem Dr (great breakfast/lunch place) Not open for dinner.

Tina's Café - 2825 Sudderth - Great location - Friendly service and good food. Long wait lines at popular times!

Lincoln County Grill - 2523 Sudderth (good all-around menu)

Pena's Place - 2963 Sudderth (turn right at the light on Mechem & Sudderth - Quaint cafe for breakfast staples & Southwestern entrees in a homey, compact space with a patio (opens at 7:30 and closes at 2 p.m.)

Inn of the Mountain Gods - has a Sunday brunch if you are in the mood for a splurge!

Lunch/Dinner

Cornerstone Bakery - 1712 Sudderth (closes at 3 on weekdays & 4 on weekends)

Village Buttery - 2107 Sudderth (good quiche, sandwiches, soup, etc.) - Not open at night but great lunches!

Café Rio - 2547 Sudderth (wonderful handmade pizza, calzones, etc.) - can be a long wait but worth it! Texas

Club - 212 Metz Dr (close to Cree Meadows golf course) great steaks & food (pricey, but worth it!) - Reservations recommended!

Casa Blanca - good Mexican food - 501 Mechem (Hwy 48)

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Tina's Café -2825 Sudderth - Great location - Friendly service and good food. Try the lavender lemonade and the pie. Great tamales!

Rancher's Grill - 2823 Sudderth Dr - good food but can be pricey, good wine menu, good variety of food & excellent prime rib!

Wendell's - at the Inn of the Mountain Gods..wonderful and expensive!

Broken Arrow Tap House - also at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Gathering of Nations Buffet - also at the Inn..good food and reasonable prices.

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Hall of Flame Burgers - 2500 Sudderth Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (in a little mall area across the street from O'Malley's)

Chisum's - at the entrance to Sun Valley subdivision - menu for their grill is in drawer at cabin under the coffee pot...good burgers

Rio Grande Grill & Tap Room - If you like craft beers I'm told this is the place to find them...no personal experience with the food or beer

Michael J's Italian Restaurant - 601 Mechem Dr. - Freshly prepared northern Italian Cuisine. It's a small place and on the expensive side, but very good food and service. Don't try to eat here without reservations—preferably made a day ahead.

Chef Shawn's Eatery - 2415 Suddereth, Suite 5 - Have the Cubano with the house made slaw, Philly cheesesteak, chicken quesadilla or the green chile cheeseburger. All are wonderful!! The calabacitas and edamame salad side are beyond delicious! Good food and friendly service. (Can you tell I love this place!)

Sacred Grounds Coffee - 2704 Suddereth Dr. - Wonderful location to sit on the patio by the river and drink coffee or eat breakfast/lunch. On the expensive side, but great coffee and iced tea.

El Comal - 2117 Suddereth Dr. - It gets good reviews for being authentic New Mexican food. It's been a while since we've eaten there, so give it a try after you've exhausted all the other good food opportunities! No alcohol served.

Places I do not recommend...we've never met food we didn't like, but this food was bad!! -

LaSierra Mexican Restaurant - Hwy 48 near Ski Run Road. Skip this one!! To be honest, it has been about 3 years since we've eaten there, but I swear they served us a rubber chicken!