

Eating Places

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One can really work up an appetite while looking for great landscapes or plants! I even get tired and hungry hearing certain politicians and even green industry people suggest more bad ideas. For a satisfying meal or just a break from life that won't cost too much, I have had many a good gastronomic experience at the following places, best for the types of cuisine noted (please consult a phonebook for addresses, times, etc):

**Note*

- 1) Do not expect too many foods that are infused, encrusted, and/or otherwise trendy at most of the places listed; if a restaurant serves a category of food not noted, there may be better places to enjoy it. If it has a ?, it is marginal but OK.
- 2) Note how few restaurants listed DO NOT offer outdoor dining in an appealing, regionally appropriate landscape, even though their climate makes that idea perfect. Imagine how al fresco dining in a well-designed setting could set them apart from other places! If you own one of these restaurants, why are you missing out on that other untapped aspect of your dining experience?

	Outdoor Dining + A Great Setting	Barbecue and/or Steaks	New Mexican	Southwestern, Tex-Mex and Mexican	Breakfast	Beer	Pizza	Cafe: Tea, Coffee, Dessert	Burgers
Albuquerque									
Golden Pride		+	+		+				
El Camino			+		+				
Western View Diner		+	+		+				
Dion's							+		
Red Robin									+
Texas Land and Cattle Company		+				+			
Charlie's Back & Front Door			+			+			+
Flying Star					+			+	
La Salita			+						

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Mac's La Sierra			+						
Powdrell's		+							
Rudy's		+							
West of Mountainair NM									
Blue Springs Mountain Cafe		+	+			+		+	+
El Paso TX									
Ardivino's Desert Crossing	+					+		+	
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Carnitas Queretaro				+					
El Rincon de Cortez				+					
Gallup NM									
The Ranch Kitchen		+	+		+				+
Las Cruces – Mesilla NM									
El Comedor	+		+			+			
La Posta		+	+			+			+
Si Senor			+			+			
Spirit Winds	?							+	
Josefina's Old Gate	+				+			+	
Si Senor			+			+			
Milagro Coffee	?				+			+	
Bosa Donuts					+				
Old Mesilla Bakery Café					+			+	

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San Antonio NM									
Manny's Buckhorn			+			+			+
Santa Fe NM									
Horseman's Haven Café			+		+				+
Bobcat Bites									+
Tecolote Cafe					+				
The Pantry					+				
Socorro NM									
Stage Door Grill		+	+			+		+	+
El Camino			+		+				+
Tucson AZ									
Beyond Bread	+				+			+	
Bobo's					+				
Tohono Chul Teahouse	+							+	
Carrizozo NM									
The Outpost						+			+

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Aurora CO									
La Cueva				+					
Boulder CO									
Boulder - Dushanbe Teahouse	+							+	
Multiple Locations									
Taco Cabana	+			+	+				
Starbucks	sometimes				?			+	
Fuddrucker's									+
Fatburger									+