



2-ACRE PRIVATE CABIN

WHERE TO EAT — RESTAURANTS & FAST FOOD

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125 Lindsey Ave, Monteagle, TN 37356

Distances are road miles from the cabin. Anything marked E-BIKE is a comfortable ride. Star ratings are Google averages. Hours change

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER — UNDER A MILE

High Point Restaurant E-BIKE

0.1 mi · 4.7 (950+) · \$\$\$ · dinner 5–9, Sat from 4

Practically next door and the best meal in town: a 1927 Tudor mansion tied to Al Capone lore, serving steaks, seafood and duck. Reserve ahead on weekends.

Paco's Cantina & Sports Bar E-BIKE

0.2 mi · 4.6 (88) · \$ · Mon–Thu 11–9, Fri–Sat 11–10, Sun 11–3:30

Mexican plates and a sports bar right in town, with quick service and friendly staff. The short, easy ride.

Mountain Goat Market E-BIKE

0.5 mi · 4.8 (1,490) · \$ · Tue–Sat 11–6

Sandwiches, pizza, a coffee bar and a small grocery. The local favorite — expect a line at lunch.

Depot Cafe E-BIKE

0.8 mi · 4.6 (269) · \$ · 7am–2pm, closed Wed

Breakfast and home-style plates, fast and friendly. The pre-hike stop.

Papa Ron's Pizza & Italian Steakhouse E-BIKE

0.8 mi · 4.3 (1,225) · \$\$ · daily 11–9

Pasta, pizza, steaks and sandwiches with a full bar and big portions. The reliable family dinner.

A MILE OR TWO OUT

Jim Oliver's Smoke House E-BIKE

1.6 mi · 4.1 (979) · \$\$ · Fri–Sat 11–9:30, Sun 11–6

Smoked meats in a log lodge with live music, a country store and the Patio Grill on site. Weekends only.

Mountain Top Restaurant & Catering E-BIKE

2.4 mi · 4.9 (112) · \$ · Mon–Wed 11–3, Thu–Sat 11–9

Highest-rated kitchen on this page. Meat-and-three comfort cooking. Closed Sundays.

SEWANEE — 6 TO 7 MILES

Shenanigans E-BIKE

6.5 mi · 4.1 (686) · \$ · Mon–Wed 11–10, Thu–Sun from 8am

The college-town standby: rooftop seating, live music and a deep beer list. Longest hours in the area.

LUNCH E-BIKE

7 mi · 4.9 (81) · \$ · Wed–Fri 9–3, Sat 9–2

Small, cozy and beloved. Great coffee and a meatball sandwich people drive up the mountain for.

FAST FOOD — ALL AT THE I-24 INTERCHANGE

Open 24 hours E-BIKE

0.7–1.4 mi · Wendy's, Waffle House, Dunkin'

Wendy's (0.7 mi, 3.7) and the Dunkin' inside the Pilot run all night. Waffle House (1.4 mi, 4.3 from 1,250 reviews) is the best-rated of the interstate options and never closes.

Breakfast and daytime chains E-BIKE

0.6–1.4 mi

McDonald's 1.1 mi, opens 4:30am · Sonic 1.2 mi · Hardee's 1.4 mi, 4.0, opens 5am · Subway 1.4 mi · Taco Bell 0.6 mi, open until 2am · Pizza Hut 1.8 mi, 4.2, dine-in salad bar plus delivery. The rest cluster around the exit with drive-thrus.

SEWANEE — CONTINUED

Judith

7.5 mi · 4.8 (74) · \$\$\$\$ · Mon & Thu–Sun 4–9

The special-occasion room in Sewanee. Serious cocktails, a real wine list and desserts worth the drive.

Shakerag at the Sewanee Inn

6.5 mi · 4.2 (43) · \$\$\$ · breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Hotel dining with golf-course views, good brunch and the most dependable hours in Sewanee.

TRACY CITY & EAST — 7 MILES

Dutch Maid Bakery & Cafe

7 mi · 4.6 (600) · \$ · Mon–Sat 9–4

A century-old bakery in an antique-filled storefront. Cinnamon rolls, sourdough and the rosemary olive oil bread. Grab hiking snacks on the way to Foster Falls.

Tracy City sit-downs

7 mi · all \$ · check days open

Hank's Corner Grille 4.6 (589), burgers and a good bar · Potbellies Family Restaurant 4.5, weekday breakfast and lunch · La Ranchera 4.3 for Mexican · Tracside 4.4, open late for the area. Rosie's Farmhouse Kitchen, 4.7, is a few miles further and worth it.

Planning notes

worth reading before you drive

Several kitchens close Sunday or Monday, and Jim Oliver's runs Friday through Sunday only. Sewanee keeps college-town hours and thins out between semesters. Book ahead for High Point or Judith on a weekend.

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E-bike notes: The paved, car-free Mountain Goat Trail runs from Monteagle toward Sewanee — the pleasant way to ride to dinner. US-41 near the interstate has no bike lane and steady truck traffic: use lights, take the shoulder, and skip the ramps after dark.