

Dining at Big South Fork

Dining in the Big South Fork can be a lot of fun. There are many great places to eat, but some of the best are a bit off the beaten track or hidden in a general store. One of my family's favorites is the **Rock-a-Billy Café & Soda Fountain**, the 50's diner in the **Cumberland Mountain General Store (CMGS)**. I love to shop, so this is half the fun and the attraction; however, deep down inside I know I am going to have a great burger and a milkshake. CMGS is an authentic old fashioned general store with the big wrap around porch, filled with lots of antiques, collectibles, furniture, and home decorative items. One of the biggest treasures is in the back of the store. There you will find the wonderful, nostalgic 50's diner serving up homemade milkshakes, juicy all beef hamburgers, and onion rings or French fries at the old counter lined with diner stools from yesteryear. This place is fun and boy the motorcyclists love this place as a stop off. The ladies love to come for a day outing and explore the antique stores along the way. There is plenty of BBQ in the Big South Fork with the newest **Pork Ryan's** located just off of Hwy. 127 and Hwy. 52, adjacent to Henbos BP Station. Jim Ryan and his famous pig are offering slow hickory smoked barbecue chicken, pork and ribs with all the homemade sides. Their convenient drive through makes it easy to call in an order and pick it up to take back to the horse camp or cabin.

The Garden Grill is the newest sit down restaurant in downtown Jamestown, behind the new, elaborate Union Bank. The Garden Grill offers family dining,

daily specials, and an awesome salad bar. They are open seven days a week. **Prestons Steakhouse** in the Big South Fork is the place for steak. Folks love the rustic décor, exposed log beams, and stone fireplace making the atmosphere very intimate and cozy. They have a great selection of grilled or broiled seafood, wonderful appetizers, Tex-Mex and some delicious salads. If you are looking for a unique experience full of character and old world charm, **Bacara's** is the place to impress a date or to celebrate a great day out on the trails.

Owner, Kurt Schlegel offers excellent German food, including Wiener schnitzel, German noodles, spaetzle, and an excellent cowboy platter with grilled steak, potatoes, and roasted vegetables. Bacara's atmosphere is great. Folks from as far away as a two hours drive come to Bacara's for a night of fun, good food, and gemütlichkeit! Their Oktoberfest is a tradition for many. German food, authentic German music, and specialty dishes like sauerbraten, apple strudel and braised red cabbage (rotkraut) are served. Oktoberfest is being held October 1, 2, 8, & 9, 2010. Make a weekend of it. Stay at one of our bed and breakfasts like my favorite, **Grey Gables Bed and Breakfast Inn** and let innkeeper, Linda, spoil you in her Victorian home. Linda serves a wonderful, hearty, country breakfast and is known for her magnificent meals and spacious surroundings in



historic Rugby. There are also cabins, horse camps or a campground nearby. Come enjoy the beauty of fall. Happy Trails!

Bacara's Family Restaurant

Thursday-Sunday 4:00pm-until
Sunday Brunch 11:00am-3:00pm



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