

Roaring Fork Restaurant San Antonio
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The smoky essence of burning hickory and oak wafting through the air... Is there a more comforting winter aroma in Texas? This is the first impression your senses receive upon entering San Antonio's newest foodie haven, Roaring Fork Restaurant. Located within the newly developed Plaza Las Campanas on Loop 1604 at Huebner Road, Roaring Fork is the latest endeavor from the Eddie V's Restaurant Group, and features the gourmet stylings of Chef Blake Keely, a graduate of the Le Cordon Bleu Scottsdale Culinary Institute.

Chef Keely describes the menu at Roaring Fork, as a blend of Southwest and Southern American cuisines grilled, roasted, baked and otherwise cooked in an open wood fired kitchen. The restaurant's atmosphere is sophisticated, yet cozy and modern, with large booths and tables meant to induce relaxation. The restaurant also features a large central bar that has become quite the place to see and be seen with the Happy Hour crowd.

Not to be missed are the sumptuous appetizers like the Lamb Chop Fondue. A decadent treat of lollipop lamb chops accompanied with a mini-cauldron of pepper jack cheese fondue, roasted butternut squash and pistachio croutons. For seafood fans, the Untraditional Shrimp Cocktail blends the right combination of southwest seasonings and surprising flavors destined to make this a Roaring Fork classic. Moving on to the main course you'll want to try the Cedar Plank Salmon or their signature Half Ass Burger, with one-half pound of ground sirloin grilled to order. Roaring Fork also features an impressive menu of steaks, seafood, pork, lamb, duck and rotisserie grilled chicken dishes, along with an award-winning wine list. Saving the best for last, you'll definitely have to order a few desserts for the table. The Molten Chocolate Pudding Cake is amazing and can launch you into a chocolate coma. Equally outstanding is the Huckleberry Bread Pudding served with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream.

Roaring Fork uses only the freshest, local ingredients and is open daily of lunch and dinner, with extended hours at the bar for cocktails and appetizers. Reservations are recommended.

Roaring Fork
1806 N. Loop 1604 West
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Hours:

Lunch served daily 11A-3P

Dinner served Sunday-Thursday until 10P / Friday & Saturday until 11P

Appetizers & Cocktails served Monday-Thursday until 11P / Friday & Saturday until
Midnight / Sunday until 10P