

FOOTMAD FALL FLING

Offsite food - a few nearby suggestions

Nearest groceries/supplies/gas:

The Store. Leave the park and at the end of the Park road, turn left onto the highway (Rt. 16) and then almost immediately left again at the gas pumps.

To get to Fayetteville from Whitewater Whirl:

Leave the park and continue till the road ends at a T (Rt. 16). Turn right onto Rt. 16 and go 4 miles uphill to the light at US-19. Cross the highway and you're now on Court Street, the main drag. head up into town. There's a money machine at the Fayette County Bank, just ahead on your left. The following restaurants are either on, or on a side street off of Court Street.

In/near downtown Fayetteville: Restaurants

Good food at all these places.

DiOGi's - New; dog friendly! Just up the hill (on left) from the Little General (Exxon) service station; good Mexican, burgers, wraps and much more; 304.574.DOGS.

Cathedral Cafe - Breakfast, lunch, and also dinner on the weekends. Good food, full coffee bar, no alcohol, good desserts, inexpensive to moderate, great ambiance, popular with both the outdoor crowd and local bizness types. The vegetable panini sandwich is hard to beat, and I'm not a vegetarian. 304.574.0202.

Gumbo's Cajun Restaurant - I've liked everything I've had there. Good beer. 304.574.4704.

Pies and Pints Pizzeria - Gourmet, thin-crust pizzas, salads, sandwiches and good microbrews. Heading up the hill from the US-19 light, pass the 1st light and turn right at the 2nd; it's just a little way down the street (end of the commercial area) on the left. 304.574.2200.

The Vandalian -Fayetteville's newest, and very good by all accounts; The common theme at the Vandalian is high quality ingredients, skillful preparation, and great attention to the details; center of town. 304.574.6912.

Sedona Cantina and Tapas - A little more expensive, but long considered the best evening dine-out. Continue along Court St. through downtown and proceed out of town - what, maybe a mile? It's on the right and you can't miss it. 304.574.3111.

A bit further, but still nearby:

Chetty's Pub at Class VI River Runners (Right on the rim of the Gorge) Appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, hand-cut fries. Beer too. Watch the video of the latest raft trip on the big screen with those that experienced it first-hand. Located on the Gorge rim. Deck has a great Gorge view. From the Whirl, turn right onto 16 and drive to US-19. Cross the median and turn left (N). Cross the big bridge, and take your second left, onto Ames Heights Road. You're close; just follow the signs. 304.574-0704.