

Places to Eat in Monroe County, TN

When it comes to restaurants and local food experiences, we provide the absolute best. World renowned and beloved by all, Benton's Smoky Mountain Country Hams offers a selection of meats that can be purchased, but they are best known for their dry-curing ham and bacon. We highly recommend stopping in to purchase some for yourself. You will thank us later. Another wonderful stop, not too far from Benton's, is Tsali Notch Vineyard which offers some of the best mountain views paired with award winning wine that you can sample in the tasting room. After your tasting, you can explore the muscadine vineyard, which happens to be the largest one in Tennessee.

Don't forget to check what days and times a restaurant is open before planning your trip. If you are dead-set on visiting a place, call ahead of time to make sure they will be open when you plan on visiting so you don't miss a chance to support our local businesses!

Madisonville

[A&W](#)

- Local favorites: Homemade dip dogs & root beer floats

[Bert's Hometown Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Salad bar

[Donna's Old Town Café](#)

- Local favorite: Breakfast buffet

[Legends and Lore Pizzeria](#)

- Local favorite: Sasquatch pizza

[Sol Azteca Mexican Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Salsa bar

[The Patio](#)

- Local favorites: Pizzas & Desserts

Sweetwater

[Bradley's Pit BBQ & Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Smoked baby back ribs

[Cup Runneth Over Coffeehouse & Sweet Station Bake Shop](#)

- Local favorite: CRO mocha & death by chocolate cupcake

[El Jacal Restaurante Mexicano](#)

- Local favorite: Chicken fajitas

[Hunter's Bakery & Café](#)

- Local favorite: Reuben & sweet potatoes fries

[Kokita Asian Cuisine](#)

- Local favorite: Teriyaki chicken bowl

[Sweetwater Creamery](#)

- Local favorite: Malted milk ice cream

[The Lazy Beagle](#)

- Local favorite: Grilled mahi mahi

[Vittorino's Cucina](#)

- Local favorite: Baked spaghetti

Tellico Plains

[Iron Works Grille & Pub](#)

- Local favorite: The Iron Works burger

[La Loteria Mexican Restaurant](#)

- Local favorite: Huevos El Jefe

[Papa's Pizza](#)

- Local favorite: Piggystix

[Peach Street Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Trout dip

[Señor Lopez Mexican Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Camarones hawaianos

[Southern Sweets](#)

- Local favorite: Chicken casserole

[Tellicafe](#)

- Local favorite: Cornmeal crusted fried catfish

[Tellico Beach Drive-In](#)

- Local favorite: Footlong hotdog all the way

[Tellico Grains Bakery](#)

- Local favorite: Benton's bacon wood-fired pizza

Vonore

[Bootlegger's Roadside Ice Cream](#)

- Local favorite: Banana Pudding Ice Cream

[Cielito Lindo Mexican Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Nacho supreme

[Countryside Restaurant](#)

- Local favorite: Grilled sockeye salmon

[Dockside Grill](#)

- Local favorite: Shrimp Tacos

[Pizzeria Venti](#)

- Local favorites: Strawberry fields salad & chicken venti timpanini

[Smoke-N-Bonz BBQ](#)

- Local favorite: St. Louis ribs

[The Mudpuppy](#)

- Local favorite: Cajun trout

[Ya Rona Craft Pizza and Cocktails](#)

- Local favorite: BBQ chicken pizza

Best For...

Recommendations

Along with our recommendations for the best local places to eat in the county, we also have some suggestions for specific occasions. Our Best For... Recommendations. Want to the know where to take the whole family? We got you covered. Or just looking for something quick to pick up? Got that too.

Best for a Family Dinner

- [Bert's Hometown Grill](#)
- [Countryside Restaurant](#)
- [El Jacal Restaurante Mexicano](#)
- [Pizzeria Venti](#)
- [Señor Lopez Mexican Grill](#)
- [Sol Azteca Mexican Grill](#)
- [Tellicafe](#)

Best for a Date Night

- [Iron Works Grille & Pub](#)
- [Kokita Asian Cuisine](#)
- [Lakehouse Grill](#)
- [The Mudpuppy](#)
- [The Patio](#)
- [Ya Rona Craft Pizza](#)

Best for a Quick Pick-Up

- [Bradley's Pit BBQ & Grill](#)
- [Cielito Lindo Mexican Grill](#)
- [Legends and Lore Pizzeria](#)
- [Papa's Pizza](#)
- [Southern Sweets](#)
- [Tellico Beach Drive-In](#)

Best for a Sweet Treat

- [Bootlegger's Roadside Ice Cream](#)
- [Cup Runneth Over Coffeehouse](#)
- [Sweetwater Creamery](#)
- [Tastee King Donuts](#)
- [Tellico Grains Bakery](#)