



Love Creek's Patio Cafe:

If you're looking for a quaint country cafe, Love Creek's Patio Cafe is a Hill Country treat, especially with lotsa apple treats! You can sit outside on the picnic tables and enjoy the crisp country air, or sit inside the covered patio (hence the name "Patio Cafe") with gravel flooring, and a wood burning stove for when the Texas hills cool off. You order from the food wagon by viewing the display boards that offer spicy pepper jack burgers with applewood bacon and yummy sweet n' spicy pickles.



Or on the lighter side, and my personal favorite is, their special homemade pimento cheese sandwich with a luscious blend of cheeses and the chicken salad sandwich with apples, apple chutney, pecans and other special ingredients that makes it truly a Love Creek delicious delight. The Patio Cafe is known for their world famous apple pies and apple cinnamon ice cream; they also have apple jams, apple syrups, apple coffee (I highly recommend the beans over ground), AND, you can even go home with an apple tree or two, or three (it's better to plant more than one so they don't have apple anxiety). The Patio café was listed among the Top 40 Small Town Restaurants in Texas by Texas Monthly Magazine and has been featured on the History Channel, Food Channel, and Eatable Magazine. Please check out our inside cover for details on the annual Pumpkin Patch.

Apple Store/Cafe (830) 589-2202
14024 State Hwy 16 North Medina, TX 78055
Open Daily 11am-3pm for Lunch.

Castroville Cafe:

Everyone needs to drive to a small town every so often and check out local shops and local products/cafes. So while in Castroville delivering our mags, I visited with the locals, asking their personal recommendations on where to eat, as we all know, locals know what's good and what's not. When they mentioned Castroville Cafe was in a historical house and had been there many years, they didn't need to say anymore. Just a block away from the main drag (hwy 90), sits a charming historical house-turned-restaurant.

First thing on the menu that grabbed me was the butternut squash and Tomato Basil soup, two of my favs, but because butternut squash is not as common, I ordered it, and I am glad I did!



Besides the creamy flavor of fresh butternut squash that took over my pallet, my paired fried egg sandwich, served on a crunchy ciabatta roll dressed with red pepper jelly and topped with Vermont smoked bacon made my trip worthwhile. They also offer two signature sandwiches that I was told I had to try called "The Landmark," and "The Alsatian." Castroville is a historical community, continuing to preserve and showcase the Alsatian cuisine, heritage and architecture.

Castroville Cafe (830) 538- 2400
309 Lafayette St, Castroville, TX 78009
Mon-Sat 11am-3pm & Sun 11am-4pm.