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Saskatoon

477 Haywood Road; 297-7244

Hours: 5-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; 5-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays; 5-9 p.m. Sundays

Dinner entree prices: \$15-\$26

A smoking section is provided on weeknights, but not on weekends

Average rating: 4 1/2 stars

As I read the menu filled with so many things I had never eaten, the unique decor of **Saskatoon** caught my eyes. The light fixtures made of antlers complemented the sconces and pictures on the wall as they shone dimly about this rustic diner. For an appetizer, I had the three sausages -- buffalo, elk and venison -- which came with a mustard- or mayo-based dipping sauce; all were very good. Elk tenderloin was the entree recommended by our nice waiter. The elk was complemented by sauteed vegetables, garlic-roasted potatoes, wheat bread with cinnamon, blueberry or original butter, and a Caesar salad -- also very good.

-- Ricky Pully, Mauldin

Food: 5 stars

Service: 5 stars

Atmosphere: 5 stars

Menu: 5 stars

Be sure to bring your sense of adventure to this restaurant. The menu is unapologetically meaty and a bit bizarre, but the service is top notch and the decor is woodsy and inviting, like a cozy hunting lodge. I had the quail appetizer, which was baked and served with a rich, delicious sauce and a spicy bread and bean stuffing, with warm bread and sweet berry butter on the side. The entrees come with a garden salad, and mine was fresh and crisp. I had the kangaroo steak medium-rare. The meat was lean, yet tender and graced with a sweet orange sauce, which I thought was scrumptious.

-- Sarah Cureton, Simpsonville

Food: 4 stars

Service: 5 stars

Atmosphere: 5 stars

Menu: 3 stars

Saskatoon has been on the top of my "most favorite restaurants in Greenville" list for some time now. I like that every experience there has always been fabulous and how the staff takes great care of you. I have never really enjoyed venison, however I love how the elk is prepared at **Saskatoon**; it is remarkable. To top off my main course, I can not resist one of their scrumptious desserts and neither should you.

-- Ginnette Romkey, Pickens

Food: 5 stars

Service: 5 stars

Atmosphere: 5 stars

Menu: 5 stars

I had never dined at **Saskatoon** because I feared the "wild" menu, but I'm glad to have overcome this silly concern. Service alone is worth going to **Saskatoon**. The staff was incredibly attentive and addressed each table by guest name throughout the meal. The food was prepared to perfection; from bread to dessert, each item was delicious. If you are a less adventurous eater, you can select the grilled, stuffed porterhouse pork chop that I enjoyed for my entree. The upscale-rustic-lodge environment creates a comfortable atmosphere in which to enjoy a unique dining experience.

-- Ashley Peterson, Greer

Food: 4 stars

Service: 5 stars

Atmosphere: 4 stars

Menu: 4 stars

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