

# MOUNTAIN BURGER

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Mountain Burger, a full-service restaurant that joined the NorthWest Crossing neighborhood in Sept. 2022, is more than simply a place to grab a great meal. Mountain Burger provides a complete dining experience from the extensive menu with thoughtfully crafted food, a mountain modern atmosphere, a mindful focus on sustainability, stellar hospitality, and a commitment to the community.

Although the burger is at the forefront of the name and a top-selling staple on the menu, Mountain Burger provides an experience for all diners. From meat eaters to vegetarians or vegan to gluten-free and beyond, the menu caters to diverse dietary needs and preferences. Mountain Burger is “elevating burgers” in a comfortable space for friends, families, and neighbors where they can dine together without worrying about having enough options to choose from. The “Build-A-Burger” feature on the menu is perfect for those who want to create their very own specialty burger exactly to their liking!

The culinary team operates in a “scratch kitchen,” with nearly 99% of menu items made entirely from fresh ingredients without additives or preservatives. Each burger patty is ground and individually crafted daily, and even the sauces and cheeses are made in-house! Most products are sourced locally and in a sustainable manner. Additionally, the thoughtful preparation in the kitchen

instills confidence that the team can consistently deliver the very best option to each guest.

The commitment to sustainability reaches beyond the day-to-day in the kitchen and is evident in the ambitious Climate Action Plan, which includes measures such as electrification, renewable energy sources, locally sourced ingredients, reduced food waste and use of recycled/reclaimed materials within the space. Low-emission menu items are also featured with the collaboration and partnership with sustainable companies to minimize the overall environmental impact. By educating both staff and guests on environmentally friendly behaviors, Mountain Burger hopes to set an example and ultimately inspire other community members to adopt sustainable practices as well.

Alongside the focus on creating a community gathering space that appeals to the Bend lifestyle, hospitality is at the forefront of the restaurant’s mission. Mountain Burger’s friendly staff and dedication show that it’s possible to create a comfortable and inclusive atmosphere while providing a sustainable dining option for everyone to enjoy.

“We have an amazing space, and we offer delicious food with an incredible team that serves up top-notch hospitality that we know will keep our guests coming back,” said Ted Swigert, CEO/Partner of Mountain Burger & TJS Hospitality.

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