

menu

The Sanborn family—owners of Big Sur's Glen Oaks—open the area's first restaurant in more than a decade.

On the Road

Along Highway 1, a tempting new restaurant marries Central Coast flavors with authentic Cajun style

Sitting beneath towering Big Sur redwoods might be an unexpected setting for a dinner of rich gumbo and the zip of Creole mustard; then again, you may not have met New Orleans-born Matt Glazer. When the CIA-trained chef decamped to Big Sur back in 2006, manning stoves at culinary fixtures Esalen and Big Sur Bakery, he recalled the dishes of his youth. Paired with the area's bounty, man, does his Monterey Bay sea bass po'boy get one inspired rendition. With geometric art and cozy seating around steel firepits, the 110-seat **Big Sur Roadhouse** arrived this past summer with a Mid-century Modern lounge and dining room serving three square meals. Best fuel before a hike? Buttermilk biscuits with Big Sur honey butter—and one for the road. *Glen Oaks Big Sur, 831-667-2370; glenoaksbigsur.com.* •

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