

Picture yourself relaxing in a classic Adirondack chair, sitting in the babbling shallows of the picturesque Big Sur River, sipping on the beverage of your choice, while soaking up all the stunning and soothing beauty that the Big Sur area of California has to offer. It's easy to do, right? And that's just the tip of the proverbial iceberg of pleasures and amenities that the Big Sur River Inn and Restaurant has to offer.



BIG SUR
River Inn

According to Rick Aldinger, General Manager of the storied complex, “the history of the place and its place in the community are a very big deal to us along with the natural setting.” The Inn and Restaurant were established in 1934 and have been “must stops” for travelers along Highway 1 ever since.



“We’re known for our outdoor experience, and the restaurant in particular has two outdoor decks overlooking the Big Sur River with a large lawn area along the river.”

Aldinger, who has managed the facility for the past fifteen years, has been in the hospitality industry in Big Sur since 1989, so he understands what makes the area special and what it takes to make the visitors’ experience unforgettable.

In addition to the Inn and Restaurant, the grounds feature a heated outdoor pool as well as a quaint gas station and general store, which houses the popular “Burrito Bar,” with made-to-order burritos and smoothies.

During the peak season, from spring to early fall, Sunday afternoons on the patio feature live music by local bands under the flavorful aroma of the Inn’s smoker bringing forth delicious ribs, a specialty of the Restaurant.

The Inn and Restaurant are famous for hosting such major events such as beautiful and memorable weddings, family reunions, popular car club gatherings, birthday parties, and many others. The experienced 75-person staff makes sure that these occasions are handled with a flair and professionalism that caters to every need of the clients.

The Big Sur River Inn and Restaurant offers a unique and luxurious yet affordable perspective on one of the most beautiful areas on the planet. As Aldinger maintains: “I believe everyone should experience it at some point.”

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