



[Linda S.](#)

New York, NY



6/16/2010

Being away from home and working in another part of the country for almost 2-3 weeks is tough enough without worrying about how to feed and please 25-40 people each day -- especially since most of them were true New Yorkers. This quaint little gem saved our lives and made the trip worth it. Even the food snobs of NYC who are used to high-end restaurants and travel all over the world could not stop raving about the food. Not only was the food great, but the people were the most pleasant, hard-working and helpful we have ever come across in our many travels. The food itself is fresh, healthy and consists of the most interesting combination of flavors and textures. They have a terrific coffee bar that received quite a run from our team each day -- morning and mid-afternoon. The restaurant itself is in the downtown area near the courthouse. When you walk in, you feel as if you stepped onto the set for some old Texan movie with its grand room, upstairs railings and high ceilings. It is clean, comfy and filled with little shops offering their trinkets, antiques and hard-to-find treasures. If you are in Marshall, Texas -- or even near it anywhere -- the trip to Central Perks is worth it. The food will delight your tastebuds and the people will fill your heart with the good old time joy and warmth one expects from small-town America.



[Kris A.](#)

Brooklyn, NY



6/11/2010

Have nothing but the best to say about Central Perks! Great people & food!



[Bob M.](#)

Marshall, TX



5/22/2010

Congratulations upon receiving Marshall's Small Business of the Year Award. It is well deserved. The food and atmosphere are excellent!!! Bob and Peggy.



[jerri s.](#)

Marshall, TX



2/17/2007

I have been eating at Central Perks since Rob and Deb bought it, a little over 2 years ago. You won't find fresher food anywhere in town.

The Quiche is to die for. I was surprised by the number of men who eat quiche there. Actually that is what prompted me to order it. All their food is freshly made everyday. If you go, make sure and try the Exotic Tea. They serve till closing at 5:00 pm.



[Tamara N.](#)
Atherton, CA



5/22/2008

Central Perks is located on Washington St., right off the town square. I dropped in for lunch today and had a thoroughly positive dining experience. It's not a traditional restaurant in that it shares space with a great antique/boutique. I placed my order (had the "Mr. Crabby" crab cake sandwich on ciabatta bread--yummy) with a pleasant man. After lunch I browsed through the store and wound up buying two sets of vintage linen napkins (\$10 for four) as well as some other cute items. All of the employees were friendly and the service was top-notch. I especially liked the sign by the coffee which reads that unruly children will be given an espresso and a free puppy.



[Emily W.](#)
Marshall, TX



11/4/2009

This is probably my favorite place to eat lunch in Marshall. The food is always delicious and the atmosphere pleasant. I've tried many of their sandwiches and I love the Mr. Crabby and the Italian club (I can't remember the clever little name for it). It's a little on the pricey side for lunch, but I wouldn't want them to sacrifice the food for price. You get what you pay for.



[Kristin L.](#)
Houston, TX



9/15/2009

Great tropical tea, friendly owners, but the food can be hit or miss for me here. The tomato soup tasted like sugary watered down ketchup. I would recommend the burger with chipotle mayo for sure.

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You **HAVE** to stop here while in Marshall.”

Central Perks

FayinDallas 2 contributions

Dallas, TX



Oct 28, 2009

While visiting our kids at East Texas Baptist University, we thought we'd check out downtown Marshall. This place was the highlight of our little jaunt. Antiques galore wrapped around a coffee shop that also serves great food.

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Central Perks always has great food.”

Central Perks



mm217 1 contribution

Marshall, Texas



May 26, 2010

It's a place I always recommend Central Perks for that very reason. The staff is personable and the service I've received has always been good as well.

My favorite sandwich is When Pigs Fly. I just wish it wasn't quite so tall because I have a small mouth! The only other thing I'd change is your cups. The tea is great, but I always feel guilty because of the styrofoam. I know I'm in the minority, but I hate to think of the local landfill continuing to fill up with these cups. So many of the local restaurants use them. The tables are so pretty with the tablecloths and fresh flowers-- why not use glasses to complete the picture? I'd love to see you switch to something re-usable, or at least biodegradable.

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The only bright spot within the dying city

Central Perks



[larryfine](#) 1 contribution
dallas
Nov 13, 2009

I visited Marshall for the day with a friend and was looking for a coffee shop, and then found Central Perks. What a nice, clean, friendly place. The coffee and chicken salad plate is great. Although Marshall appears to be trying to pass itself off as a vibrant community, it certainly is not an attractive town. Someone has spent much time and effort to take this older department store building, and put a light in an otherwise 1960 era run-down "downtown". If I happen to come back to Marshall, I'll return to Central Perks, first...and maybe only.