## EATS & DRINKS

## BEST BAKERY CENTRAL MARKET



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## BEST BAR SUNLITE BAR & GRILL

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A long-time staple of the Floyd Lakes area, Sunlite is a full-service restaurant and bar that is open year-round. It contains a small grocery where patrons can pick up everyday essentials.

Uniquely situated, Sunlite provides docks for boat access on both Floyd lakes. Customers can enjoy a lakeside meal on the Little Floydfacing deck during the warmer months. During the colder months, Sunlite is positioned on the Richwood North snowmobile trail and features a full menu of hot toddies.

"We take pride in offering high-quality food at affordable pricing for families and large groups, and that starts with quality ingredients, owners Wayne and Kathy Crawford say. "We make it a priority to source many of our primary products locally, supporting our great community, and building relationships with other small business owners. The fresh-ground beef that we hand-patty daily, perhaps what we're best known for, comes from Hoffman's Meat Market. Another customer favorite, our hand-pattied bison burger, comes from Disse's Rock Ridge Bison Ranch and other local sources. Tomatoes are grown at Skarie's Lakeview Greenhouse and onions at Gulseth Farms. We thank our local vendors for their consistently high-quality products and reciprocated support over the years."

They add that, "Perhaps the most rewarding part of succeeding as a small business in this community is the ability to give back. We are particularly proud of our 18-year charitable gaming partnership with MN Flyers Gymnastics, and since its creation, the FlyTime Special Needs Program. The program strives to give all children access to health and wellness through fitness, and is a mission that resonates with us."

Known for its fun, energetic team of workers and casual dining experience, Sunlite is popular for its fresh, hand-pattied beef burgers alongside its unique offerings of elk, bison and veggie burgers. Other frequently requested menu items are the grilled chicken sandwich, french fries, hot wings, Bloody Mary's and apple pie shots.

"It's our great team, community and customers that have made Sunlite so great over the past 21 years of owning the business," say the Crawfords.





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