

# Spotlight on Top of the Porch

**Top of the Porch Restaurant** is a delightful restaurant, owned and operated by Janice and B.J. Starnes, conveniently located at the north entrance of the Fall Creek Falls State Park. Its presence is known to all entering the north entrance due to its 8,000 square feet of beautiful, white two story splendor and their elephant mascot that stands out front. Built five years ago as their personal residence, owner B.J. has since converted some of the living space to overnight accommodations, now known as Dogwood Manor. The Starnes' also offer a wedding chapel and a small group meeting/event space with full catering, planning, and restaurant that allows visitors coming from near and far to enjoy the marvelous atmosphere. Top of the Porch, is a full service restaurant which began as a need and today creates lasting memories for many visitors to the Fall Creek Falls State Park and region. They offer delicious home cooked meals including one of my favorites - their signature brick oven pizza made with hand tossed pizza dough and other fresh ingredients.



These pizzas can be delivered or you can call ahead and bring the pizza back to your campsite, cabin or home for a delicious family meal. Their succulent, tasty half chicken with mashed potatoes and green beans is one of Grant's favorites. Music is offered some evenings with a special piano bar setting featuring local and visiting musicians. Memories are created at Top of the Porch. B.J. and wife, Janice, pride themselves on offering excellent food, service, and desire to please their customers. Top of the Porch welcomes motorcycle groups that enjoy this neck of the woods for its beautiful landscapes, windy roads, and interesting stop offs. Red Hat Society ladies and church groups love Top of the Porch's hospitable nature, personal service and ample parking for church buses and other vehicles. Visit B.J. and Janice and get a pizza to go, eat a scrumptious dinner, or just come for one of their decadent homemade desserts and coffee while enjoying the views from "Top of the Porch".



*Top of the Porch Restaurant*  
At  
*Dogwood Manor Bed & Breakfast*

North Entrance of Fall Creek Falls State Park

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