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# Coffee And Wood



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Summermoon Coffee Bar offers a decidedly different experience to Austin's coffee lovers. Founded by a very talented family with a love for great coffee and a good wood fire, they found a way to bring both together and create a business. Justin and Amanda Terry opened Summermoon Coffee Bar almost 2 years ago with their unique, wood-fired coffee. Guided by sight, sound and smell the beans are hand roasted in small batches in a brick fireplace custom built by Amanda's father and brother. Over a mesquite fire - a 100% renewable energy source - no electricity is required in the process, making Summermoon one of the most distinctive roasters in America.

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earth. So cozy up and relax, you've just discovered a new night time favorite." There is always one wood fired coffee of the day served. Twelve ounce bags of whole bean roasts can be purchased for home brewing.

The signature drink is the Summermoon Late combining espresso with "Moon Milk" a blend of whole milk with 7 different, very secret ingredients creating a rich, sweet and creamy beverage. Two other versions are also available, the Half-Moon, not quite so sweet, and the Winter Moon, which is served iced. Organic tea, fruit smoothies and other cold drinks are also available. Summermoon Coffee Bar offers breakfast tacos, fresh pastries from local bakeries, grilled croissant sandwiches and empanada (meat or vegetarian.)

Of course, there is free wireless for your computer. The furniture is arranged for intimate conversation or working on your laptop. The art is by Amanda's sister, Julie Karnes, and the music is soft, via satellite radio. There is also an outdoor deck next to the parking lot. They provide space to post special events, lost and/or found (as in kittens and puppies) and a bin by the door accepts clothing donations for those less fortunate.

One patron sums up the ambience best as " Summermoon scores high on my two criteria for a coffee shop. First, I want it to have good coffee. Second, I want it to have cooler furniture than what's in my living room. This is a cozy place, with good art on the walls and a friendly staff. With the aforementioned hip furniture, it's got everything you would want in a coffee hang."

*Located at 3115 South 1st Street, they accept major credit cards and you can order coffee on line at [www.summermooncoffee.com](http://www.summermooncoffee.com). Hours are Monday-Friday 7am-10pm and Saturday 7am-6pm. Sadly, they are closed on Sunday.*