

# Railway

## Continental Café

**C**ANMORE's Railway Deli and Restaurant is run by two Austrian-born chef brothers—Harry and Roland Griesser—who spend long hours making sure everything is done right. Their operation comes in two parts—one is a café, the other, a full-service, stock-up-for-the-weekend deli. Both of which are very handy for Canmore.

The café is a sixty-seat room with a cafeteria line and a certain amount of self-serve product. But there are also staff waiting to dish up tasty meats from the rotisserie, make custom sandwiches, ladle out homemade soups, or treat customers to freshly sizzled schnitzel from the grill. This is a very high-end cafeteria.

So you can whizz through the line and be back on the trail in minutes, or you can relax over a hearty meal without having to remove your hiking boots (knocking off the mud outside would be nice, though). Either way, the food is good and the price is right. Recently, for example, I popped in for a quarter rotisseried chicken served with a large and fresh salad doused in a balsamic vinaigrette, all for \$12. Terrific.

The Griessers are also known for their turduckens, the special-event mega bird made by deboning and stuffing a duck and a chicken inside a turkey. If you like meat, this is your kinda bird. You'll find it (order ahead), and many other meats and dry goods, on the deli side.

Look for Railway next to the railway tracks (duh) on Bow Valley Trail at the intersection of Railway Avenue. Parking is around back; it's a little tricky to find the first time.

### Address

702 Bow Valley Trail  
Canmore

### Phone

403-678-3637

### Hours

Restaurant:

July & August:

Daily

9 am–4 pm

September–June:

Call for hours

Deli:

Daily

9 am–7 pm

### Reservations

Not accepted

### Cards

V, MC, Debit

### Drinks

Fully licensed

No corkage

### Outdoor Dining

Patio

### Price Range

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### Website

[www.railwaydeli.com](http://www.railwaydeli.com)