

Take a Quick trip to Ethiopia x 2

There are two delightful Ethiopian restaurants within 45 minutes of the Lake; one in Montclair and the other in New Bruswick. The menus and quality of the food were very good in both restaurants and vegetarians and meat eaters alike will find plenty to chose from. Diners are encourage (but not required) to eat with their fingers You'll be tempted to reach for utensils but leave them alone - it just tastes better if you shovel it yourself with the soft "pusher" bread which is plentifully provided. Both restaurants offer several sampler versions and are strongly recommended as starters. The wait staff in both restaurants could not have been more friendly and helpful. If you are not sure what to order use your server's advice. Both restaurants are BYOB.

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