

## THE PARK

As further evidence of **Echo Park's** emergence, chef Joshua Siegel recently opened his seasonal American bistro **the Park** near the entrance to Dodger Stadium. Roian Atwood, Siegel's friend from college, spearheaded the design of the casual restaurant, incorporating black and white checkered floors, pistachio-colored walls and generously spaced tables. Light fixtures come from a local salvage yard and stools originated in a 1940 train station. Dishes top out at \$15 and include mini cornmeal pancakes with seared shrimp and chipotle butter, grilled hanger steak with mushroom-cherry pepper ragout, and a butterscotch pudding tart with caramel almonds. It's dinner-only for now, but the Park will soon launch weekend brunch. 1400 W.

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