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Long-vacant Restaurant Site Gets New Eatery

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The intersection of I-95 and Glades Road is one of the most desirable restaurant locations in Palm Beach County. Yet the Boca Raton property that once was home to Wolfie Cohen's Rascal House has been restaurant-free for nearly four years.

That changes next week, when Columbia, Md.-based [Copper Canyon Grill](#) opens a 207-seat restaurant at 2006 NW Executive Center Circle.

Wolfie Cohen's Rascal House closed in late 2005, despite a boom economy and a location between two successful eateries, Houston's and Seasons 52.

Now comes Copper Canyon Grill, which signed a land lease and spent \$3 million to put up a 6,600-square-foot restaurant on the property.

Why open now, in the midst of the deepest recession in decades? John Barrett, Copper Canyon's director of operations, points to one simple fact: "A lot of people continue to eat out."

And when they do, he says, they'll likely choose a "value-driven" spot such as Copper Canyon. Lunches are priced at \$10 to \$13, and dinner items are \$12.50 to \$29.

In another sign of the times, Copper Canyon said it got 1,300 resumes for 200 openings.