

Appetizers

Corn Dog Nuggets

Nathan's all-beef Mini Corn Dogs with mustard dipping sauce. 
7.99

Chili Nachos

Chili, melted cheese, onions, tomatoes, jalapenos and sour cream
10.99

Deep Fried Pickles

Southern-style deep-fried breaded pickles with dipping sauce
7.29

Onion Rings

Fresh-cut colossal onions hand-dipped in beer batter.
6.99

Loaded Fries

Chili and Cheese or Bacon and Cheese.
8.49

Mac & Cheese Wedges

Breaded and deep-fried Mac & Cheese
7.49

Santa Fe Egg Rolls

Crispy tortillas wrapped around chicken, black beans and corn with melted Jack cheese
8.99

Chicken Tenders

Hand-dipped Tenders with BBQ, Ranch, Honey Mustard or served Texas Hot-style
8.99

Jalapeno Pepper Poppers

Deep Fried Red Hot Jalapenos stuffed with cream cheese
8.99

Grilled Wings

Original Texas, Honey Mustard, Chili Lime, Honey BBQ, Old Bay, Sweet Red Chili or Teriyaki
One Pound Platter: 10.49

Boneless Wings

Original Texas, Honey Mustard, Chili Lime, Honey BBQ, Old Bay, Sweet Red Chili or Teriyaki
(8) 8.99 (16) 16.99 (24) 24.99

Hard Times Traditional Chili

Our recipes are authentic and historically correct versions of the Chili created on the turn-of-the-century cattle drives of the Southwest and in the Cincinnati Chili parlors of the Midwest.

Texas Chili

Coarse ground beef cooked in its own juice, using an authentic turn of the century family spice blend and recipe.

Cincinnati Chili

Introduced in 1922 by Greek immigrants, it is a fine grind of beef with a tomato base and sweeter spices including cinnamon.

Terlingua Red

A tribute to the Texas ghost town that hosted the first Chili cook-off. A redder color and spicy kick of championship chillies.

Vegetarian Chili

Soy flakes cooked in a tomato base with fresh mushrooms, onions, green peppers, jalapenos.

Chili Mac

Your choice of Chili over spaghetti.....8.09
3-Way Chili Mac (spaghetti, Chili & cheese)8.99
4-Way Chili Mac (spaghetti, Chili, cheese & onions)9.29
5-Way Chili Mac (spaghetti, Chili, cheese, onions & beans).....9.29

Chili by the Bowl

Your choice of Chili with or without beans.....7.59

Chili over White Rice.....8.09

Toppings

Cheddar or Parmesan Cheese.....99
Chopped Onions39
Hot Dog1.49
Sour Cream.....99
Chopped fresh Jalapenos99
Diced Tomatoes.....39

All Chili is served with homemade cornbread.

Chili Bubba

Cornbread topped with two of your favorite Chilis, then smothered with Cheddar, tomatoes, onions, and sour cream.

Frito Chili Pie

We put the Frito's in a bowl, you choose your Chili and we load it with shredded Cheddar, diced tomatoes and sour cream.

Chili Tators

Tator Tots smothered with your choice of Chili, shredded Cheddar and sour cream.

9.29

Burgers

Hard Times Burgers are fresh ground beef, hand-patted and chargrilled. Served with fresh-cut fries, shredded lettuce, tomato and pickles.

Whiskey River BBQ Bacon Burger* 10.49

Bacon, cheese with thick, rich BBQ sauce and two onion rings.

Black & Bleu Burger* 10.49

Crisp bacon and melted Bleu cheese crumbles.

Chili Cheddarburger* 10.79

Topped with Chili, shredded Cheddar and onions.

Bacon Cheeseburger* 9.99

Crisp bacon and choice of cheese.

Chargrilled Burger* 8.49

Add cheese (Cheddar, Jack, or American) .49

Veggie-Burger 8.29

Choice of Cheddar, Jack, or American cheese. Add Veggie Chili. .99

Sliders

All Sliders served with a handful of fresh-cut fries.


Mini Elvis Cheeseburgers* 8.99

3 Mini Chili Burgers with cheese and a pickle.

Mini Cheeseburgers* 9.99

3 Mini Chili Burgers with cheese and onions.

Chili Dogs

World Famous Hard Times Chili Dogs are served with fresh-cut fries and pickles. 

Hard Times Chili Dog 8.49

1/4 pound all-beef dog with your choice of Chili, shredded Cheddar and onions—knife and fork recommended.

Authentic Coney Dog 8.49

Two all beef dogs with just the right amount of Cincinnati Chili, shredded Cheddar and onions.

Riggin's Spicy Sausage 8.49

Chargrilled 1/4 lb. lean pork sausage. Peppers and onion 1.00

Choice of Chili, shredded Cheddar and onions 1.50

* May contain raw or undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

South to Baja

Chicken or Steak Soft Tacos 10.49

Three soft tacos with seasoned grilled chicken or grilled steak, cheese, tomato-corn salsa and Jalapeno Ranch dressing. Served with home-made potato chips.

Fish Tacos 10.99

Three soft tacos with fried Tilapia, lettuce, cabbage, red onion and Cilantro with Jalapeno Ranch dressing. Served with home-made potato chips.

Texas Tacos 10.49

Three soft tacos with Hard Times Texas Chili, sour cream, lettuce, cheese, tomato-corn salsa and Jalapeno Ranch dressing. Served with home-made potato chips.

Grilled Chicken Quesadilla 9.49

Grilled chicken with melted cheese and Pico de Gallo folded in a toasted tortilla.

Chicken Alamo 11.29

Spaghetti mixed with a blend of Parmesan and Ranch dressing topped with tomatoes and spicy strips of chicken.

Great Sandwiches

All sandwiches served with a side of Hard Times fresh-cut fries.

Whiskey River BBQ Chicken Sandwich 10.49

Grilled Chicken breast with crisp bacon, cheese, BBQ sauce and two onion rings.

Southern Fried Chicken Sandwich 10.29

Hand-battered chicken breast deep fried, served on a toasted bun topped with bacon and Jack cheese.

Bacon and Cheese Chicken Sandwich 9.99

Grilled Chicken breast with crisp bacon and choice of Cheddar, Jack, or American cheese.

Sante Fe Wrap 8.99

Grilled Chicken wrapped in a tortilla with lettuce, cheese, corn, tomatoes and Mexi-Ranch dressing.

Buffalo Chicken Wrap 8.99

Buffalo style strips of crispy chicken wrapped with tomatoes, lettuce, red onion and Bleu cheese dressing.

Big Fish Sandwich 9.99

White Cod hand-battered and deep-fried on a toasted bun with tomatoes, lettuce and pickles.

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Fresh Salads

Santa Fe Grilled Chicken Salad 10.79

Grilled Chicken tossed in a garden salad with Mexi-Ranch dressing, sweet corn, tomatoes, Cheddar and tortilla chips.

Buffalo Chicken Salad 10.79

Buffalo style chicken deep fried and diced up on a mixed salad with tomatoes, red onion, shredded Cheddar, and tortilla strips.

Grilled Chicken Breast Salad 10.49

Grilled chicken, chopped egg, bacon bits, diced tomatoes, shredded Cheddar, and tortilla strips on a garden salad.

Chili Salad 9.99

Choice of Chili on a garden salad with diced tomatoes, shredded Cheddar, sour cream and tortilla chips.

Grilled Salmon Salad * 13.49

Fresh Salmon marinated, grilled to order and served over a fresh garden salad with tortilla strips.

Steak Tip Salad * 12.99

Sirloin Steak Tips on a bed of greens tossed with Balsamic Vinaigrette, tomato wedges, bacon, Bleu cheese crumbles, and tortilla chips.

Dinner Platters

All Dinners come with choice of two sides.

New York Strip Steak * 12.99

12 oz. Choice Cut NY Strip char-grilled over an open flame and seasoned with our Crazy Jane's spices.

Chicken Tender Dinner 12.99

Hand-breaded chicken tenders served with your choice of sauce.

Hard Times Southwest Ribs 13.99

Half rack of St Louis style pork ribs with a Texas rub and basted with a thick, rich BBQ sauce. **Full Rack 19.99**

Grilled Bourbon Teriyaki Salmon * 13.99

Fresh Atlantic Salmon marinated in a bourbon teriyaki sauce and chargrilled to order.

Fish Dinner 12.99

White Cod hand-battered and deep fried.

Sides: Fresh-Cut Fries, Cole Slaw, White Rice, Tater Tots
Sweet Potato Fries or Side Salad

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