

# Appetizers

## Steak Bites \*

Sirloin Tips sauteed in pepper and garlic  
**8.99**

## Chili Nachos

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

## Corn Dog Nuggets

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

## 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

Mac & Cheese wedges served with a dipping sauce  
**7.49**

## Deep Fried Pickles

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

## Chicken Tenders

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

## Santa Fe Egg Rolls

Crispy tortillas wrapped around chicken, black beans and corn with melted Jack cheese  
**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 & peanuts.

## 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 Onions .....**.39**  
Hot Dog .....**1.49**  
Sour Cream.....**.99**  
Chopped fresh Jalapenos .....**.99**  
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.

**Black & Bleu Burger\*** **10.49**

Crisp bacon and melted Bleu cheese crumbles.

**Whiskey River BBQ Bacon Burger\*** **10.49**

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

**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

**Pulled Pork Sliders** **9.99**

3 Mini Sliders served with a side of cole slaw and BBQ sauce.

# 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**

\* Consuming raw or undercooked animal foods may increase your risk of contracting a food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Franchises available—see [www.hardtimes.com](http://www.hardtimes.com) for details

## 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.

### Pulled Pork Sandwich 8.99

Fresh pulled pork on a brioche bun served with cole slaw and BBQ sauce.

### 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.

### Steak Tip Dinner \* 12.99

Sirloin Steak tips marinated in pepper and garlic.

### Chicken Tender Dinner 12.99

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

### Hard Times BBQ Ribs 13.99

Half rack of St Louis style pork ribs with a Texas rub with a choice of sweet or spicy BBQ sauce.

### Pulled Pork BBQ Platter 11.99

Platter of smoked pulled pork served cole slaw and BBQ Sauce.

### Grilled Bourbon Teriyaki Salmon \* 13.99

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

### Fish Dinner 12.99

North Atlantic White Cod hand-battered and deep-fried to a crispy finish.

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

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## CARRYOUT MENU

Because You  
Deserve A Great Bowl  
of Chili

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