

# Appetizers

**Onion Rings**  
Fresh-cut colossal onions hand-dipped in beer batter  
**6.99**

**Chili Nachos**  
Chili, cheese, onions, tomatoes, jalapenos and sour cream  
**11.99**

**Deep Fried Pickles**  
Southern style deep fried breaded pickles with ranch  
**7.29**

**Corn Dog Nuggets**  
Nathan's all-beef mini corn dogs with mustard  
**7.99** 

**Loaded Fries**  
Chili and Cheese or Bacon and Cheese  
**9.49**

**Chicken Tenders**  
Hand Dipped Tenders with BBQ, Ranch, Honey Mustard  
**9.99**

**Santa Fe Eggrolls**  
Crispy tortilla 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**

**Mac & Cheese Wedges**  
Fried Mac & cheese served with ranch  
**7.49**

**Cheese Quesadilla**  
Melted cheese and pico de gallo in a grilled tortilla.  
Add Chicken \$2  
**7.79**

**Grilled Wings**  
Original Texas, Honey Mustard, Chili Lime, Honey BBQ, Old Bay, Sweet Red Chili, Teriyaki or Inferno  
**One Pound Platter 10.99**  
All Flats or Drums .99¢

**Boneless Wings**  
Original Texas, Honey Mustard, Chili Lime, Honey BBQ, Old Bay, Sweet Red Chili, Teriyaki or Inferno  
**(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 South-west and in Cincinnati Chili parlors of the Midwest

**Texas Chili**  
Course 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 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 chilies

**Vegetarian Chili**  
Soy flakes cooked in a tomato base with fresh mushrooms, onions, green peppers and jalapenos. Considered vegan.

**Chili by the Bowl**  
Your Choice of Chili with or with out beans..... **8.59**

**Chili Mac**  
Your Choice of Chili over spaghetti..... **9.09**

3-Way Chili Mac (spaghetti, Chili & cheese)..... **9.99**

4-Way Chili Mac (spaghetti, Chili, cheese & onions)... **10.29**

5-Way Chili Mac (spaghetti, Chili, cheese, onions & beans)..... **10.29**

**Chili over Cilantro Rice..... 9.09**

- Toppings**
- Cheddar or Parmesan Cheese..... **.99**
  - Chopped Onions..... **.39**
  - Hot Dog..... **1.49**
  - Sour Cream..... **.99**
  - Chopped Fresh Jalapenos..... **.99**
  - Diced Tomatoes..... **.39**

<b>Chili Bubba</b> Corn Bread topped with two of your favorite Chilis then smothered with Cheddar, tomatoes, onions and sour cream.	<b>Frito Chili Pie</b> We put the Frito's in the bowl, you choose you Chili and we load it with Cheddar, tomato's and sour cream.	<b>Chili Taters</b> Tater Tots smothered with your choice of Chili, shredded Cheddar and sour cream
<b>10.29</b>		

**All Chili dishes are served with home made Cornbread**

# 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\* 11.49**  
Bacon, cheese with thick, rich BBQ sauce and two onion rings

**Black & Bleu Burger\* 11.49**  
Crisp bacon and melted Bleu cheese crumbles.

**Chili Cheddar Burger\* 11.79**  
Topped with Chili, shredded cheddar and onions.

**Bacon Cheese Burger\* 10.99**  
Crisp Bacon and choice of cheese.

**Chargrilled Burger\* 9.49**  
Add cheese (Cheddar, Jack or American) **.49**

**Veggie-Burger 8.29**  
Add cheese (Cheddar, Jack or American)  
Add Veggie chili **.99**

# Sliders

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

**Mini Elvis Cheeseburgers\* 9.99**  
Three mini Burgers with cheese, onions and a pickle

**Mini Chili Cheese burgers\* 10.99**  
Three Mini Burgers with chili, cheese and onions

# Chili Dogs



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

**Hard Times Chili Dog 9.49**  
1/4 pound all beef dog with your choice of Chili, shredded cheddar and onions

**Authentic Coney Dog 9.49**  
Two all beef dogs with just the right amount of Cincinnati Chili, shredded Cheddar and onions

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

## South to Baja

### **Grilled Chicken Soft Tacos** 10.99

Three soft tacos with seasoned grilled chicken, cheese, tomato-corn salsa and Jalapeno ranch dressing. Served with Fresh-Cut Fries.  
**Sub Grilled Steak\* \$3**

### **Fried Fish Tacos** 10.99

Three soft tacos with fried Tilapia, lettuce, red onion, cilantro and Jalapeno Ranch dressing. Served with Fresh-Cut Fries.

### **Chili Tacos** 10.49

Three soft tacos with your choice of Hard Times Chili, sour cream, cheese, tomato-corn salsa lettuce and Jalapeno ranch dressing. Served with Fresh-Cut Fries.

### **Chicken Alamo** 12.29

Spaghetti mixed with a blend of Parmesan and Ranch topped with tomatoes and spicy Texas Grilled Chicken.  
**Sub Grilled Steak\* or Salmon\* \$5**

### **Chili Changa** 11.29

Choice of Chili with cheese and sour cream wrapped in a tortilla, topped with more chili and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes. Served with tortilla chips salsa and sour cream.

## Sandwiches & Wraps

All Sandwiches are served with Hard Times Fresh Cut Fries, shredded lettuce, tomato and pickles.

### **Whiskey River BBQ Chicken Sandwich** 10.99

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

### **Southern Fried Chicken Sandwich** 10.99

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

### **Grilled Chicken Sandwich** 9.49

Grilled Chicken breast with choice of cheese.  
**Add Bacon .99¢**

### **Santa Fe Wrap** 9.49

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

### **Buffalo Chicken Wrap** 9.49

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

### **Big Fish Sandwich** 9.99

White Cod hand-battered and fried on a toasted bun. Served with tartar sauce.

## Fresh Salads

### **Santa Fe Grilled Chicken Salad** 10.99

Grilled chicken tossed in a garden salad with Mexi-ranch dressing, sweet corn, tomatoes, Cheddar and tortilla strips.

### **Buffalo Chicken Salad** 10.99

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** 10.99

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

### **Grilled Salmon Salad\*** 13.99

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

### **Steak Tip Salad\* 13.99**

Sirloin Steak Tips on a bed of greens tossed with Balsamic Vinaigrette, tomato wedges, red onion, bacon bits, bleu cheese crumbles and tortilla strips.

## Dinner Platters

All Dinners are served with a choice of two sides  
 Sides: Fresh-Cut Fries, Steamed Broccoli, Cole Slaw, Tater Tots, Sweet Potato Fries, White Rice, Alamo Pasta

### **Chicken Tender Dinner** 12.99

Hand dipped chicken tenders served with your choice of dipping 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

Two pieces of White Cod hand-battered and fried crispy. Served with tartar sauce.

### **Pork Chop Dinner** 10.99

Marinated Pork Chop seasoned and chargrilled to perfection.

### **New York Strip Steak\* 13.99**

12 oz New York Strip Steak cooked to order

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**Because You Deserve A  
 Great Bowl of Chili**