

Appetizers

SLIDERS*

bite sized cheeseburgers, lettuce & pickles / 9.99

LOCAL OYSTERS

blue point oysters, served with lemon, cocktail & horseradish sauce / 2.49 each

STEAMED CHICKEN DUMPLINGS

ponzu glaze / 9.99

CHICKEN WINGS

buffalo, sweet thai chili, seasoned table / 12.99 single / 8.99

BRUSCHETTA

french bread, balsamic marinated tomatoes, red onion, basil, garlic, parmesan cheese / 8.99

CRISPY CALAMARI

marinara sauce or sriracha & cherry peppers table / 13.99 single / 9.99

WARM FRENCH BRIE & FIG SPREAD

on french bread / 9.99

ROOT FRIES (w/chipotle & wasabi sauce) sweet potato, idaho, seasoned waffle / 10.99

BUFFALO CHICKEN NACHOS

buffalo chicken, olives, jalapeno peppers, cheddar cheese, salsa, sour cream / 10.99

CHICKEN TENDERS

traditional or buffalo style table / 12.99 single / 8.99

SOFT SALTED PRETZELS

fig dip & honey mustard / 7.99

SHRIMP SCAMPI TAPAS

olive oil, white wine, garlic, diced tomatoes / 11.99

KETTLE COOKED FRESH POTATO CHIPS

with wasabi ranch / 7.99

SOUPS & SALADS

— add a side house or caesar salad to any soup 3.99

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

chef's own recipe / bowl 5.99 cup 3.99

FRENCH ONION SOUP

with swiss cheese / bowl 5.99

OUR HOUSE SALAD

romaine, crumbled bleu cheese, crispy onion strings, tomatoes, buttermilk ranch dressing / 8.99

CAESAR SALAD

romaine or kale, croutons, parmesan cheese / 9.99

COBB SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

romaine, diced tomatoes, bleu cheese, bacon, egg / 13.99

RAW KALE SALAD

dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, apples, yogurt dressing / 9.99

ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD

romaine, carrots, bell peppers, mandarin oranges, crunchy noodles, oriental dressing / 13.99

ADD TO YOUR SALAD: grilled or buffalo chicken 3.99/ steak tips 4.99/ grilled shrimp 4.99

DRESSINGS: caesar, honey mustard, balsamic vinaigrette, bleu cheese, italian, thousand island, yogurt dressing

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Please inform your server of any allergies or restrictions.

**We must inform you that thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish & eggs reduces the risk of food borne illness.*

BURGERS & SANDWICHES

BURGERS ARE 1/2 LB. U.S.D.A. PRIME

served with lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle & french fries
SUBSTITUTE: waffle, sweet potato, onion strings, boston baked beans or fresh kettle chips / 2.99 eggplant fries or side salad / 3.99

FREEDOM TRAIL BURGER*

lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle / 9.99

Add:

TOPPINGS (.99 EACH)

sautéed onions, peppers, mushrooms, jalapenos, salsa, bbq sauce

PREMIUM TOPPINGS (1.49 EACH)

bacon, american cheese, cheddar, swiss, brie, bleu cheese

BLACK & BLEU BURGER*

cajun seasoning, crumbled bleu cheese / 10.99

SAM ADAMS BURGER*

crisp bacon, swiss cheese, bbq sauce / 11.99

BISTRO BURGER*

swiss cheese, onion strings, chipotle sauce / 11.99

FRENCH TURKEY CLUB

bacon, brie cheese, lettuce, fig spread, mayonnaise / 12.49

OPEN FACED REUBEN

corned beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese, russian dressing / 11.49

GRILLED CHICKEN

swiss cheese, bacon, bbq sauce / 10.99

VEGETARIAN BURGER

black bean & sweet potato / 10.99

TWO GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICHES

with american cheese / 9.99
add bacon / 3.99

CHICKEN SALAD ON A CROISSANT

cranberries, apple, light mayo/ 10.99

BUFFALO CHICKEN ROLL-UP

romaine lettuce, tomatoes, bleu cheese dressing / 9.99

CRISPY HADDOCK SANDWICH

tartar sauce, old bay fries / 11.99

CHICKEN CAESAR ROLL-UP

romaine or kale, croutons / 9.99



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Tavern Favorites

CRAB CAKES OVER SALAD
with chipotle mayonnaise / 15.99

BAKED HADDOCK
seasoned breadcrumbs, mashed potatoes, vegetables / 14.99

FISH & CHIPS
french fries, cole slaw / 14.99

P.E.I. MUSSELS
white wine, garlic, chopped tomatoes, garlic crostini / 12.99

MARINATED SIRLOIN STEAK TIPS*
with vegetables, french fries or mashed potatoes / 15.99

FISHERMAN'S PLATTER
fried calamari, haddock, shrimp, french fries, cole slaw / 17.99

CHICKEN QUESADILLAS
cheddar cheese, roasted peppers, onions in a flour tortilla with salsa, sour cream / 10.99

BAJA TACOS
fried haddock, corn tortillas, mango salsa, shredded lettuce, sour cream, wedge of lime / 14.59

BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE
with breadcrumb topping / 10.99
add buffalo chicken / 3.99

DESSERT

BOSTON CREME PIE / 7.99

The Story of the Bell-in-Hand

There aren't many historical sites where you can get a great meal and a cold beer. You're in one of them. The Tavern has been around since 1795. A gathering place for printers and politicians, sailors and students, it quickly became the most famous alehouse in the city. **WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THE BELL THAT MADE IT SO POPULAR?**

MAYBE IT WAS JIMMY WILSON, THE FIRST OWNER. Everybody in Boston knew Jimmy. Not that they had much choice. You see, Jimmy was Boston's town crier for fifty years. Good news or bad, Bostonians heard it all from Jimmy. He reported on everything from the Boston Tea Party to the birth of the nation. When he retired, he decided to open a tavern. He was proud of his former occupation and that's why he called the place the Bell-in-Hand.

MAYBE IT WAS THE ALE. Not one for "hard stuff", Jimmy refused to sell the whiskey, rum and gin so popular in other taverns of the day. No, only ale would be served at the Bell, but what an ale! So thick, it was served in two mugs, one for the ale and the second for the froth. It's quite possible that the ale became better known than Jimmy.

MAYBE IT WAS THE ATMOSPHERE. Everyone felt welcome at the Bell-in-Hand. It attracted folks from all walks of life who came for the ale and the lively conversation. Conversation must have easily come to the journalists, lawyers, actors and city leaders who made the Bell-in-Hand their unofficial headquarters. Even Daniel Webster was known to drop in, no doubt for his inspiration for one of his famous speeches! Yes, the Bell has always been the spot for a good time in Boston.

So, was it Jimmy, the ale or the atmosphere? Who knows? Whatever it was, it's been working for over 200 years. It's how the Bell-in-Hand became the oldest tavern in America. Today, the tradition continues. Our patrons still come to eat, drink and enjoy each other's company. Live music and DJ on the weekends adds to the festivities.

We think Jimmy would approve.

{ Let us host your
next business function
or private party!
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FOOD
Menu