

Appetizers

SLIDERS*

bite sized cheeseburgers, lettuce & pickles / 10.99

LOCAL OYSTERS*

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

BAKED OYSTER CASINO

bread crumbs, bacon, parmesan cheese / 11.99

FIRECRACKER SHRIMP

breaded, sweet chili sauce / 13.99

CHICKEN WINGS

buffalo, sweet thai chili seasoned.
single / 9.99 table / 14.99

BRUSCHETTA

crostini, balsamic marinated tomatoes, red onion, basil, garlic, parmesan cheese / 9.99

CRISPY CALAMARI

marinara sauce, cherry peppers. single / 11.99
table / 16.99

WARM FRENCH BRIE & FIG SPREAD

on crostini / 10.99

BUFFALO CHICKEN NACHOS

buffalo chicken, olives, jalapeño peppers, cheddar cheese, salsa, sour cream / 13.99 -
add: guac / 2.99

CHICKEN TENDERS

traditional or buffalo style.

single 9.99 / table 13.99

gluten free chicken tenders single / 12.99

WARM SOFT PRETZELS

fig dip & honey mustard / 8.99

FLATBREAD

marinara, mozzarella cheese, sautéed peppers & onions / 11.99

SOUP & SALADS

- add a side house or caesar salad to your soup 3.99

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

chef's own recipe. cup / 5.99 - bowl / 7.99

OUR HOUSE SALAD

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

CAESAR SALAD

romaine, croutons, parmesan cheese over flat bread / 11.99
add ons: grilled chicken / 3.99 or steak tip / 4.99

COBB SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN

romaine, tomatoes, bleu cheese, bacon & egg / 16.99

CRISPY SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN SALAD

broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, roasted corn, peppers, sriracha-ranch dressing / 16.99

SALMON SALAD

quinoa, feta cheese / 16.99

ADD ONS: 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

BURGERS @ SANDWICHES

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

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

FREEDOM TRAIL BURGER*

lettuce, tomato, pickled red onion, pickle / 11.99

Add:

TOPPINGS {1.49 EACH}

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

PREMIUM TOPPINGS {1.99 EACH}

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

BLACK & BLEU BURGER*

cajun seasoning, crumbled bleu cheese / 13.99

SAM ADAMS BURGER*

crisp bacon, swiss cheese, bbq sauce / 14.99

BISTRO BURGER*

swiss cheese, onion strings, chipotle sauce / 14.99

FRENCH TURKEY CLUB

bacon, brie cheese, lettuce, fig spread, mayonnaise / 14.99

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

mango salsa, bbq sauce / 13.99

VEGETARIAN BURGER

cheddar cheese, mixed vegetables, guac, sweet potato fries, lettuce, tomato / 13.99

BUFFALO CHICKEN ROLL-UP

romaine lettuce, tomatoes, bleu cheese dressing / 12.99

CRISPY HADDOCK SANDWICH

tartar sauce, old bay fries / 13.99

CRAB CAKE SANDWICH

cabbage slaw, chipotle sauce / 15.99

GRILLED SALMON WRAP

red peppers, romaine, lemon dill aioli / 15.99

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING TAVERN



New England Favorites

We use 100% lobster meat

CLASSIC LOBSTER ROLL

lobster meat, mayo, served on toasted bun, french fries, cole slaw / MKT

HOT LOBSTER ROLL

lobster meat, sautéed in butter, served on a toasted roll, french fries, cole slaw / MKT

LOBSTER BLT

lobster meat, mayo, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, cole slaw / MKT

LOBSTER MACARONI & CHEESE

fresh lobster meat, bread crumbs / MKT

CRAB CAKES OVER SALAD

with chipotle mayonnaise / 15.99

FISH & CHIPS

french fries, cole slaw / 16.99

BAKED HADDOCK

seasoned breadcrumb, mashed potato, vegetable / 17.99

P.E.I. MUSSELS

white wine, garlic, chopped tomatoes, garlic crostini / 14.99

MARINATED SIRLOIN STEAK TIPS

with vegetables, french fries or mashed potatoes / 17.99

FISHERMAN'S PLATTER

fried calamari, haddock, shrimp, french fries, cole slaw / 19.99

CHICKEN QUESADILLAS

cheddar cheese, roasted peppers, onions in a flour tortilla with salsa, sour cream / 13.99 - add: guac / 2.99

BAJA TACOS

fried haddock, corn tortillas, mango salsa, shredded lettuce, sour cream, wedge of lime / 14.99 - add: guac / 2.99

BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE

with breadcrumb topping / 12.99
add: buffalo chicken / 3.99

FRIED SHRIMP

french fries, cole slaw / 16.99

DESSERT

BOSTON CREME PIE / 7.99

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.*

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