

MENU

LUNCH & DINNER

H O U R S LUNCH & DINNER:
 WED-FRI 11AM-9PM
 SAT 3PM-9PM
 SUN 3PM-8PM
 BRUNCH: SAT & SUN 11AM-3PM



**2026 Richmond Regional Tourism Restaurant of the Year
 and Heart of Hanover VA250 Historic Business**

STARTERS

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

Hand-breaded and garnished with shaved parmesan, crumbled bacon, and our signature house-made pimento cheese dressing | 13

MAHI BITES

Blackened mahi mahi with citrus aioli | 15 (GF)

SWEET CORN FRITTERS

Sweet corn fritter poppers with spicy remoulade | 12 (V)

FRIED OYSTERS

Hand-breaded Rappahannock oysters with your choice of roasted corn tartar, cocktail, or spicy remoulade | 17

DILL PICKLE DIP

Cool creamy dip loaded with cheese and chunks of dill pickles served with fresh fried kettle chips | 11 (V, GF)

BASKET OF PUPPIES | 8

SOUPS

SHE CRAB SOUP

Tender lump crab meat in Old Bay sherry cream soup Cup | 8 Bowl | 11

SHELTON'S MUSHROOM SOUP

Be a part of the VA250 celebration with this authentic 18th century Virginia soup made with mushrooms, cream, wine, and ham stock Cup | 7 Bowl | 9

add 2 Surry Co. Country Ham Biscuits to any app +5

SALADS

HOUSE SALAD

Mixed greens, parmesan cheese, cucumber, red onion, carrot, tomato, and your choice of dressing | 6 (GF,V)

CRISPY CHICKEN

Hand-breaded fried chicken served on spinach with red onion, corn, fried okra, smoked pimento cheese, and hot honey | 11/18

CHERRY BLOSSOM SALAD

Mixed greens, pickled beets, mandarin oranges, toasted pecans, goat cheese, and blueberry vinaigrette | 9/13 (GF, V)

PICNIC SALAD

Ham, chopped egg, potato salad, and quick pickled cucumbers, tomatoes, and red onions served on mixed greens with lemon dill vinaigrette | 10/17 (GF)

HOUSE-MADE DRESSINGS:

Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Hazelwild, Honey Mustard, Pimento Cheese, Blueberry Vinaigrette, or Lemon Dill Vinaigrette
all dressings served on the side

ADD A PROTEIN:

Salmon or One Crabcake | +12

Black Bean Patty | +5

Fried Oysters | +13

Fried Green Tomatoes or Eggplant | +4

Scoop of Chicken Salad | +5

Pulled Pork | +6

Grilled, Blackened, or Fried:

Mahi Mahi | +12

Chicken | +6

Shrimp | +7

SANDWICHES

*Includes Pickle & 1 Classic Side | +\$1 for Signature Side
 Lettuce, tomato, and onion available upon request.*

Gluten free bread available +\$1

Cheese Options: American, Cheddar, Swiss, Pepperjack, Provolone, Fresh Mozz, Goat Cheese, Smoked Pimento Cheese +1
**add: bacon | a fried egg | onion ring topping +2
 mushrooms | grilled onions or peppers | jalapenos +1**

PUB SANDWICH

Choose from a Beef Burger*, Turkey Burger, Local Grilled Chicken or Fried Chicken, or Black Bean Burger w/choice of cheese | 14
Tavern sauce upon request

TAVERN BURGER

Beef Burger* with bacon, fried green tomato, and our pimento cheese dressing | 18

CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH

Peach basil chicken salad with spring mix on multigrain toast | 14

STEAK AND CHEESE

Shaved beef, grilled onions, provolone cheese, and horsey aioli on a hoagie roll | 16

HAZELWILD WRAP

With hazelwild dressing, cheddar cheese, red onion, and spring mix in a flour tortilla

Fried Eggplant | 12 (V)

Grilled, Blackened, or Fried Chicken | 15

Shaved Beef or Grilled, Blackened, or Fried Shrimp | 17

BBQ SANDWICH

Our slow cooked pork, hand pulled, served with choice of NC style, VA style, or Peach Bourbon BBQ sauce and sample of our southern coleslaw | 15

BRISKET MELT

Our slow cooked beef brisket on grilled texas toast with mushrooms, zesty cowboy butter, and swiss cheese | 16

CRAB CAKE SLIDERS

A pair of seared mini Chesapeake Style Crab Cakes, with spring mix on slider buns, served with choice of tartar, cocktail, or spicy remoulade | 19

PO'BOYS

with tomato & lettuce topped with choice of tartar, cocktail, or spicy remoulade on hoagie roll

Fried Shrimp and Rappahannock Oysters | 18

Fried Catfish | 15

Blackened, Grilled or Fried Mahi | 19

*These items may be cooked to ordered temp. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have a medical condition. A 20% gratuity will be added to parties of 6 or more. Summer 2026.
 GF - Gluten Free; V - Vegetarian

SIGNATURE ENTREES

Includes Today's Bread

SIRLOIN STEAK FRITES

6 oz Hereford Manhattan Strip Steak* grilled, served with handcut fries, crispy brussels, and horsey aioli | 31 (GF)

Make it a Surf and Turf

add a Chesapeake style Crabcake +12

add Fried Rappahannock Oysters +13

add Jumbo Grilled or Fried Shrimp +7

add sauteed mushrooms, peppers, or onions +1

CHESAPEAKE STYLE CRAB CAKES

Two handmade seared crab cakes, served with smoked pimento cheese mac n cheese, fried okra, and your choice of cocktail, roasted corn tartar, or spicy remoulade | 35

CHICKEN ENTREE

All white meat grilled chicken with zesty cowboy butter, grilled onions, and cheddar cheese. Served with mashed potatoes and summer squash | 24 (GF)

SALMON

Seared salmon in honey lime garlic butter served with herb rice pilaf, and asparagus | 31 (GF)

FRIED EGGPLANT NAPOLEON

Sliced Fried Eggplant with roasted red peppers, fresh mozzarella, sauteed spinach, garlic olive oil crushed potatoes and balsamic glaze | 22 (V)

SOUTHERN STAPLES

Includes Today's Bread

Lunch Portion - with 1 Classic Side
Dinner Portion - with 2 Classic Sides

+\$1 per Signature Side

BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN

6 oz Chicken Breast, hand-breaded and fried to order | 18/22

FRIED CATFISH

Golden breaded catfish served with choice of roasted corn tartar, spicy remoulade, or cocktail and a sample of our southern slaw | 19/23

BEEF BRISKET

Our slow cooked sliced beef brisket with peach bourbon bbq sauce | 19/23

PULLED PORK BBQ PLATE

Our slow cooked pork, served with choice of NC, VA style, or Peach Bourbon BBQ sauce, and a sample of our southern slaw | 16/20 (GF)

SOUTHERN MEATLOAF

Southern style meatloaf served with sweet southern chili glaze | 19/23

add sauteed mushrooms, peppers, or onions +1

ENTREE BOWLS

Includes Today's Bread

SHRIMP AND GRITS

Jumbo shrimp in a light sherry garlic cream sauce served over our signature stone-ground white cheddar grits topped with bacon and parsley | 25 (GF)

add Fried Rappahannock Oysters +13

add a Chesapeake Style Crabcake +12

FISH AND GRITS

Served over our signature stone-ground white cheddar grits in a light sherry garlic cream sauce topped with capers and parsley

Grilled, Blackened, or Fried Mahi | 28

Golden Breaded Fried Catfish | 23

add Fried Green Tomatoes +4

add Grilled, Blackened or Fried Shrimp +7

PESTO SPAGHETTI SQUASH

Spaghetti Squash with mushrooms, asparagus, and summer squash, tossed in basil pecan pesto with spring onions and goat cheese crumbles

Chicken | 23 Shrimp | 24 Crabcake or Salmon | 29

Veggie Patty, Fried Green Tomato, or Eggplant | 22 Vegetarian | 18

CLASSIC SIDES

Herb Rice Pilaf | 4 Spiced Apples | 4
Hand Cut Fries | 4 Southern Coleslaw | 4
Sauteed Spinach | 4 Mashed Potatoes | 4
Summer Squash | 4 Cucumber Tomato Salad | 4
Potato Salad | 4 Pickled Beets | 4
Fried Okra | 4 Seasonal Kettle Chips | 4

SIGNATURE SIDES

Crispy Fried Brussels | 5 Side House Salad | 5
Asparagus | 5 Onion Rings | 5
White Cheddar Stone Ground Grits | 5
Three Cheese Mac and Cheese | 5
Smoked Pimento Cheese Mac and Cheese | 5



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