

Entrees

All entrees served with soup or salad (Bleu Cheese .75), potato or rice, bread and butter.
Substitute Fresh Fruit, Sweet Potato fries or Onion Rings for 1.25 • Potato loaded with Bacon & Cheese 2.25
Substitute Cup of Chili or Lobster Bisque for 2.95 • Cup of Baked French Onion Soup 1.25

Great Steaks and Chops

New York Strip Steak
A juicy 14oz. strip steak with mushroom caps.
For steak lovers! **30.95**

Center Cut Pork Chops
Two tender and juicy chops (traditional or bbq), served with cinnamon apple sauce **18.95**

Filet Mignon
A 10oz. cooked-to-order center cut filet with béarnaise sauce and onion rings. Excellent! **31.95** twin 4oz **25.95**

Angus Ribeye
A flavorful and juicy 22oz. masterpiece! **32.95**
Seasoned with Monterrey Spice

Chicken Pot Pie
White meat chicken, carrots, peas, onions and celery with creamy sauce topped with flaky puff pastry ...fantastic! **16.95**

Breaded Pork Tenderloin
Lightly breaded and cooked to perfection, perched on Joe's mashed potatoes and homemade gravy **15.95**

Great Kabob
Marinated tenderloin with tomato, pepper, mushroom, onions & bourbon sauce served with rice **19.95**
Chicken **17.95**
Vegetarian with quinoa **13.95**

Artichoke Chicken & Quinoa (Gluten Free)
With artichoke, spinach & mushrooms over roasted red peppers and herb sauce **18.95** Vegetarian **15.95**
With shrimp **+4.00**

Pulled Pork Plate
Over rye toast with sweet potato fries & slaw **15.95**

Fried Shrimp Dinner
Seven butterflied shrimp served with our tangy cocktail sauce and lemon wedge **16.95**

Crab Cake Dinner
Two, pan-seared lump crab cakes with spring mix and a drizzle of Balsamic. Served with parmesan French fries **18.95**

Herb Roasted Duck
Crispy skinned herb roasted duck is served with our famous dressing, homestyle gravy and vegetable **22.95**

Chicken Parmigiana
2 Boneless chicken breast, lightly breaded and topped with our crushed tomato basil marinara on a bed of fettucine **17.95**

Tasty Combinations

Ribs & Shrimp Combo
Five fried shrimp butterflied with horseradish cocktail sauce with our tender 1/2 slab ribs, broiled to perfection with Grandpa's smokey sauce **21.95**

Baby Back Ribs & Broasted Chicken
Our fabulous ribs served with a broasted chicken breast and wing. The best of both worlds! (BBQ boneless or BBQ broasted available upon request) **19.95**

Honey BBQ Pork Chop & Half Slab Ribs
Honey BBQ glazed pork chop with half slab of Grandpa's classic ribs **19.95**

Filet & Grilled Shrimp
Your filet is cooked-to-order with 5 grilled shrimp served with harvest remoulade sauce and lemon wedge with 4oz. Filet **21.95** with twin 4oz. Filet **28.95**

Twin or Triple Filet Medallion Combo
Treat yourself to a combination of a bleu cheese crusted filet and a filet topped with horseradish cream or add a third with parmesan topping, served with homestyle mashed potatoes. Two filet **25.95** Three filet **31.95**

Pasta Primavera
Garden fresh vegetables in a creamy Alfredo sauce served over fettuccine with shaved parmesan **15.95**
With chicken **+3.00** With shrimp **+5.00**

Pasta Giambotta
White meat chicken, Italian sausage, green peppers, onions, mushrooms and red potatoes with rigatoni pasta tossed with delicious garlic white wine sauce **18.95**

Eggplant Casserole
Sliced eggplant coated in Panko breadcrumbs topped with tomato basil marinara, provolone & mozzarella cheese & mushrooms & parmesan cheese with garlic bread **16.95**

Rigatoni with Vodka Sauce
Topped with shredded parmigiana **15.95**
With grilled chicken **+3.00** With grilled shrimp **+5.00**

Dijon Crusted Chicken Breast
Breaded in crushed crackers & dijon blend with mashed & gravy **16.95**

Surf for your Turf

- Crab Cake 6.95
- Grilled Shrimp Skewer 9.95
- Fried Butterflied Shrimp 7.95
- Side of Mac & Cheese 5.95

Chicken Buffet (For Take-out Only)

8 Pcs. Broasted Chicken
Heaping Order of Broasted Potatoes 1 pint Cole Slaw & Bread **18.95**
12 Pcs. Broasted Chicken
Heaping Order of Broasted Potatoes 1 quart Cole Slaw & Bread **24.95**
16 Pcs. Broasted Chicken
Heaping Order of Broasted Potatoes 1 quart Cole Slaw & Bread **31.95**
20 Pcs. Broasted Chicken
Heaping Order of Broasted Potatoes 1 quart Cole Slaw & Bread **37.95**
40 Pcs. Broasted Chicken
Mounds of Broasted Potatoes 2 quart Cole Slaw & Bread **69.95**

ORDERS UP TO 500 PIECES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
Traditional or Honey BBQ Sauce Dipped Chicken .25/pc.

Chicken Only

40 Pc. Box of Chicken **58.95**
20 Pc. Box of Chicken **29.95**
16 Pc. Box of Chicken **23.75**
12 Pc. Box of Chicken **19.95**
8 Pc. Box of Chicken **14.95**

Side Orders

Broasted Potatoes **5 Pc. 3.25**
Mashed Potatoes **Pint 3.95**
Quart 6.95
Cole Slaw **Pint 3.50** **Quart 6.95**
Bread & Butter **.90**

Ribs Only

Full Slab w/Sauce **17.95**
Side BBQ Sauce **.49**
18 oz. Bottle Sauce **4.50**

Brown Gravy 10oz **2.75**
Can Sodas **1.25**
Water **1.25**
Bottle Arizona Tea **2.95**

Banquet & Catering Information

Let the Great Escape coordinate your next party or meeting. We have many packages to choose from. Private room available. Catering 15-600 people.

Ask for a Banquet or Catering Menu.

All our Chicken meals are prepared with FREE RANGE CHICKEN



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For Food, Drinks, Banquets & Catering

Welcome to The Great Escape

Al and Marie Great opened their first restaurant on North Avenue in 1958 called The Drift Inn. It was a warm neighborhood place which specialized in the best baby back ribs and broasted chicken that the Chicago area had ever tasted. The business ran successfully until 1981 when Al and Marie sold the business and retired. Many years passed and people were asking when the Great family would get back into the restaurant business. Well here it is, revived by the entire family, we proudly bring you—
The Great Escape
Combining a terrific restaurant, lounge and banquet facility with our timeless and tasty recipes, The Great Escape is truly the place to be for all occasions.
Thank you for coming
Brian Great

ESTABLISHED 1992

FREE SHUTTLE to and from Hotel 5-10 p.m. Travel Rewards Programs Accepted

All of our chicken meals are prepared with Free Range Chicken

- No Antibiotics
- No added Hormones
- No Preservatives
- Always vegetarian fed

To your health and peace of mind... We are always striving to serve you better, ENJOY!

Starters & Shareables

Grandpa Great’s Baby Back Ribs
Slow cooked in our special marinade and topped with Grandpa’s smokey sauce **Half 9.95 Full 17.95**

Cheesy Potato Skins
Stuffed with bacon, cheddar and mozzarella cheese with sour cream on the side **7.95**

Grilled Shrimp Skewers
Six shrimp with a dash of our special spices, lightly grilled and served with remoulade sauce and lemon **12.95**

Lump Crab Cakes
Pan-seared and served with chipotle sauce and lemon **12.95**

Fried Calamari
Marinated and lightly breaded and fried. Served with tangy cocktail sauce and lemon **12.95**

Fried Shrimp
Six fried shrimp butterflied with horseradish cocktail sauce **9.50**

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
A classic with lemon and cocktail sauce **12.95**

Chilean Blue Mussels
Veggies & bread stick in wonderful wine broth **12.95**

Stuffed Mushroom Caps
Mozzarella cheese, herbs, bread crumbs and olive oil are tossed and baked for this crowd pleaser **8.75**

Chicken Tenders - Free Range
A classic snack with BBQ sauce for dipping. **7.95**
Buffalo-style +1.00 with peppercorn ranch

Buffalo Hot Wings
Tossed in our buffalo sauce and served with celery sticks and bleu cheese sauce for dipping
also with sweet chili glaze or garlic parmigiana
6pc 7.95 12pc 13.95 20pc 19.95

Bruschetta
Tomatoes,red onion, fresh basil, and extra virgin olive oil on toasted French bread with aged parmigiana **6.95**

Flat Bread Pizza or New Sweet Potato Crust Pizza
Caprese 8.50
Fresh mozzarella, crushed tomatoes, fresh basil & shaved parmigiana on flat bread
Pepperoni 7.95
Italian Sausage 7.95

Onion Rings Platter 8.95
1/2 Platter 4.95

Sausage & Peppers 8.50
Fried pickle chips
With homemade Dipping sauce **7.95**

Hummus Board *Gluten free*
With cucumber, tomatoes, celery, carrots & green peppers **8.95**

Mac & Cheese 8.95
w/ pulled pork +3.50 buffalo tenders +3.50
bacon +3.00

Hummus/Bruschetta/Feta Cheese & Olive Board
With toasted nann crisps **9.95**

The Greatest
The name says it all! An assortment of ribs, fried shrimp, stuffed mushroom caps, chicken tenders, onion rings and fresh vegetables with ranch, BBQ and cocktail sauces for dipping **19.95**

Mozzarella Stix
Lightly coated in breadcrumbs served with crushed tomato basil marinara **6.75**

Pot Stickers **NEW**
Pork and vegetable dumplings steamed and seared, served with sweet chili glaze **8.75**

Hot Pretzel Bites **NEW**
Savory treat served with hot, cheesy dipping sauce **7.95**

Cauliflower Buffalo Bites **NEW**
Fresh cauliflower bites tossed in a tangy buffalo sauce served with our homemade Peppercorn Ranch
Also available plain, with our sweet chili glaze **8.95**

Trio of Wings / Cheese Stix / Onion Rings
With celery, ranch & marinara **11.95**



Visit our
132 year old
Bar

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Soups, Salads & Chili

Chef Joe’s Soup of the day
Made fresh every day **Cup 3.95 Bowl 4.95**

Baked French Onion Soup
A touch of sherry wine makes this soup special. Topped with croutons and mozzarella cheese **5.75**

Homemade Meaty Chili
Back by popular demand! Served with cheddar cheese, chopped onions and sour cream **Cup 4.95 Bowl 6.75**

Lobster & Crab Bisque *(seasonal)*
Decadent, but you deserve it! **Cup 3.95 Bowl 5.95**

Buffalo Chicken Salad
Crispy chicken tenders dipped in buffalo sauce over fresh greens with tomato, shredded cheddar, tortilla crisps, crumbled bleu cheese and peppercorn ranch dressing **13.25**

Caesar Salad
All you expect in a Caesar with our classic dressing **9.95**
With chicken +3.00 With shrimp +5.00
With filet +6.00 Organic Spinach Caesar 10.95

Chopped Salad
Fresh greens chopped with bacon, bleu cheese, avocado, tomato and balsamic vinaigrette. Fantastic! **10.95**

With chicken +3.00 With filet +6.00

Drift Inn Classics
Baby Back Ribs

Slow cooked Grandpa’s way in our special marinade & broiled to perfection. Topped with Grandpa’s smokey sauce. Guaranteed to please!

Full Slab 22.95 Half Slab 15.95
Honey BBQ available on request.

Broasted Chicken Dinner
4 Pcs. Tender & Juicy. Cooked the healthy way under pressure in cholesterol free, trans fat free oil. An All-Time Favorite! **15.95**

BBQ Chicken
4 Pcs. Broasted then dipped in our Smokey Sauce and broiled to finish the job. **16.50**

Ribs and Chicken come with hand chopped coleslaw

Friday Fish Fry
Saturday is Prime Rib Nite
No separate checks please

Organic Spinach & Cranberry Salad
Leafy spinach with chopped bacon, walnuts, sundried cranberries and crumbled bleu cheese with home made balsamic **10.95 With chicken +3.00**

Tangerine Salad
Romaine, juicy tangerines, red grapes, walnuts, melon & provolone topped with our exclusive yogurt citrus dressing **11.95 With chicken breast +3.00**

Dinner Salad
Mixed greens, shredded carrots, red cabbage, grape tomato and cucumber slice with your choice of dressing **4.95**

Caprese Salad
Sliced tomato with fresh mozzarella and basil leaves drizzled with extra virgin olive oil, a dash of balsamic vinegar and red onion for garnish **9.95**

Grecian Salad
Greens, tomato, feta cheese, red onions & olives w/ fantastic greek dressing **9.95**
Filet +6.00 With chicken breast +3.00

SuperFood Salad
Blackened chicken with avocado, grilled broccoli, red cabbage over greens with quinoa **13.75**

Classics

Great Burgers

The Great Burger
A half pound of grass fed Beef served on a toasted roll with lettuce, tomato, red onions and a pickle **12.95**

Build Your Own Angus Burger
A Great burger with your choice cheese and any two items: mushrooms, bacon, grilled onions, cajun spice, jalapeno peppers or chili on a toasted roll **13.75**

Beyond Burger 11.95
Delicious, healthy, plant-based burger
Bison Burger
Locally raised. 91% Lean, no hormones or antibiotics. All the delicious flavor of beef “But” 70% less fat and 43% fewer calories than regular ground beef on a toasted roll **14.95 Choice of cheese add .95 fried organic egg 1.95**

Choice of cheese: American, Sharp Cheddar, Swiss, Mozzarella, or Bleu Cheese

“Go Keto” ...Just say NO BUN

Hand Helds

Served with Crispy Seasoned Fries or House Made Chips and Soup or Cole Slaw Substitute Fresh Fruit, Sweet Potato Fries or Onion Rings for 1.25 Substitute Cup of Chili or Lobster Bisque for 2.95 OR Cup of Baked French Onion Soup 1.25
Low Carbing?...Say “Skip the Bread”

French Dip Sandwich
Thinly sliced roast beef with sautéed onions, peppers, and melted mozzarella cheese on French bread served with Au Jus for dipping **17.95**

Chicken French Dip Sandwich 12.95

Breast of Chicken Sandwich
Marinated chicken breast broiled and served on toasted roll with lettuce, tomato, red onion, pickle, and mayo with a hint of dijon **12.25**

Bourbon Glazed Chicken Sandwich
Broiled and basted with Bourbon sauce with bacon and mozzarella on a toasted roll **12.75**

Pulled Pork Sandwich
Seasoned with a special rub and slow cooked then simmered in Grandpa’s smoky sauce and served on Brioche roll **12.95**

Shrimp Po’ Boy
Our special seasoned grilled shrimp with shredded lettuce, tomato, and chipotle mayo on Brioche roll **13.95**

Turkey Sandwich
Sliced thin and stacked high on 7 grain toast with lettuce, tomato, mayo and a pickle **11.50**
Add cheese .50 Add avocado 1.00

Grilled Cheese & Avocado
American and provolone cheeses with roasted red pepper and avocado served on seven grain bread **9.95**

BLT Classic
Traditional double decker. bacon, lettuce, and tomato with mayo on white or wheat bread **11.95**
Add turkey 1.50 Add cheese .50

Corned Beef Sandwich
Slow cooked on a traditional rye bread **12.25**

Ham & Cheese Omelette
Sometimes you just want an omelette! With potatoes or fruit **12.95**

Reuben Sandwich
Lean corned beef, swiss cheese, sauerkraut on grilled rye bread with thousand island dressing on the side **13.75**
(Try it without the bread for low carb)

Nashville Chicken Sandwich
Crispy spiced chicken breast with cajon mayo, lettuce and pickel **12.9**

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Burrito Bowl
Grilled chicken, avocado, lettuce, tomato and salsa over quinoa **13.95**

SLIDERS:
Crab Cake Sliders (2) **11.95**
With chipotle sauce
Filet Mignon Sliders (2) **14.95;** (3) **17.95**
With horsey sauce and onion strings

Roast Beef Sliders (3) **10.95**
(Cold) with horsey sauce and onion strings

Pulled Pork Sliders (3) **12.95**
Simmered in grandpa’s sauce

WRAPS:
Turkey Wrap 12.50
Sliced turkey with bacon, lettuce, shredded cheese, avocado and Sriracha mayo

Grilled Chicken BLT Wrap 13.25
Sliced grilled chicken breast, bacon with lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese and mayo

Hummus & Veggie wrap
Creamy hummus, field greens, fresh mozzarella, balsamic tomato relish, fresh basil, and red onion **10.95**

