Soup & Salad

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Cup of soup with a half portion of chicken salad, tuna salad or egg salad served on a bed of lettuce.

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Mixed greens, tomatoes, red onion, cucumber, cheddar cheese, and croutons.

Chopped Cobb Salad | 10.00
Mixed greens, turkey, cheddar and blue cheeses, carrots, bacon, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggs, avocado, and choice of dressing.

Tri Salad Sampler | 10.00
Chicken salad, tuna salad and egg salad served on a bed of lettuce with fresh fruit.

Roasted Balsamic Glazed Veggie Bowl | 10.00
Roasted balsamic glazed Brussels sprouts, asparagus, butternut squash and sweet onion, tossed with quinoa and feta cheese.

DRESSINGS: Raspberry Balsamic, Dijon Vinaigrette, Oil & Vinegar, Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Honey Mustard
Add grilled chicken | 3.00
Grilled or blackened salmon | 5.00
Grilled or blackened shrimp | 5.00

Sandwiches

All served with a pickle spear and Mikesell’s potato chips. Substitute for shoe string fries for 1.50.

Add house salad | 3.00

Club Sandwich | 10.00
Sliced ham, oven roasted turkey breast, hardwood smoked bacon, Swiss and American cheeses, tomato, and lettuce. Served on toasted sourdough bread.

Culp’s Chicken Salad Sandwich | 8.00
“Rike’s” traditional pecan chicken salad served with lettuce and tomato on toasted bread.

Culp’s Burger | 8.50
Fresh, hand-packed quarter pound Angus chuck served on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato, pickle chips and onion.
Add your choice of cheese | 1.00

Tuna Melt | 8.00
House made white albacore tuna salad, served with tomato, cheddar cheese on toasted multigrain.

Chicken Caprese Open-faced Sandwich | 10.00
Grilled lemon herb chicken, plum tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil, walnut pesto, and balsamic glaze served on toasted baguette.

Croque Madame | 12.00
Ham Sandwich with Swiss, Dijon mustard, and béchamel sauce on sourdough topped with a sunny-side-up egg.

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Served with french fries and a beverage.
- Grilled Cheese - Ham Sandwich
- Cheese Burger - Turkey Sandwich
- Chicken Tenders

Sides

Seasonal Fruit, Shoe String Fries, Mikesell’s Potato Chips, Side Salad

Soda Fountain Favorites

Classic Milkshake | 5.00
Classic vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, or mint chip.

Salted Caramel | 6.00
Caramel shake with a hint of sea salt, topped with whipped cream and a salted caramel.

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Culp’s History

In 1902, Charlotte Gilbert Culp, a young widow with six children, began baking and selling bread, cakes and rolls by having her children go door to door in their West Third Street neighborhood. Soon they had a stand at the South Main Street market with the “Culp’s Cake” being a best seller. Her eldest son, Howard Gilbert Culp, leased space in the Arcade, and expanded the business selling poultry, eggs, cheese, and dill pickles at three lunch counters where downtown workers could purchase a complete lunch for 35 cents!

In the 1930s, the Culp opened a cafeteria in the Arcade across from Keith Theater. The cafeteria specialized in home-cooked food and was famous for its pies and pastries. Dayton’s population boomed in the 1940s and Culp’s cafeteria served as many as 5,000 customers a day. Culp’s was the first restaurant in Dayton to have air conditioning and the first electric Hammond organ in the area.

As the downtown area changed due to the development of subdivisions and the popularity of television, the Culp family reluctantly sold the business in 1960. The spirit of this family-operated restaurant lives on here at Carillon Historical Park.

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Culp's Breakfast Favorites

Culp's Café Platter | 9.00
Crispy breakfast potatoes mixed with ham, cheddar cheese, red and green peppers, onions and mushrooms. Topped with two fresh eggs any style and finished with homemade sausage gravy.

Corned Beef Hash & Eggs | 12.00
House made corned beef, seasoned potatoes, green peppers and onion. Two eggs, any style. Toast, pancake or English muffin.

Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy | 6.00
Two freshly baked biscuits topped with our homemade sausage gravy.

All-American Egg Sandwich | 6.00
Egg, any style, with lettuce, tomato and American cheese served on your choice of toast, English muffin or biscuit. Add bacon, ham or sausage. | 2.50

Double Stack Blueberry Pancakes | 7.00
Made with fresh blueberries and sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Belgian Waffle | 6.00
Served sweet and golden brown with powdered sugar and warm syrup. Add pecans, blueberries, strawberries, bananas or chocolate chips. | 1.50

Chicken & Waffles | 11.00
Henny Penny's fried chicken and Belgian waffles sprinkled with powdered sugar and served with blueberry butter and Cajun spiced syrup.

French Toast | 6.50
Texas toast dipped in our homemade batter, sprinkled with cinnamon and powdered sugar and served with warm syrup.

Buttermilk Pancakes | 5.00
Dusted with powdered sugar and served with warm syrup.

Lighter Fare

Oatmeal
FULL | 4.50   HALF | 3.50
Whole grain oats cooked with milk (brown sugar, raisins and milk upon request).

House made Granola | 5.50
Whole grain oats, pumpkin seeds, dried cranberries, almonds, brown sugar, vanilla, shredded coconut, and spices.

Seasonal Fruit Bowl | 5.00
Honeynut, cantelope, red seedless grapes, blueberries, strawberries and bananas.

The Intercontinental Breakfast | 9.50
Choice of a toasted muffin, scone or warm baguette, served with a petite fruit salad, a glass of orange juice and coffee or tea.

Egg Combinations
Substitute no-cholesterol egg or egg white. | 1.00
Two Eggs Any Style | 5.50
Served with breakfast potatoes or grits and choice of buttermilk drop biscuit, English muffin or toast. Try it with a side of breakfast meat! | 3.50

Cheese Omelet | 7.50
Choice of American, mozzarella, cheddar or Swiss. Made with three eggs, served with our breakfast potatoes or grits and your choice of buttermilk drop biscuit, English muffin or toast.

Egg White Frittata | 9.00
A classic Italian-style omelet with baby spinach, wild mushrooms, onions, tomatoes topped with fresh mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

Traditional Eggs Benedict | 10.00
Poached eggs on a toasted English muffin with Canadian bacon and fresh hollandaise sauce. Served with breakfast potatoes.

Quiche of the Day | 10.00
Served with a field greens salad or fresh fruit

Kids Breakfast
Choice of three breakfast options and includes a beverage.

- Scrambled Eggs and Toast
- Buttermilk Pancake
- French Toast

Beverages

Cold Beverages

Fountain Drinks | 2.00
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Fanta, Lemonade, Root Beer, Mr. Pibb, Raspberry Tea

Iced Tea | 2.50
Chocolate Milk | 2.50
Juice - Orange, Cranberry, Apple, Tomato | 3.50

Hot Beverages

Hot Tea | 2.00
Iced Coffee | 3.00
Regular or Decaf Coffee | 2.50
Hot Chocolate | 3.00

Cocktails

Must be 21 or older.

Sparkling Rosé | 6.00
Bellini | 5.50
Mimosa | 5.50
Sparkling Wine | 5.00
Bloody Mary | 6.00
Irish Coffee | 7.00
Spiked Hot Cocoa | 7.00

Breakfast Sides

Biscuit, Toast, English Muffin, Grits, Breakfast Potatoes

Pancake, Fresh Muffin, Scones

Hardwood Smoked Bacon, Canadian Bacon, Sausage Links, Sausage Patty, Turkey Sausage Patty, Corned Beef Hash