

The Barn

In 1968, Bert Gruis gifted in his will the 180 acres that is now known as the "Gruis Recreational Area" to Winnebago County. Bert, a local livestock farmer, had great visions for how his land might someday be developed and enjoyed by all. The will stated: "I hearby give my farm to Winnebago County, Iowa, and the real estate shall be under the management of the Winnebago County Conservation Board. This real estate shall be developed for recreational use for the benefit, pleasure, welfare, recreation and enjoyment of the public, without restriction to race, color, creed or religion." The first project undertaken was the renovation of the original barn into a restaurant and clubhouse, which opened in March 1976. A 9-hole golf course was then developed on 95 acres and opened in August 1976.



Appetizers

\$8 Each or Pick 3 for \$19

Mac & Cheese Wedges
Cheeseballs
Corn Nuggets

Mozzarella Sticks Onion Rings Tater Tots

Mini Corn Dogs Loaded Totchos Jalapeno Poppers

Boneless Breaded Wings:

Wings tossed in your favorite sauce or with sauce served on the side.

Sauce Choices: Buffalo, Sweet Chili, Garlic Parmesan, BBQ

Half Dozen - \$10 Dozen - \$16

Burgers:

Severed on a grilled bun with fries or steak fries. Substitute another side for \$3 more.

Classic Burgers:

Hamburger - \$10 Cheeseburger - \$11 Bacon Cheeseburger - \$12

Specialty Burgers:

The Barn Burger:

Topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, & pickles - \$12

Jiffy Burger:

Topped with peanut butter and bacon - \$13

Birdie Burger:

Topped with cheese, tots, bacon and a fried egg - \$15

Mushroom, Onion & Swiss Burger:

Topped with mushrooms, onions and swiss cheese - \$13

Jac'd Up Burger:

Topped with pepper jack cheese and grilled jalapenos - \$12

Pizza Burger:

Topped with warm pizza sauce, pepperoni and cheese - \$13

Olive Burger:

Topped with green olives, ranch, pepper jack and provolone cheese - \$13

Consumer Advisory: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk to food-born illness especially for the elderly, young children, or pregnant mothers

Sandwiches

Severed with fries or steak fries. Substitute another side for \$3 more.

Grilled or Crispy Chicken Breast:

Topped with lettuce and tomato with mayo on the side - \$12

Bacon Swiss Chicken Breast:

Grilled chicken breast topped with swiss cheese and bacon - \$13

Chicken or Beef Philly Sandwich:

Served on a toasted hoagie bun

Topped with green peppers, onion & provolone cheese - \$14

Breaded Pork Tenderloin:

Served with lettuce and mayo on the side - \$12

Fish Sandwich:

Deep fried cod served on toasted hoagie bun with lettuce and tartar sauce - \$14 Add cheese for an additional \$1

BLT Sandwich:

Served on texas toast with bacon, lettuce, and tomato with mayo on the side - \$8

Baskets:

Served with fries or steak fries. Substitute another side for \$3 more.

3 Chicken Strips - \$10

Breaded Shrimp - \$11

For the Young or Young at Heart:

Served with ½ order of fries or steak fries. Substitute another side for \$3 more.

Grilled Cheese - \$6

2 Chicken Strips - \$7

Mini Corn Dogs - \$8

Salads:

Dressings: Bleu Cheese, Ranch, French, Thousand Island, Italian

Chef Salad:

Lettuce topped with hardboiled egg, diced ham, cheddar cheese, onions and tomatoes. Served with a piece of texas toast. - \$13

Crispy or Grilled Chicken Salad:

Served on lettuce with tomatoes and cheddar cheese. Served with a piece of texas toast. - \$14

Taco Salad:

In a fried tortilla bowl with seasoned taco meat with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cheddar cheese, and black olives. Served with salsa and sour cream on the side. - \$15