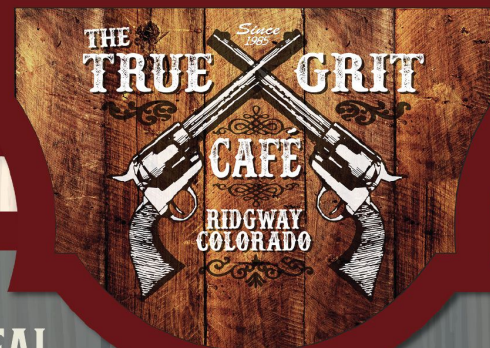




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TRUE GRIT CAFE — WHERE THE FOOD'S HOT, THE WELCOME'S WARMER, AND THE GRIT IS REAL

WAY BACK ON NEW YEAR'S EVE 1985, TRUE GRIT CAFE OPENED ITS DOORS IN RIDGWAY, COLORADO—AND WE'VE BEEN DISHING OUT COMFORT FOOD AND COWBOY CHARM EVER SINCE.

Inspired by the 1967 John Wayne classic True Grit, filmed right here in town, our cafe blends Old West nostalgia with belly-filling goodness and a heaping side of local flavor.

We're proud to be the oldest restaurant in Ouray County still kickin' under the same name. Tammee took the reins in 1996, and under her watch, we've served over 5,000 burgers and 3,000 chicken fried steaks a year (and yes, we counted). Locals love us. Tourists make pilgrimages from Germany, New Zealand, and beyond.

Why? Maybe it's the food. Maybe it's the movie history.

Maybe it's our unreasonably charming staff, aged 14 to 74, who treat you like kin whether you ordered the steak or not.

The walls are lined with film relics, the tables are full of stories, and the vibe is 100% "kick back and stay awhile." We've been proudly supporting the local 4-H Fair and agriculture scene for over 20 years, and when it comes to catering, we say: your place, our place—just point us to the kitchen.

True Grit isn't just a name—it's a way of life. Come hungry. Leave happy. And don't be surprised if you end up part of the family.



Thank you

SHAREABLES

CRISPY FRIED OKRA

Southern-style fried okra \$10

LOCKED + LOADED

Sidewinder fries smothered in queso with your choice of beef and bean chili or spicy pork green chili. Topped with jalapeños \$14

BONE-IN CHICKEN WINGS

Tossed in your choice of buffalo wing sauce and served with celery
½ lb \$12 / 1 lb \$22

ROCKY MOUNTAIN OYSTERS

Oysters (from a bull, not the ocean) sliced, breaded and deep Fried \$13

BEER-BATTERED ONION RINGS

Thick-cut onion rings, beer-battered and fried \$15.5



ROOSTER COBBURN SALAD

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Choice of grilled or fried chicken, mixed greens, tomato, shredded carrot, cucumber, shredded cheddar jack cheese, bacon and boiled egg \$26

BEEF & BLEU SALAD

6oz angus sirloin steak, mixed greens, crumbled bleu cheese, tomato and cucumber \$24

CRANBERRY SALAD

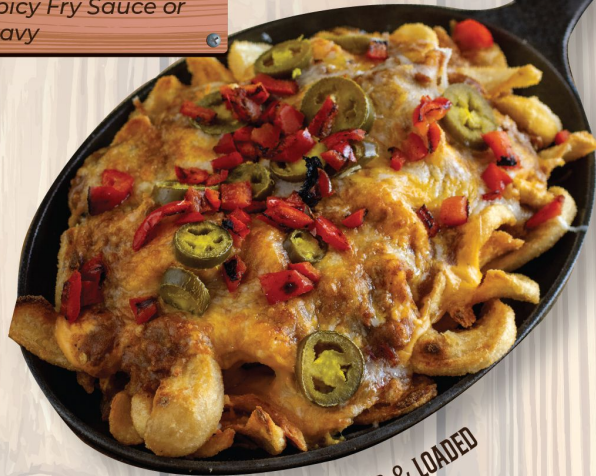
Mixed greens, candied almonds, feta cheese and dried cranberries \$14

PULLED PORK SALAD

Pulled pork, mixed greens, shredded cheddar jack cheese, tomato and drizzled with bbq sauce \$22

Dipping Sauce Choices:

Grit Ranch, Honey Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Wing Sauce, Spicy Fry Sauce or White Gravy



LOCKED & LOADED

FRIED PICKLE CHIPS

Battered and crispy fried dill pickle chips \$13

BASKET OF FRIES

Basket of crispy sidewinder fries \$8

CHICKEN STRIP APP

Four breaded, crispy chicken strips \$15.5

SALADS

House-made Dressing Choices:

Grit Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Lemon Basil Vinaigrette, Bleu Cheese Vinaigrette, Honey Mustard or Thousand Island

ADD A PROTEIN TO ANY SALAD

Fried or Grilled Chicken +\$7 / Grilled Salmon +\$12 / 6oz Sirloin Steak +\$15 / Old Bay Sautéed Shrimp +\$15

Veg-fable mushroom meat, a plant-based meat alternative, may be substituted for any meat protein at no additional cost

SANDWICHES AND THAT'S A WRAP

THE FAMOUS GRIT

Chicken fried steak, triple stacked on a toasted bun, topped with bacon, white gravy, cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato \$27

BBQ PULLED PORK

Pulled pork on a toasted bun, pickles and bbq sauce. \$18



ALL-AMERICAN BLT

Toasted sourdough, mayonnaise, green leaf lettuce, tomato and bacon \$19.5
Add Avocado +\$3 / Add Swiss, Smoked Provolone or Pepper Jack Cheese +\$1

REDNECK REUBEN

Toasted sourdough, pulled pork, pepperjack cheese, pickles, coleslaw and bbq sauce \$21

TRIPLE GRILLED CHEESE

Toasted sourdough with provolone, cheddar and pepper jack cheese and melted together \$12

HOMEMADE CHILI AND SOUP

RED BEEF & BEAN RED CHILI

Ground beef, pinto beans and topped with shredded cheese
Cup \$5 / Bowl \$10.75

SPICY PORK GREEN CHILI

Diced pork, green chilies grown in Southern Colorado and topped with shredded cheese
Cup \$5 / Bowl \$10.75

SOUP OF THE DAY

Cup \$5 / Bowl \$10.75

★★ PLEASE NOTE ★★

GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS - People with celiac disease cannot have any of our fried foods, as we use flour in our dredge and fry them in the same fryer. We thicken our Chilis & Soups with Cornstarch, not flour. We make all of our dressings in-house, except Thousand Island. There is no gluten in any of them.

*all sandwiches and wraps
are served with your
choice of one side*

QUIET ON SET

Grilled or fried chicken, bacon, grit ranch, shredded cheddar jack cheese, lettuce, tomato all wrapped in a flour tortilla \$23.5

GREEN ROOM

Pulled pork, black beans and shredded cheese burrito rolled in flour tortilla and smothered with spicy pork green chili or queso \$19
Add both Chili & Queso +\$3

FLIP THE SCRIPT

Oven-roasted sliced turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and grit ranch all wrapped in a flour tortilla \$21.5
Add Avocado +\$3 / Add Swiss, Smoked Provolone or Pepper Jack Cheese +\$1

TURKEY RACHEL

Grilled sourdough bread stacked with oven-roasted, sliced turkey breast, provolone cheese, thousand island dressing and a creamy coleslaw. \$21.5



*Choose from:
Crackers, Flour Tortilla or warm Bread
& Butter*

STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

THE TUTTLE

Butter, shredded cheddar jack cheese, bacon, sour cream, green onion \$12.5

THE CAMP BIRD

Your choice of grilled, fried, buffalo or hot chicken, shredded cheddar jack cheese, bacon, green onion and drizzled with famous grit ranch dressing \$18

THE SNAKE PIT

Pulled pork, jalapeños, shredded cheddar jack cheese and drizzled with bbq sauce \$16

THE TWILIGHT

Creamy mac and cheese, pulled pork, green onion and drizzled with bbq sauce \$17



THE TUTTLE

Veg-fable mushroom meat, a plant-based meat alternative, may be substituted for any meat protein at no additional cost.

FAVORITES

CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN

Southern-style chicken breast, hand-breaded, double-dipped, fried and smothered with white gravy \$24.5

SOUTHWEST CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN

Southern-style chicken breast, hand-breaded, double-dipped, fried and smothered with pork green chili \$25.50

GRANNY'S MEATLOAF

Half pound of savory meatloaf, smothered with brown or white gravy \$24

all True Grit Favorites are served with your choice of two sides

SOUTHWEST MEATLOAF

Half pound of savory meatloaf, smothered with spicy pork green chili and cheese \$24
Add Queso +\$3

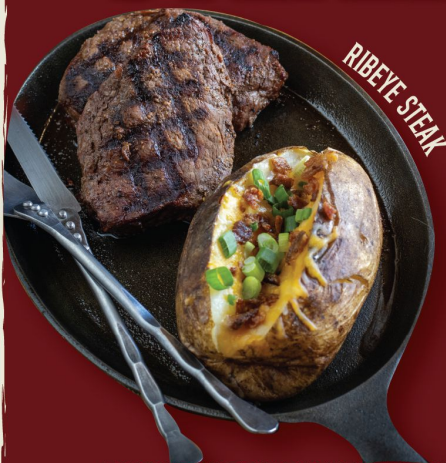
GRILLED SALMON*

Salmon filet seasoned with salt & pepper or blackening seasoning, topped with cowboy butter \$26

FISH & CHIPS

Battered, crispy pollock served with a choice of tartar or cocktail sauce for dipping and a dipper of our creamy coleslaw and crispy sidewinder fries \$24
malt vinegar available

STEAKS



RIBEYE STEAK

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK

Center cut, char-broiled to order, topped with our house-made cowboy butter
6 oz \$24 / 12 oz \$38

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

Tenderized beef, round steak, double breaded to order, fried and smothered with creamy white gravy \$28
Substitute our spicy pork green chili and melted cheese +\$1

RIBEYE STEAK

12 oz, well marbled with intramuscular fat for flavor, charbroiled to order and topped with our house-made cowboy butter, served on a hot cast iron pan \$38

*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS. THESE FOODS MAY BE SERVED UNDERCOOKED.

BURGERS, ELK & CHICKEN

THE ORIGINAL

Topped with lettuce, tomato & pickle
Beef* \$16.5 / Grilled Chicken \$15.5 / Elk* \$17

add cheddar, smoked provolone or pepper jack cheese +\$1 each

OINKINATOR

Smoky bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato & pickle

Beef* \$19.75 / Grilled Chicken \$18.75 / Elk* \$20.75

SOUTHWEST

Diced green chilis, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato & pickle

Beef* \$19.75 / Grilled Chicken \$18.75 / Elk* \$20.75

KICKIN' GRIT

Sliced jalapenos, grit fry sauce, pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomato & pickle

Beef* \$17.85 / Grilled Chicken \$16.85 / Elk* \$18.85



OINKINATOR

Any burger may be substituted with Fable plant-based mushroom meat alternative.

AVOCADO BACON BURGER

Sliced avocado, smoky bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato & pickle

Beef* \$24.5 / Grilled Chicken \$23.5 / Elk* \$25.5

OPEN-FACED CHILI BURGER

Served open-faced with your choice of spicy pork green chili or red beef & bean chili, topped with cheddar jack cheese

Beef \$19* / Grilled Chicken \$18 / Elk* \$20

FUNGUY

Grilled mushrooms, smoked provolone, lettuce, tomato & pickle

Beef \$22.25* / Grilled Chicken \$21.25 / Elk* \$23.25

We proudly serve Angus Beef Burgers.

*Add to any burger: Avocado +\$3 | Bacon +\$4 | Sautéed Mushrooms +\$3
Sautéed Onions +\$3 | Add an additional beef burger patty +\$7*

Add an additional elk patty +\$7

Sub gluten-free bun +\$3

COMBOS

PICK 2 FOR \$18

BAKED POTATO (1/2 VERSION)

Tuttle, Camp Bird, Snake Pit or Twilight

SALAD

Side salad or petite cranberry

1/2 SANDWICH

Grilled cheese, BLT, Turkey Rachel or Redneck Reuben

CUP OR BOWL OF SOUP OR CHILI

Spicy pork green chili, red beef & bean chili or our homemade soup

MAC & CHEESE

SIMPLE GOODNESS

Creamy, cheesy mac & cheese sprinkled with shredded cheddar jack cheese \$14

GROWN-UP MAC

Grilled, fried, buffalo or hot chicken, topped with bacon, shredded cheddar jack cheese and green onions \$20

BBQ MAC

Pulled pork or fried chicken, drizzled with bbq sauce, shredded cheddar jack cheese, green onions \$19

Additions:

broccoli +\$4 | spicy pork green chili +\$5

SIDE CHOICES

ALA CARTE SIDES ARE AN
ADDITIONAL CHARGE.
MENU SUBSTITUTIONS MAY
RESULT IN ADDITIONAL
CHARGES.

BLACK BEANS

MASHED POTATOES + GRAVY

CREAMY COLESLAW

FRENCH FRIES

SOUTHERN POTATO SALAD

GREEN BEANS W/BACON +
ONIONS

STEAMED BROCCOLI +\$2

FRIED OKRA +\$2

ONION RINGS +\$2

CUP OF CHILI +\$2

CUP OF SOUP +\$2

MAC + CHEESE +\$2

GRIT SIDE SALAD +\$2

BAKED POTATO +\$2

CRANBERRY SALAD +\$3

LOADED CHEESE FRIES +\$3

FRIED PICKLE CHIPS +\$3

LOADED MASHERS +\$3

CHILI CHEESE FRIES +\$3

SMALL FRY MENU

KID'S CHICKEN STRIPS

Breaded & fried white meat chicken strips
with dipping sauce \$9.5

KID'S BURGER OR CHEESEBURGER

Angus beef burger cooked medium well, add Cheddar, Smoked
Provolone or Pepper Jack Cheese \$9.5

KID'S GRILLED CHEESE

1/2 Grilled Cheese on Sourdough \$6.5

KID'S MAC & CHEESE

A Cup of Creamy Mac & Cheese \$7.75

10 + under please
All items comes with a choice of
one side and Wikki Stix.
Does not include beverages.

SIDE CHOICES

- ★ FRENCH FRIES
- ★ MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
- ★ GREEN BEANS WITH BACON & ONION
- ★ SOUTHWEST BLACK BEANS
- ★ SIDE SALADS +\$2

DESSERTS

ASK ABOUT TODAY'S AVAILABLE CHOICES



KID'S ICE
CREAM



WORLD FAMOUS
MUD PIE



NEW YORK
STYLE
CHEESECAKE

ALLERGEN ALERT: THIS RESTAURANT SERVES FOOD THAT CONTAINS PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, DAIRY, FISH, EGGS, SOY SAUCE, SESAME, GLUTEN AND SHELLFISH.