

Cracker Barrel Dinner Menu 2026

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Dinner at Cracker Barrel is a plate of Chicken n' Dumplings, a basket of warm biscuits, and enough sides to make you loosen your belt a notch. This guide covers the dinner menu with prices, calorie ranges, sides, and FAQs. Prices below reflect typical nationwide averages, because Cracker Barrel sets menu prices by region. Check your local restaurant or the app before ordering.

Dinner Entrées With Prices

Most plates include two or three country sides plus biscuits or corn muffins.

Dinner Entrée	Calories (approx.)	Price (approx.)
Chicken n' Dumplings	450–600	\$11.99–\$13.99
Country Fried Steak	650–750	\$12.99–\$14.99
Meatloaf	550–650	\$12.49–\$13.99
Sunday Homestyle Chicken	900–1,100	\$13.99–\$14.99
Chicken Fried Chicken	800–900	\$13.49–\$14.49
Southern Fried Chicken (4-piece)	900–950	\$13.49–\$14.99
Grilled Chicken Tenderloins	300–560	\$11.49–\$14.49
Turkey n' Dressing	650–800	\$13.49–\$14.99
Roast Beef	500–650	\$13.99–\$14.99
Grilled Sirloin Steak	700–750	\$15.49–\$17.99
Bone-In Pork Chops	600–750	\$14.49–\$15.99
Barrel-Cut Sugar Ham	850–900	\$12.49–\$13.99
Country Ham	650–700	\$12.49–\$13.49
Fried Catfish	650–700	\$12.49–\$13.99
Lemon Pepper Grilled Rainbow Trout	470–550	\$11.99–\$13.99
Country Fried Shrimp	700–750	\$12.49–\$13.99
Country Vegetable Plate	400–600	\$9.99–\$10.99

Cracker Barrel Sides

Most dinner entrées let you pick two or three sides from this list.

Side	Calories (approx.)	Price (approx., à la carte)
Hashbrown Casserole	220–260	\$3.29–\$3.99
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	190–220	\$3.29–\$3.79
Macaroni n' Cheese	300–340	\$3.29–\$3.79
Fried Apples	180–220	\$3.29–\$3.79
Green Beans	60–90	\$2.99–\$3.49
Turnip Greens	100–130	\$2.99–\$3.49
Coleslaw	170–200	\$2.99–\$3.49

Side	Calories (approx.)	Price (approx., à la carte)
Pinto Beans	130–160	\$2.99–\$3.49
Fried Okra	270–300	\$3.29–\$3.79
Baked Sweet Potato	200–230	\$3.29–\$3.79
Dumplings (side portion)	200–230	\$3.29–\$3.79
Corn Muffins / Biscuits	—	Included with entrée

What to Order: Dinner Favorites

Chicken n' Dumplings: The signature dish. Thick, hand-rolled dumplings simmered in chicken broth. The dish new guests are almost always told to try first.

Country Fried Steak: Hand-breaded, pan-fried steak smothered in peppery sawmill gravy. Pair it with mashed potatoes.

Meatloaf: Slow-baked, old-fashioned meatloaf. One of the most consistent dishes across locations.

Sunday Homestyle Chicken: Hand-battered fried chicken breast topped with sawmill gravy. Heavier than the standard fried chicken plate.

Grilled Chicken Tenderloins: The lighter option. Marinated, grilled, and noticeably lower in calories than most fried entrées.

Turkey n' Dressing: Slow-roasted turkey breast over cornbread dressing, finished with gravy. A holiday-style plate.

Seafood Options: Fried Catfish and Lemon Pepper Grilled Rainbow Trout. The trout is one of the lighter dinner choices on the menu.

Lunch vs. Dinner: What's the Difference

- The core entrées overlap almost completely: Chicken n' Dumplings, Meatloaf, and Country Fried Steak appear on both.
- Weekday lunch specials: some locations offer a lower-priced version of select dishes Monday–Friday, lunch hours only.
- Lunch plates sometimes come with fewer included sides than the same dish ordered at dinner.
- Lunch leans more on sandwiches, salads, and smaller plates; dinner pushes the full entrée-plus-sides format.
- Breakfast is served all day, every day — you can order pancakes or a country breakfast at 7 p.m.

Allergen and Dietary Notes

- **Vegetarian:** the Country Vegetable Plate lets you choose four sides; several sides are vegetarian-friendly.
- **Gluten-conscious:** Grilled Chicken Tenderloins and most non-breaded sides avoid gluten-containing breading, though shared fryers mean cross-contact is possible.
- **Lower-calorie:** grilled chicken tenderloins, sirloin steak, and rainbow trout run noticeably lighter than the fried entrées.
- For specific allergies, ask your server for the allergen guide, since recipes and suppliers can change by region.

Frequently Asked Questions

What time does Cracker Barrel serve dinner?

Most locations serve dinner from late afternoon through closing, typically between 9 and 10 p.m. Breakfast runs all day too.

How much does dinner cost at Cracker Barrel?

Most dinner entrées fall between \$11.99 and \$17.99 with two or three included sides plus bread. A full dinner for one typically runs \$13 to \$19 before drinks and dessert.

What is the most popular item on the dinner menu?

Chicken n' Dumplins is consistently the top pick, followed closely by Country Fried Steak and Meatloaf.

Is the dinner menu the same as lunch?

Mostly, yes. The core entrées overlap, but lunch sometimes includes discounted weekday specials and more sandwiches, while dinner leans into full entrée-and-sides plates.

Does Cracker Barrel have lighter dinner options?

Yes. Grilled Chicken Tenderloins, Grilled Sirloin Steak, and Lemon Pepper Grilled Rainbow Trout are the lightest entrées.

Does Cracker Barrel have vegetarian dinner options?

The Country Vegetable Plate is the main vegetarian entrée, letting guests pick four sides.

Does Cracker Barrel have a dinner menu PDF?

Yes. Download the printable dinner menu with prices from newcrackerbarrelmenu.com.

Is there a Cracker Barrel value menu?

There is no separate value menu. Weekday lunch specials and Family Meals are the closest ways to save.

Is there a Sunday menu with prices?

Sunday uses the same dinner menu, with Sunday Homestyle Chicken as the featured plate at about \$13.99 to \$14.99.

What is new on the Cracker Barrel menu for 2026?

Limited-time dishes rotate in and out, often turkey, dressing, and pie in fall and winter. Check the official site or app for current items.

Is there a takeout dinner menu with prices?

Yes. Most locations offer takeout, curbside pickup, and delivery. Prices may differ through third-party apps.

Final Thoughts

The Cracker Barrel dinner menu works because it doesn't overcomplicate things. A handful of Southern staples, a long list of scratch-made sides, and bread that shows up warm every time.

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