



LUNCH & DINNER

(Served 11AM – Close)

SMALL PLATES & APPETIZERS:

Fries or Tater Tots... 8

Basket of seasoned crinkle fries or tater tots fried to a golden brown and served with your choice of dipping sauce.

Babe's Truffle Fries or Truffle Tots... 11

Seasoned crinkle fries or tots tossed in truffle oil and garlic, then topped with parmesan cheese and fresh parsley. Served with house made spicy ketchup.

Cheeseburger Sliders... 10

Hand formed local Oat Hills natural beef patties topped with American cheese on a soft roll and speared with a pickle.

Paul's Chicken Fries... 16

Crinkle fries, diced chicken tenders, chopped bacon and shredded cheddar and jack cheese drizzled with bbq sauce and house made Ranch.

SOUP & SALAD:

Soup of the Day... Cup 6, Bowl 10

House Made Clam Chowder (avail. Friday, Saturday, Sunday)... Cup 7, Bowl 14

Berry Pecan Spinach Salad... 15

Fresh spinach, seasonal berries, candied pecans, pickled red onions, and blue cheese crumbles with a balsamic vinaigrette dressing. *Add* grilled or crispy chicken \$6

Garden... 12

House lettuce mix, sliced cucumber, cherry tomatoes, house made croutons, sunflower seeds and your choice of dressing. *Add* grilled or crispy chicken \$6

BURGERS & CHICKEN:

All burgers are hand formed all natural beef from Oat Hill Organic Beef raised just up the road 30 miles in Smith River, CA

All burgers served with your choice of crinkle fries, tots, cup of soup, or upgrade to a small garden salad \$4

Blue Ox Burger... 16.50

Grilled 1/3 pound burger patty on a toasted brioche bun with house-made burger spread, lettuce, tomato, dill pickles, and pickled red onion. *ADD* to your burger:

Cheese (American, cheddar, Swiss, provolone, pepper-jack, blue-cheese) \$2
Bacon \$3, Avocado \$3, Jalapenos \$2

Babe's Burger... 19

Grilled 1/3 pound burger patty on a toasted brioche bun with house-made burger spread, bacon and Babe's favorite cheese (**BLUE** cheese crumbles of course!), lettuce, tomato, and pickled red onions.

Paul Bunyan Double... 21

Double meat, double cheese, Paul Bunyan style! Two 1/3 pound burger patties topped with your choice of two cheeses on a toasted brioche bun with house-made burger spread, lettuce, tomato, dill pickles and pickled red onions.

Grilled Chicken Burger... 18

Juicy grilled chicken breast with bacon, your choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo on a toasted brioche bun. *Add* fresh sliced avocado \$3

Tsunami Chicken Burger... 18

Juicy grilled chicken breast with Yoshida sauce, pineapple, and swiss cheese, on a toasted brioche bun.

Ask your server for our selection of soft drinks and adult beverages from the bar!

BLUE OX FAVORITES:

Side choices: crinkle fries, tots, cup of soup, or upgrade to a small garden salad \$4

Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap... 18

Your choice of grilled or crispy chicken, bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato with house made ranch dressing in a flour tortilla wrap. Served with your choice of side.

Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup... 14

Can't go wrong with a classic! Choose two cheeses (American, cheddar, swiss, provolone, or pepper-jack), melted on grilled sourdough bread and served with a cup of tomato-basil soup.

BLT Sandwich... 15

Crisp bacon, lettuce and tomato with mayo on toasted sourdough, served with your choice of side. *Add fresh sliced avocado \$3*

Chicken Strip Basket... 19

Four crispy chicken tenders served with your choice of dipping sauce and side.

Fish & Chips... 22

Four pieces of beer battered cod, fried to a golden brown served with fries, cole slaw, and house made tartar sauce.

Mac n Cheese... 14

Curly Cavatappi pasta noodles tossed in creamy cheese sauce. *Add Bacon or Jalapenos \$3 each, grilled or crispy chicken \$6*

Pasta Alfredo.... 22

Savory house made alfredo sauce over curly Cavatappi pasta noodles. Served with your choice of soup or salad. *Add grilled or crispy chicken \$6*

Chicken Fried Steak.... 24

Tender beef steak hand breaded to order and fried crispy. Topped with sausage country gravy and served with mashed potatoes AND soup or a salad.

Blue Ox Famous Meatloaf.... 24

House made meatloaf using local all natural ground beef from Oat Hill Organic Beef (30 miles north in Smith River), served on a bed of mashed potatoes with brown gravy AND soup or a salad.

Ask your server for our selection of soft drinks and adult beverages from the bar!

DESSERTS:

Blackberry Cobbler... 7

Our famous homemade blackberry cobbler is back! Cobbler a la mode, add \$1.50

Chocolate Brownie Sundae... 8

Triple chocolate brownie topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce, whipped cream, and a cherry. *Add* candied pecans \$2

Vanilla Ice Cream... 5

Large scoop of classic vanilla bean hard ice cream. Make it a sundae for \$2 more.

Slice of Pie... 7

Ask your server for today's selections. Pie a la mode, add \$1.50

History of the Blue Ox Café at Trees of Mystery:

The original Blue Ox Coffee Shop and “End of the Trail” cocktail lounge originally opened in the early 1950's. Advertising “Fine Foods” and “The smallest bar in the world”, they served locals and tourists until 1982 when the restaurant came under new management and was renamed “Babe's Iron Tender Restaurant & Lounge”. Unfortunately the original building was destroyed by a kitchen fire in 1997. A new restaurant building was built the following year and reopened with a forest theme as the Forest Café, which operated until 2024. A new management team remodeled and reopened the restaurant in 2025, reviving the original “Blue Ox Café” name.

