



**Bandera, Texas** proudly claims the title of "**Cowboy Capital of the World**", a legacy rooted in its history as a key staging area for what is today known as Great Western Cattle Trail during the final cattle drives of the 1800s.

However, the town's name originates from the fierce battles between the Comanche and Apache nations and the Spanish conquistadors in Bandera Pass. According to legend, a red bandera (Spanish for "flag") was flown at the site for years after the conflicts, marking the boundary between Spanish and Indigenous hunting grounds.

### **The Old Forge Blacksmith Shop:**

In the heart of Bandera, there stood a blacksmith's forge. It was a hub of activity—a place where iron met fire, and craftsmanship melded with sweat. Local millers and blacksmiths were the unsung heroes of early communities. They provided the essential materials for development: lumber, shingles, flour, and cloth.

The Old Forge was no exception—it played its part in shaping Bandera's story.

### **TJ's @ The Old Forge Today:**

Fast-forward to the present day, and this very building has transformed. It's now home to **TJ's @ The Old Forge**, an **American full-service restaurant and bar**.

Picture this: the old blacksmith's anvil replaced by tables, the forge fire swapped for a sizzling grill, and the clang of hammers replaced by the hum of happy diners.

### **Memories and Modern Western Vibes:**

TJ's @ The Old Forge spans 6,000 square feet across two stories. It's a place where memories of times gone by blend seamlessly with modern western flair. So, as you sit here enjoying your meal, raise a glass to the blacksmiths who once toiled in this very spot. Their legacy lives on, albeit with a side of fries.

Who knows? Maybe the ghost of the old blacksmith still hovers, whispering culinary secrets to the chefs, ensuring every dish is forged to perfection.

# TJ'S AT THE OLD FORGE

Steakhouse

& Grill



## Starters

**\*\* Our Happy Hours Mon-Fri 3pm until 6pm \*\***

**SEA HOGS** **14.99**  
Four (4) Shrimp, Bacon, Cream Cheese Stuffed Jalapeno Wrapped in Bacon and Drizzled with Lemon Garlic Aioli

**CRAB CAKES** **15.99**  
House Made Pan Seared and Served Over Spring Mix with a Side of Lemon Garlic Aioli

**BEEF TENDERLOIN TIPS** **13.99**  
Tender Bite-Size Pieces of Beef Tenderloin Grilled and Drizzled with Balsamic Glaze Served with Blue Cheese Crumbles

**FRIED MUSHROOMS** ★ ★ **11.99**  
Fresh Large Mushrooms Halved and Hand Breaded in Our Seasoned Batter Deep Fried 'til Golden Brown Served with Ranch Dressing Add White Gravy \$1.25

**CHEESE CURDS** **11.99**  
White Cheddar Cheese Curds Breaded and Deep Fried Served with Chili Honey and Horseradish Aioli

**ONION RINGS** **10.99**  
Golden, Crispy Onion Rings Make From Sweet Onion, Dipped in a Seasoned Batter Served with Ranch or Chipotle Ranch

**CHICKEN WINGS** **10.99 18.99**  
6 Wings or 12 Wings Tossed in Your Choice of Our Delicious House Made Sauces: Buffalo, Asian Zing, Lemon Pepper, Garlic Parmesan, or Our House Voodoo Dry Rub. Served with a Side of Celery and Carrot Sticks and Your Choice of Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressing  
Extra Drassings \$.50/Extra Carrots/Celery \$.50

**CHIPS & SALSA/CHIPS & QUESO/CHIPS, QUESO & SALSA** ★ ★ **4.99 8.99 10.99**  
Fresh Crispy Tortilla Chips Served with Your Choice of Our House Queso or House Salsa, or Both If You Like  
Make it a Large \$6.99/\$10.99/\$12.99  
Chips/Salsa/Queso Refills \$1/\$2.50/\$3

**FRIED PICKLES** ★ ★ **10.99**  
Fresh Dill Pickle Slices Hand Breaded and Deep Fried Served with Our House Ranch Dressing Add Voodoo Seasoning \$.50

**MOZZARELLA STICKS** **9.99 13.99**  
4 or 6 Fresh Hand Cut and Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Lightly Fried and Served with a Side of House Made Marinara Sauce

**LOADED FRIES** ★ ★ **6.99**  
Our French Fries Loaded with Queso, Bacon, Green Onions and Sour Cream

**COWBOY EGGROLLS** **9.99**  
Pulled Pork, Shredded Pepper Jack Cheese and Cole Slaw Wrapped in an Eggroll and Deep Fried Served with Spicy Ranch Dipping Sauce



## Steaks

All of our steaks are fresh, never frozen, hand cut and cooked to your liking served with your choice of soup or salad and two standard sides

### Akaushi Steaks

Higher Concentration of Monounsaturated Fat, Akaushi Meat is Extremely Tender and Juicy. Considered by Most Beef Experts to be the Most Palatable and Healthy Beef in the World. Our Akaushi Steaks are Seasoned and Seared on Our Red Hot Cast Iron Skillet.

**12 OZ AKAUSHI BONELESS RIBEYE** **36.99**

**14 OZ AKAUSHI BONELESS RIBEYE** **42.99**



### Angus Steaks

Angus Beef Known For Its Exceptional Meat Quality Beautifully Marbled with Just the Right Balance of Fat and Lean Muscle

**10 OZ MAVERICK BONELESS RIBEYE** **25.99**

**14 OZ BONELESS RIBEYE** **33.99**

**8 OZ SIRLOIN** **28.99**

**12 OUNCE NEW YORK STRIP** **31.99**

**BEEF TENDERLOIN MEDALLIONS** **24.99**

Four 2-3 ounce Thick-Cut Rounds from the Center-Cut Tenderloin Served with a Creamy Peppercorn Sauce

**8 OZ FILET MIGNON** **35.99**



### Steak Add Ons:

**Smother Your Steak** **2.99**

Sauteed Mushrooms, Grilled Onions, Garlic Butter

**Cowboy Butter** **1.99**

Butter, Cajun Seasoning

**Red Demi Glaze** **2.99**

Red Wine Beef Broth Reduction

**Add Shrimp** **6.99** **Add Crab Cake** **8.99**

Consumer Advisory: Consumption of undercooked meat, poultry, eggs, or seafood may increase the risk of food-borne illnesses. Alert your server if you have special dietary requirements.

# Entrees

All Entrees Come with Your Choice of Two (2) Standard Sides Except for Our Chicken Tenders

**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU** **17.99**  
Boneless Chicken Breast Layered with Cured Ham and Provolone Cheese, Dipped in Egg, Pan Seared, Topped with a Mushroom Sauce

**PECAN CRUST CHICKEN** **16.99**  
Boneless Chicken Breast in a Seasoned Pecan Breading, Oven-Roasted with a Pecan Gravy

**COUNTRY FRIED STEAK** **16.99**  
House Cut and Tenderized Steak, Breaded in Our House Seasoned Breading and Deep Fried 'til Golden Brown Served with Our Creamy White Country Gravy

**COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN** **15.99**  
Boneless Chicken Breast in Our House Seasoned Breading and Deep Fried 'til Golden Brown Served with Our Creamy White Country Gravy

**GRILLED PORK CHOP** **15.99**  
Marinated Boneless Juicy Prime Rib Pork Chop Grilled to Perfection Over an Open Flame. Make it Smothered in Brown Gravy Add \$2.99

**CHICKEN FRANCESE** **14.99**  
Chicken Breast Dusted in Flour, Dipped in Egg Wash and Pan Fried in Lemon Butter, White Wine, Garlic and Fresh Parsley.

**TJ'S GRILLED CHICKEN** **13.99**  
Boneless Chicken Breast Grilled and Topped with Sauteed Onions and Mushrooms. Make it Smothered in Brown Gravy Add \$2.99

**LIVER AND ONIONS** **14.99**  
Beef Liver Seasoned and Grilled Topped with Brown Gravy and Grilled Onions

**CHICKEN TENDERS** **12.99**  
White Meat Chicken, Hand Battered and Fried 'til Golden Brown Served with French Fries and a Side of Our House Creamy White Country Gravy.

**SOUTHERN MEATLOAF** **13.99**  
House Made with Angus Ground Chuck Topped with Brown Gravy

# Burgers

All Burgers Served on a Toasted Buttered Brioche Bun with a Side of French Fries

**AKAUSHI HAMBURGER** **15.99**  
100% Half Pound Akaushi Beef Patty with Lettuce, Tomato and Red Onion Add Cheese 2.00

**SMELTER** **15.99**  
Seasoned Half Pound Angus Ground Chuck Topped with Grilled Jalapenos, Sauteed Onions, Pepper Jack Cheese and Sriracha Mayo Served with French Fries Dusted with Voodoo Seasoning

**ANVIL** **15.99**  
Seasoned Half Pound Angus Ground Chuck Topped with Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, House Made BBQ Sauce and Crispy Onion Ring

**BLACKSMITH BURGER** **13.99**  
Seasoned Half Pound Angus Ground Chuck Topped with Lettuce, Tomato and Red Onion Add Cheese \$2.00

**BEYOND BURGER** **16.99**  
Grilled Plant Based Patty Made with 100% Vegetables with Lettuce, Tomato and Red Onion Add Cheese \$2.00

### Burger Add Ons:

Bacon \$3, Avocado \$2, Grilled Onions \$1, Grilled Mushrooms \$2

# Seafood

All Seafood Comes with Your Choice of Two (2) Standard Sides

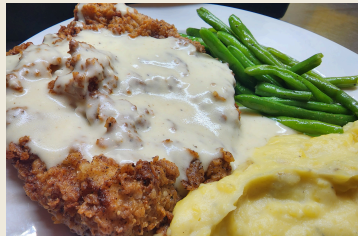
**SEA BASS** **21.99**  
A Light Tender Flaky Filet Seasoned with Herbs, Pan Seared with White Wine and Lemon Butter Sauce

**GRILLED SALMON** **19.99**  
Fresh Grilled Salmon Filet or Fresh Blackened Salmon Filet Add Creamy Lemon Caper Dill Sauce \$3

**AHI TUNA** **16.99**  
Ahi Tuna, Pan Seared and Topped with a wasabi and Soy Ginger Glaze

**GRILLED OR FRIED SHRIMP** **14.99**  
6 Large Grilled or Hand Breaded and Fried Shrimp Served with Cole Slaw and French Fries with Your Choice of Tartar or Cocktail Sauce

**FRIED OR GRILLED FISH FILETS** **13.99 17.99**  
One or Two White Fish Filets Hand Battered in Our Delicious Seasoned Breading and Deep Fried 'til Golden Brown Served with French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies and a Side of Tartar Sauce or Grilled and Served with Choice of Two Standard Sides



# Sandwiches

All Sandwiches Served with French Fries

**FRENCH DIP** **15.99**  
Sliced Roast Beef Dipped in Au Jus Topped with Melted Provolone Cheese on a Toasted Hoagie Roll Served with a Side of Au Jus

**PATTY MELT** **15.99**  
Half Pound Angus Ground Chuck Patty on Buttered Sourdough Bread with Melted Swiss Cheese, Sriracha Sauce and Caramelized Onion Add Bacon \$3

**BLT** **12.99**  
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato on Buttered Sourdough Bread with a Side of Mayo Add Avocado \$2

**PULLED PORK SANDWICH** **12.99**  
House Seasoned and Slow Cooked Pork Shoulder Topped with Crispy Onion Strings on a Toasted Brioche Bun with a Side of TJ's House Made BBQ Sauce and Cole Slaw



## Salads

- SOUP OF THE DAY** 3.00 5.00
- FORGE TEXAS CHILI** 4.00 6.00
- AHI TUNA & AVOCADO** 15.99  
Ahi Tuna, Pan Seared and Served over Mixed Greens with Sliced Avocado, Onions and Tomato, Topped with Citrus Vinaigrette
- COBB SALAD** 13.99  
Chopped Salad Greens, Tomato, Crisp Bacon, Hard Boiled Egg, Avocado, Ham, Turkey and Red Onion Served with Your Choice of House Made Dressing
- TJ'S HOUSE SALAD** 11.99  
Lettuce Mix with Walnuts, Tomato, Red Onion, Bleu Cheese Crumbles and Dried Cranberries with a side of Balsamic Vinaigrette.  
Add Chicken \$4.99 Add Shrimp (6) \$6.99 Add Salmon \$9.99 Add Sirloin \$14.99

## Dessert

Ask Your Server About Seasonal Dessert Specials

**MAMMA'S FAMOUS BREAD PUDDING** 9.00  
Our House Made Bread Pudding Served with Whiskey Sauce

**HUMMINGBIRD CAKE** 8.00  
Hails from the South, Luscious Crushed Pineapple, Coconut, Cinnamon, Pecans with Cream Cheese Frosting

**GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE** 8.00  
Moist Layers of Chocolate Cake with Coconut Pecan Frosting

**PECAN CHEESECAKE** 8.50  
Take a Pecan Pie and Bake a Cream Cheese on Top and You Have This Incredible Pecan Cheesecake

**RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE** 8.50  
Decadent Creamy Cheesecake with a Layer of Raspberry Sauce with Fresh Raspberries

**CHOCOLATE GANACHE** 8..50  
Moist, Tender Chocolate Layers Enveloped in a Silky Glossy Ganache

**LEMON BERRY CREAM MASCARPONE CAKE** 8.50  
Light Velvety Dessert with Fresh Lemon Zest and Touch of Sweet Cream

## DAILY SPECIALS

# HAPPY HOUR

Monday thru Friday  
from 3pm until 6pm

Weekend Brunch Specials

## Pasta

**Cajun Pasta** 16.99  
Linguini Pasta Tossed in a Creamy Cajun Alfredo Sauce with Bell Peppers, Onions, Garlic and Andouille Sausage and Served with Garlic Toast  
Add Chicken \$4.99, Add Shrimp \$6.99

**Linguine Alfredo** 12.99  
Linguine Pasta Tossed In Our House Made Creamy Alfredo Sauce Served with a Garlic Toast  
Add Grilled Chicken \$4.99, Shrimp \$6.99, Salmon \$9.99, 8-Ounce Sirloin \$14.99

**Vegetarian Pasta** 11.99  
Angel Hair Pasta with Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Mushrooms and Spinach in a Creamy Garlic Infused White Wine Sauce Served with Garlic Toast

## Standard Sides

Included With Entrée Price or A La Carte \$1.99 Unless Noted

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|---------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| <b>CORN</b>               |      | <b>COLE SLAW</b>        |      |
| <b>BAKED POTATO</b>       | 2.99 | <b>MASHED POTATOES</b>  |      |
| <b>BAKED SWEET POTATO</b> | 2.99 | <b>WILD RICE</b>        |      |
| <b>FRENCH FRIES</b>       | 2.99 | <b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b> |      |
| <b>GREEN BEANS</b>        |      | <b>HUSHPUPPIES (5)</b>  | 2.99 |

## Premium Side

Extra with Entree or A La Carte As Noted

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| <b>SIDE SALAD</b>            | 2.50 3.50 | <b>ONION RINGES</b>           | 2.99      |
| <b>LOADED MASHED POTATO</b>  | .99 2.99  | <b>GARLIC SAUTEED SPINACH</b> | 1.99 2.99 |
| <b>LOADED BAKED POTATO</b>   | 1.99 3.99 | <b>FRIED OKRA</b>             | 1.99 3.99 |
| <b>LOADED SWEET POTATO</b>   | 1.99 3.99 | <b>STEAMED BROCCOLI</b>       | 1.99 2.99 |
| <b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> | 1.99 3.99 | <b>FRIED BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b> | 1.99 3.99 |
| <b>SWEET POTATO FRIES</b>    | 2.99 3.99 | <b>STEAK FRIES</b>            | 1.99 3.99 |

## Drinks

- FRESH BREWED TEA** Iced 3.25 Hot 2.99
- COKE, COKE ZERO, DIET COKE, DR PEPPER, DIET DR PEPPER, SPRITE, BIG RED, LEMONADE, POWERADE** 3.25



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