



FOOD WITH ATTITUDE

Steaks

We are proud to serve only the best USDA prime steaks that are aged for 45 days with a rosemary, basil, and garlic rub.

Served with soup or salad and choice of 2 sides.
Refried beans, rice, baked potato, mixed veggies or fresh-cut fries.

12oz	NEW YORK STRIP	\$25.95
12oz	RIBEYE	\$26.95
16oz	T-BONE	\$28.95
20oz	PORTERHOUSE	\$32.95

Add bleu cheese butter for \$1.50

Our guide to a perfectly cooked steak

Rare - cool red center

Medium rare - warm red center

Medium - pink center

Medium well - slight hint of pink

We do not recommend or guarantee well-done steaks.

Appetizers

HOUSE CHIPS & SALSA.....	\$5.95	NACHO CHEESE & CHIPS.....	\$5.95
NACHO SUPREME.....	\$11.95	QUESO & CHIPS.....	\$5.95
STUFFED JALAPEÑO		FRESH CUT FRIES.....	\$6.95
POPPERS (3).....	\$8.95	HOT WINGS (6).....	\$7.95
PEPPER JACK CHEESE		GUACAMOLE & CHIPS.....	\$8.95
STICKS.....	\$8.95		

Dinners

Served with soup or salad and 2 sides.

Sides include refried beans, rice, baked potato, mixed veggies or fresh cut fries.

CHICKEN CARMELITA

Hand breaded chicken breast, seasoned and deep fried with a jalapeño tequila lime sauce.

\$18.95

CARNE ASADA

Tender char grilled sirloin steak slices smothered in a red chipotle sauce.

\$18.95

CHILES RELLENOS

Poblano peppers roasted and stuffed with cheese before being battered and pan fried. Topped with red, green or salsa verde sauce.

FULL ORDER...\$17.95

HALF ORDER...\$13.95

BBQ RIBS

Slow roasted baby back ribs, served with Carmelita's BBQ sauce.

FULL RACK...\$22.95

HALF RACK....\$16.95

STUFFED ANAHEIM PEPPERS

Grilled Anaheim peppers filled with sautéed chorizo, dried fruits, onions, and rice. Covered with your choice of salsa verde or Chile con queso.

\$18.95

ADD CHILE CON QUESO...\$20.95

ROASTED RED PEPPERS

Red pepper stuffed with chicken and cheese, topped with a bacon poblano sauce.

\$18.95

CATCH OF THE DAY

Pink Salmon can be blackened, broiled, or pan fried.

\$18.95

Burritos

Topped with mild or spicy sauce and served with rice and refried beans.

WET BURRITO

Flour tortilla filled with choice of pulled beef, chicken, or taco meat, with black beans, and cheese.

\$14.95

STEAK \$16.95

SPICY PORK BURRITO

Roasted pork in a spicy red chipotle sauce with pepper jack cheese stuffed inside a flour tortilla.

\$15.95

BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO

Flour tortilla filled with black beans and cheese.

\$11.95

FAJITA BURRITO

Flour tortilla filled with grilled steak or chicken, onions, fajita peppers, black beans, and cheese.

CHICKEN \$15.95

STEAK \$16.95

VEGGIE DELITE BURRITO

Cheese, spinach, black beans, rice, peppers, onions, and tomatoes stuffed in a flour tortilla.

\$14.95

Fajitas

Choice of soft flour or soft corn tortillas. Served with rice and refried beans.

CHICKEN FAJITAS

Grilled chicken with fresh sauteed peppers and onions. Served on a sizzling hot skillet with warm flour tortillas.

\$14.95

STEAK FAJITAS

Grilled steak with fresh sauteed peppers and onions. Served on a sizzling hot skillet with warm flour tortillas.

\$16.95

SHRIMP FAJITAS

Black tiger shrimp with fresh sauteed peppers and onions. Served on a sizzling hot skillet with warm flour tortillas.

\$18.95

½ CHICKEN & ½ STEAK FAJITAS

Grilled chicken and steak with fresh sauteed peppers and onions. Served on a sizzling hot skillet with warm flour tortillas.

\$15.95

Tamales

Choice of mild or spicy sauce. Served with rice and refried beans.

TAMALES

Two Tamales filled with pulled chicken or beef and masa, wrapped and steamed in a corn husk.

\$13.95

Enchiladas

Choice of mild or spicy sauce. Served with rice and refried beans.

SEAFOOD ENCHILADAS

Three corn tortillas filled with shrimp, crab meat, scallops and topped with a seafood bisque.

\$18.95

CARNE ENCHILADAS

Three corn tortillas with your choice of chicken, beef, or pork with pepper jack cheese.

\$13.95

SPINACH ENCHILADAS

Three corn tortillas filled with cheese, sour cream and spinach.

\$13.95

CHICKEN, TACO MEAT, BEEF OR PORK \$14.95

STEAK \$15.95

BLACK BEAN ENCHILADAS

Three corn tortillas filled with black beans, cheese, onion, and tomato.

\$13.95

CHICKEN, TACO MEAT, BEEF OR PORK \$14.95

STEAK \$15.95

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

Corn tortillas layered with black beans, rice, cheese, spinach, peppers, dried fruits and onions.

CHICKEN, TACO MEAT, OR PORK \$14.95

STEAK OR SHRIMP \$16.95

Tacos

Served with rice and refried beans.

TRADITIONAL TACOS

Choice of flour, soft corn, or hard corn shells with taco meat, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, and cheese.

\$10.95

BAJA TACOS

Choice of flour, soft corn, or hard corn shells with taco meat, lime cured cabbage, tomatoes, onions, and our cilantro aioli.

\$10.95

CHICKEN, OR PULLED BEEF \$12.95

FISH, SHRIMP, OR STEAK \$14.95

Chimichangas

Choice of mild or spicy sauce. Served with rice and refried beans.

BEEF, CHICKEN, PORK, OR

TACO MEAT

Pepper jack cheese and your choice of meat deep fried in 2 flour tortillas blanketed in red or green sauce.

\$14.95

STEAK

Pepper jack cheese and steak deep fried in 2 flour tortillas blanketed in choice of red or green sauce.

\$16.95

Combo

Mix and match three items from below. Includes rice and beans.

CHIMICHANGAS

Chicken, pulled beef, or taco meat

TRADITIONAL OR BAJA TACOS

Chicken, pulled beef, pork, or taco meat in soft or hard shell tortillas

TAMALES

Chicken, or beef

ENCHILADAS

Chicken, pulled beef, pork, or taco meat

\$15.95

STEAK \$17.95

Quesadillas

CHEESE QUESADILLA

For the classic quesadilla lovers.

SM \$8.95 / LG \$11.95

BUFFALO CHICKEN QUESADILLA

Chicken layered with bleu cheese and spicy hot sauce.

SM \$11.95 / LG \$14.95

GUACAMOLE QUESADILLA

Cheese, guacamole, and grilled chicken.

SM \$12.95 / LG \$16.95

QUESADILLA CON CARNE

Cheese and your choice of meat.

CHICKEN

SM \$10.95 / LG \$13.95

STEAK OR SHRIMP

SM \$13.95 / LG \$16.95

HOUSE QUESADILLA

Cheese, grilled fajita peppers and onions.

SM \$9.95 / LG \$12.95

CHICKEN

SM \$13.95 / LG \$16.95

STEAK OR SHRIMP

SM \$14.95 / LG \$18.95

Burgers & Sandwiches

Choose from American, pepper jack, or cheddar cheese. Topped with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles. Served with our fresh-cut fries.

HOUSE BURGER

Fresh ground sirloin and your choice of cheese.

\$11.95

CALI BURGER

Fresh ground sirloin with guacamole and choice of cheese.

\$14.95

JALAPEÑO BACON BURGER

Fresh ground sirloin topped with jalapeños, bacon, and pepper jack cheese.

\$13.95

GREEN CHILI CHEESEBURGER

A southwestern tradition. Fresh ground sirloin with roasted green chili.

\$12.95

CHICKEN FAJITA SANDWICH

Grilled chicken topped with fajita peppers and onions with your choice of cheese served on a warm grilled bun.

\$12.95

THE PO' BOY

Alaskan pollock hand battered and deep fried. Topped with our cilantro aioli and lime cured cabbage, served on a warm grilled bun.

\$12.95

Salads

Our dressings include house-made Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Raspberry Vinaigrette, French, or oil and vinegar.

TACO SALAD

Taco meat, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives, jalapeños, black beans, and cheese served in a crispy tortilla bowl.

\$12.95

GUACAMOLE SALAD

Guacamole on top of lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives, black beans, cilantro, and cheese served in a crispy tortilla bowl.

CHICKEN \$14.95

STEAK OR SALAD SHRIMP \$15.95

FAJITA SALAD

Steak or chicken on top of grilled peppers and onions, lettuce, tomatoes, black olives, black beans, and cheese served in a crispy tortilla bowl.

CHICKEN \$15.95

STEAK OR SALAD SHRIMP \$16.95

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

Grilled chicken breast served over a bed of lettuce with tomatoes, onions and cheese.

\$13.95

DINNER SALAD

A side salad with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and cheese.

\$5.95

Lite Bites

Served with rice or refried beans.

ONE CHIMICHANGA

CHICKEN, TACO MEAT, OR PORK \$7.95

STEAK \$8.95

TWO ENCHILADAS

CHICKEN, TACO MEAT, OR PORK \$7.95

STEAK \$8.95

1/4 LB. BURGER

\$7.95

BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO

\$7.95

CUP OF SOUP

\$3.95

BOWL OF SOUP

\$5.95

Sides

SM/LG SALSA

\$1.50/\$4.00

SM/LG GUACAMOLE

\$3.95/\$7.95

SM/LG QUESO

\$3.95/\$5.95

SM/LG NACHO

\$2.95/\$4.95

Our Story

Carmelita's Southwestern Grille is a family-owned business, purchased in 2004 by Sandra and Jerry Mitchell. When they took ownership, the building was completely renovated, with updates to the wiring, plumbing, roofing, and insulation. After years of hard work, Carmelita's opened its doors on December 31, 2005, becoming a special gathering place for the community.

Since then, Carmelita's has become a part of local history, achieving milestones that reflect its unique spirit.

In 2009, a simple moment of inspiration led to something extraordinary. After seeing dog sleds pass by their home, Jerry and Sandra partnered with community members and local businesses to create the Copper Dog 150 Sled Dog Race. This event now draws large crowds every year and has become the longest-running three-day celebration in Calumet in the past 50 years.

On the outside wall of Carmelita's, you'll see a sign featuring a label from "Copper Queen" Whiskey, a locally distilled favorite during the mining boom of the early 1900s. The whiskey disappeared during Prohibition, but in 2016, a visitor from Thompsonville, Michigan, noticed the sign and stopped to ask about it. Jerry and Sandra shared the history and their dream of bringing it back. It turned out the visitor owned The Iron Fish Distillery and was excited to help. In 2018, Copper Queen Whiskey was reborn, sold across Michigan, with fifty cents from every bottle supporting the Calumet Theatre.

In 2017, Carmelita's earned recognition as one of Michigan Live's top 10 most unique restaurants, a fitting honor for a place that's brought heart, flavor, and tradition to the community.