



The  
**DRAKE**  
*...on the Riverfront*

HOME OF THE WOOD FIRE GRILL



## Riverfront Starters

<b>Lobster Risotto</b> . . . . . \$11.95 <i>w/ Toasted Crustads</i>	<b>Artichoke Spinach Dip</b> . . . . . \$8.95 <i>w/ Tortilla Chips</i>
<b>Breaded Sweet Corn Nuggets</b> .. \$8.95	<b>Chili Cheese Steak Fries</b> . . . . . \$7.95
<b>Sweet B's Burnt Ends</b> . . . . . \$11.95 <i>w/ Cheddar Toast</i>	<b>Loaded Potato Skins</b> . . . . . \$7.95
<b>Breaded Pickle Chips</b> . . . . . \$8.95	<b>Breaded Onion Rings</b> . . . . . \$7.95
<b>Cheddar Breaded Cauliflower</b> . . \$8.95	<b>Chicken Hooters</b>
<b>Petite Crab Cakes</b> . . . . . \$11.95 <i>w/ Lobster Cream Sauce</i>	<i>Half Order</i> . . . . . \$8.95
<b>Sampler Platter</b> . . . . . \$24.95 <i>Pick Three</i>	<i>Full Order</i> . . . . . \$12.95
	<b>Drake Fritters</b> . . . . . \$9.95 <i>w/ Raspberry Jalapeno Sauce</i>
	<b>Super Sampler</b> . . . . . \$39.95 <i>Most everything</i>

*Sampler platters include choice of: Breaded Corn Nuggets, Breaded Pickle Chips, Drake Fritters, Cheddar Breaded Cauliflower, Chicken Hooters, Artichoke Spinach dip, Loaded Potato Skins or Breaded Onion Rings*

## Farmed Fresh Greens

*Dressings Available:*

*Ranch, Parmesan Peppercorn, Creamy Cashew, 1000 Island, Bleu, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Western, Italian, Honey Mustard, Vinegar & Oil*

<b>Hudson Bay Duck Salad</b> . . . . . \$12.95 <i>Over Romaine w/ walnuts, mushrooms, bacon, tomatoes and your choice of dressing</i>	<b>Wood Fired Tuna Salad</b> . . . . . \$12.95 <i>w/ Creamy cashew dressing, atop a bed of fresh greens</i>
<b>Breaded Sesame Chicken Salad</b> . . . . . \$11.95	<b>Chicken Hooter Salad</b> . . . . . \$11.95
<b>Teriyaki Steak Salad</b> . . . . . \$11.95	<b>Fajita Salad</b> . . . . . \$11.95 <i>Southwest seasoned chicken or beef over fresh greens w/ onions, peppers cheese and tomatoes</i>

*18% gratuity added to groups of 6 or more!!*

## Sweet B's BBQ Pit

Served w/ salad or soup, baked beans, coleslaw and corn muffin

### The Drake's Smokehouse Ribs

1/2 Rack \$17.95

Full Rack \$23.95

### Slow Smoked BBQ Brisket ...\$16.95

### Wood Fired Chicken Breast

Regular or BBQ \$13.95

Smothered \$15.95

### Black Angus Burnt Ends .....\$16.95

w/ Cheddar garlic toast

### BBQ Shrimp Skewers.....\$18.95

### BBQ Smoked Chops.....\$16.95

### Sweet B's BBQ Sampler .....\$32.95

Ribs, Brisket, Burnt Ends, Shrimp

## From the Wood Fired Grill

Served w/ salad or soup and choice of potato or vegetable.

Sauce it up for \$1.50: Garlic Butter, Bleu Hunter, Demi Glace, Teriyaki or Blayson Asian

### Top Sirloin

8oz \$14.95

16oz \$21.95

### New York Strip

8oz \$17.95

16oz \$24.95

### Ribeye

8oz \$18.95

16oz \$24.95

### Filet Mignon

5oz \$19.95

10oz \$26.95

### Slow Roasted Prime Rib

Available on Friday and Saturday  
while supplies last!

## At The Waters

Served w/ salad or soup and choice of potato or vegetable.

### Florida Grouper .....\$17.95

Your choice of Parmesan Crusted or Wood Fired

### Almond Crusted Walleye.....\$18.95

Topped with a tomato taragon butter

### Wood Fired Atlantic Salmon

4oz \$12.95

8oz \$18.95

### Caribbean Jerk Seared Tuna ..\$17.95

w/ fresh mango chutney

### Crab Stuffed Shrimp .....\$19.95

w/ lobster cream sauce

### Crab Cakes.....\$17.95

w/ garlic butter sauce

### Blayson Asian Tuna Steak ....\$19.95

Over white rice with stir fry vegetables  
and topped with our house Blayson sauce

### Garlic Shrimp Scampi .....\$17.95

### Breaded Jumbo Shrimp .....\$16.95

w/ Cocktail sauce

### Catfish Fillet .....\$15.95

w/ Tartar sauce

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## Italian at The Drake

Served w/ soup or salad and a breadstick

<b>Ground Round Steak Parm . . . \$14.95</b> <i>Over Fettuccine marinara</i>	<b>Chicken Angelo . . . . . \$16.95</b> <i>w/ Prosciutto, mushrooms and artichokes over Fettuccine alfredo</i>
<b>Chicken and Artichoke</b>	
<b>Penne Florentine . . . . . \$14.95</b>	<b>Penne Chicken Carbonara . . . \$16.95</b> <i>Penne pasta with chicken, ham, bacon and peas in a light cream sauce</i>
<b>Bayou Chicken and Shrimp . . . \$17.95</b> <i>Chicken, shrimp and Andouille sausage w/ onions, peppers and penne pasta and a light Cajun butter sauce</i>	<b>Chicken or Steak Tetrazini . . . \$15.95</b> <i>Very Cheesy!</i>
	<b>Fettuccine Alfredo . . . . . \$11.95</b> <i>w/ Chicken . . . . . \$13.95</i> <i>w/ Salmon . . . . . \$14.95</i> <i>w/ Steak . . . . . \$15.95</i>

## Farm Raised Game

Served w/ salad or soup and choice of potato.

<b>Wildlife Lakes Elk Steak</b> 8oz	\$21.95	<b>Grilled Duck Breast . . . . . \$19.95</b> <i>From the Maple Leaf Farms, finished with a dried Bing Cherry demi glace</i>
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## Pizza @ The Drake

Personal: \$6.95 / \$.50 per topping, 12": \$9.00 / \$.75 per topping, 16": \$13.00 / \$1.00 per topping

Additional Toppings:

Beef, Sausage, Pepperoni, Bacon, Canadian Bacon, Chicken

Green Peppers, Tomatoes, Jalapenos, Onion, Black Olives, Mushroom, Sauerkraut

<b>Lobster Chipotle</b> <i>Thin crust w/ a chipotle mayo sauce, lobster, tomato, bacon and green onion</i>	<b>Chicken Hooter</b> <i>BBQ Sauce, Hooters, bacon, onion, green peppers, jalapeno and topped with plenty of cheese</i>	<b>Drake Deep Dish \$17.95</b> <i>Beef, sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, onions, green peppers and mushrooms</i>
<b>Personal . . . . . \$11.95</b>	<b>Personal . . . . . \$8.95</b>	<b>Please allow 45 minute for this special pie!</b>
<b>12" . . . . . \$15.95</b>	<b>12" . . . . . \$12.95</b>	
<b>16" . . . . . \$19.95</b>	<b>16" . . . . . \$16.95</b>	

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## Sandwiches

Served w/ your choice of: French fries, Drake fries, kettle chips, coleslaw, soup or baked beans

**Artichokin' Chicken . . . . . \$9.95**

Wood fired chicken breast, smothered with our spinach and artichoke dip topped with Provolone cheese! Served open faced on texas toast

**Black Angus Burger**

8oz \$7.95  
16oz \$12.95  
add bacon \$1.00  
add cheese \$.75

**Florida Grouper . . . . . \$11.95**

Parmesan crusted or wood grilled

**Grilled Grouper Rachel . . . . . \$11.95**

On Rye with Swiss cheese and coleslaw

**Wildlife Lakes Elk Burger . . . . . \$11.95**

add bacon \$1.00  
add cheese \$.75

**Chicken Hooter Hoagie . . . . . \$8.95**

Hooters, onions and peppers w/ Provolone cheese on a hoagie bun

**Flatbread Fish Taco . . . . . \$11.95**

**Breaded Tenderloin . . . . . \$8.95**

**Philly Steak or Chicken . . . . . \$8.95**

**Ribeye Steak Sandwich . . . . . \$11.95**

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich . . . . . \$7.95**

**French Dip . . . . . \$8.25**

**Riverfront Reuben . . . . . \$8.95**

**Patty Melt . . . . . \$8.95**

**Elk Pastrami . . . . . \$9.95**

On a hoagie with Swiss cheese

**The Elk Rachel . . . . . \$9.95**

Elk pastrami, coleslaw and Swiss cheese served on toasted Rye

**Sweet B's Smoked BBQ Brisket . \$9.95**

w/ caramelized onions

**Lobster Wrap . . . . . \$13.95**

w/ Bacon, lettuce and tomato

**Sesame Chicken Sandwich . . . . . \$8.95**

## Drake Specialties

**Southwest Quesadilla . . . . . \$8.95**

Chicken or Steak

**Hot Roast Beef Sandwich . . . . . \$8.95**

w/ mashed potatoes and smothered in gravy

**Black Angus Pot Roast . . . . . \$11.95**

Served with potatoes and vegetables, then smothered in gravy. Served with salad or soup

### \$5.95 Lil Drakes Menu 12 & Under

Spaghetti w/ Breadstick

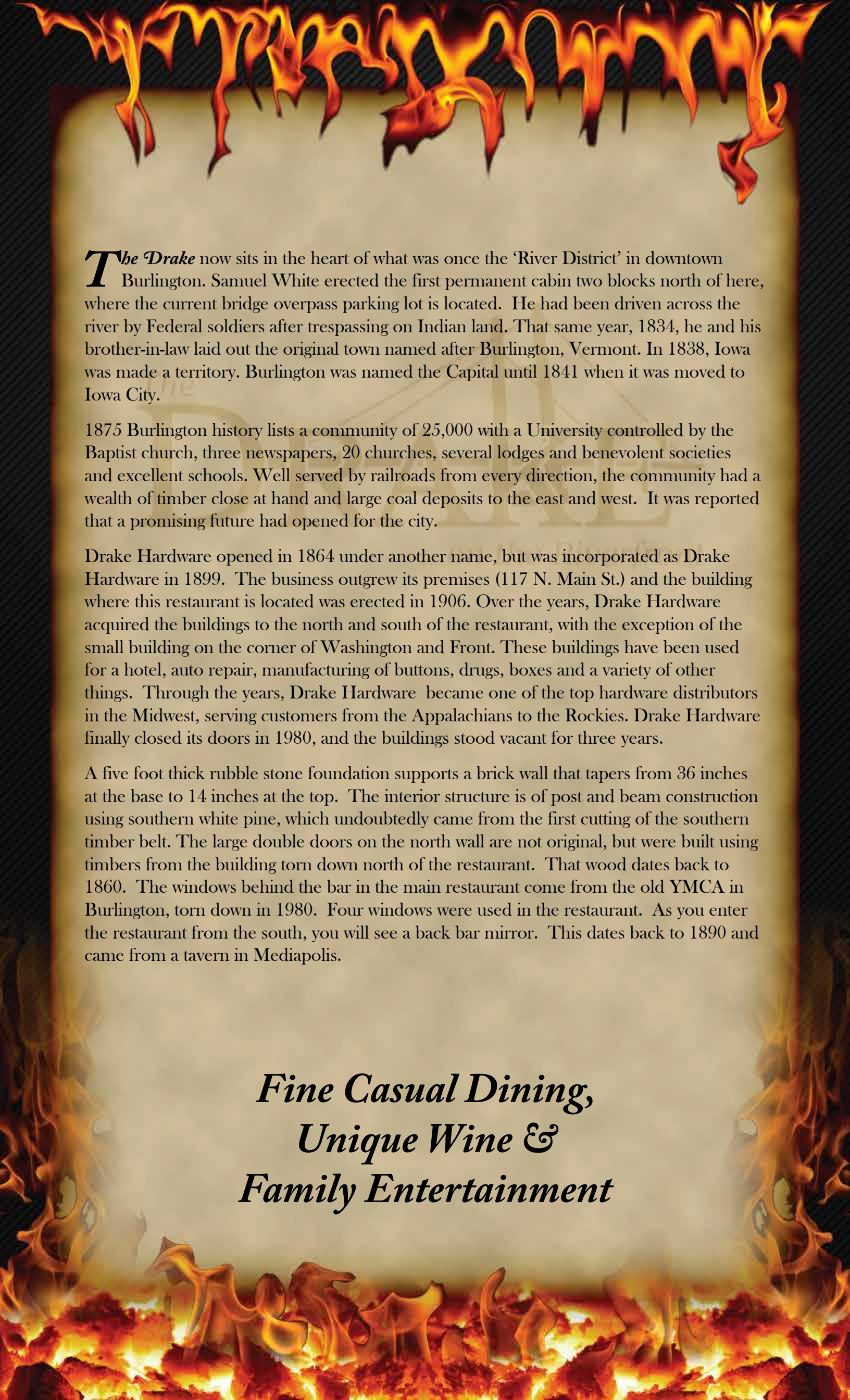
Chicken Strips w/ Fries

Grilled Cheese w/ Fries

Burger w/ Fries

Breadsticks w/ Fries

Kids Drink Included with all selections.



**T**he *Drake* now sits in the heart of what was once the 'River District' in downtown Burlington. Samuel White erected the first permanent cabin two blocks north of here, where the current bridge overpass parking lot is located. He had been driven across the river by Federal soldiers after trespassing on Indian land. That same year, 1834, he and his brother-in-law laid out the original town named after Burlington, Vermont. In 1838, Iowa was made a territory. Burlington was named the Capital until 1841 when it was moved to Iowa City.

1875 Burlington history lists a community of 25,000 with a University controlled by the Baptist church, three newspapers, 20 churches, several lodges and benevolent societies and excellent schools. Well served by railroads from every direction, the community had a wealth of timber close at hand and large coal deposits to the east and west. It was reported that a promising future had opened for the city.

Drake Hardware opened in 1864 under another name, but was incorporated as Drake Hardware in 1899. The business outgrew its premises (117 N. Main St.) and the building where this restaurant is located was erected in 1906. Over the years, Drake Hardware acquired the buildings to the north and south of the restaurant, with the exception of the small building on the corner of Washington and Front. These buildings have been used for a hotel, auto repair, manufacturing of buttons, drugs, boxes and a variety of other things. Through the years, Drake Hardware became one of the top hardware distributors in the Midwest, serving customers from the Appalachians to the Rockies. Drake Hardware finally closed its doors in 1980, and the buildings stood vacant for three years.

A five foot thick rubble stone foundation supports a brick wall that tapers from 36 inches at the base to 14 inches at the top. The interior structure is of post and beam construction using southern white pine, which undoubtedly came from the first cutting of the southern timber belt. The large double doors on the north wall are not original, but were built using timbers from the building torn down north of the restaurant. That wood dates back to 1860. The windows behind the bar in the main restaurant come from the old YMCA in Burlington, torn down in 1980. Four windows were used in the restaurant. As you enter the restaurant from the south, you will see a back bar mirror. This dates back to 1890 and came from a tavern in Mediapolis.

*Fine Casual Dining,  
Unique Wine &  
Family Entertainment*