

Legend of the Buzzard Bar

Below the crystal-clear waters of Devil's Pool, long before Table Rock Lake became an indistinct image of the mind, the sacred icy waters of the Osage Indians spilled out of its seemingly bottomless confines and twisted and turned on its winding path to the powerful White River below. It's at one of these bends that the legend of the Buzzard Bar was born—a legend steeped in the minds of the first white settlers to the Ozark Mountains.

It is near this gravel bar where hundreds of buzzards mysteriously appeared as if overnight, and the superstitious minds of early pioneers attributed the materializations to evil origins. Obviously the close proximity to Devil's Pool—and the belief that the watery hole led into the bowels of hell and to the Devil himself—fed the settlers' imaginations, turning the appearances into an evil omen.

According to the story, a young man was returning home from courting a neighbor girl. As chance would have it, his long walk home placed him near Devil's Pool at the same moment the brightly lit full moon reached its zenith. The legend says he heard a loud groan, like the opening of a huge stone vault, and the silver reflection of Devil's Pool turned black and began to boil. Hidden in the shadows of a red cedar, the youth watched in horror as buzzards emerged from the depths and circled the tall black oaks above a wide gravel bar.

Fear kept the young man frozen as he watched the ghostly, moonlit shadows circle the sky and eventually come to rest above the gravel bar just before daylight. He lay in hiding all day, fearing the watchful eyes that never left their perches. That evening, the legend continues, when the moon rose above the trees, the buzzards took to the air once again, circling overhead and occasionally swooping to the Devil's Pool where the hidden watcher heard splashes from things being dropped into the water. This ritual continued until the moon reached its peak again, when the dreadful groan of an opening vault filled the air and the buzzards dove into the black water and disappeared.

According to the legend, the young man's story was greeted with other strange tales of that second night—young animals missing, birds clawing at windows and frightened dogs that wouldn't go outside. People believed the buzzards were seeking a human soul for the devil.

The legend that warned children to stay away from Devil's Pool and the Buzzard Bar is barely a memory today, and the mysteries of that gravel bar and the bottomless pool are buried under Table Rock Lake. More than likely the legend was simply a way to explain the inexplicable, or to frighten children into behaving. But if you see buzzards circling overhead ...



Buzzard Bar

Appetizers

Chili Nachos	\$9.00
Corn Tortilla Chips, Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Green Onion, Shredded Lettuce, Fresh Jalapenos, Salsa & Sour Cream	
Crispy Fried Chicken Wings	\$5.00
Half a Dozen with your choice of Mild, Hot or Nitro Sauce (Very Hot), Blue Cheese Dressing, Celery Sticks	
Buttermilk Fried Chicken Livers	\$7.00
Sharp Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Whisky Peppercorn Gravy	
House Smoked Rockbridge Trout	\$9.00
Caper Berries, Mixed Field Greens, Horseradish Cheese, & Lavosh	
Fried Potato Skins	\$6.00
Topped with Sharp Cheddar, Crispy Bacon & Green Onion Aioli	
Creamed Rosemary Garlic Mushrooms	\$6.00
Charred Sourdough Bread, Herb Salad	
Sauteed Fresh Gulf Shrimp	\$5.50
Garlic Butter, French Baguette	
Slow Smoked Pork Shoulder	\$7.00
Thyme Grits, Pickled Red Cabbage, Carolina Mustard Sauce	
Cheddar Ale Mac & Cheese	\$6.00
Macaroni, Fat Tire Sharp Cheddar Cheese Sauce	

Soups

Devil's Pool Smokehouse Chili	\$4.50
Smoked Prime Rib, Red Beans, Vermont Cheddar, Sweet Onions	
Potato & Sharp Cheddar Soup	\$4.50
Country Ham	
Soup of the Day	\$4.50

Salads

Classic Caesar	\$4.50
Crisp Romaine, Caesar Dressing, Herb Croutons, Shaved Pecorino Romano	
Devil's Pool House Salad	\$4.50
Tender Greens, Sugared Pecans, Goat Cheese, Red Onion, Blueberry Poppyseed Dressing	
Roasted Beet, Bibb Lettuce & Goat Cheese Salad	\$6.00
Balsamic Reduction, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Tarragon	
Simmons Chopped Salad	\$6.50
Chopped Romaine, Roasted Chicken, Red Onion, Cucumber, Chopped Egg, Cheddar Cheese, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Creamy Balsamic	

The Burger Side of Things

100% USDA Choice Ground Chuck on a Sesame Seed Bun

All Burgers & Sandwichs come with your choice of Fries,
Sweet Potato Chips, Potato Chips, or a Side Salad

Naked	\$9.00
Shredded Lettuce, Red Onion, Pickles	
Cheese	\$10.00
Aged Vermont Cheddar Cheese, Pickle, Shredded Lettuce, Red Onion	
Country	\$11.00
Cheddar Cheese, Smoked Bacon, Coleslaw, Fried Onion Straws, Barbeque Sauce, Pickle	
The Ball Park	\$14.00
Sharp Cheddar, Grilled Hot Dog, Chili, White Onions	
Buzzard Bar Sliders	\$2.00
Cheeseburger, French Fries	
The Clay Self	\$12.00
Cheddar Cheese, A-1, Ranch, Bacon, Fried Onion Straws	
Hey Adam	\$11.00
Blackened Burger, Maytag Blue Cheese, White Onion	
The Dogwood Canyon	\$14.00
100% Ground Buffalo, Bacon, Caramelized Onions, Sharp Cheddar	

Sandwiches

French Dip	\$12.00
Half a Pound of Thinly Sliced Smoked Prime Rib, Smoked Gouda, Toasted Hoagie	
Chicken Sandwich	\$8.00
Grilled Chicken Breast, Barbeque Sauce, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Arugula, Red Onion, on a Ciabatta Bun	
Reuben	\$7.50
Corned Beef, Sherry and Caraway Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, Thousand Island Dressing, on Pumpnickel Rye	
Classic Club	\$7.50
Boars Head Oven Roasted Turkey & Ham, Bacon, Crisp Bibb Lettuce, Red Onion, Mayonnaise, Dijon Mustard on Toasted Wheat Berry Bread	
Chili Dog	\$4.00
Chilli, White Onion, Sharp Cheddar	
Grilled Ham & Cheese	\$7.00
Ham, Sharp Cheddar, Cider Vinegar Mustard Dressing	
Simmons Chopped Wrap	\$6.50
Chopped Romaine, Roasted Chicken, Red Onion, Cucumber, Chopped Egg, Cheddar Cheese, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Creamy Balsamic	

Pizza

Cheese	\$12.00
Marinara, Mozzarella, Provolone	
Pepperoni	\$14.00
Marinara, Mozzarella, Provolone, Piled High with Pepperoni	
Supreme	\$16.00
Marinara, Mozzarella, Provolone, Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Bell Peppers, Black Olives, Mushrooms, Red Onion	

Entrees

Hardwood Smoked Prime Rib	\$22.00
Whipped Yukon Potatoes, Carrots, Horseradish Au Jus	
Meatloaf	\$15.00
Slow Roasted Ground Pork Shoulder, Slab Bacon & Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes, White Cabbage & Bacon, Onion Gravy	
28 Day Aged Grilled Filet	\$32.00
Creamed Spinach, Mashed Potatoes, Garlic Black Pepper Butter	
Grilled Rockbridge Trout	\$18.00
Wisconsin Brown Rice, Buttered Carrots, Pecan Thyme Brown Butter	
Smoked St. Louis Style Pork Ribs	\$17.00
Corn Bread, Baked Beans, Sweet Slaw	
Fisherman's Pie	\$17.00
Smoked Haddock, Shrimp, Salmon, Mashed Potatoes, Parsley Leek Cream, Puff Pastry	
Country Fried Steak	\$20.00
Breaded & Deep Fried Rib-Eye Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Wilted Greens	
Shrimp & Grits	\$19.00
Sauteed Fresh Gulf Shrimp, Country Ham, Stone Ground Grits, Slow Baked Red Onion Gravy	
Buttermilk Fried Chicken Livers	\$14.00
Sharp Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Wisky Peppercorn Gravy , Wilted Greens	
Bangers & Mash	\$16.00
Two Pan Roasted Wild Boar Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Onion Gravy	

There will be a \$7.00 charge for all entrees split from the kitchen.

**** CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEAT & EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS ****

Beverages

Coffee —Regular or Decaffeinated	2.50
Tea —Hot or Iced	2.25
Juice —Apple, Cranberry, Grapefruit, Orange, Tomato, V-8	2.25
Milk	2.25
Soft Drinks —Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, Sprite, Pink Lemonade, Raspberry Tea	2.25
Bottled Water	2.25
Hot Chocolate —Topped with Whipped Cream	2.25
Hot Apple Cider —Stirred with a Cinnamon Stick	2.25
Draft Beer	
Bud Light, Coors Light or Miller Lite	3.50
Boulevard Wheat, Fat Tire or Michelob Ultra	4.25
Bottled Beer 12 oz.	
Bass Ale, Corona, Guinness, Heineken, Killian's, Michelob Light,	4.25
Samuel Adams, Budweiser, Budweiser Select, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Smirnoff Ice	3.95

Specialty Drinks

Daiquiris —Banana, Peach, Raspberry, Strawberry	6.75
Margaritas —Original, Raspberry, Strawberry	6.75
Coladas —Banana, Piña, Raspberry, Strawberry	6.75
Frozen Non-Alcoholic Drinks	4.25
The Bull Moose Our Premium Bloody Mary made with Absolut Peppar Vodka	7.25
Ozark Sunset —Strawberries, Ice Cream, Amaretto and Light Rum	7.00
Peaches and Cream Peach Flavoring, Ice Cream, Bailey's and Vodka	7.00
Buzzard Brew —Strawberries, Ice Cream and Chambord	7.00
Dorothy's Revenge Meyer's Dark and Malibu Rums, Orange, Pineapple and Cranberry juices	7.00
Bass Bait Light Rum, Orange, Pineapple, Coconut and Banana	7.00

Heart Warmers

\$7.⁰⁰ each

Irish Coffee

Premium Irish Whiskey and black coffee (whipped cream optional)

Cloudy Mist

A blend of Bailey's Irish Cream and Amaretto mixed with black coffee, topped with whipped cream

Captain Morgan's Cinnamon Toast

Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum and hot spiced apple cider stirred with a cinnamon stick

Fragile Baby

A combination of Frangelico, Bailey's Irish Cream and hot coffee topped with whipped cream

Chocolate Mint

Peppermint Schnapps mixed with hot chocolate and topped with whipped cream and a cherry

