

SHAREABLES

From the Ocean...

Drunken Spicy Shrimp

Plump shrimp tossed in our sweet-and-spicy beer butter sauce, made with Cape May Brewing Co.'s Cape May IPA —a little heat, a little sweetness, and just enough buzz to keep things interesting.
 15.95



Thai Coconut Shrimp

Large, succulent shrimp hand-dipped in shredded coconut and fried to a golden crunch. Served with a sweet & spicy Thai dipping sauce.
 12.95

Steamed Clams

Local little neck clams, steamed to perfection in our house compound garlic butter. Served with garlic bread for dipping.
 17.95

Steamed Mussels

Our famous mussels served red, white, or spicy. Served with garlic bread for dipping.
 21.95

From the Land...

Fried Mozzarella

Crispy on the outside and perfectly melty inside, served with our house-made marinara.
 9.95

Jalapeño Poppers

Cheddar-stuffed jalapeño peppers, fried golden and served with a cool, zesty lime-cilantro sour cream for dipping.
 8.95

Chicken Tenders

All white-meat chicken, hand-breaded and fried to a golden crunch. Served with your choice of BBQ or honey mustard.
 11.95

Buffalo Honey Hot Chicken Tenders

All the heat, none of the bones. Crispy, hand-breaded chicken tenders "swimming" in our house-made honey hot sauce.
 11.95

Jumbo Buffalo Honey Hot Wings

Jumbo bone-in wings tossed in our signature blend of classic honey hot sauce. Served with the cooling essentials: celery, carrots, and your choice of blue cheese or ranch.
 1 lb 12.95 • 2 lb 19.95

Shore Fries

Our classic French fries dusted with a secret blend of back bay spices. Served with a side of our liquid gold white cheddar sauce for dipping. Disclaimer: No crabs were harmed in the making of this.
 8.49

GREENS

Garden Salad

Crisp romaine and baby greens with tomato, cucumber, and carrot, tossed in our house vinaigrette.
 10.95

Tavern Caesar

Fresh romaine tossed with Romano, croutons, and creamy Caesar dressing — simple, classic, and satisfying.
 11.95



Add protein to any salad:

- Grilled or Blackened Shrimp +7
- Grilled or Blackened Chicken Breast +5
- Crispy Tenders +5
- Crispy Buffalo Honey Hot Tenders +5

SOUPS

Crest Manhattan Chowder

Tender chowder clams simmered with bacon, onion, celery, carrot, and potato in a rich, savory tomato clam broth.
 Cup 4.95 • Bowl 6.95

Crock of Classic French Onion Soup


A tavern staple! Slow simmered sweet and savory caramelized onions in a rich beef broth. Featuring a perfect blend of bubbling melted Gruyère and parmesan cheeses.
 9.95

Soup of the Day

A rotating, house-made creation prepared daily using the freshest ingredients.
 Cup 4.95 • Bowl 6.95

BURGER BOARD

8 oz. fresh-ground chuck burgers, char-grilled to your liking with lettuce, tomato, and red onion on a warm brioche bun, alongside French fries.

 Gluten free rolls available.

Make any burger a Beyond Burger:

100% plant-based, no GMOs, and 20g of guilt-free vegetarian deliciousness. Smoky, succulent, and savory.



Crest All-American Burger

Topped with classic American cheese.
 15.95

Bacon Burger

Stacked with crispy bacon and Cooper Sharp.
 17.95

Black & Blue Burger

A Cajun kick finished with blue cheese crumbles.
 17.95

Mushroom Swiss Burger

Topped with sautéed cremini mushrooms and melted Swiss cheese.
 16.95

OUR FAMOUS CHICKEN POT PIE — EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!



For generations, the Crest Tavern has been a place where locals and visitors gather, stories are shared, and traditions live on.

The Barber Family is honored to take the reins of this beloved tavern, bringing fresh energy and thoughtful updates — while staying true to everything you already love. Familiar favorites remain, quality comes first, and the welcoming atmosphere you've always known is here to stay. Consultant Chef Dave Masterson is at the helm of the original kitchen staff, which have been a cornerstone here for decades.

The East Coast Crest Tavern: old friends, new friends, and good times in the Wildwoods. Cheers — you're at the Crest!

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SHORE-TO-PLEASE SANDWICHES

All sandwiches served with a bag of chips.



Upgrade to French fries or a house salad +2.50

GFA Gluten free multigrain bread available.

Tavern Sandwich

Your choice of thin-sliced smoked ham, turkey breast, or roast beef, paired with Cooper Sharp, Swiss, American, or Provolone.

Finished with lettuce and tomato on your choice of:

Whole Wheat • Marble Rye • Sourdough • Seeded Jewish Rye.

Served alongside our house-made slaw.

12.49

Soup & Half Tavern Sandwich

A comforting cup of soup

paired with half a Tavern Sandwich. Served with our house-made slaw.

10.95

Turkey Club

A towering triple-decker of oven-roasted turkey breast, crisp thick-cut bacon, lettuce, tomato, and mayo on toasted whole wheat alongside our house-made slaw.

14.95

Roast Beef Supreme

Tavern-roasted, thinly sliced hot roast beef piled high and served au jus, topped with melted provolone and thick-cut bacon, all on a fresh-baked Liscio's long roll.

15.95

Triple Melt

A golden-grilled, three-cheese blend stacked with crispy bacon and juicy tomato, pressed to melty perfection on buttery bread.

12.95

Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich

Marinated, grilled chicken breast topped with thick-cut bacon, melted Provolone, lettuce, and tomato on a fresh brioche roll.

13.95

Crest Special

Choice of thin-sliced corned beef brisket, fresh roasted turkey breast, or roast beef with Swiss cheese on Jewish rye, topped with Russian dressing and our house-made slaw.

13.95

Grilled Reuben

Corned beef brisket, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, and Russian dressing stacked on marble rye and grilled to perfection.

14.95

Reuben's Sister Rachel

All the curves, none of the corned beef—roasted turkey, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, and Russian dressing on marble rye, grilled to an irresistible finish.

14.95

Crest Cheesesteak

Shaved ribeye perfectly chopped and topped with melted Cooper Sharp on a Liscio's steak roll.

15.95

Make it a hoagie: add lettuce, tomato, & red onion +2

Make it FANCY: add sautéed mushrooms, onions, & bacon +2

Chicken Cheesesteak

Shaved chicken breast with Cooper Sharp on a Liscio's steak roll.

14.95

Buffalo Chicken Cheesesteak

Dripping in our house-made honey hot sauce and Cooper Sharp with blue cheese crumbles. A must try!

16.95

ENTRÉES

Available after 4pm.

New Orleans-Style Hot Shrimp Bowl

Our signature dish! Shrimp, andouille sausage, and sweet peppers in a rich Creole tomato sauce over white rice. Served with garlic bread for dipping.

19.95

Dockside Dill Salmon

Pan-seared salmon swimming in a lemon dill cream sauce that's smooth, bright, and honestly stealing the show.

Served with daily vegetable over rice.

23.95

Add jumbo crab +5

Fast Coast Crab Cakes

Two crab cakes made with with jumbo lump, sweet Maryland blue claws, delicately bound with savory herbs and broiled to perfection.

Served with daily vegetable and potato.

24.95

Shoreline Beer-Battered Fish & Chips

Fresh halibut in a crispy craft beer batter, fried golden and served with waffle fries. Crunchy, flaky, and gone faster than your beach day.

23.95

Pineapple Express BBQ Chicken

BBQ boneless chicken breast piled high with bacon, melted cheddar, and grilled pineapple—sweet, smoky, and just a little wild.

Served with fries and slaw to keep it grounded.

21.95

**SOMETHING'S COOKIN'...
AND YOU'RE NOT CLEARED
TO SEE IT YET**

**YOU'LL WANT THESE ENTRÉES
AFTER A LONG DAY ON THE SAND...
STAY TUNED!**

SIDES

French Fries 5 • House-Made Cole Slaw 3 •
House Salad with House Dressing 5 • Caesar Salad 6

CREST KIDDOS

Choice of:

Fried Chicken Tenders & Fries Basket •

Grilled Cheese & Fries Basket •

Bow Tie Pasta with Marinara or Butter.

7.99

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CREST CHEF CREATION SPECIALS!**



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Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Please inform your server of any food allergies or special dietary needs.

GFA denotes gluten-friendly option available. While we take precautions, there is a possibility of cross-contact as we are not a gluten free kitchen.

A 3% processing fee will be applied to all credit card transactions.

