

The Stouch Tavern 1785

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Soups

Stouch Tavern Crab Soup	<i>Cup</i>	\$5.50
	<i>Bowl</i>	\$7.25
Baked French Onion Soup	<i>Bowl</i>	\$6.00
Soup Du Jour	<i>Cup</i>	\$3.50
	<i>Bowl</i>	\$4.50

Salads

Fresh Green Salad (a fresh bed of lettuce served with vegetable garnish)	\$4.75
Chef's Julienne Salad (a fresh bed of lettuce served with julienne strips of ham, turkey and cheese)	\$9.75
*Caesar Salad (prepared table-side; for a minimum of two persons)	\$6.25 per person
*Chicken Caesar Salad (Caesar Salad with grilled chicken prepared table-side; minimum of two persons)	\$8.50 per person
Crab Louis (lump back fin crab meat served on a bed of crisp lettuce with Sauce Louis)	\$12.75

Sandwiches

*Tavern Cheeseburger (more than ¼ pound tavern burger, topped with a generous slice of cheese; served with potato chips)	\$9.00
*Stouch Burger (a tavern burger, topped with mushrooms and blue cheese dressing, served with potato chips)	\$9.75
*The Baron von Steigel (thin slices of filet mignon sautéed in country butter, served on a fresh baked roll with lettuce, tomato, and sautéed mushrooms; served with potato chips)	\$12.25
The Tulpehocken (an open-faced western corned beef on rye bread, topped with sharp cheese, sliced tomato, French dressing, and broiled to perfection)	\$9.50
The Crumrine (an open-faced turkey sandwich on wheat, topped with sharp cheese, sliced tomato, Russian Dressing, and broiled to perfection)	\$9.50

The Denver Sandwich **\$8.75**
(an open-faced egg sandwich, with sweet peppers, onions and ham, served over toasted wheat bread and topped with melted provolone cheese)

Ham Club or Turkey Club **\$8.75**
(a choice of white breast turkey or Virginia Baked Ham with lettuce, tomato, Swiss Cheese and mayonnaise, served with potato chips)

Hot Entrees

***Sliced Tenderloin of Beef Diane** **\$14.50**
(sliced filet mignon in a mushroom sauce, served with a petite salad and Stouch Tavern Garlic Bread)

***Stouch Tavern Skewer** **\$14.50**
(a combination of filet mignon, shrimp, sea scallops, tomato, green pepper, and onion broiled to absolute perfection, served with a petite salad and Stouch Tavern Garlic Bread)

***Chicken Crepes** **\$11.75**
(two delicate crepes filled with freshly cooked chicken and chopped parsley, served en casserole with a rich cream sauce, served with a petite salad and Stouch Tavern Garlic Bread)

*consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

The History of the Stouch Tavern

The Stouch Tavern was the second public house of note in the pre-revolutionary settlement of Womelsdorf, and the original structure may have been built during the 1730's. The interior and exterior of the building date to 1785 when Conrad Stouch purchased the property from the town's first innkeeper, Jacob Seltzer. For nearly a century this tavern served as the hub for the Stouch-Calder Stagecoach lines operating between Harrisburg and Reading.

Of special interest is the arched entrance and bricked courtyard at the southeast corner of the building, which may well be the only surviving example of this European-Colonial architecture in the United States.

Many distinguished guests were lodged here including a documented stay by the First President of the United States, General George Washington, on the 13th day of November, 1793.

A fire in 1973 nearly destroyed the old building, but a very careful restoration including moldings and flooring from very old structures and original exposed beams result in what you see today.