

SINCE 1935

The Spar

CAFE & BAR

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON



LUNCH AND DINNER
SPECIALS DAILY

Salads

SHRIMP LOUIE	7.50
<i>Crisp tossed greens with tender shrimp, asparagus, hard boiled egg and tomato wedge.</i>	
CHEF'S SPECIAL SALAD BOWL	5.95
<i>Crisp tossed greens topped with julienne of ham, turkey, and cheese, choice of dressing. Olympia's favorite.</i>	
TACO SALAD	5.95
STUFFED TOMATO WITH SHRIMP SALAD ...	4.95
COTTAGE CHEESE AND FRESH FRUIT	4.95
TOSSED GREEN DINNER SALAD	1.50
DINNER SALAD WITH SHRIMP	2.50

Soups

See our chalkboards for today's selection of soup.

BOWL OF HOMEMADE SOUP	1.75
CUP OF HOMEMADE SOUP	1.25
OYSTER STEW	3.95
BOWL OF CHILI	2.50

Above served with crackers.

Burgers

MUSHROOM BURGER	4.95
<i>4 oz. patty served with Monterey Jack cheese, sauteed mushrooms, tomato, onion and mayonnaise, french fries.</i>	
TRAIL BLAZER	5.50
<i>A Spar tradition! Two 4 oz. patties with french fries and all the trimmings.</i>	
FRENCH BURGER	4.95
<i>5 oz. ground sirloin patty on a French roll with au jus and tossed green salad.</i>	
CHILI BURGER	4.95
<i>4 oz. ground sirloin patty topped with chili, grated cheese, and onion, and served with tossed green salad and french fries.</i>	
DELUXE HAMBURGER	2.95
<i>4 oz. patty served with lettuce, tomato, and onions.</i>	
with cheese add .....	.20
with two strips of bacon add .....	.75
with french fried potatoes add .....	.75
REGULAR 'OLE BURGER	2.50
<i>4 oz. patty served with pickle, and potato chips.</i>	

Hot Sandwiches

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK SANDWICH	6.50
<i>6 oz., served open faced on toasted French roll with sauteed green pepper, onion and mushroom, tossed green salad and French fries.</i>	
REUBEN SANDWICH	4.95
<i>Thinly sliced corned beef, Swiss cheese and sauerkraut on grilled rye bread with potato salad.</i>	

GRILLED OYSTER SANDWICH	4.95
<i>Fresh, local, extra small oysters served open-faced on a bun, with French fries and choice of soup or cole slaw.</i>	
PATTY MELT	4.95
<i>Ground sirloin, melted cheese and grilled onions on rye.</i>	
FRENCH DIP	4.95
<i>Rare sirloin of beef on a toasted French roll with au jus and tossed green salad.</i>	
HOT ROASTED TURKEY SANDWICH	4.95
<i>Mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, and cranberry sauce.</i>	
HOT ROAST BEEF SANDWICH	4.95
<i>Mashed potatoes and gravy.</i>	

Cold Sandwiches

ROASTED TURKEY ON A CROISSANT	4.95
<i>With cream cheese, cranberry sauce, jack cheese and sprouts.</i>	
TRIPLE DECKER CLUBHOUSE	4.95
<i>Ham, turkey, bacon and tomato.</i>	
MEAT LOAF (on your choice of bread)	4.50
THE VEGIE	4.50
<i>Cream cheese, thinly sliced cucumber, tomato, sprouts and Monterey Jack cheese on ranch bread.</i>	
BACON, LETTUCE AND TOMATO	3.95
ROASTED TURKEY AND CRANBERRY SAUCE	3.95
ROAST BEEF	3.95
HAM AND CHEESE	3.95
<i>Thinly sliced ham and choice of cheese.</i>	

ALL SANDWICHES COME WITH YOUR CHOICE OF CUP OF SOUP OR POTATO SALAD. ALL SANDWICHES ARE AVAILABLE ON HOMEMADE BREAD FOR AN ADDITIONAL .50

CALORIE COUNTER SPECIAL	4.95
<i>Sliced breast of turkey or roast beef, with tomatoes and choice of cottage cheese or tossed green salad and hot roll.</i>	

Beverages

FRESH BREWED COLUMBIAN COFFEE .....	.65
HOT TEA OR ICED TEA .....	.75
SOFT DRINKS .....	.75
Large .....	.95
MILK .....	.85
HOT CHOCOLATE .....	.75
FRUIT JUICE .....	.75
NEW YORK SELTZERS	1.00
SPAR MILKSHAKE	2.00
<i>Olympia's best and biggest, made with old fashioned Darigold hard ice cream.</i>	

Side Orders

French Fried Potatoes	1.50	Baked Potato	1.75
Hash Browned Potatoes ...	1.50	Onion Rings	1.75
Sauteed Mushrooms	1.95	Potato Salad	1.75

ORDERS TO GO ADD .25 FOR PACKAGING COSTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sulfiting agents may be used on some foods served or sold by this establishment. Persons allergic to sulfiting agents should ask for additional information.

To give you the broadest selection of fresh and delicious foods available
we will offer you a variety of daily specials.

Also ask about our desserts and wines which are great companions to our entrees.

WE FEATURE ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING.

From The Grill

GRILL ITEMS INCLUDE CHOICE OF SOUP OR
TOSSED GREEN SALAD, CHOICE OF POTATO,
VEGETABLE, AND ROLL.

RIB STEAK, 10 oz.9.95

*Always our most flavorful steak served on a
sizzling platter with your choice of onion rings or
sauteed mushrooms.*

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK, 8 oz.6.95

*Full of flavor, served on a sizzling platter with your
choice of onion rings or sauteed onions.*

FRESH GROUND SIRLOIN STEAK, 8 oz.6.50

GRILLED SALISBURY STEAK with onions6.50

GRILLED CALVES LIVER

With sauteed onions or bacon5.95

BREADED VEAL CUTLET

WITH CREAM GRAVY5.95

From The Sea

SEAFOOD ENTREES SERVED WITH CHOICE OF
COLE SLAW, SOUP OR TOSSED GREEN SALAD,
CHOICE OF POTATO, VEGETABLE AND ROLL.

HALIBUT OLYMPIAN7.95

*Our house specialty, please allow twenty minutes to
prepare.*

PAN FRIED OYSTERS6.95

Fresh local extra small oysters.

CAPTAIN'S PLATE8.95

*Shrimp, oysters, halibut, and clam strips deep fried to a
golden brown.*

FILET OF HALIBUT6.95

Poached or grilled, a Pacific Northwest favorite.

RED SNAPPER5.95

Moist and tender from our Pacific Northwest.

JUMBO PRAWNS8.50

Lightly breaded and deep fried to perfection.

STEAK AND PRAWNS8.50

Half order of prawns with 4 oz. top sirloin.

STEAK AND OYSTERS6.95

Half order oysters with 4 oz. top sirloin.

FRENCH FRIED SHRIMP IN A BASKET6.50

FISH AND CHIPS WITH HALIBUT

OF COURSE5.95

FRENCH FRIED CLAM STRIPS4.95

Breakfast

Served All Day

BREAKFAST STEAK AND EGGS5.95

*Two large country fresh eggs and 6 oz. top sirloin served
with hash browned potatoes, rasher of bacon and
buttered toast or English muffin.*

Omelets

MADE WITH TWO LARGE COUNTRY FRESH
EGGS, SERVED WITH HASH BROWNED
POTATOES, TOAST OR ENGLISH MUFFIN.

VEGIE OMELET4.95

*Onions, mushrooms, green peppers, tomatoes, broccoli
and jack cheese.*

MEXICAN OMELET4.95

*Seasoned ground sirloin beef, onion, tomato and jack or
cheddar cheese.*

DENVER OMELET4.95

*Diced ham, onions and green pepper, served with sour
cream.*

CHILI OMELET4.95

Chili, onions and cheddar cheese.

SHRIMP AND CHEESE OMELET5.95

Bay shrimp and choice of cheese.

HAM OR BACON AND CHEESE OMELET4.95

WESTERN OMELET4.95

Ham, bell pepper, onions, cheddar cheese and mushrooms.

SPANISH OMELET4.95

*Bell pepper, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes and jack
cheese topped with salsa.*

MUSHROOM AND CHEESE OMELET4.50

Your choice of cheese.

HAM, BACON OR SAUSAGE AND 2 EGGS3.75

Hash browned potatoes, toast or muffin.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO OMELETS ADD .50.

POACHED EGGS NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 11:00 A.M.

Desserts

DARIGOLD HARD ICE CREAM,

one scoop95 two scoops1.50

OLD FASHIONED SUNDAES,

small1.50 large2.00

SPAR CUSTARD PUDDING1.50

Made fresh daily with whipped topping.

PIE1.50 PIE A LA MODE ...2.00

SPECIALTY CAKE2.00

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

(seasonal) price subject to change

N. A. - A.C. Cafe's • Coffee shops Menus



Nearly all communities boast such a place; an eatery - centrally located and unpretentious - serving as a second home and assembly for young and old.

In Olympia, the undisputed establishment is the legendary Spar Cafe & Bar designed by the famed architect Joseph Wholeb, the downtown restaurant that has catered to the area's working class since it replaced the notorious Oxford Brother's Saloon in 1935.

There have been many changes over the years. In the 30's it was more of a tavern than a cafe, offering only beer and wine in the rear of the cafe. Four pool tables and a cardroom kept the playful busy in the section that is now occupied by the Highclimber Room offering liquor by the drink - established in 1949.

In the 30's and 40's plywood millworkers and longshoremen kept the place jumping night and day - they came to cash their payroll checks, to play poker, pan, pool, punchboards, sports pools, and to place bets on their favorite sporting events, and to check their results on the Western Union tickertape, removed by the U.S. Treasury Department in 1962.

After the 1950's, state workers, shoppers and merchants replaced the blue collar workers who moved when the mills closed.

In the 1970's and today, college students, state workers, businessmen, attorneys, financiers, politicians, retirees, and just plain folks from all walks of life have become patrons of the Spar.

Most evocative of old times are the Darius Kinsey black and white photographs of loggers' exploits, including the one that gave the cafe its name: stripping the branches from a giant evergreen so that the denuded trunk, called a spar, could be rigged with cables, pulleys and steam donkeys and used as a workbase.

And it is with pride and commitment that the Spar Cafe & Bar maintains its authentic link to Olympia's past.

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Complete cafe with breakfast, lunch and dinner, with orders available to go.
- Inviting cocktail lounge with large screen television.
- Complete newsstand and tobacco shop. Featuring local, Seattle, Tacoma and Oregon newspapers, The Wallstreet Journal, New York Times and daily racing forms.
- Public card room with Texas Hold'em Poker.
- On-line lottery tickets, punchboards, pulltabs and sports pools.
- Public telephones.
- Pure sparkling Artesian water.



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