

## Coal Yard Café Breakfast

### Omelets, Scrambles, Sandwiches

Cooked your way and served with Heidelberg French peasant or multigrain, pita, or gluten-free toast, fruit

**Two Eggs** your way, toast, fruit 5.25

**Add one or two ingredients** 5.75

**Add three or more ingredients** 6.25

*sausage, bacon, ham, bell pepper, onion, mushroom, tomato, spinach, Café salsa, cheddar, Swiss and feta*

*Add one egg* 1.00

*Add avocado or lox* 2.00

*Substitute egg whites* 2.00

**Breakfast Bagel** poppy seed, sesame seed, or plain bagel; egg, any choice of ingredients 8.00

**Breakfast Croissant** fresh baked butter croissant, egg, any choice of ingredients 8.00

**Breakfast Burrito** egg, braised beans, sharp cheddar, Café salsa, flour tortilla 8.00

### The Unusual Suspects

**Rice Bowl** pork, fried egg, avocado, cucumber, carrot, peanuts, jasmine rice, scallion, sweet chili sauce 9.00

**Sweet Potato Hash** flash fried haystack, sunny side up egg, pork sausage patty, onion, toast 9.00

**Falafel and Egg** warm pita bread, egg, chick-pea fritter, Israeli salad, spinach, feta, pesto dressing 10.00

**Bagel, Lox, and Egg** 1000 island spread, fresh spinach, café cured salmon lox, fried egg 10.00

**The Danwich** English muffin, egg, bacon, chipotle, cheddar 8.00

**Crepes** thin French style pancakes, mixed berry compote, whipped cream 9.00

**Ranch Eggs** crisp potatoes, braised beans, fried egg, cheddar cheese, salsa, chipotle aioli, scallion 10.00

**Cheddar Grits Bowl** bacon bits, fresh spinach, fried egg, creamy grits, hot sauce 9.00

**Jail House Wrap** rice bowl, sweet hash, wrapped into a flour tortilla 10.00

**Shakshuka** stewed tomatoes, artichoke, spinach, onions, feta, fried eggs, pita points 10.00

## Coal Yard Café Lunch

### Soups

#### **Chicken Matzo Ball and Soup Du Jour**

**Bowl** 4.00 **Cup** 3.00

### Salads

**Coal Yard Greens Plus** mixed greens, cucumber, onion, tomato, carrot, peanuts, tuna, hard-boiled egg; choice of dressing 9.00

**Greek Salad** mixed greens, olives, cucumber, onion, tomato, roasted bell pepper, artichoke, feta; balsamic or red wine vinaigrette 8.00

**Classic Caesar Salad** romaine, croutons, pecorino cheese, Café Caesar dressing 8.00

**Quinoa Bowl** warm quinoa, spinach greens, cucumber, onion, carrot, bell pepper, artichoke, olives, tomato, feta; balsamic or pesto dressing 8.00

**Asian Noodle Salad** firm tofu, mixed greens, carrot, onion, tomato, bell pepper, cucumber, lo mein noodle, black sesame; ginger soy vinaigrette 8.00

*Dressings: balsamic, red wine, Caesar, ginger soy, pesto, 1000 island*

**Add Grilled Tofu or Falafel** 2.50

**Add Grilled Chicken Breast** 3.00

**Add Grilled Salmon** 5.00

### Café Sandwiches

*Served on toasted Heidelberg French peasant or multigrain bread, grilled pita, Kaiser, or gluten-free toast;*

*Choice: Coal Slaw, Israeli salad, fresh fruit or Café chips*

**Sliced Roasted Turkey** lettuce, tomato, mayo 7.00

**Virginia Baked Deli Ham** lettuce, tomato, mayo 7.00

**Herbed Tuna Salad** diced celery, dill, lettuce, tomato 7.00

**Grilled Tuna Melt** tuna salad, Swiss, sharp cheddar 7.00

**Curried Egg Salad** fresh scallion, lettuce, Indian curry 7.00

**Grilled Cheese** sharp cheddar, Swiss 7.00

**Grilled Cheese and Ham** sharp cheddar, Swiss 7.00

**Half Sandwich and Cup of Soup** 8.00

## Café Lunch Specialties

**Roasted Chicken BBQ** sweet and tangy BBQ, pulled chicken, Kaiser roll, side Coal Slaw 8.00

**Slow Roasted Pulled Pork** sweet and tangy BBQ, thick-cut bacon, Coal Slaw; side Café chips 8.00

**B.L.A.S.T.** bacon, lettuce, avocado, salmon lox, tomato, scallion, cream cheese on toasted marble rye; Café chips 12.00

**Falafel** warm pita, chickpea fritters, fresh spinach, Israeli salad, feta, tzatziki; pesto dressing 9.00

**Chicken Pasta Pesto** spinach, tomato, mushroom, onion, rigatoni, creamy pesto, pecorino cheese 10.00

**Slawpy Jalopy** falafel patty, Coal slaw, pesto, 1000 island, Swiss, feta, on marble rye; side Café chips 8.00

**Seared Atlantic Salmon** warm quinoa, sautéed greens, olives, tzatziki 15.00

**El Cubano** slow roasted pulled pork, Virginia baked deli ham, Swiss, gherkin relish, chipotle aioli; Café chips 10.00

**Turkey Rachel** sliced roasted turkey, Swiss, Coal slaw on marble rye; 1000 island dressing, side Café chips 8.00

**Yard Burger** lean ground beef (6 oz.), thick-cut bacon, chipotle, cheddar, side hand-cut French fries 13.00

**Sausage Rigatoni** Lean pork sausage, stewed tomatoes, spinach, onions, mushrooms, red sauce, rigatoni 10.00

### Brunch Sides

**Hand-cut French Fries** 3.50

**Sweet Potato Fries** 3.50

**Café Coal Slaw** 2.50

**Fresh Fruit** 3.50

**Israeli Salad** 2.50

**Side Mixed Green Salad** 3.00

**Café Fried Potato Chips** 2.50

**Pork Sausage Patty** 3.00

**Thick-cut Bacon** 3.00

**Home Fries** 3.50

**Sauteed Greens** 2.00

**Toasted Bagel/ Cream Cheese** 2.00/3.00

**Side Toast** 1.50

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## Beverages

<b>Coffee</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Cold Brew</b>	
Small 12 oz	<b>3.00</b>
Large 20 oz	<b>4.00</b>
<b>Hot Tea</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Cold Brew Tea</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Hot Chocolate</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Espresso Americano</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Espresso Café Au Lait</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Espresso Cappuccino</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Espresso Lattes</b>	
Small 12 oz	<b>4.00</b>
Large 16 oz	<b>4.50</b>
<b>Double Shot Espresso</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Added Espresso Shot</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Specialty Beverages (see board)</b>	<b>5.00</b>

**Cold Juices, Sodas, and Other Beverages**  
**Check The Display Case**

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## History of the Coal Yard Café

What's with the peculiar name? One needs only to see the huge chunk of coal at the side of the original entrance to the Café building. Chiseled into the chunk are two words: "COAL OFFICE". For many years, the building housed the office of businesses that sold coal for heating to Ithaca residents. See the brass balance beam of the truck scales that weighed trucks loaded with coal in the dining area. Coal selling apparently began in 1901 at 143 Maple Avenue by the Stevens and Cornell East Hill Coal Yard. The "Cornell" was Francis C. Cornell, grandson of Ezra Cornell, founder of the university that bears his name. The businesses' safe now is located to the left of the scales' balance beam.

The coal yard had a succession of names and owners until 1960. The last was the Perry Coal Company; its restored sign hangs on the outer east wall of the café building. Coal arrived by train from Pennsylvania to a side track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad located in the coal yard. The East Ithaca Railroad Depot was located across Maple Avenue; there many past Cornell University students first set foot in Ithaca.

The Coal Yard Café opened in 2013 in the historic Perry Coal Office building as a "neighborhood commercial facility", with cooking. Special permits were needed because of its location in a residential zone. Since 2006, the café had offered fine pastries, breads and several lunch treats prepared off-site because cooking was not permitted in the café.

The Coal Yard Café is under the management of Chef-Manager Michael Wszolek. Michael brings a history of food service in fine restaurants and wineries. The Cafe seeks to provide high quality food to residents of the neighborhood, those who work or visit in the neighborhood and those attracted by the Café's eclectic and high quality offerings.

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## Menu



**143 Maple Avenue**  
**Ithaca NY 14850**  
**607-277-0734**

**Open**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Saturday and Sunday**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Breakfast and Lunch Served All**  
**Day**

**Daily Specials**

**Dine In or Carry Out**