Smugglers Cafe

54 East River Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
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The River Hour
Daily from 4pm–6pm
$2.50 Beers (Domestics)
Delivery Mon–Fri 11am-2pm & Mon–Thurs 4pm-8pm • Catering • Take-Out
Reserve the Smuggling Room for your party or event

Looking for Dessert?
Ask your server about our selection of homemade desserts and pricing!
Or Wander across the road for Soft Ice Cream! (Summer Only)

Just Leaving the Dock

Marina Fries $4.00
Heaping basket of Homemade Fries
Cover ‘em with Butter Garlic or Cheese & Gravy ($1.00)

Basket of Onion Rings $5.00

Fried Mozzarella Wedges $6.50
Six quarter-moon Mozzarella Wedges served with a side of Marinara

Basket of Fried Mushrooms $6.00

Basket of Spicy Pickles Spears $6.00

Basket of Deep-Fried Cheese Curd $6.50

Calamari $8.00
Fresh Calamari sliced, breaded, and fried right here … tentacles and all

Jumbo ’Gatchie Wings $10.00
The Oswegatchie take on Chicken Wings. 10 Jumbo wings any way you want ‘em

Boneless Wings $8.00
Basket of Boneless Chicken Wings

Wing Sauces
Mild, Medium, Hot, Sweet & Sassy, BBQ, Butter Garlic, Sriracha

Tackle Boxes

Smuggler’s Sampler Platter $12.50

- Chicken Tenders
- Fried Mushrooms
- Spicy Pub Pickles
- Mozzarella Moons
- Onion Rings

A Taste of the River $12.50

- Fish Bites
- Clam Strips
- Calamari
- Fried Shrimp

Crate
All Crates served with your choice of Side

Clam Strips $9.00
Basket of Clam Strips with Cocktail Sauce.

Fried Shrimp $9.00
Basket of Fried Jumbo Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce.

Chicken Tenders (Plain or Fiery) $8.00
Four Chicken Tenders have ‘em plain or covered in one of our wing sauces!
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### The Smuggler’s House Salad

Mixed Greens topped with all the veggies we can find. Small or Large

### Caesar Salad

Romaine Lettuce with Shaved Parmesan and Croutons served with a Caesar Dressing.

### B.L.T. Salad

A BLT that you can feel good about! Romaine Lettuce topped with Apple-Wood Smoked Bacon, Tomato, Croutons, Red Onion, and Shredded Cheese

### Chef Salad

Mixed Greens topped with Turkey, Ham, Provolone Cheese, Tomato, Red Onion

### Strawberry Chicken Salad

Mixed Greens topped Strawberry, Granny Smith Apple, Almonds, Red Onion, and Grilled Chicken served with a Raspberry Vinaigrette

### Cobb Salad

Romaine Lettuce topped with Grilled Chicken, Egg, Bacon, Avocado, Tomatoes, and crumbly Bleu Cheese.

- If the salad lacks Chicken, add some + $2
- Prefer Fish add Fried Haddock + $3
- If the salad already has chicken, take it away - $2

### Did you know?

The marina store offers bait & tackle, SLR & Ogdensburg souvenirs, NYS Hunting & Fishing Licenses, Non-Ethanol Gas, and soft serve ICE CREAM including Flurries!
**Galley Grub**

**Captain’s Homemade Soup**  
Bowl $4  
Cup $3

Ask your server the soup changes on a regular basis.

**Bootlegger Burgers**

- **Smuggler’s Burger** $9.50  
  1/3 lb Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, and American Cheese

- **Breakfast Burger** $10.00  
  1/3 lb Burger with American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Egg covered with an easy Egg

- **Black & Bleu Burger** $10.00  
  1/3 lb Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, and Bleu Cheese

- **Avocado Burger** $10.00  
  1/3 lb Burger with American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Avocado

- **BBQ Burger** $9.50  
  1/3 lb Burger with grilled Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, and American Cheese covered in BBQ sauce

- **Portobello Mushroom Burger** $10.00  
  1/3 lb Burger topped with Portobello Mushroom, Roasted Red Peppers, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onion

**Vegetarian?** Replace any burger with a Vegetarian Garden Burger

**Carnivore?** Add Bacon to any burger for $1.00

**First Mate’s Flatbread Pizzas**

- **Buffalo Chicken** $10.00  
  Breaded Spicy Chicken Strips, covered in Wing Sauce, Blue Cheese and shredded Mozzarella Cheese

- **BBQ Chicken** $10.00  
  Breaded Chicken smothered in BBQ Sauce and topped with shredded Mozzarella Cheese

- **Margarita** $10.00  
  Sliced Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, topped with Basil

- **White Garlic** $10.00  
  Butter Garlic sauce topped with Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

**Make it a Half Pizza** $7.00

**Make Your Own**  
Pepperoni, Sausage, Extra Cheese, Onion, Green Pepper, Mushroom, Chicken, Tomato  
$9.00 + .25 each ingredient

**Musky Bait**

- **Fish Sandwich** $9.50  
  Fresh Haddock breaded to order and fried, served with your choice of side or ask for it baked!

- **Fish Fry (Friday’s Only)** $12.50  
  Fresh Haddock with Cole Slaw, Homemade Fries or Mac & Cheese. Can’t decide? Have half & half.  
  Add a second piece of Haddock +$4

- **Locally caught perch is available seasonally, ask your server if it is available +$1.00**

**Minnows**

- **Turkey & Cheese Sandwich** $6.00
- **Grilled Cheese** $6.00
- **Tuna Fish Sandwich** $6.00
- **Two Chicken Tenders** $6.00
- **Fish Bites** $8.50

50 cents from every kids meal is donated to the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls Club

**All wraps, sandwiches, paninis, burgers, & kids meals are served with your choice of a side:**

- Freshly Cut Homemade Fries  
- Cup of Soup  
- Side Salad  
- Cottage Cheese  
- Bag of Chips  
- Onion Rings  
- Stonyfield Yogurt  
- Apple (Mac & Empire)

**Fridays:**  
**Seasonal Sides:**  
- Mac & Cheese  
- Pasta Salad  
- Macaroni Salad  
- Potato Salad

**We proudly serve Pepsi Products** $2.49  
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Mountain Dew, Ginger Ale, Pink Lemonade, Iced Tea (Sweet, Unsweetened, Half & Half), Hot Tea, Coffee (Regular or Decaf)

**Moonshine** $2.00

Ask your server for our complete list of beers, wines, spirits, and specialty drinks!
It’s been said that one of the previous owners of this property made enough money to start his legitimate business by running liquor across the border during Prohibition. I don’t know if that story is true, but it’s no secret that smuggling has been associated with Ogdensburg for over 200 years.

The Maple City has enjoyed a colorful reputation as a haven for smugglers since its first American settlers arrived here in 1796, shortly after the British were forced to evacuate Fort Oswegatchie and renounce all claims to Northern New York with the adoption of the Jay Treaty.

In 1807, when the U.S. Congress banned trade with England, Ogdensburg’s founding fathers ignored the new law since the community’s entire economy was based on trading across the river with their British Canadian neighbors.

An angry U.S. President Thomas Jefferson retaliated by sending troops here to stop the smuggling, enforce the Embargo Act and to prevent trade with British Canada. Shortly after the troops left, David Parish, one of the wealthiest men in America, built a large stone store at the meeting place of the Oswegatchie River and the St. Lawrence River. When it opened in 1809, it was the largest store on the St. Lawrence River in Northern New York. With only a few hundred people living on the American frontier, most of Parish’s customers were the British Canadians living on the northern side of the river.

In 1812 when war broke out, American troops were dispatched to Ogdensburg where they again discovered that its leading citizens were not only ignoring the trade embargo with Britain, but that British officers were being invited over for tea at Parish’s Mansion (now known as the Remington Museum).

In January, 1813, St. Lawrence County Court Judge Nathan Ford convicted Customs officers of assault for interfering with local smugglers. He wanted to send a strong message to federal authorities to leave local enterprising businessmen alone. General Zebulon Pike responded by helping Customs officials arrest nine smugglers. Judge Ford retaliated again by issuing warrants, arresting and jailing two U.S. Army officers for trespass, assault and false imprisonment of the smugglers. Ogdensburg later named Ford Street and Ford Avenue in his honor.

When the British invaded across the ice in February, 1813, Parish’s store and his house were among the few that were not ransacked by British troops.

After the battle, Parish brokered a deal that kept US troops out of Ogdensburg for the rest of the war, allowing him to reopen his store so he could continue smuggling good back and forth across the border. Ironically, years later U.S. Customs bought the store built by Ogdensburg’s most famous smuggler, and today the Robert C. MacEwen Customs Building houses the U.S. Border Patrol.

In 1819 when Congress banned the manufacture or sale of beer, liquor, Ogdensburg’s traditional role as a home to smugglers resumed. Known as “Little Chicago” for its speakeasies, brothels and trade in illicit alcohol, many city residents made their fortune smuggling beer and liquor from Canada through Ogdensburg.

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Booteleggers would sometimes fill wooden crates with bottles of liquor, salt and a flotation device. If federal agents looked like they were going to intercept their boat, they would throw the crate overboard and it would quickly sink to the bottom because of weight of the salt. The federal agents would search the smugglers boat and find nothing while the water would dissolve the salt. When the crate bobbed back to the surface, the rum runner would be waiting to retrieve his illicit contraband. Today, scuba divers still find bottles of Canadian liquor and beer littering the bottom of the St. Lawrence River.

By the 1930s and 1940s, the rumrunners were gone, but Ogdensburg’s reputation as the “sin city” of Northern New York was still intact. With more bars than churches and most of them lining the waterfront, Canadians from across Ontario would use the ferry to travel here and party on weekends. Many of the bars, stores and civic clubs operated illegal slot machines and other kinds of gambling.