



Carl R's Café

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Conveniently located off exit eighteen, Carl R's Café is a lively family friendly restaurant and bar that features Southwestern cuisine.

Carl R's café has a lively atmosphere that includes vibrant red pendant lights, colorful pottery, and distressed earth tone walls. The centrally located sports bar seems to be a favorite of the locals, and was bustling on the evening I was there.

The menu is primarily Southwestern, but there are also an array of burger selections, sandwiches, and even some Italian classics including chicken parmesan and fettuccini

Alfredo. A great feature for family dining is their \$4.95 kids menu. Items ranging from cheeseburgers and fries, chicken dinosaurs, and mac and cheese nuggets are all part of this kid friendly menu.

As my companion and I weighed our options, we were brought a basket of delicious house-made nacho chips and salsa. We decided to share a cup of their tasty Southwestern vegetable soup for starters. . A tomato broth with carrots, celery, and onions, it had a bit of a kick to it and was just the thing to prepare our palates for our meals to come. Their vegetarian tacos caught my eye, and my companion

and rice. My vegetarian tacos were flavorsome, light, and mildly spicy. I was brought three different sauces to enhance my meal—house-made oil and vinegar, mild taco sauce and jalapeno sauce for those looking to really spice things up. My companion's fajita trio dinner—steak, shrimp, and chicken arrived on a sizzling platter with fresh onions, bell peppers, warm flour tortillas, sour cream, and guacamole, was served with Mexican salad and rice on the side. It was quite the platter of food. My companion relished the explosion of tastes, and managed to eat every bite in short order.

We decided to indulge our sweet tooth and share a house-made bananas Foster for dessert. This delight was made with fresh bananas, rum butter and brown sugar, and was served piping hot over vanilla ice cream topped with whipped cream. It was delectable—a heavenly melding of flavors!

Carl R's café is an idyllic spot for the entire family. With good service and food, moderate prices, and a reasonably priced and complete children's menu, there is surely something to please your pickiest eater!

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thought the fajita trio sounded just right for him.. My tacos looked super—three corn tortillas, stuffed with beans and cheese and topped with lettuce, tomatoes, scallions, and shredded cheese. My meal also came with a Mexican salad