DAMASCUS OLD MILL



1759

Daniel Boone blazed a trail into the Appalachian wilderness from North Carolina, through Tennessee & into Virginia.

1821

Henry A. Mock Jr. purchased this land, built a dam across Laurel Creek, and put up a grist & sawmill on its banks. The community of Mock's Mill was born.

1886

General John D. Imboden purchased the Mock property & renamed the town Damascus after the Syrian city, hoping to mine iron ore. The historic grist mill remained in operation well into the 20th century before water power operations eventually ceased.

Late 1800s – 1977

The railroad right-of-way is established, later named the "Virginia Creeper" after the slow-moving steam train & local plant life. The train continued to run from Abingdon, through Damascus, all the way to Todd, NC.

1980s – 1990s

The abandoned rail corridor is converted into 34.3 mile recreation Rail-to-Trail managed by the US Forest Service & local towns.

Present Time

The waterwheel was removed & the historic building underwent extensive renovations to be transformed into a premier dining, lodging & music venue. The Damascus Old Mill Inn consists of twelve rooms in the main structure, four rooms in the Fortune House, cabin rental, full-service restaurant & bar, and conference room.

At the Damascus Old Mill Inn, there is something for everyone. Overlook the waterfall while sipping a cocktail & enjoying a delicious meal, stay the night, listen to some great music on the porch, or even host your next big event with us.

Our authentic, relaxed atmosphere truly makes the
Damascus Old Mill Inn the GEM OF DAMASCUS!

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Fall 2026 Seasonal Menu

Rooted in local ingredients & homemade seasonal flavors whenever possible.

SMALL PLATES

Fried Green Tomatoes **13**
Layered over Gouda Grits, Crispy Bacon, Pimento Cheese, Roasted Red Pepper Aioli

Baked Trout Dip **13**
Smoky Gouda, Grilled Trout, Scallions, Baguette Crisps

Fall Harvest Bruschetta *V* **12**
Goat Cheese, Roasted Sweet Potatoes & Apples, Dried Cranberries, Crushed Pecans, Balsamic Glaze

Millhouse Wings **15**
One pound of wings with choice of sauce: Bourbon BBQ, Buffalo, Garlic Parmesan, Cajun Dry Rub, Gochujang

Garlic Rosemary Fries *V,GF* **10**
Hand-Pressed Fries, Garlic, Rosemary, Sea Salt, Served with Spicy Raspberry Ketchup
Make them LOADED with parmesan & bacon 12

Legendary "Behemoth" Pretzel **10**
Warm, Buttery Pretzel
Choice of Dip: Queso, Dijon-Bacon, or Pimento Cheese

SOUPS & SALADS

Chef's Daily Ladle
Warm up your days with a steaming bowl of this week's Soup/Stew Feature.
See our Feature Menu for details!

Heirloom Tomato Bisque *V* **8/6**
Bowl or Cup: Slow-Roasted Tomatoes, Basil, Cream, Caraway Croutons (*GF without croutons*)

Millhouse Garden Salad **13/7**
Full or Half Size: Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Heirloom Carrots, Tomatoes, Choice of Dressing

Cranberry-Apple Quinoa Salad **13/7**
Full or Half Size: Baby Spinach, Quinoa, Brandied Apples, Dried Cranberries, Pickled Red Onions, Goat Cheese, Pecans, Maple Bacon Vinaigrette

Old Mill Caesar **13/7**
Full or Half Size: Crisp Romaine, Shaved Parmesan, Tomatoes, Bacon, Caraway Croutons, Roasted Garlic Caesar

Add grilled or fried chicken to any salad +7

Dressings

Roasted Garlic Caesar, Maple Bacon Vinaigrette, Lemon Thyme Vinaigrette, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Ranch, Blue Cheese

V = Vegetarian
GF = Gluten-Friendly (Items are made with gluten-free ingredients, but prepared in a shared kitchen where cross-contamination can still occur.)

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SIGNATURE HANDHELDS

Served with one side

Choice of Side Sauce: Garlic Aioli, Spicy Raspberry Ketchup, Roasted Red Pepper Aioli, Blue Cheese

French Onion Grilled Cheese **13**
Classic French Onions, Gruyere, Sourdough, Savory Au Jus

Chuck Roast & Swiss **15**
Slow-Braised Roast, Pickled Red Onions, BBQ Sauce, Swiss Cheese, Arugula, Potato Bun

Dijon Maple Grilled Chicken **14**
Gruyere, Spinach, Brandied Apples, Red Onion, Maple Dijon Sauce, Sourdough

BURGERS

7 oz. Hand-Pressed, 22-Day Dry-Aged, Locally Sourced Beef

Classic American Mill Burger **16**
Cheddar Cheese, Romaine, Tomato, Onions, Pickles

Trailside Bacon Pimento Burger **16**
Pimento Cheese, Bacon, Roasted Red Pepper Aioli, Arugula, Tomato

Brandied Apple Burger **16**
Brie, Brandied Apples, Caramelized Onions, Arugula

Black Bean Burger *V* **14**
Garlic Aioli, Arugula, Tomato, Pickled Red Onions

ENTREES

Served with your choice of one additional side

Cider Glazed Chicken Thighs *GF* **24**
Savory Apple Cider Reduction, Roasted Apples & Sweet Potatoes

Grilled Trout *GF* **22**
5.5 oz Grilled Trout Filet, Brown Butter Sage Sauce, Toasted Almonds, Glazed Heirloom Carrots

Red Wine-Braised Beef Tips **26**
Slow-Braised Tenderloin, Red Wine Gravy, Sautéed Mushrooms, Rosemary Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Toasted Baguette

ENTREE BOWLS

Served as a complete dish, no additional sides

Ragu Napoletano **23**
12-Hour Braised Beef, Pan Tomato Sauce, Fettuccine, Parmesan, Basil, Toasted Baguette

Pan-Fried Ravioli with Garden Alfredo Sauce *V* **18**
Housemade Alfredo, Spinach, Mushrooms, Artichokes

Add Grilled Chicken +7

SIDES

$4 al la carte

Brussel Sprouts with Bacon Carbonara *GF*
Collard Greens *V,GF*
Glazed Heirloom Carrots *V,GF*
Gouda Grits *V*
Garlic Rosemary Mashed Potatoes *V,GF*
Fresh-Cut Millstone Fries *V,GF*
Sweet Potato Fries *V,GF*

KIDS

Served with one side

Grilled Cheese **6**

Chicken Tenders **9**

Cheeseburger **9**

Consuming raw or undercooked meats may increase your risk for food borne illnesses, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Please inform your server if you have any specific food allergies before ordering. However, we cannot guarantee that your food will be allergen-free.

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LOCAL LUMINARY LIBATIONS

SEAN ALBRO - EL DIABLO **12**
Lunazul Reposado Tequila + Black Raspberry Liqueur + Lime Juice + Ginger Beer

MM - CARAMEL APPLETINI **12**
Vodka + Butterscotch Schnapps + Sour Apple Puckers + Baileys

JULIE KROLL - CUCUMBER MINT GIN & TONIC **12**
Gin + Cucumber + Mint Syrup + Lime Juice + Tonic Water

THE MULE STABLE

CHOOSE YOUR LIQUOR TO PAIR WITH LIME JUICE AND GINGER BEER **12**

- **The DAM Mule** - Vodka
- **Kentucky Mule** - Bourbon
- **El Burro** - Tequila
- **Dark & Stormy** - Light & Dark Rum
- **Santino Mule** - Amaretto

Seasonal Selections

CAMPFIRE MULE **12**
Bourbon + Lemon Juice + Maple Syrup + Ginger Beer + Topped with Toasted Marshmallows

DRUNKIN' PUNKIN' MULE **12**
Spiced Rum + Pumpkin Liqueur + Lime Juice + Ginger Beer

LA COLECCIÓN MARGARITA

HOUSE MARGARITA **12**
Tequila + Lime Juice + Splash of OJ + House Made Sours

Seasonal Selections

FIRESIDE MARGARITA **12**
Tequila + Triple Sec + Cranberry Juice + Apple Cider + Lime Juice + Maple Syrup

CROOKED ROAD MARGARITA **12**
Tequila + Disaronno + Cointreau + Splash of OJ + House Made Sweet & Sour Mix

THE G.O.A.T. COCKTAILS

BAY BREEZE **10**
Vodka + Cranberry Juice + Pineapple Juice
(Make it a **SEA BREEZE** with Grapefruit Juice)

GIMLET **10**
Gin + Lime Juice + House-Made Simple Syrup

THE GODFATHER **12**
Scotch Whisky + Amaretto

OLD FASHIONED **12**
Made with Buffalo Trace Bourbon
Not too sweet!

PAUL-OMA **10**
Tequila + Grapefruit Juice + Simple Syrup

OLD MILL SEASONAL GEMS

BOURBON ESPRESSO OLD FASHIONED **12**
Bourbon + Espresso + Simple Syrup + Angostura Bitters

AUTUMN OLD FASHIONED **17**
Basil Hayden Toasted Bourbon + Apple Cider + Simple Syrup + Orange Bitters

CRANBERRY GIN FIZZ **12**
Gin + Triple Sec + Cranberry Juice + Ginger Ale

COSMOPOLITAN **12**
Vodka + Triple Sec + Lime Juice + Cranberry Juice

MOUNT ROGERS MAGIC **12**
Buffalo Trace Bourbon + Vanilla Coke

BLOOD MOON MARTINI **12**
Vodka + Cranberry + Orange Juice + Blood Orange Syrup

STAFF LOOKS PARCHED?
Buy them a round of drinks to enjoy after work
15

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LIQUID DESSERTS

TOASTED ALMOND 12
Vodka + Amaretto + Kahlua + Heavy Cream + Cinnamon

PUMPKIN SPICE MARTINI 12
Vanilla Vodka + Bailey's + Pumpkin Liqueur + Heavy Cream + Whipped Cream + Cinnamon

ESPRESSO MARTINI 12
Vodka + Kahlua + Bailey's Irish Cream + Espresso

ZERO PROOF ELIXIRS

CHERRY BOMB 4
Coke + Sprite + Cherry Juice

APPLE GINGER FIZZ 4
Apple Cider + Ginger Ale

POMEGRANATE GINGER FIZZ 4
Pomegranate Juice + Ginger Ale + Lime Juice

CRANBERRY LIME SPRITZER 4
Cranberry Juice + Lime Juice + Sprite

LEMONADE YOUR WAY 4
Classic Lemonade or Make it a Cherry, Blood Orange, Blueberry, Blue Raspberry, or Strawberry Lemonade

BOTTLED BEER

4.50 TO 6.25

BUDWEISER
BUSCH LIGHT (16 oz aluminum bottle)
COORS LIGHT
GUINNESS DRAUGHT STOUT (15 oz can)
HEINEKEN
MILLER LITE
MODELO ESPECIAL
PBR (16 oz can)
STELLA ARTOIS
TECATE ORIGINAL CERVEZA (12 oz can)
HIGH NOON SELTZER (12 oz can)
(Black Cherry & Pineapple)

NON-ALCOHOLIC

5.25

ATHLETIC BREWING UPSIDE DAWN GOLDEN ALE
ATHLETIC BREWING FREE WAVE HAZY IPA
BLAKE'S ZERO PROOF NA TRIPLE JAM CIDER
BLUE MOON NA
BUSCH LIGHT NA
CORONA NA
GUINNESS 0
HEINKEN 0.0
STELLA ARTOIS 0.0

WINE

WHITE WINE BY THE GLASS

ANGELINE CHARDONNAY	9
KENDALL JACKSON CHARDONNAY	9
CAVIT PINOT GRIGIO	8
KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC	11
HOUSE PROSECCO	8
HOUSE MOSCATO	8
HOUSE RIESLING	8

RED WINE BY THE GLASS

ANGELINE PINOT NOIR	8
HOUSE CABERNET	9
HIGHLANDS 41 BLACK GRANITE	10
MURPHY-GOODE MERLOT	9
DONA PAULA MALBEC	9

Ask your server to purchase any of our wines by the bottle.

See the last page of our menu for our BOURBON FLIGHTS!

Bourbon Flights

Explore bourbon without the commitment of a full pour.
All flights come with three 1-oz. pours of selected bourbons.
Enjoy!

Mash Mix 20

Introduces the three primary styles of bourbon by showcasing how the secondary grain (wheat vs. rye) impacts the flavor.

- Maker's Mark
- Buffalo Trace
- Four Roses, Single Barrel

Proof Progression 28

Compare bourbons from the same distillery at different alcohol concentrations to see how "heat" carries flavor.

- Buffalo Trace
- E.H. Taylor Jr, Single Barrel
- Stagg

Finish Line 35

Explore how resting bourbon in secondary barrels changes it profile.

- Woodford Reserve Double Oaked
- Knob Creek Smoked Maple
- Angel's Envy

High Roller 75

Taste our most rare, highly collectible, premium bourbons.

- Weller, 12 Year
- Old Fitzgerald, 10 Year
- Blanton's Gold

DISTILLERY HERITAGE FLIGHTS

Buffalo Trace Trio 28

- Buffalo Trace
- Eagle Rare, 10 Year
- Blanton's, Single Barrel

Old Forester Whiskey Row 28

- 1910, Old Fine Whisky
- 1897, Bottled-in-Bond
- 1920, Prohibition Style

Heaven Hill Essentials 25

- Larceny
- Elijah Craig, Small Batch
- Henry McKenna, Single Barrel

The Colonel's Collection 45

- E.H. Taylor Jr, Single Barrel
- E.H. Taylor Jr, Small Batch
- E.H. Taylor Jr, Barrel Proof

Wild Turkey Run 25

- Wild Turkey 101
- Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit, Single Barrel
- Wild Turkey Rare Breed, Barrel Proof

Weller Walk 36

- Weller, Special Reserve
- Weller, Antique 107
- Weller, Full Proof

Commemorate your tasting experience by purchasing a tasting glass for $10 with the purchase of a flight. (Retail Price $12)

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