

LOCAL DINING

Restaurant review: BOSTON'S

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Not many restaurants can combine a perfect wing order, world-famous pizza, a huge selection of entrees, and fantastic customer service all in one, but Boston's in Erie manages to do just that.

Located just next to Splash Lagoon, off I-90, Boston's offers a surprising quality in foods one might not expect from it.

Their pizza is well-known as being some of the best in Erie, but the other entrees they offer are fantastic as well.

The "Team Platter," which offers a sampling in wings, pizza, potato skins, thick BBQ chips and spiced cheese bites, lets customers get a shot at trying many of Boston's specialties.

Perhaps the most surprising and satisfying part of the meal were the wings. While some restaurants offer overcooked or chewy meat, Boston's wings were cooked

just right, and had a perfect amount of sauce and spices added. Customers can choose from a heat level for their wings, or can choose from set flavors, including Garlic and Cajun. The Cajun wings featured a dust coating of cajun spices, seasoned perfectly as not to be overpowering.

Also a surprising part of the meal were the BBQ chips, which were just thick enough to provide difference from a regular bag of chips, while cooked perfectly to still be crunchy. They, too, were seasoned perfectly to not be overpowering in taste.

Boston's also provides an expansive drink menu, with creative combinations rounding out the list with delicious margaritas and a large selection of beer and wine.

Also featured in the platter were potato skins, which were layered with hot cheese and bacon bits mixed together, topped off with spices.

For dessert, a fitting option at that location: Boston creme pie, with a chocolate glaze drizzled around the edge of the plate. While some cakes end up being dry,

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Boston's cake was moist and delicious, as well as being a huge serving.

Whether it's for a family outing or hanging out with college friends, Boston's provides great customer service, atmosphere, and food to make a dining experience worthwhile. It's definitely worth a try for those who have never been there before.

Note: Boston's does not serve alcohol to minors. The reporter who sampled the alcoholic drinks was over 21, and had his ID checked by the waiting staff prior to ordering.



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