

The Schoolhouse Restaurant & General Store



Welcome to The Schoolhouse Restaurant

In 1863, the construction process began on the Camp Dennison School. It was first occupied after the end of the Civil War. The Schoolhouse was the first two room, two story school built in the Midwest. It was part of the Hamilton County School District. The school closed in 1950. In 1961 the Miller Family purchased the property. The goal was to preserve this historic landmark and our mother Phyllis Miller, an architect, always wanted to open a restaurant! Her idea was to eat as our family ate, around a table, lazy susan filled with family friendly foods! We hope you enjoy it!

A Brief History

The Camp Dennison School was built in 1863, at the beginning of the Civil War. The school was not occupied until 1865 at the conclusion of the war. It was built in an area called New Germany, then Grand Valley and finally renamed Camp Dennison. Camp Dennison was a Union military recruitment and training camp. After the battle of Shiloh, the camp became a hospital for those returning from the front lines of the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln visited the wounded soldiers at the hospital barracks and also visited the new school under construction in Camp Dennison. The only known military death north of the Ohio River happened in Camp Dennison when Morgan's Raiders burned down government wagons in a skirmish with Union troops. The Camp disbanded in 1865. The rail road insisted the town station remain named Camp Dennison, as it remains today. The Camp Dennison School had two classrooms for grades 1-8. The upstairs was a theater, gymnasium, extra classrooms, and community meeting room. The building was a working school until its closure in 1950. It remained vacant until 1961 when our parents saved this historical school and turned it into a restaurant.

Menu

Schoolhouse Fried Chicken
Pan Seared Chicken Livers
Chicken Parmesan
Grilled Chicken Breasts
Country Fried Steak
Roast Beef & Gravy
Meat Loaf & Gravy
Baked Crumbed Cod
Parmesan Salmon
Vegetarian options
Weekly Specials on FB page!

Served with sides including:

Schoolhouse ColeSlaw
Tossed Salad with house dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Country Style Green Beans
Vegetable of the day
Corn bread

Appetizers:

Corn Fritters
Fried Green Tomatoes
Fried Dill Pickles
Crispy Brussel Sprouts

Desserts:

Blackberry Cobbler
Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie

Carryout Available for big or small groups.

Sweet French or Ranch salad dressing & all our sides are available for sale. Ask the front desk or your server!

The Auditorium



The upstairs auditorium was once used as a theater and gymnasium. Its beautiful yellow oak floors extend to the stage which can be used for any special events.

Located on the second floor of the school, it can accommodate up to 80 people using the main floor and balcony. The stage has been wired for the electrical needs for bands & DJ's. Room rental packages, which include the room and meal, are available. The space can be decorated to fit your event. Please inquire for more information. It makes a unique atmosphere for weddings and other special events.

The General Store



No visit would be complete without a stop at the general store & visit with our goats at the back of the property by the Little Miami Bike Trail. Park in the back parking lot to ride the trail. Make a stop for dinner, drinks, meal or hang around the fire pit with a craft beer or wine on the newly added patio adjacent to the Schoolhouse. A playground is available for the kids!! The Patio and grounds can be rented for weddings, corporate events, class reunions family picnics & baby or wedding showers.



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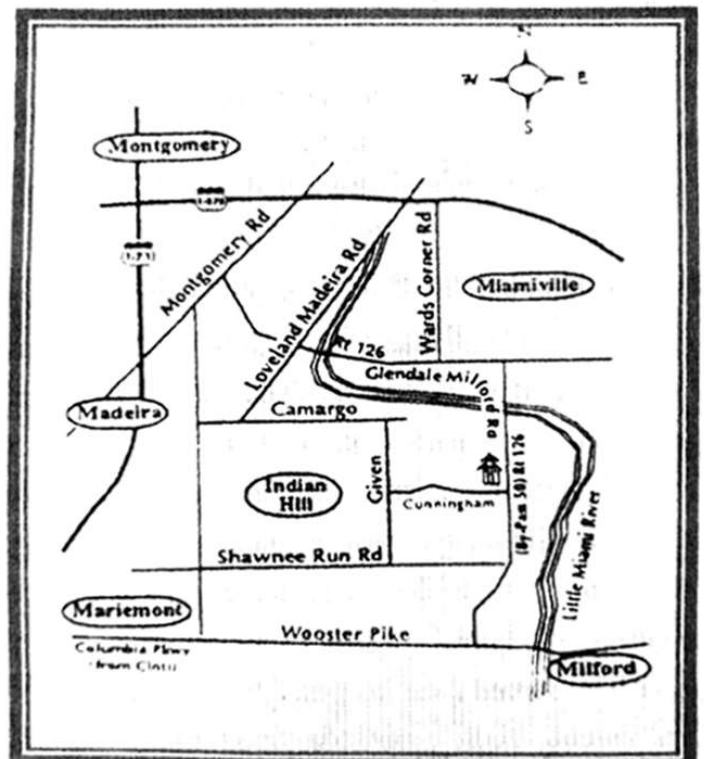
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Hours of Operation

Thursday & Friday:
11-2 Lunch 5-9 Dinner
Saturday 4-9 Dinner
Sunday Noon - 8 Dinner