

Five Guys Burgers and Fries provides options for everyone

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Any restaurant that has over 250,000 possible ways to eat a burger is worth trying. The burgers are tasty, fresh, and shockingly cheap at the new Five Guys Burgers and Fries that recently opened up in the Willamette area of West Linn. The restaurant was voted the Reader's Choice #1 Hamburger from 1999 to 2008 by *Washingtonian Magazine*.

Upon walking into the restaurant you immediately realize that this is no ordinary fast food burger joint. The ambiance is one of excitement and the people working there give you the impression that they love what they do: serve you great food! The kitchen is extremely well staffed and even with huge lines of people waiting, the food is always made-to-order just how you like it in less than ten minutes.

Five Guys' specialty is burgers, of which you have the option of a hamburger,



Employees prepare the hamburgers and fries that Five Guys is famous for, while patrons place their orders. Five Guys recently opened off the 10th Street exit in the Willamette area of West Linn. It has already become a favorite with many students. Photo by Jennifer Sitton

cheeseburger, bacon burger or bacon cheeseburger, all of which are available in the "little" option. Now, here is where the experienced burger eater outsmarts the menu. You see, a regular hamburger comes with two patties, whereas a little hamburger comes with one patty. So if you aren't looking for a huge double cheeseburger, opt for

a little burger.

All burgers come with the option of 16 different toppings, all of which are free. You will pay the same price if you only slather on ketchup and mustard, or if you load up with mayonnaise, grilled onions, pickles, tomatoes, jalapeño peppers, bar-B-Q sauce and lettuce.

The fries are also one of a kind and a must if you are trying the restaurant for the first time. They were voted Best French Fries in 2008 by *Capital Region Living Magazine*. Hot dogs are offered in four different styles: kosher, cheese, bacon or bacon cheese. Veggie or grilled cheese sandwiches are also available upon request for non meat eaters.

One significant feature of the restaurant that could really affect patrons is the practice of shelling peanuts and tossing the shells on the floor. The shells are routinely swept up, and this gives the restaurant a casual feel, but anyone with a peanut allergy could really be affected, so if this includes you, I'd suggest staying away from Five Guys.

Five Guys wasn't voted best bargain in 2000 through 2007 by *Washington Magazine* for no reason. Regular burgers cost \$4.49, little burgers cost \$3.49, cheeseburgers cost \$5.09, bacon cheeseburgers cost \$5.89, regular fries cost \$2.79 and large fries cost \$3.59.

The Five Guys menu is noticeably simple, which makes things easier on patrons when deciding what to order. According to www.fiveguys.com, "(Five Guys) follows the philosophy of focusing on a few items, and serving them to the best of our ability."

With a menu so simple, yet endless burger possibilities, there is something for everyone at Five Guys Burgers and Fries.

Students find cheap ways to enjoy quality lunch

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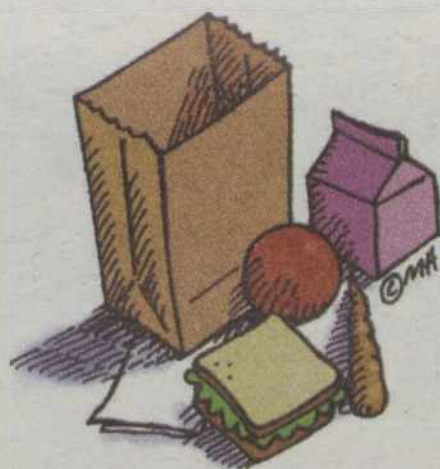
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During third period when your stomach is growling, sometimes the only thing on your mind is the quickest place to buy lunch. With your wallet looking a little bare these days, the quicker and cheaper the better.

If the crowded lunch lines at the beginning of lunch are not for you, here are some ways to avoid unneeded grouching during your lunch hour. The Five Dollar Foot Long at Subway is not the only good deal for a nearby sandwich. The Singer Café which is located in downtown Oregon City, is the best place to pick up a turkey sandwich. The Turkey Club on sourdough is only \$4.50, 50 cents cheaper than Subway and featuring fresher and healthier ingredients. The Singer Café only took around three minutes to make the sandwich. With only a few people in the café, it was a great lunch experience.

If you are craving that taco from Taco Bell, knowing you

have an economics test right after lunch does not help the cravings go away. To avoid the lines and the time it takes to get to the Taco Bell in Lake Oswego, plan to go to the Taco Bell in Clackamas. By avoiding the speed limits



signs on the surface streets, you can make it back in plenty of time.

"Lunch is so short anyway, it's hard just getting the same thing everyday. I pretty much live at Subway for lunch," Summer Viet, sophomore, said.

Since lunch is short and there are limited options, it is good to approach lunch creatively. For those who realize there is more to life than burgers and fries, Sushi

Ocean could be a good change. The sushi is extremely affordable with most rolls in the \$6-\$15 range, a great price for healthy, fresh sushi.

"Eleven a.m. is a little early for lunch for me. Usually I am not that hungry and just want something to tide me over for the rest of the day," Revy Nicholson, sophomore, said.

For the munchies, it can be cheaper than a meal. Hopping into a grocery store and picking up a Power Bar or a bag of small chips is sometimes all you need.

Pizza is also a great way to ease your hunger pains. The quickest place to grab pizza by the slice is Bellagios, which offers a wide variety of choices. If you call and order ahead, it will be ready when you arrive. A slice of pizza at Bellagios is \$4.75 including a fountain drink.

To avoid growling stomachs and empty wallets, following this advice can help you to make lunch a quicker and more pleasant experience for you and your friends—that is, if you have a car.

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Precarious Gregarious

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Dare to dream and float up a stream, but watch out for those dragons, who ate Magnus and spat him in various wagons. Good thing he's got a brother, from another mother. He's called Kendrick, and is jollier than St. Nick.

One day this man, stepped out of his van. Ready to sell some overpriced cologne, he received from his boss Malone. He scouted the shopping mall, and saw some kids that were kind of tall.

And asked, "You know Usher? Check out his new scent, Crusher."

The kids said, "okay," and he commenced to spray. He continued his spiel but there was no deal. The kids left to get piñatas, cuz they were the party startaz. Kendrick was left on the street, looking down at his feet. With his suit jacket over his shoulder, he tripped and fell over a boulder. He laid and thought, for he was distraught. He had only sold two, he needed to sell ten and this he knew.

So he decided to quit, and right then he split. He took to the streets and he heard some sick beats. He decided to follow and met up with a guy named

Apollo, who had just been fired and didn't want to get rehired. Kendrick made some rhymes, about some random crimes. They combined and their talents intertwined.

A hip-hop career they would pursue; they booked a show at the zoo. The tickets did go fast, and the masses were vast. Their show was off the hook, they wrote a baby book. The show launched them onto the hip-hop scene and this had been their biggest dream. Their first CD was called Precarious Gregarious, because their sign was Aquarius. It was number one on the billboard chart and they were off to a great start. They booked a European tour, and felt they had made it for sure.

After a show in Rome, they ran into a guy who looked like a garden gnome. They talked for a little while, until Kendrick thought this guy was vile. So they went to the next show in France and went to a club to dance. Afterwards they went for something to eat, preferably meat. They got tired and sat on a bench when they smelt an awful stench. They turned around and...

Balthazar ate them. The end.

