

## **Cotton State Offers Non-Traditional BBQ**

Cotton State BBQ doesn't do the traditional rib or pork plates with the baked beans that one has grown to expect with BBQ. They have a completely different style. Cotton State purposefully slices its brisket as thin as possible, in the style of Ossie's, a historical Mobile BBQ Institution. Ryan Tillman remembers this fondly, and as the owner of Cotton State BBQ, designed the restaurant to serve traditional BBQ lovers with a new spin. Ryan's favorite menu item is the BBQ dog, a Conecuh dog glazed with a BBQ sauce. It is served with a homemade coleslaw made to order to keep it fresh and crisp. Customer favorites include the pork sandwich and the thin-sliced, beef brisket sandwich. "People love the brisket, too" says Ryan.. "Customers ask if it is pulled pork because it is so thin. They are wary of it at first, but once they try it, they love it and wonder why everyone doesn't do it that way," Ryan boasts.

If BBQ doesn't pique your interest or make you hungry, Cotton State serves two types of smoked chicken salad. They feature a classic and a truly southern variety with pecans and grapes. These fresh chicken salads are an excellent alternative to their BBQ.

One other thing you must know about the menu, the Moon Drop Banana Pudding really does have a Moon Pie inside!

Ryan Tillman, a Mobile native, grew up cooking with his mother, and as he got older he always seemed to be the one in charge in the kitchen. What drew Ryan downtown was the desire to capitalize on the lunch crowd and to be part of Downtown's renaissance. In addition, the history, culture and community tugged at him.

Cotton State is located at 101 N. Conception Street, its telephone number is (251) 545-4682, and its hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

For more information visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cotton-State-BBQ/618919348180959>.

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## Sandwiches

### THE BBQ SANDWICH ..... 5

Your choice of pork or chicken, thinly sliced & piled high on a lightly toasted sesame seed bun.  
BBQ sauce on the side. A must try!

### THE TURKEY & SWISS ..... 5

Thinly sliced smoked turkey-piled high on lightly toasted sourdough bread with Swiss cheese, lettuce & tomato. BBQ sauce on the side.  
Hot, delicious & never dry!

### THE CLASSIC CHICKEN SALAD ..... 5

Our classic chicken salad recipe with smoked chicken breast served on lightly toasted sourdough bread. A delicious alternative to BBQ.

### THE TRULY SOUTHERN CHICKEN SALAD..... 5

Our signature chicken salad recipe with smoked chicken breast plus grapes & pecans served on lightly toasted sourdough bread.



### THE BBQ BRISKET SANDWICH ..... 7

Hot, tender, delicious beef brisket, slow cooked, thinly sliced & piled high on a lightly toasted sesame seed bun.  
BBQ sauce on the side.

## Potatoes

### ➔ THE BBQ POTATO ..... 7

Giant Idaho potato stuffed with butter, sour cream, your choice of cheese & pork or chicken.  
BBQ sauce on the side.

### THE CHILI CHEESE POTATO ..... 7

Giant Idaho potato stuffed with butter, sour cream, your choice of cheese & our no-bean beef chili.

### POTATO & CHEESE ..... 5

Giant Idaho potato stuffed with butter, sour cream, your choice of cheese.

## Dogs

### THE BBQ DOG ..... 6

BBQ-glazed smoked Conecuh sausage on a lightly toasted bun topped with our homemade cole slaw.

### ➔ THE STATE DOG ..... 6

Smoked Conecuh sausage on a lightly toasted bun topped with dill pickle relish, diced onions & sauerkraut.

### THE CHILI CHEESE DOG ..... 6

Smoked Conecuh sausage on a lightly toasted bun topped with our homemade no-bean beef chili & your choice of cheese.

### THE HOT DIGGITY DOG ..... 6

Smoked Conecuh sausage served on a lightly toasted bun-covered with jalapeños & your choice of cheese.

## Nachos & Fries

### THE LOADED BBQ FRIES ..... 7

Crispy French fries smothered with sour cream, your choice of cheese & meat.  
BBQ sauce on the side.

### THE CHILI CHEESE FRIES ..... 7

Crispy French fries topped with sour cream, your choice of cheese & our delicious homemade no-bean beef chili.

### THE BBQ NACHOS ..... 7

Fresh, crisp tortilla chips topped with sour cream, your choice of cheese & meat.  
BBQ sauce on the side.

### ➔ THE STATE NACHOS ..... 7

Fresh, crisp tortilla chips topped with sour cream, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, your choice of cheese & our delicious homemade no-bean beef chili.



### THE LOADED BEEF BRISKET POTATO ..... 9

Hot, tender, delicious beef brisket, slow cooked, thinly sliced & piled high on a giant Idaho potato with butter, sour cream & your choice of cheese.  
BBQ sauce on the side.