

## Event/Wedding Packages

### *Our events packages include:*

Banquet room rental (up to 130 people) 10:00am – 12:30am  
| linen package (tablecloth, napkin, table skirting) |  
dance floor | table and chair set up | general cleanup of banquet room | glassware, dishware,  
silverware | a food tasting for two (two salads and two entrees) | cake cutting | general staffing |  
indoor bar and bartender set up | outdoor ceremony site | firepit for bonfire |  
event coordinator to assist with planning.

#### ***Bronze Package:***

Up to 25 people

**\$100.00**

#### ***Silver package:***

25-50 people

**\$150.00**

#### ***Gold Package:***

50-75 people

**\$300.00**

#### ***Platinum Package:***

75-130 people

**\$500.00**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How many people can you accommodate in the banquet room?**

We can accommodate up to 130 people. Our round banquet tables seat 10 guests per.

### **What is your deposit?**

The initial deposit is 25%, (which includes all banquet fees and food ordered) due when the contract is signed and returned. Our remaining payment schedule is:

7 days prior to event:

All remaining balance is due

One more final payment of any miscellaneous charges, if applicable, will be requested immediately following the event and upon receipt of final invoice.

If necessary, the credit card on file will be charged.

### **Do you have decoration limitations?**

There can be no candles or glass hanging from the ceiling. We do not allow glitter or confetti to be used outside or in the banquet room. We do not allow smoke or fog machines of any sort. We do not allow anything to be adhered to our walls, nor allow you to cover or remove our artwork. You may certainly throw organic items such as bubbles, real petals, birdseed, etc. outside. Candles are permitted indoors however, we do not supply candle holders\*, candles\*, nor do we allow the candle wick to be outside of its container. We do not supply ladders or other equipment. We authorize only licensed vendors to decorate the ceiling. Any damages associated with decorating or not adhering to these policies are the sole responsibility of the wedding party and damage fees may be added.

*\* Candles, candle holders, chair covers, back drop, arbor, arranging flowers, centerpieces or other decorations are ala carte items that can be added to your event package. Please see event décor menu.*

**Do we block rooms?**

We do not hold/block rooms. We ask that your guests call to check availability and make reservations with our reservation's office. Monday-Sunday 1-218-286-3151

**Can we get an early check-in/late check-out?**

With over 15 rooms on property, and 11 cabins, we cannot guarantee check-in any earlier than 3:00pm. If your (or any guest's) room is clean and vacant upon arrival, we will check you in as early as possible. We appreciate your understanding that we try to stay as firm as we can to the 11:00am check-out.

**How long do we have the banquet room?**

You will have access to the banquet room on day of your event until 12:30a.m. We do a last call at 12:15a.m.

**When can we start decorating?**

You will have access to the banquet room at 10:00am on the day of your event.

\*Decorating is the sole responsibility of the event/wedding party, or the licensed vendor they are working with. It is the event/wedding party's responsibility to hold the vendor responsible to uphold all of Thunderbird Lodge's policies regarding decorating and property. Please see Event Coordinator if you do not know these policies, or with any questionable actions on behalf of your vendor. Please note all your belongings must be out of the banquet room by 10:00am the day following your event.

*\*Please talk with the Banquet Event Coordinator a week before your arrival to coordinate this time specifically, as it may be such that you can access the room earlier.*

**Do you have a wedding planner?**

We have a Director of Sales & Events that will work with you on setting the date, the contract, and will also assist in planning in terms of menu selection, room set details,

timeline, organizing the set-up of the room, staffing, bar, etc., as well as provide basic contact information for local vendors, etc.

**Can we bring in our own caterer?**

Thunderbird Lodge does all the catering for food and beverage; the exception is a wedding cake. Due to MN Health Code laws, any wedding cakes brought in must be purchased from a licensed vendor or a non-licensed cake would need to be preapproved. Please note any unauthorized food brought into our banquet room will be subject to removal.

**Can we have a bar?**

We can provide a host bar, cash bar, or a combination of the two. You will not be charged a Bartending Service unless you have less than \$250.00 in liquor sales. Thunderbird Lodge provides all beverage selections; you or any of your guests may not bring in any outside alcohol to any Thunderbird Lodge function held in our banquet room. All beer, liquor and/or wine must be ordered through and served by Thunderbird Lodge. Please note any unauthorized beverage brought into our banquet room will be subject to removal. We do not serve or allow keg beer. Banquet cash bars are cash bars only; credit cards and room charges are not allowed. We do have an ATM on-site.

**Can we take home any leftover food?**

MN Health Code laws maintain that we cannot allow any excess food to be brought off the premise of the banquet room.

**When can we 'lock-in' our food prices?**

Because of ever-changing food prices, all price points on the banquet menu are subject to change, without notice, the guaranteed price point is not locked in until the food and beverage contract is signed and 25% deposit is received. Final number of guests is due 10 days prior to your event. If you do not meet your guaranteed number, you will still be charged for your guaranteed amount regardless of actual number. However, if you exceed your guaranteed number you will be charged for each additional guest.

**What if we delay serving time?**

If you delay your dinner more than 30 minutes a late fee of \$100.00 will be added to your bill. If a buffet is set out over 2 hours a \$40.00 charge per hour is added to your bill.

**What is the back-up plan if it rains?**

If inclement weather is the case, the ceremony will be held in our banquet room.

**Can we have a bonfire?**

Our firepit is open to all guests staying at our resort. Enough wood is provided to replenish the fire until 12:00pm. Beverages are allowed on the beach, provided they are

in plastic or aluminum containers. We ask that you remove any empty plastic bottles, cans, or other garbage. Guests are welcome to take bar drinks from the lounge to the firepit but should request a plastic cup. Anything picked up by morning will result in a \$100 cleanup fee.

**Can we arrange a food tasting?**

We would love to arrange a food tasting to allow you to sample some choices as well as meet our Banquet Event Coordinator and discuss the details of your event/wedding! Your event/wedding package includes a food tasting for two (two salads and two entrees). The food tasting is designed to choose between a couple of items you would like to offer your guests; we do not allow for full buffet meals at our food tastings. *It is not feasible to taste-test the full buffet-style meal options.* We require a 10-business day lead time on ordering and preparing the food for our tastings. Any additional entrees ordered for food tastings will be charged full menu price, and payment on-site is required. You will arrange this with your Event Coordinator.

## **Event Décor Ala Carte Menu**

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Votives and Tealights              | \$40.00            |
| Candle Holders                     | \$50.00            |
| Fabric Draped Back Drop            | \$100.00           |
| Chair Covers (White or Ivory)      | \$2.00 (each)      |
| Arbor with Greenery/Floral         | \$200.00           |
| Centerpieces / Floral Arrangements | \$250.00           |
| White Chair Rental                 | \$2.50 (each)      |
| Outside Bar Set-up                 | \$100.00           |
| Movie Screen                       | \$25.00            |
| Projector Power Point              | \$100.00           |
| Outdoor Ceremony Set up            | \$100.00           |
| Champagne or Wine Service          | \$50.00            |
| Corking Fee                        | \$10.00 per bottle |

# **Banquet Room Policies**

All personal decorations belonging to you must be removed from the room by 11:00am the next morning.

All menu items include an 18% gratuity... beverage, host bar, and food.

If you delay your dinner more than 30 minutes beyond the agreed contract time, there will be a late fee of \$100.00 added to the bill.

If you do not meet the guest guarantee you will be charged for the guaranteed amount on the contract.

Kid's meals are intended for children 12 and under.

If any damages occur to the banquet facilities, you will be charged.

10-day guarantee is required on all banquet functions.

A 25% deposit is required to hold your date.

There is no smoking in the banquet room.

# Appetizer Menu

## Hot Hors d'oeuvres

|                       |            |          |            |          |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Stuffed Mushrooms     | 100 pieces | \$90.00  | 200 pieces | \$180.00 |
| Chicken Drumsticks    | 100 pieces | \$180.00 | 200 pieces | \$360.00 |
| Marinated Wings       | 100 pieces | \$150.00 | 200 pieces | \$300.00 |
| Meat Balls            | 150 pieces | \$110.00 | 300 pieces | \$220.00 |
| Chicken Sate          | 100 pieces | \$100.00 |            |          |
| Rumaki                | 100 pieces | \$100.00 |            |          |
| Spinach Artichoke Dip | Small      | \$70.00  | Large      | \$120.00 |
| Buffalo Bites         | 100 pieces | \$100.00 | 200 pieces | \$200.00 |

## Chilled Hors d'oeuvres

|                              |            |                   |            |          |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Spinach Dip                  | Small      | \$60.00           | Large      | \$120.00 |
| Taco Spread                  | Small      | \$50.00           | Large      | \$100.00 |
| Veggies & Dip                | 100 pieces | \$60.00           | 200 pieces | \$120.00 |
| Fruit & Dip (seasonal)       | 100 pieces | \$85.00           | 200 pieces | \$170.00 |
| Cheese & Fruit               | 100 pieces | \$90.00           | 200 pieces | \$180.00 |
| Cheese & Sausage             | 100 pieces | \$90.00           | 200 pieces | \$155.00 |
| Deviled Eggs                 | 100 pieces | \$100.00          | 200 pieces | \$90.00  |
| Smoked Salmon                | 3-4 pounds | \$175.00          |            |          |
| Cold Shrimp & Cocktail Sauce |            | \$2.50 per shrimp |            |          |

*Tax and 18% gratuity will be applied.*

# **Sit Down Dinner**

## **3 Choice Menu**

For Groups of 25 or More

*Dinners include your choice of baked or gourmet potatoes (unless specified), and your choice of a Tossed or Caesar salad.*

*Dinners come with rolls, butter coffee and tea.*

Assorted bars are available for an additional \$2.00 per bar.

Please select **three** of the following choices for your party:

### **Roast Prime Rib**

Slow roasted Prime Rib of beef served with au jus.

Choose from a 10 oz. or 14oz. cut.

**10 oz. \$28.00 14 oz. \$36.00**

### **Shrimp**

Six succulent deep-fried jumbo shrimp.

**\$22.00**

### **Walleye**

A parmesan crusted walleye fillet. Served deep fried.

**\$25.00**

### **Chicken Oscar**

Sautéed breast of chicken with asparagus spears, crab flakes, and hollandaise sauce, served on a bed of wild rice. (potato choice not included)

**\$19.00**

### **Chicken Alfredo**

Sautéed breast of chicken atop linguini and tossed in a creamy alfredo sauce with shaved parmesan. Served with fresh steamed vegetables. (No side choice)

**\$19.00**

*Tax and 18% gratuity will be applied to all meals.*

# **Sit Down Dinner** **Single Choice Menu**

For Groups of 25 or More

*Dinners include your choice of baked or gourmet potatoes (unless specified), and your choice of a Tossed or Caesar salad.*

*Dinners come with rolls, butter coffee and tea.*

Assorted bars are available for an additional \$2.00 per bar.

Please select **one** of the following choices for your party:

## **Chicken Cordon Bleu**

Breaded chicken breast stuffed with ham and swiss, topped with hollandaise sauce served on a bed of wild rice and asparagus.

**\$20**

## **Petite Chicken Oscar**

Sauteed breast of chicken served over a bed of wild rice and topped with crab flakes, asparagus, and hollandaise sauce.

**\$17.00**

## **Petite Chicken Roulade**

Bacon-wrapped chicken breast stuffed with prosciutto ham, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes, and mozzarella cheese. Topped with lemon-cream sauce. Served over wild rice and with asparagus.

**\$18.00**

## **Sliced Roast Turkey**

Served with sage dressing, mashed potatoes and grave, cranberries, green beans, and baby carrots.

**\$16.00**

## **Seasoned Roast Beef**

Served with glazed carrots and your choice of mashed potatoes and gravy or gourmet potatoes.

**\$16.00**

## **Roast Pork Loin**

Served with sage dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and bell pepper medley.

**\$16.00**

*Tax and 18% gratuity will be applied to all meals.*

# **Buffet Meal Menu**

for groups of 20 or more

Price per person: \$20.95  
Tax \$ 1.70  
Gratuity \$ 3.77

**Total Per Person \$26.42**

**Children 12 and Under \$ 9.95 plus tax and gratuity.**

**Entree (Choice of two):** Beef tenderloin tips in wine sauce, served on a bed of wild rice (no potato)

Sliced Smoked Ham  
Roast Round of Beef  
Honey Touched Chicken  
Sliced Roast Turkey  
Roast Pork and Sage Dressing  
Barbecue Ribs

**Potato (Choice of one):** Gourmet, Baked, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, or Garlic Mashed Potatoes.

**Vegetable (Choice of one):** Glazed Carrots, California Blend or Green Beans mixed with Baby Carrots

**Salad:** Caesar Salad or Tossed Salad with three dressing choices.

**Rolls, butter, coffee and tea will be served with buffet.**

## **Additional Items**

**Dessert:** Order assorted bars for an additional \$2.00 per person or we can serve cake at an additional \$2.00 per piece.

**Punch:** Small \$30.00 plus tax and gratuity  
Large \$55.00 plus tax and gratuity

**Fruit Basket:** Watermelon basket filled and surrounded with seasonal fruit adds a very appetizing touch to any buffet. We charge an additional \$3.00 per person.

# **Banquet Room** **Conference/Group Menu**

Meals come with Ice Water, Chilled Fruit Juices or Soft Drink and Coffee or Hot Tea.

## **BREAKFAST**

**Continental Breakfast: \$9.00 plus tax and gratuity.**

An assortment of fresh baked goods such as Muffins, Donuts, Sweet Rolls or Cookies on a serving table.

**Breakfast Buffet: \$11.00 plus tax and gratuity.**

**Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes**

**Western Scrambled Eggs** (eggs with ham, onion, green peppers and cheese), Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes.

**Pancakes, Bacon, Ham, Scrambled Eggs.**

**Biscuits and Gravy, Hash browns, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs.**

*Note: Add seasonal fruit to your buffet for an additional \$3.00 per person.*

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## **LUNCH**

**\$12.50 plus tax and gratuity**

**You may select two of the following choices for your guest to choose from:**

**French Dip:** hot delicious beef on a bun, served with au jus and French Fries

**1/2 Walleye Sandwich:** served with crisp Lettuce and fresh Tomato and a cup of Wild Rice Soup.

**Grilled Chicken Filet:** topped with Lettuce and Tomato on a Kaiser roll with a cup of Wild Rice Soup.

**½ Chicken Caesar Salad:** grilled chicken fillet, crisp romaine lettuce, mushrooms, onions, Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, real bacon and croutons. Served with a cup of Wild Rice Soup.

**Pretzel Prime Rib Sandwich:** sliced prime rib on a pretzel bun with au jus for dipping and French fries.

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**BUFFET LUNCHEON FOR GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE**

**Sandwich Buffet: \$12.00 plus tax and gratuity.**

Assorted Cold Cut Sandwiches served with a steamy Kettle of Soup, Crisp Pickles, Potato Chips and Cookies.

**Salad Buffet: \$12.00 plus tax and gratuity**

Assorted Cold Salads and Dressings, served with Fresh Bread and Cookies.

*Note: Add seasonal fruit to your buffet for an additional \$3.00 per person.*

**Tax and 18% gratuity will be applied.**