

Event Menu

Breakfast Selections

American Breakfast \$4.19
2 eggs scrambled, 2 strips of bacon, fruit wedge,
breakfast bread, juice or milk.

Muffin Breakfast \$4.69
Bacon or Ham egg muffin, Breakfast potato choice, fruit
wedge, juice or milk.

Breakfast Buffets

Continental \$5.19
Assorted Pastries, fresh muffins, breakfast breads,
bagels, preserves, assorted cream cheeses.

Hearty Breakfast \$7.29
Scrambled eggs and cheese, bacon and sausage, French
toast, breakfast breads.

Healthy Start \$5.19
Assorted yogurts, granola bars, bagels and
breakfast breads.

Farmers Buffet \$8.79
Denver style scrambled eggs and cheese, bacon and
sausage, breakfast potatoes, French toast, pastries,
muffins, breakfast breads.

American Buffet \$6.19
Crisp bacon or sausage, breakfast potatoes, eggs
and breakfast breads.

All breakfast buffets are served with Coffee & Tea, Chilled Orange and Apple Juice
Add Fresh fruit to any buffet for \$1.00

A la Carte

Rolls	1 dozen	\$11.69	Coffee	\$2.19
Muffins	1 dozen	\$11.69	Juice/Carafe	\$7.59
Pastries	1 dozen	\$11.69	Milk	\$2.19

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Luncheon Selections

Add a fresh garden or Caesar salad \$1.19
Add fresh baked cookie or brownie \$1.69

Plated Lunches

Chicken Penne Pasta \$11.69

Herb marinated chicken breast and penne pasta tossed with fresh basil, tomatoes, olive oil and freshly grated parmesan cheese. Served with a warm breadstick.

Lasagna \$12.89

Your choice of marinara, spicy Italian sausage and four cheese, or chicken & spinach alfredo lasagna; our Chef's special recipe. Served with fresh Caesar salad and garlic toast.

Southwest Chicken Breast \$12.29

Grilled chicken breast with a southwest sauce, served with a Mexican style rice and fresh vegetables.

Pork Loin \$13.49

Roasted pork loin prepared with grilled sweet onions and a veil of Madeira wine sauce. Served with baby new red potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Prime Rib Sandwich \$16.59

Roasted prime rib with caramelized onions and provolone cheese. Your choices of baked potato or seasoned french fries.

Rosemary Roasted Chicken \$12.89

Chicken breast, slow roasted to perfection with fresh rosemary and spices. Served with baby new red potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Classic Sirloin 8oz. \$14.49 10oz. \$16.99

A delicious choice sirloin steak char-grilled and served with your choice of baked or home-style mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

Delightful Sandwiches

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich \$12.39

Tender beef topped with melted Swiss & Cheddar, sautéed onions and green peppers. Served on a toasted hoagie bun with french fries and a pickle.

Chicken Caesar Wrap \$10.19

A delightful summer favorite! Grilled chicken wrapped in a soft tortilla shell with tangy Caesar dressing and crisp lettuce. Served with potato chips and a pickle.

Classic Club Sandwich \$11.29

Ham, turkey, cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo stacked on three pieces of whole wheat bread. Served with potato chips and a pickle.

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad \$11.29

Your choice of a blackened or char-grilled chicken breast placed on top of crisp romaine lettuce. Topped with parmesan cheese, tomatoes and a tangy Caesar dressing. Served with a warm garlic breadstick.

Char-grilled Chicken Sandwich \$11.29

Your choice of a blackened or char-grilled chicken breast on a bun, covered with lettuce, tomato and served with honey mustard or mayo. Accompanied by french fries and a pickle.

Italian Sandwich \$9.99

Sliced salami, pepperoni and ham on a fresh baked foccacia bread with mayo, lettuce, tomato and mozzarella cheese. Served with potato chips and a pickle.

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Seasonal Sandwich Menu

Smoked Gouda and Ham \$11.59

Ham with smoked gouda cheese, fresh spinach greens, bacon and tomato on ciabatta bread.

Turkey, Sprouts and Bleu Cheese \$11.59

Turkey with a mild blue cheese spread, sprouts, bacon and tomato on ciabatta bread.

Roast Beef and Swiss \$11.59

Roast beef, Swiss cheese, green pepper and red onion with a Dijon mayo on ciabatta bread.

Turkey, Cucumber and Sprouts \$11.59

Turkey, fresh sprouts, sliced cucumbers and tomatoes with ranch mayo on ciabatta bread.

Ranch Wrapper \$11.59

Diced grilled chicken, cheddar cheese, bacon, tomato and lettuce tossed with ranch dressing in a soft tortilla shell.

All seasonal sandwiches include a choice of one of the following: potato salad, coleslaw, pasta salad, cottage cheese, potato chips or Caesar salad.
Add a medley of seasonal fresh fruit for an additional \$.99.

Snack Foods

Each snack item serves approximately 25 people.

Potato Chips and Choice of Dip \$15.79/bowl

One pound of chips in a six quart bowl.

Tortilla Chips and Salsa \$15.79/bowl

One pound of chips in a six quart bowl.

Pretzel Twists \$12.39/bowl

One pound of pretzels in a six quart bowl.

Melba Toast Snack Mix \$14.59/bowl

One pound of snack mix in a six quart bowl.

Roasted Peanuts \$16.99/bowl

Two pounds of peanuts in a two quart bowl.

Deluxe Mixed Nuts \$17.99/bowl

Two pounds of mixed nuts in a two quart bowl.

Popcorn \$8.99/bowl

Eight ounces of popcorn in a six quart bowl.

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Lunch & Dinner Buffets

We will be happy to work with you to develop specialty buffets to meet your individual needs.

Soup and Sandwich Bar

Croissants and assorted breads. Roast beef, ham, turkey and salami. Swiss, cheddar and pepper jack cheese. Lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles. Chips, potato salad, pasta salad, and homemade soup.

Lunch \$12.99/plate Ten person minimum
Dinner \$14.99/plate Ten person minimum

Mexican Buffet

Build your own chicken and beef tacos, hard and soft shells, tortilla chips, refried beans, Mexican rice, salsa, sour cream, cheddar cheese, diced tomatoes, onions, lettuce and black olives. Churros for dessert.

Lunch \$11.69/plate Twenty-five person minimum
Dinner \$13.99/plate Twenty-five person minimum

Pizza and Salad Buffet

Choose up to five toppings on our Chef's homemade pizzas. Choose from Caesar or garden salad with assorted dressings and toppings. Served with piping hot garlic breadsticks and marinara sauce.

Lunch \$10.59/plate Ten person minimum
Dinner \$12.79/plate Ten person minimum

Italian Buffet

Caesar salad, parmesan bread sticks, fettuccini and penne pasta, marinara and alfredo sauce, Italian sausage and diced chicken, sautéed onions and pepper medley.

Lunch \$11.69/plate Twenty-five person minimum
Dinner \$13.99/plate Twenty-five person minimum

Picnic Buffet

Grilled hamburgers and bratwurst with condiments. Lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles. Swiss and American cheese. Potato salad and coleslaw, baked beans and potato chips.

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Dinner \$14.99/plate Twenty-five person minimum

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Dinner Buffets

Requires a minimum of 25 people

All buffets come with choice of one first course and one accompaniment with Chef's choice of vegetable, rolls with butter and coffee and tea.

Choice of One Entrée \$18.69/plate

Choice of Two Entrees \$21.19/plate

Choice of Three Entrees \$22.39/plate

Entrée Choices

Chicken Marsala
Chicken Dijon
Broiled Walleye
Rolled Chicken Breast with Spinach and Feta Cheese
Beef Tenderloin Tips in Wine Sauce
Roasted Turkey
Pork Loin with Dijon Peppercorn Crust

First Course

Tossed salad with choice of dressing
Caesar salad
House salad with cranberry cabernet vinaigrette
Fresh fruit salad (additional \$.99)
Spring greens tossed with raspberry vinaigrette, diced cucumbers and dried cranberries (additional \$.99)
Bib lettuce with balsamic vinaigrette and sliced Strawberries (additional \$.99)

Executive Choice Entrees

(additional \$2.19)

Glazed Salmon
Beef Tenderloin
Prime Rib

Chef Carver upon request \$40.00

Accompaniments

Baby new red potatoes
Garlic, horseradish or home-style mashed potatoes
Jumbo baked potatoes
Rice pilaf
Wild and white rice blend
Twice baked potatoes
Bacon leek gratinee
Duchess potatoes
Wild rice whipped

Dual Entrées

All entrees include seasonal vegetable, fresh rolls and butter, choice of salad and starch.

Choice of Two Selections \$19.99

4 oz. Chicken breast with Madeira or Marsala sauce
4 oz. Grilled salmon drizzled with lemon dill cream sauce
4 oz. Sirloin grilled to perfection
4 oz. Charbroiled ham steak topped with a pineapple ring

Choice of Two Selections \$21.39

4 oz. Walleye broiled to perfection
Three jumbo shrimp deep fried or broiled
4 oz. Chicken breast with Madeira or Marsala Sauce
4 oz. Grilled salmon drizzled with lemon dill cream sauce
4 oz. Sirloin grilled to perfection
4 oz. Charbroiled ham steak topped with a pineapple ring

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Plated Dinners

All entrees include seasonal vegetable, fresh rolls and butter, choice of salad and starch.

Maximum of two choices for groups over 50 people.

Please refer to First Course & Accompaniments section on Dinner Buffets page for selection.

Chicken with Creamy Madeira or Marsala

Wine Sauce 6 oz. \$15.59 8oz. \$18.49

Baked chicken breast with wine sauce and fresh mushrooms

Wild Rice Stuffed Chicken Breast \$18.49

8 oz. Chicken breast stuffed with wild rice and placed atop a delicate gouda cheese sauce

Rolled Chicken Breast

6 oz. \$15.49 8 oz. \$18.49

Baked chicken breast stuffed with fresh spinach and feta cheese served with a light tarragon sauce

Pork Loin \$17.69

Slow roasted pork loin rolled in fresh ground pepper and Dijon mustard with a light Dijon sauce

Prime Rib Dinner 12 oz. \$19.99

Prime rib slow roasted and served with Au jus

Char Broiled Salmon

6 oz. \$15.29 8 oz. \$17.69

Char broiled salmon drizzled with lemon dill cream sauce

Pork Prime Rib \$17.69

Tender rib cut chop served with apricot Dijon sauce or Au jus

Classic Sirloin

8 oz. \$16.39 10 oz. \$17.99

A delicious choice sirloin steak char-grilled to perfection

Roasted Turkey Dinner \$14.99

Roasted turkey served with your choice of cranberry cabernet sauce or traditional turkey gravy

Tropical Chicken

6 oz. \$15.59 8 oz. \$17.99

Our Chef's specialty! A grilled chicken breast topped with a tangy peach and red pepper salsa.

Spinach & Herb Stuffed Pork \$17.49

Pork loin stuffed with spinach and herbs served with a light Tarragon Sauce

Jumbo Shrimp \$19.89

Deep fried or broiled

Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon

6 oz. \$20.69 8 oz. \$22.39

Broiled tender filet

Broiled Walleye \$18.49

8 oz. walleye, broiled to perfection. Seasoned with garlic butter, smoked paprika and fresh parsley. Served with a lemon garnish

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Desserts

Specialty Desserts Available Upon Request

	Per Person	With Meal
Apple Crisp with Cinnamon or Vanilla Ice Cream	\$5.69	\$3.69
Cheesecake (plain, turtle, raspberry swirl and chocolate chip with topping)	\$5.69	\$3.69
Double Fudge Chocolate Cake	\$5.69	\$3.69
Chocolate Bread Pudding with Crème en Glace	\$5.69	\$3.69
Fruit Tarts	\$5.69	\$3.69
Tiramisu	\$5.69	\$3.69
Ice Cream Social	\$7.49	
Dessert Buffet	\$7.49	

Liquors & Beverages

Host Bar

A host bar is billed to a single pre-arranged account. Our bartender tallies all drinks served during the time allotted as specified by the guest. The Country Inn & Suites will provide all liquor, wine, beer and bar supplies. Consumption usually averages 2-2 1/2 beverages per hour/per person. A \$400.00 minimum liquor sale is required.

Ticket Bar

This option allows you to choose the number of drinks to be given to each guest and to specify at what times the tickets may be used. The Country Inn & Suites will supply these tickets and charge your master bill for the specific cost of each drink.

Cash Bar

The cash bar allows you and your guests to choose from our selection of house and premium liquors, domestic and imported beers, wines and cordials. Please contact your event coordinator for a complete list of brands and prices.

Fruit Punch

A one gallon punch bowl will serve approximately 25 (5 oz) cups for the cost of \$22.99.

1919 Root Beer

1919 Root Beer costs \$140.00 per 16 gallon keg and \$86.00 per 8 gallon keg.

Sparkling Cider

Sparkling cider costs \$17.19 per bottle.

Beer

Beer costs \$280.00 per 16 gallon keg of domestic beer and \$365.00 per 16 gallon keg of specialty or imported beer. One keg may be placed on reserve and tapped upon consent. Approximately 170-12 oz. cups per keg.

Wine

Our wine selection includes Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, White Zinfandel, Pinot Grigio and Riesling. Specialty wines are subject to availability, market price and minimum case purchase.

Champagne

Bottles of champagne are available for table service or butler passed to each guest for an additional charge. Bottle prices begin at \$17.79 per bottle or \$194.00 per case.

A security guard is required anytime alcohol is provided for a fee of \$100.00. If a group exceeds 250 guests an additional security guard is mandatory resulting in a \$200.00 fee.

Any private bar is subject to a \$50.00 set up fee. This fee will be waived if sales reach a minimum of \$400.00. All liquor sales are subject to 9.5% tax and 18% service charge.

Keg Guidelines:

*Up to 100 guests - One keg
101 to 200 guests - Two kegs
201 to 300 guests - Three kegs
301 to 400 guests—Four kegs*

You may have only one additional keg on reserve.

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Appetizer Selections

Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Domestic Cheese Tray with Assorted Crackers	Serves 50	\$58.99
Fresh Seasonal Fruit Medley	Serves 50	\$70.79
Fresh Vegetable Tray with Dill or Ranch Dip	Serves 50	\$53.99
Ham & Turkey Finger Sandwiches	Serves 50	\$83.09
Spinach Dip served in sour dough bread bowl	Serves 50	\$49.59
Fruit & Cheese Skewers	Serves 50	\$76.89
Deviled Eggs	Serves 50	\$47.79
Jumbo Cocktail Shrimp *market prices vary	Serves 50	\$119.59
Smoked Salmon Display	Serves 50	\$82.19
Assorted Mini Cheesecakes	Serves 50	\$70.69

"Butler Passed" hors d'oeuvres available for additional charge of \$50.00 per six choices.

Hot Hors d'oeuvres

Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Pita Triangles	50 pieces	\$70.69
Mexican Layer Dip with Tortilla Chips	50 pieces	\$41.59
Chicken Wings - Teriyaki, Buffalo or Jerk Style	50 pieces	\$52.99
Yakitori Chicken Skewers	50 pieces	\$83.19
Meatballs - BBQ or Swedish	50 pieces	\$46.89
Crab and Cheddar Poppers with Chipotle cocktail sauce	50 pieces	\$64.89
Egg Rolls with Sweet & Sour Sauce	50 pieces	\$58.99
Crostini with Tomatoes, Basil & Parmesan Cheese	50 pieces	\$47.79
Crab Rangoon with Sweet & Sour Sauce	50 pieces	\$70.69
Waterchestnuts Wrapped in Bacon	50 pieces	\$82.79
Scallops Wrapped in Bacon	50 pieces	\$88.89
Chicken Drumsticks	50 pieces	\$47.69
Crab Cakes	25 pieces	\$54.59
Stuffed Mushroom Caps - Sausage or Crab	25 pieces	\$65.49
Rueben Balls served with Thousand Island Dressing	Serves 50	\$49.39

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Meeting Breaks

Candy Store \$5.29

Assorted mini candy bars, Jolly Ranchers, Jello, M&M's, Gummi worms.

Cookie Monster \$5.29

Assortment of cookies, bars and brownies.

Happy Hour \$5.79

Tortilla chips and dips (salsa, guacamole, queso), pretzels, popcorn, mixed nuts, featuring warm soft-backed pretzels with dipping sauces.

Healthy Snack \$6.29

Fresh fruit tray and strawberry dip, vegetable tray with dip, granola bars, assorted yogurts, chilled apple and orange juice.

Chocolate Heaven \$7.29

Fudge brownies, chocolate pudding, candy bars, fresh baked chocolate chip and double chocolate cookies, chocolate dipped pretzels and strawberries.

Ice Cream Social \$7.59

Ice cream sandwiches, pudding pops, sherbet, vanilla ice cream with 3 fun toppings (Gummi Worms, Oreo crumbs, fudge or caramel syrups, M&M's or little candy stars).

Social Hour \$7.79

Tortilla chips and dips (salsa, guacamole, queso), pretzels, popcorn, mixed nuts, featuring warm soft-baked pretzels with dipping sauces, cubed cheese and cracker tray, fresh fruit platter and vegetable tray with dip.

A la Carte

Cookies	1 dozen	\$11.59
Bars	1 dozen	\$11.59
Brownies	1 dozen	\$11.59
Chocolate dipped strawberries	1 dozen	\$17.49
Coffee	\$2.19	
Soda	\$1.69	

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Children's Menu

*Children eight and under may choose one menu item.
All meals come with a choice of mandarin oranges or salad.
Beverage is included.*

Hamburger and French Fries	\$7.29
Chicken Fingers and French Fries	\$7.29
Ribs and French Fries	\$7.29
Grilled Cheese and French Fries	\$7.29
Cheese Pizza and French Fries	\$7.29
Macaroni & Cheese and French Fries	\$7.29
Spaghetti and French Fries	\$7.29

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