

Hors d'oeuvres

- Spicy Chicken Skewer \$5.45 per piece
- Marinated Beef Rolls \$3.50 per piece
- Antipasti \$4.75 per person
- Blue Cheese & Honey-Walnut Crostini \$3.75 per person
- Phyllo Purse \$2.50 Fig with mascarpone cheese in a crisp phyllo shell
- Pesto Shrimp \$3.75 per piece
- Individual Shrimp Cocktails \$10.95 per person
- Cucumber Rounds \$2.50 per person
- Spanakopita \$4.00 per person
- Artisan Cheese Board \$9.50 per person
- Domestic Cheese Board \$3.50 per person
- Stuffed Mushroom Caps \$3.25-\$4.25 per person
- Pinwheel Wraps \$3.50 per piece
- Bruschetta \$2.75 per person
- Spinach & Artichoke Dip \$3.50 per person

Add a soup course \$3.00 per person

- *Peppercheese Soup
- *Tomato Basil
- *Minestrone
- *Chicken & Wild Rice

Beverages

- Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite \$2
- Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade \$2
- San Pell Orange or Lemon \$3
- Bottled Sodas \$3

Sweets \$5.50 per person

- *Assorted Mini Desserts
- *Cheesecakes (Assorted Flavors)
- *Assorted Individual Desserts
- *Tiramisu
- *Assorted Layer Cakes
- *Chocolate Mousse

Main

You may choose to have all guests receive the same entrée OR choose from a limited menu of no more than 3 choices (sides/salads will be the same for all except polenta & lasagna). All entrée selections must be made in advance. Meat entrees include one starch, one vegetable, salad, rolls & butter. Polenta & Baked Lasagna include salad, rolls & butter.

Beef Tenderloin \$30 per person

- Smoked beef tenderloin medallions are served with your choice of one:
 - *Gorgonzola Cream Sauce & topped with crumbled bacon
 - *Cabernet Reduction sauce
 - *Bourbon-Peppercorn sauce

Stuffed Pork Chop \$28 per person

Grilled Iowa Chop stuffed with bleu cheese, bacon and chives

Pork Loin \$26 per person

Slow roasted pork medallions topped with homemade pan gravy

Chicken Amaggio \$25 per person

Marinated chicken breast breaded then broiled

Stuffed Chicken Breast \$25 per person

Bacon, pecans, scallions, and cheese in a boneless chicken breast

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$25 per person

Breaded breast of chicken stuffed with Coppacola and Swiss topped with a white wine sauce

Salmon \$26 per person

Baked Salmon filet with dill sauce and lemon

Parmesan Crusted Tilapia \$26 per person

Baked Lasagna \$20 per person

Layers of pasta, Italian sausage, beef, fresh vegetables and ricotta smothered in our red sauce.

Stuffed Zucchini \$24 per person

Chickpeas, bell peppers, tomatoes and cheese in a zucchini boat.

Starch

- *Mashed Potato
- *Roasted New Potatoes
- *Potato Croquette
- *Rice Pilaf

Vegetable

- *Green Beans
- *Vegetable Medley
- *Asparagus

Salad

- *Italian
- *Caesar
- *Rustica (add \$1)
- *Spinach (add \$1)

Bar

Minimum purchase of \$300 required for bar service

Option 1: Hourly full bar-Hosted

\$8.50 per person for first hour and \$4.50 per person for each additional hour

Option 2: Hourly beer & wine-Hosted

\$7.00 per person for first hour and \$3.50 per person for each additional hour

Option 3: Based on consumption- Hosted

Mixed Drinks: \$7 House Wine: \$5 Canned Beer: \$3 Sodas: \$2

Option 4: Cash Bar

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Fine Print

- * Contact the Blank Park Zoo, Facility Rental Coordinator for rental information and availability. 515.974-2563 or visit www.blankparkzoo.com
- * Includes white table linens, black or white linen napkins, china, flatware, glasses and equipment as needed.
- * Professional uniformed staff
- * Seated events up to 50 guests
- * Food and beverage minimum of \$1000 (additional \$300 minimum for bar service). Service fee 22% and sales tax 6% applied to all food and beverage
- * For plated meals, you may choose to have all guests receive the same entrée OR choose from a limited menu of no more than 3 choices (sides/salads will be the same for all except polenta & lasagna). All entrée selections must be made in advance.
- * Service fee 22% and sales tax 6% applied to all food and beverage
- * Centerpieces available starting at \$15 each
- * Desserts may be brought in from a licensed baker for a flat rate of \$40
- * Non-refundable deposit of \$250 & signed contract to reserve with Baratta's. Deposit will be deducted from total cost. Payment is due in full 24 hours prior to event.
- * An hourly fee of \$20/bartender will be charged for a minimum of 3 hours. (One bartender required per 100 guests.)
- * A security fee of \$45/hour will be charged for each hour your bar is open, with a minimum of 3 hours. Groups over 250 may require additional security.
- * Prices are subject to change



Night at the Zoo

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