

Hors d'oeuvres

Spicy Chicken Skewer \$4.50 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
*Assorted Layer Cakes
*Cheesecakes (Assorted Flavors)
*Tiramisu

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, bread & butter. Polenta & Baked Lasagna include salad, bread & 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 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.)
- * Prices are subject to change



Night at the Zoo

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