

Chestnut Mountain Resort

Wedding Guide

Congratulations

Chestnut Mountain Resort offers you many happy returns on your engagement and are pleased that you would consider us a part of your special day. Our Wedding Guide is intended to help you simplify the many decisions you have regarding your wedding. Please look at the various options that we have to offer and select the one that is best suited for your occasion. Chestnut's friendly and expert staff are ready to assist you with all your details and menu selections, ensuring a successful event.

Chestnut Mountain Resort, which is tucked away in the un-glaciated hills of northwest Illinois, has long been one of the Midwest's Most Popular Resorts, since it's development in 1959. Located high above the Mississippi River, just 8 scenic miles from historic Galena, Illinois, Chestnut Mountain Resort is the perfect venue for your special day.

Our reception facilities offer the highest quality service for your event. We can accommodate all types of groups up to 250 people. Chestnut Mountain Resort offers a wide variety of food items, which can be customized to fit your specific requests. Our chef and his team can prepare both traditional and more exotic menus, adapted to meet your particular tastes and budget.

Once again, congratulations on your engagement, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

*Sincerely,
Joan Dillon*

Wedding Coordinator

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Wedding Vendors

Photographers

George Bookless Studio
(Galena, IL)
815-777-0384

C&M Photographics
(Elizabeth, IL)
630-408-5713

Hansen Photography
(East Dubuque, IL)
815-747-6927

Bill Delp Photography
(Savanna, IL)
815-273-2803

Florists

Garden Party Florists  815-777-1819

The Blooming Basket  815-777-1111

Valley Perennials  800-452-6811

Wedding Cakes

Hy-Vee Bakery
563-583-6148

Becky's Cakes
563-588-9083
(Becky Wolf)

The Sweet Spot
800-730-CAKE
(Julie Haas)

Wedding Vendors Continued . . .

Salons

- A Cut Above  815-777-0056
- The Mane Event  815-777-3399
- Studio One Salon & Spa  815-777-1275
- Renew Salon  815-776-9918
- A Clover On Main  815-776-9155

Rental Services

(chair covers, room decorations, etc)

Inside Décor
563-582-0202

Belle-Air Rental
563-582-2338

Elegant Occasions
563-564-1341

Entertainment

Premier Entertainment
866-275-8788

Scorpio Productions
800-348-8788

Lighthouse Productions
563-588-3974

Transportation

Galena Trolley Tours
815-777-1248

Tri-State Travel
815-777-0820

Chariot Limousine
563-556-0478

Plum Creek Farms
815-291-6296
(horse & wagon rides)

Wedding Ceremony Package

Chestnut Mountain Resort hosts wedding ceremonies at two picturesque locations overlooking the Majestic Mississippi River Valley. Whether you choose Sunset Ridge or Grand View Pointe your ceremony backdrop can only be surpassed by the beauty of the bride herself.

Your Wedding Ceremony Includes:

Folding chairs set-up to the bridal couple's specifications

Wedding Arch / Trellis

Tables for Unity Candle & Guest Book

Electrical Service

Discreet Portable Restrooms

(Grand View Pointe)

Incredible View

Chestnut Mountain Resort understands the importance of your special day. For this reason we only book one wedding per day. Your site fee guarantees that even if your wedding day weather isn't as perfect as you would have hoped, you will have the option of an inside banquet room for your ceremony.

Site fee:

Sunset Ridge:	\$500.00
Grand View Pointe:	\$1000.00

Reception Packages

Your Mississippi Vista Reception Package will include:

(this reception is indoor in our updated Mississippi Vista Room with scenic views)

Complete Set-up of Reception Room with 66" round tables

White or Ivory table linens and napkins

China, Silverware, & Glassware

Table Skirting for Head, Cake, Gift, and Guest Book Tables

Discounted Accommodations for your guests

A complimentary stay at the resort for your 1 year anniversary

This banquet room is complimentary with
a reception of 150 guests or more.

Extras:

The following services can be arranged at an additional charge:

Champagne Fountain

Chocolate Fountain

Specialty Linens & Napkins

Chair Covers and Chair Ties

Premium China, Silver, & Glassware

Your Grand View Pointe Reception Package will include:

(This package is at our outdoor scenic overlook Grand View Pointe)

Starting at \$15.00 per person

(in addition to food costs)

A guest size appropriate High Peak Tent
16 x 18 ft Parquet Dance Floor
Tent Poles wrapped in white or ivory voile and twinkle lights
66" round guest tables & coordinating folding chairs
Banquet tables & Skirting for Head, Gift, DJ, and Cake Tables
White or Ivory table linens and napkins
China, Silver, & Glassware
Discreet Portable Restrooms
Banquet Food Set-up and display
Electrical Hook-up

\$500 facilities charge (in addition to above package price) if under 150 guest reception.

For you and your guests safety & security, Grand View Pointe Receptions will end at 10:00PM.

Includes a complimentary stay at the resort on your wedding night.

Extras:

The following services can be arranged at an additional charge:

Cathedral Window Tent Sides

(highly recommended)

Chandelier Lighting

Specialty Table Linens & Napkins

Premium China, Silver, and Glassware

Chair Covers & Chair Ties

Heaters or Fans

Transportation To & From Grand View Pointe

Hot Hors d' oeuvres

\$12.25 per dozen

Seafood Stuffed Mushroom Caps

Swedish Meatballs

Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts .

Chicken Wings

Chinese Egg Rolls w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce

Mozzarella Sticks & Marinara

Cocktail Franks

Baked Brie with Phyllo Wrapper

Maryland Crab Cakes - \$15.00 per dozen

Served with a Red Pepper Sauce

Cold Hors d' oeuvres

A decorative & colorful assortment of the following canapés:

\$12.25 per dozen

Finger Sandwiches - Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, & Chicken Salad

Stuffed Celery

Deviled Eggs

Ham Rolls w/ Cream Cheese

Stuffed Tomatoes

Fresh Vegetable Display:

Small (10-15 People) - \$40.00

Medium (15-45 People) - \$55.00

Large (45-75 People) - \$70.00

Fresh Fruit Display:

Small (10-15 People) - \$55.00

Medium (15-45 People) - \$70.00

Large (45-75 People) - \$85.00

Cheese Display

Small (10-15 People) - \$55.00

Medium (15-45 People) - \$70.00

Large (45-75 People) - \$85.00

Shrimp Cocktail - Market Price

Smoked Salmon - Market Price

All prices are subject to change without notice.

Dinner Entrees

Dinner entrees are served with an appetizer, house salad, vegetable, starch, dinner rolls, coffee, tea, or soda.

Appetizer Selection

Fresh Fruit Cup

Assorted Fresh Crudités

Entrees

Broiled New York Strip	\$24.95
<i>Hand trimmed 10 oz. Portion topped with crisp buttermilk onion rings.</i>	
Filet Mignon	\$26.95
<i>Bacon wrapped 8 oz. Filet served w/ sherryed mushrooms & red wine sauce</i>	
Roast Prime Rib of Beef	\$24.95
<i>A Chestnut Specialty, served with Rosemary Au jus</i>	
Roast Pork Loin	\$20.95
Grilled Salmon	\$20.95
<i>An 8 oz. Filet served with creamy dill sauce</i>	
Broiled Cod	\$18.95
<i>An 8 oz. Portion served with Lemon Buerre Blanc</i>	
Herb Baked Chicken	\$19.95
<i>A 1/2 chicken basted with natural juices</i>	
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$20.95
<i>A boneless chicken breast stuffed with Hickory Smoked Ham, Swiss cheese, and topped with Mornay Sauce</i>	
Honey Mustard Pecan Chicken Breast	\$20.95

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Wedding Buffets

Dinner Buffet\$19.25

Entrée Selection

(Choice of Two)

Chicken Breast

(topped with a light mushroom cream sauce)

Herb Baked Chicken

Honey Pecan Chicken

Sliced Roast Beef

Sliced Pork Loin

Baked Honey Ham

Vegetable Selection

(One Choice)

Green Bean Almondine

California Blend Vegetables

Corn O'Brien

Brandied Carrots

Starch Selection

(One Choice)

Parsley Potato

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Baked Potato

Rice Pilaf

Twice Baked Potatoes

Salad Selection

(Choice of Two)

Four Bean Vinaigrette

Old-fashioned Potato

Pasta Salad

Coleslaw

Cucumber & Onion

Hot Buffet also includes:

Tossed Green Salad, Dinner Rolls and Beverage.

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Beverage Services

Chestnut Mountain Resort is the sole alcoholic beverage licensee on the resort's premises. All alcoholic beverages to be served for the function must be dispensed only by the resort's servers and bartenders. Proper identification is required to verify a person's age. We reserve the right to refuse alcoholic beverage service if the person is either underage or the proper identification cannot be produced. It is the policy of Chestnut Mountain Resort, in accordance with Illinois state law, to strictly prohibit any beverage to be brought into any banquet facility by guests.

Bar Services for your reception may be handled in several ways.

You may have a cash bar, an open bar, or you can choose to have kegs of beer and soda.

Domestic Beer

(Budweiser, Bud Light, Miller Lite, or Coors) \$225.00 Keg

Imports available upon request.

House Wine \$23.00 Bottle

House Champagne \$20.00 Bottle

A complete wine list is available upon request.

Unlimited Fountain Soda \$1.25 per person

Minimum Charge of \$125.00

Open Bar:

You may host an open bar for one hour or for the whole evening. Our drink prices run \$3.50 for can beer and \$5.00 and up for house liquors. We charge an 18% gratuity to the entire bar tab. There are no additional charges for the bartender and we will waive the banquet room charge with an open bar.

Cash Bar:

During a cash bar, drinks are sold on an individual cash basis.

There is a \$25 per hour bartender fee charged for a cash bar.

Please be aware that drinks are not available after 12:30am. All prices are subject to change.

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Reception Guidelines and Policies

Choose the Mississippi Vista at Chestnut Mountain Resort for a worry free wedding reception.

The Mississippi Vista, a spacious room with a panoramic view of the Mississippi River, can accommodate groups of 100-350 people. Since we do not book more than one function per day in our banquet rooms, you may choose any time frame for your reception.

Deposit Policy - We require a deposit to guarantee your banquet site.

The deposit will be the appropriate site fee. Cancellation must be received 6 months prior to arrival.

Check List:

Wedding here or at another location: _____

Number of people at Head Table: _____

Number of people at Family Tables: _____

Mississippi Vista Reception () Yes () No

Grand View Pointe Reception () Yes () No

Champagne at every place setting () Yes () No

Champagne at Head Table () Yes () No

DJ or Band () Yes () No

Cash Bar () Yes () No

Open Bar () Yes () No

Complimentary Pop () Yes () No

Complimentary Beer () Yes () No

Complimentary Wine () Yes () No

Two weeks prior to your reception, please advise the Banquet Coordinator of your choice of menu, estimated number of guests, and any other specifics regarding your reception. Seven days prior to your reception, please advise the Banquet Coordinator of the guaranteed number of guests attending your reception.

Please remember to add 18% gratuity and the applicable state tax to all menu prices. There is no sales tax on items purchased through the bar, but there is a 18% gratuity added to the total bar tab. Payments for wedding receptions may be prepaid or paid upon departure.

We think you will find our menus to your liking, but if you have special menu requests, we would be happy to create a customized menu for you.



Reception Contract

Bride's Name: _____ Groom's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Date of function: _____

Time: _____

Estimated Number of Attendees: _____

The party making arrangements hereby certifies that he will be legally bound for the entire amount of this contract and must guarantee the number of people to be provided for at least 14 days before the function. If attendance falls below that number, the full guarantee will be paid by the party whose signature appears below, either individually or on behalf of his group.

Please sign below and return with deposit:

Signature: _____

Chestnut Mountain Resort

Date

Deposit of $\frac{\$1,000.00}{0}$ due by: _____

Cancellation policy - 12 months prior to date of function.

Please make menu choices 2 weeks prior to function.

* If your address or telephone number changes before your function, please notify us as soon as possible.