



**CUSTER
STATE PARK
RESORT**



W E D D I N G S 



Custer State Park is home to four distinct and diverse lodges. All four lodges offer both ceremony and reception locations along with lodging, activities, general stores and full service restaurants. With such a wide range of awe-inspiring venues, our sales staff is here to help you decide what lodge is right for you. We take into consideration what setting will meet your needs, and provide a foundation for your personalized and unique wedding style. To support you in this process, we have included a brief description of each lodge:



BLUE BELL LODGE

This hideaway retreat, with a guest ranch flavor, offers an experience that's sure to charm. As the most secluded lodge in the park, Blue Bell Lodge rests among the peaceful ponderosa pines. French Creek winds steadily behind the property and influences the sense of refuge this resort brings to its many guests.

Simple, well-designed and serene, Blue Bell Lodge is one of best kept secrets in Custer State Park.

The Blue Bell Lodge dining room serves specialties that include buffalo and steak. The general store is close by for picking up supplies. Accommodations include 29 cabins nestled throughout the property.



STATE GAME LODGE

This gracious stone and wood lodge is set in a beautiful mountain valley, surrounded by ponderosa pines. Grace Coolidge Creek winds through the valley, and oak, birch and aspen trees line the babbling creek, providing a colorful year-round display.

The State Game Lodge was built in 1920 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge in 1927 and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953.

Accommodations range from stately lodge rooms to modern motel rooms and cozy cabins. The State Game Lodge dining room serves South Dakota specialties like buffalo, pheasant and trout.



SYLVAN LAKE LODGE

Rich in history and natural beauty, Sylvan Lake Lodge holds the designation as Custer State Park's crown jewel. The location of Sylvan Lake Lodge can't be beat, thanks to the design inspired by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. When the original lakeshore resort burned down in 1935, Wright suggested the current location amidst a forest of pine and spruce trees.

The lodge is surrounded by larger than life granite spires and the irresistible beauty of Sylvan Lake. At an altitude of 6,250 ft, Sylvan Lake Lodge offers some of the most breathtaking views in the Black Hills. The lodge brings the cozy feel of a mountain retreat, with the splendor of a grand resort.

This property features beautifully renovated lodge rooms and cabins, along with a lounge, restaurant and an outdoor veranda offering amazing views.



LEGION LAKE LODGE

Legion Lake Lodge sits directly on the water's edge. The lodge includes a lakeside deck with delightful views of the granite boulders that burst from the center of the lake. Legion Lake Lodge is a choice spot for summer picnics, days at the beach and adventurous treks into the wilderness. Light-hearted and warm, this lodge is known as the heart of the park.

A variety of comfortable, family-size cabins are nestled in the forest with several of them having a beautiful view of the lake amongst the trees.

The Legion Lake Lodge dining room provides guests with the best in family dining in a casual lakeside setting. The general store offers both groceries and souvenirs.



STATE GAME LODGE

>>> *Imagine your wedding in beautiful Black Hills surroundings*

CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Grace Coolidge Creekside Lawn - Capacity 300

Celebrate your marriage along the banks of Coolidge Creek, conveniently located next to Creekside Lodge.

Lover's Leap Deck & Ceremony Lawn - Capacity 300

A secluded haven surrounded by oak trees that overlooks Coolidge Creek. Featuring a redwood deck that frames a picturesque setting, located only 200 feet from the outdoor pavilion, the transition from ceremony to reception is completed with ease.

State Game Lodge Front Lawn - Capacity 300

The State Game Lodge stands proudly in a valley setting with the hills rising around you. Start your processional down the grand stone steps in front of the Game Lodge to your guests awaiting you on the front lawn.

State Game Lodge Chapel - Capacity 40

If you are looking for that perfect "Black Hills Wedding Chapel," look no further. This intimate setting is also the spot for our Sunday interdenominational church services.

RECEPTION LOCATIONS

State Game Lodge Pavilion

This new venue is the most exciting and largest venue space at the State Game Lodge. High vaulted ceilings, rock exterior and concrete floors allow the best of both worlds - outdoor reception space that still offers solid protection from a Black Hills rain shower. And, after dark sets in, enjoy s'mores at the fire pit! Quiet hour is midnight.

Coolidge Room & Norbeck Room at Creekside Lodge

Built in 2008, Creekside Lodge offers a modern banquet facility and its own oversized sleeping rooms (30). Two banquet rooms, the Coolidge Room and the Norbeck Room, share an adjoining patio along the creek - perfect for an intimate reception up to 75 guests, or a swanky cocktail reception of 115 guests or more. Quiet hour is 11pm; no amplified music please.

Creekside Lodge is open year round!

RECEPTION SPACE CAPACITIES

	6' Rounds	8' Longs	Hollow Square
Pavilion	225	300	75
Coolidge Room	60	75	35
Norbeck Room	40	60	25





SYLVAN LAKE LODGE

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CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Lakeside Ceremony Lawn - Capacity 280

Imagine your wedding ceremony on the shore of pristine Sylvan Lake with granite spires rising majestically in the background. As our most popular ceremony location, this venue books fast, so inquire today.

Lodgeside Ceremony Lawn - Capacity 75

As the crown jewel of Custer State Park, Sylvan Lake Lodge is known for its beautiful architecture inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright. This site, located directly behind the lodge, is an intimate setting overlooking Sylvan Lake.

RECEPTION LOCATIONS

Sylvan Lake Lodge Auditorium

Celebrate your reception in our newly remodeled reception area, the Auditorium, nestled amongst ponderosa pines. This beautiful building features wood floors, windows looking out to the stunning scenery and a deck with a view of the lake. Quiet hour is midnight.

Sylvan Lake Lodge Veranda

If you are looking for a simple, yet elegant venue for your reception, the Sylvan Lake Lodge Veranda is ideal. The veranda offers a beautiful private outdoor setting surrounded by ponderosa pines. Quiet hour is 10pm; no amplified music please.

RECEPTION SPACE CAPACITIES

	6' Rounds	8' Longs	Hollow Square
Auditorium	180	280	75
Veranda		80	





BLUE BELL LODGE & LEGION LAKE LODGE

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BLUE BELL LODGE

CEREMONY LOCATIONS

Blue Bell Lodge Outdoor Chapel - Capacity 100

With subtle rock formations and ponderosa pines framing you, the Blue Bell Lodge outdoor chapel is perfect for a small, outdoor dream wedding. This site comes complete with a natural stone lectern and pine log bench seating.

Handpicked Location by Horseback at Blue Bell Lodge

Deep in the forests of Custer State Park are miles of beautiful and secluded unknown locations. A unique ceremony in your dream location can be achieved! Our horses and wranglers will deliver you and your guests to your personally chosen site. A serene ceremony, combined with an exciting journey, makes a perfect wedding day for any adventurous couple.

RECEPTION LOCATION

Blue Bell Lodge White Buffalo Room

After your intimate ceremony, head to the pine log White Buffalo Room for your reception. Enjoy the beautiful views from the back deck of the White Buffalo Room, looking down on French Creek. Make it a Western wedding with the ease of the Blue Bell Stables and Horse Camp nearby. Quiet hour is 11pm.

RECEPTION SPACE CAPACITIES

	6' Rounds	8' Longs	Hollow Square
White Buffalo Room	60	100	25

LEGION LAKE LODGE

CEREMONY LOCATION

Legion Lakeshore - Capacity 50

Enclosed by the serenity of Legion Lake and back dropped by massive rock formations, this informal wedding site is perfect for the unique, light-hearted couple.

RECEPTION LOCATION

Legion Lake Deck

If casual, outdoors and lakeside are your key factors, Legion Lake provides our prime lakeside dining venue. Complete with umbrellas, tiki torches and all of the natural wildlife. Quiet hour is 10pm; no amplified music please.

RECEPTION SPACE

Lakeside Deck - Capacity 50

Set as-is, restaurant style.





CEREMONY & RECEPTION PACKAGES

>>> Custer State Park Ceremony & Reception Information

From an intimate family affair to a spectacular Black Hills celebration, Custer State Park creates the perfect setting for your special day. With our sales and catering team on hand to guide you every step of the way, we can effortlessly transform your vision into memories that last a lifetime.

On-site wedding ceremonies are reserved for couples hosting their wedding reception at Custer State Park Resort. Should you choose one of our breathtaking venues for your wedding ceremony, Custer State Park Resort is pleased to offer the following ceremony package.

CEREMONY PACKAGE INCLUDES

****Reception is required with rental of our ceremony locations.*

- 3 Hour Rental of Stunning Black Hills Forest & Lake Venues
- White Garden Chairs
- Set up & Teardown
- Up to (2) 10x10 Tents
- Electrical Hookup & Extension Cord (available at most sites)
- Rehearsal Space
- Guest Book Table, Gift Table and/or Unity Table

Ceremony Enhancements

Pre-set Bottled Waters: \$2/chair
Pre-ceremony Mimosas, Fruit & Cheese Display: \$10/person
Additional 10x10 Tents: \$125 each

We require a 100% guarantee of the number of people to be served at least 72 hours prior to your function. Buffets require a minimum of 25 guests. An 18% service fee and all applicable taxes will be assessed, as they are not included in prices listed. Prices are subject to change until 30 days prior to event.

RECEPTION PACKAGE INCLUDES

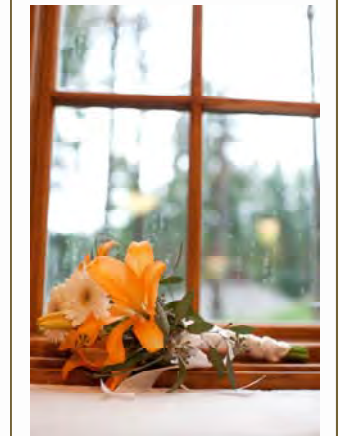
****In-house catering is required for all receptions.*

- White or Ivory Table Linens
- White or Ivory Linen Napkins
- Gourmet Coffee and Iced Tea Station
- Bar Set Up Fees (with \$300 purchase minimum)
- (4) Bundles of Firewood (applies to venues with fireplaces only)
- Serving Trays for Mints
- Serving Bowls for Nuts
- Set Up & Teardown of Room with Tables, Chairs, Flatware, Glassware & China
- Gift Table & Placecard Table
- Cake Table
- Reception Space from 10am on the morning of until quiet hour (12am unless otherwise specified)
- Complimentary Self Parking
- Reduced Park Entry Fee For Day Guests
- Legendary Black Hills Destination Resort Experience

Reception Enhancements

Cutting & Serving of Cake: \$2/person
Butler Serviced Hors d'oeuvres: \$50/per every 50 guests
Butler Serviced Cocktails: \$50/per every 50 guests
S'mores \$5/person
Firewood \$5/bundle

Custer State Park Resort allows and encourages you to bring in your own wedding cake, mints and/or nuts.



The beauty of Custer State Park Resort can make your dream wedding come true.



LET US ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

>>> *Custer State Park Wedding Information*

CATERING FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS

A food and beverage minimum is the minimum amount which must be spent in food and beverage for your function. It is not a budget, as it does not mean that your menu selections will not exceed that amount; it is a dollar spend commitment to us, not inclusive of tax and gratuity. If the minimum is not met, the difference will be billed as room rental.

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS

Your ceremony and/or facility rental fee is required as a non-refundable deposit to secure the space, along with a signed copy of the contract provided to you by the sales office. Space will not be confirmed as yours until both have been received.

The estimated final balance is due at the time of the guaranteed count (three business days prior to function). A current and valid credit card number will be requested to hold on file for any charges that may exceed previous payment.

SERVICE CHARGE & SALES TAX

Currently, Custer State Park Resort has an 18% taxable service charge that is added to all food and beverage purchases. Service charge is subject to change without notice. The applicable South Dakota sales tax of 7% is added to all food and beverage items on your banquet invoice.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

To ensure the safety of all of our guests and in order to comply with local health regulations, no food and/or beverages are permitted to be brought into the Resort or leave the premises by the hosts or their guests, with the exception of ceremonial cakes, mints and nuts.

We appreciate your menu selections at least one month prior to the date of your function.

Menu prices are subject to change based on availability of product.

Brunch and lunch buffets are based on a 90-minute meal period.

The final confirmation "guarantee" of your anticipated number of guests is required by 12PM three business days prior to the event and is not subject to reduction.

If no guarantee is received, the resort will charge for the expected number of guests indicated on the banquet event order. Final charges will be based on the actual attendance or the final guarantee, whichever is greater.

Buffets require a minimum of 25 guests.

ALCOHOL SERVICE

A cash or hosted bar can be made available to your guests. Guests must be 21 years of age with a valid photo ID to purchase or drink alcohol.

A minimum of \$300 in cash bar sales is required per bartender during the event. Our bar service provides house wines, well and call liquors, domestic beers, a variety of import beers and soda. We do not allow kegs of beer at the reception.

All prices on alcoholic beverages are based on consumption. Alcoholic beverages are subject to South Dakota sales tax. The resort is the only licensed authority to sell and serve liquor for consumption on the premises; therefore, liquor is not permitted to be brought into the resort venue space. Kegs are not permitted within Custer State Park Resort. Prices subject to change.



LET US ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

>>> Custer State Park Wedding Information

PLANNING SCHEDULE

Menu selections and planning can commence once the contract and deposit have been received. A detailed timeline will be provided by our catering manager to help guide you. Please provide the catering manager with a complete list of all vendor names, contact information, addresses and cell phone numbers.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are included in your ceremony package. Rehearsal time must be discussed with the catering manager to confirm availability of your ceremony site for rehearsal use.

OUTDOOR EVENTS

The resort reserves the right to make a final decision if lightning storms or severe weather conditions are expected in the vicinity that may endanger the safety of guests or employees. The decision to move the event to the indoor backup space will be made no less than three hours prior to the scheduled start time of the function. Should the decision be delayed by the client and result in a double set up, a service charge of \$10 per guest will be added to the master account.

DÉCOR & ENTERTAINMENT

We do ask that you bring in your own decorations and centerpieces for your wedding, as the Lodge does not provide them for you. We do not allow tape on the woodwork, as this will ruin the varnish. Also, due to fire constraints, we do not allow taper candles, and all candles must have glass that is higher than the flame.

Custer State Park Resort reserves the right to inspect and control all functions being held on the premises. If entertainment (loudness of bands, PA systems, etc.) disturbs any other guests or becomes a problem, our property reserves the right to ask the patron, or the band leader, to lessen the loudness or perform without amplification, if necessary. Due to the close proximity of sleeping rooms to the Veranda at Sylvan Lake Lodge, amplified music is not permitted.

Decorations are the responsibility of the guest and/or event coordinator to store, place and remove at the conclusion of the event.

SECURITY

In order to maintain adequate safety for you and your guests, our catering manager will schedule security for your group based on the following guidelines: any function with over 100 attendees will require security; more than 200 attendees will require an additional officer. Current rates apply.

SD STATE PARK PASSES

Every vehicle that stops in Custer State Park will need a park pass. They can be purchased at the entrance booths or at any of the four lodges. If you have a group of guests that are **not staying overnight in the park**, arrangements for a special events park pass can be made through the Custer State Park office at 605.255.4515. Arrangements must be made at least one month prior to your event.



The shore of Sylvan Lake is a popular spot for many weddings.





LODGING

>>> *Custer State Park Wedding Information*

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Each of the four resorts within Custer State Park offer sleeping accommodations for you and your guests. The State Game Lodge boasts a total of 101 units throughout its quarter mile campus, including 24 cabins and 77 lodge rooms.

The Game Lodge is also home to the new *Reunion Cabin*, a 4,200 square foot luxury unit that could also serve as a breathtaking hospitality suite. Situated on a hillside at an elevation of 6,145 feet, Sylvan Lake Lodge has 35 units in the lodge, plus 32 cabins. Blue Bell Lodge has 29 cabins privately tucked into the forest, while Legion Lake Lodge has 26 cabins, some that overlook the lake. Please keep in mind that Custer State Park is a popular destination and our sleeping units book quickly. We encourage you book ASAP!

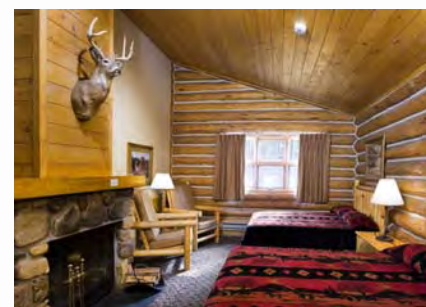
GREAT IN-ROOM GIFT IDEAS

Visit our many retail locations within Custer State Park, for everything from that last minute gift to the necessities of travel. Our stores have a wide variety of items for that perfect keepsake of your stay in our beautiful park. We also offer a selection of gift baskets with a variety of themes that will surely fit your needs. The lodge staff is happy to place the gifts in your guest's rooms at no additional charge.

HONEYMOON CABINS

After your ceremony, retreat to your own private honeymoon cabin. Tucked into an area with majestic views and natural beauty, the Sylvan Lake honeymoon cabin features a king bed, fireplace, shower for two, TV, picnic table, small microwave and refrigerator.

Blue Bell Lodge also offers an amazing honeymoon suite. This huge, one room cabin includes a king bed, fireplace, full bath, small refrigerator, microwave, stove top, outdoor fire pit and picnic table. A large deck offers an amazing and private view of the ponderosa pine covered hills!





MAKE IT A WEDDING WEEKEND

>>> Various options available for groups of all sizes ~ Inquire for pricing



Reservations for activities are highly recommended. Our catering manager would be happy to assist you with planning these great group activities.



REHEARSAL DINNER

Custer State Park Resort also offers exceptional venue locations for rehearsal dinners. A rehearsal dinner at any one of the four lodges is a great way to capture the true essence of Custer State Park and the surrounding Black Hills. Give your guests a unique experience by venturing to a different lodge from the wedding location. Each lodge's diverse atmosphere allows for either an elegant or an informal affair, you decide. Blue Bell radiates a country Western flair in fine South Dakota fashion; while Sylvan and Legion Lake are serene and beautiful, and the Game Lodge offers historical splendor that will astound your guests. Custer State Park Resort's catering staff will help you choose the perfect location for your event.

GIFT OPENINGS & BRUNCH

Follow up your wedding night with an extraordinary breakfast buffet at one of our lodges. Reserve one of our private venues for a gift opening and enjoy brunch at the same time. Choose from a private and intimate breakfast set up or a bountiful lodge buffet. The resort can offer a mimosa fountain, or champagne and strawberries, as a compliment to any breakfast meal selection.

ACTIVITIES

One of Custer State Park Resort's unique features is the wide variety of activities. Whether you are looking for action or relaxation, we have an activity that will meet your needs. The park's recreational adventures are perfect for bonding with your family. You can visit the Blue Bell Stables and experience the backcountry the same way the Custer Expedition did, on horseback. The sights, sounds and tastes of the Old West are all available as part of the Hayride Chuck Wagon Cookout.

Buffalo Safari Jeep Ride

Ride through beautiful Custer State Park in an open-air Jeep for a 1½-2 hour adventure with a driver/guide who offers educational and historical information.

Hayride Chuck Wagon Cookout

This old-fashioned hayride on a vehicle-drawn wagon takes you on back roads to a mountain meadow canyon for a chuck wagon feast. Enjoy sing-along country/folk music entertainers throughout the evening ride and a cowboy meal with all the fixins. Look the part with a souvenir cowboy hat and bandanna that is provided for each guest.

Trail Rides

Experience Custer State Park the way the cowboys did, on horseback. Great for beginners or old pros, the Blue Bell Stables offers a variety of unique horseback experiences, including 1 hour, 2 hour, half day and full day rides. Private rides are also available upon request. Children must be able to ride on their own and be at least five years old. Don't forget the little cowpokes - children under the age of five can saddle up for a pony ride.



WINTER WEDDINGS

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HISTORIC STATE GAME LODGE

The historic State Game Lodge building is one of South Dakota's most well-known and beautiful buildings, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The lodge itself is not open for private rental during the summer months, but during the winter months this lodge can be transformed into a unique and personalized wedding venue. With seating for up to 150 people, this large facility is the perfect unforgettable space to celebrate your special day! Your ceremony can take place in the Great Room, in front of the wood burning fireplace that includes large windows overlooking the snow covered hills. For your reception, move into the dining room area to celebrate with delicious food in a warm atmosphere.

CREEKSIDE LODGE

The Creekside Lodge is the perfect option for an intimate wedding. With seating for 50+ people, this lodge is the perfect place to celebrate! The Great Room offers a fireplace surrounded by modernized lodge amenities that is ideal for your ceremony. The two banquet rooms provide an ideal setting for dining and entertainment. With 30 guest rooms, your family and friends will have the convenience of never having to step outside. Rent out the entire lodge if you choose and make it a getaway paradise for the weekend for you and your guests.

Discounted rates apply; please call our sales office to learn more!

WINTER WONDERLAND WEDDINGS

Custer State Park Resort is known for inspiring venues during the spring, summer and fall; however, a lesser-known secret lies with our beautiful venues available throughout the winter months. Custer State Park undergoes a peaceful metamorphosis after the first snow fall. The pine trees become crystal-laden treasures and the creeks provide wonderful rock-based ice sculptures. The once busy, vibrant park full of excitement and visitors transforms to a quiet, majestic winter wonderland.

****Winter Wonderland packages available November 1st-April 28th.*





HORS D'OEUVRES

>>> All prices set per 50 pieces

CHILLED HORS D'OEUVRES

DEVEILED EGGS	\$75
Our own special recipe with assorted garnish.	
SILVER DOLLAR SANDWICHES	\$100
Roast beef, turkey and ham mini sandwiches served on white or wheat rolls.	
CHICKEN PIN WHEELS	\$75
Spicy chicken spread rolled in flatbread, with tomato salsa.	
CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES	\$85
Extra large strawberries covered in dark chocolate.	
FRESH FRUIT SKEWERS	\$75
Chilled skewers loaded with pineapple, strawberries and melons.	
BRUSCHETTA CROSTINI	\$80
Tomato, onion and garlic relish on a basil leaf-covered crostini, drizzled with balsamic reduction.	
CHICKEN SALAD CROSTINI	\$85
Our own chicken salad with pineapple salsa, on a crostini.	
ASSORTED BLACK HILLS CANAPÉS	\$150
Chef prepared, assorted canapés using local ingredients (buffalo, trout, elk, pheasant and vegetarian).	

HOT HORS D'OEUVRES

MEATBALLS	\$75
Swedish or Honey BBQ.	
BUFFALO MEATBALLS	\$100
Prepared fresh with chipotle and cowboy gravy.	
STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS	\$90
Crab stuffed or sausage and spinach stuffed.	
SWEET & SPICY SHRIMP SKEWERS	\$120
Lightly seasoned shrimp skewers drizzled with sweet orange sauce.	
JAMAICAN CHICKEN SKEWERS	\$80
Jamaican jerk-seasoned chicken skewers with an orange ginger glaze.	
COCONUT SHRIMP	\$160
Coconut breaded shrimp served with zesty orange, sweet coconut and teriyaki sauces.	
CHICKEN WINGS	\$100
Classic Buffalo style or Honey BBQ, served with ranch and celery.	
BUFFALO SLIDERS	\$120
Mini buffalo sliders with horseradish chive Jack cheese and haystack onions.	
NACHO POTATO SKINS	\$80
Potato skin halves filled with seasoned taco beef, shredded cheese and fiesta garnish.	
WILD GAME TARTLETS	\$175
Chef prepared tartlets using local ingredients (buffalo, pheasant, walleye).	



HORS D'OEUVRES SOCIAL PLATTERS

>>> Prices set as listed

Our social hors d'oeuvre packages offer a variety of menu selections that will enhance any event's dining experience. Choose from any of our pre-selected options to ease the elements of party planning while also creating a social hour that is sure to please.

SOCIAL PACKAGES

BLACK HILLS SOCIAL PACKAGE \$9.50/person

Served with an array of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables with Dill Dip.

Select TWO Hors d'oeuvres:

(2) pieces per person included in package price.

Chicken Pin Wheels • Bruschetta Crostini • Chicken Salad Crostini

Beef Meatballs • Stuffed Mushroom Caps

Jamaican Chicken Skewers • Chicken Wings

BADGER CLARK SOCIAL PACKAGE \$12.50/person

Served with an array of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables with Dill Dip.

Select TWO Hors d'oeuvres:

(2) pieces per person included in package price.

Assorted Black Hills Canapes • Sweet 'N Sour Shrimp Skewers

Coconut Shrimp • Buffalo Sliders • Wild Game Tartlets

Crab & Artichoke Dip • Salami & Cheese Platter

CARVING STATIONS

Chef attended carving stations allow you to customize your menu with locally featured South Dakota cuisines. A chef attendant fee of \$50.00 applies to all chef attended stations.

ANGUS ROAST BEEF \$4.95/person

Chef-carved, roast round of beef with horseradish and Dijon mustard, served with silver dollar rolls.

PRIME RIB OF BEEF \$7.95/person

Chef-carved, slow roasted prime rib with garlic and herbs, served with horseradish cream, au jus and silver dollar rolls.

BUFFALO PRIME RIB Market Price

Chef-carved and slow roasted, with our special seasoning and burgundy au jus.

HORS D'OEUVRES PLATTERS & DIPS

(Per 50 Guests)

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER \$140

Seasonal fresh fruit platter with five fresh cut fruits of the season.

FRESH VEGETABLE PLATTER \$95

Fresh array of seasonal vegetables, served with dill dip.

CHEESE & CRACKER PLATTER \$175

Imported and domestic cheeses, served with a variety of crackers.

ANTI PASTI PLATTER \$195

Marinated vegetables, fresh mozzarella cheese, fresh basil Roma tomato coins drizzled with balsamic glaze, pepperoncini peppers, assorted olives, Italian salami and local buffalo salami, served with fresh baked bread and assorted gourmet crackers.

SALAMI & CHEESE PLATTER \$195

An assortment of cubed and sliced cheeses, accompanied with Italian salami and local buffalo salami, served with a variety of crackers.

LAYERED TACO DIP \$95

A fiesta of layers with seasoned taco beef, served with corn tortilla chips.

CRAB & ARTICHOKE DIP \$150

Our own recipe of blue crab, artichoke hearts and lemon-dill cream cheese, served with French bread and crackers.

SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP \$110

Served with sliced French bread, celery and carrot sticks.



WEDDING BUFFETS

>>> All prices set per person

CATHEDRAL SPIRES BUFFET \$35.95

- *Grand Display of Fresh Fruit*
- *Select Two Salads*
- *Select Two Entrées*
- *Select One Potato or Rice*
- *Select Two Vegetables*
- *Rolls and Butter*
- *Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade*

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Sweet Cherry Chicken

Pan seared chicken with a rich cherry glaze.

Buffalo Short Ribs

Braised in a rich red wine demi glaze.

Honey Pepper Salmon

Oven roasted with honey, peppercorns and sauce Béarnaise.

Peppered Roast Pork Loin

Oven roasted with apple jack brandy sauce.

Tuscan Chicken Breast

Fresh spinach, prosciutto ham, smoked provolone cheese and Madeira wine sauce.

Prime Rib of Beef

Fresh herb encrusted prime rib, slow roasted and served medium rare, with Burgundy au jus.

Beef Tenderloin Medallions

Slow roasted beef tenderloin medallions served with a horseradish bleu cheese sauce.

Herb Encrusted Walleye

Fresh herb panko encrusted with lemon butter sauce.

Upgrade to Three Entrées for only \$4/person

IRON MOUNTAIN BUFFET \$33.95

- *Grand Display of Fresh Fruit*
- *Select Two Salads*
- *Select Two Entrées*
- *Select One Potato or Rice*
- *Select One Vegetable*
- *Rolls and Butter*
- *Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade*

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Fillet of Salmon

Fresh salmon, coriander seared with lemon-artichoke cream sauce.

Roasted Pork Loin

Fresh herb roasted pork loin with a maple mustard glaze.

Sautéed Chicken Breast

Wild and domestic mushroom cream sauce.

Walleye

Almond panko encrusted with dill hollandaise sauce.

Buffalo Sirloin Tips

With wild mushroom ragout.

English Cut Prime Rib of Beef

Slow roasted, sliced prime rib, medium, with cremini mushroom burgundy au jus.

Petite Sirloin Au Poivre

Grilled peppercorn encrusted petite 4oz sirloin steak, served medium with a brandy cream sauce.

Honey Almond Chicken Penne

Grilled chicken breast, wild and domestic mushrooms, asparagus tips, toasted almonds and penne pasta in a honey cream sauce.

Upgrade to Three Entrées for only \$3/person



WEDDING BUFFETS

>>> All prices set per person

CENTENNIAL BUFFET \$27.95

- *Select One Salad*
- *Select Two Entrées*
- *Select One Potato or Rice*
- *Select One Vegetable*
- *Rolls and Butter*
- *Coffee and Iced Tea*

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Chicken Breast Marsala

Sauteed chicken breast in a rich mushroom Marsala wine sauce.

Buffalo Meatloaf

Ground buffalo meatloaf topped with mushroom gravy.

Roast Beef Jardiniere

Tender, slow roasted beef with red wine demi glaze and julienne vegetables.

Herb Roast Pork Loin

Slow roasted, herb encrusted pork loin with a bourbon cream sauce.

Lemon Pepper Orange Roughy

Baked orange roughy fillets with a sweet bell pepper cream.

Chicken Broccoli Penne

Grilled chicken, broccoli and penne pasta, tossed in creamy Alfredo sauce.

Upgrade to Three Entrées for only \$2/person

SALAD SELECTIONS

Garden Salad

Fresh mixed greens, Roma tomatoes, red onion, carrots, cucumbers and croutons with ranch, blue cheese and Italian dressings.

August Salad

Fresh mixed greens, red onion, sun dried tomatoes, mandarin oranges, Gorgonzola cheese crumbles and roasted walnuts with raspberry vinaigrette and balsamic vinaigrette dressings.

Cranberry Spinach Salad

Fresh spinach, red onion, craisins, Mandarin oranges and spicy pecans, with cranberry orange vinaigrette dressing.

Classic Caesar Salad

Chopped romaine, Caesar dressing, croutons and shaved parmesan cheese.

Red Delicious Salad

Fruit salad with a delicious cream base.

Pasta Chicken Salad

Orecchiette pasta with julienne peppers, chicken and our special seasoning.

Tomato Basil & Feta Salad

Tomatoes, cucumbers and feta cheese mixed with our own vinaigrette dressing.

POTATO & RICE SELECTIONS

- **Garlic Mashed Potatoes**
- **Roasted Red Jacket Potatoes**
- **Au Gratin Potatoes**
- **Loaded Mashed Potatoes**
- **Fingerling Potatoes**
- **Wild Rice Pilaf**

VEGETABLE SELECTIONS

- **Green Bean Almondine**
- **Carrot & Bean Blend**
- **Sweet Orange-Butter Glazed Carrots**
- **Roasted Summer Vegetables**
- **Fresh Broccoli Florets with Hollandaise Sauce**



WEDDING BUFFETS

>>> All prices set per person

BADGER CLARK \$22.95

- *August Salad*
- *Select Two Entrées*
- *Cheddar Mashed Potatoes*
- *Green Bean Almondine*
- *Rolls and Butter*
- *Coffee and Iced Tea*

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Pot Roast

Slow simmered pot roast in rich, homemade gravy.

Pork Chop

Smoked pork chops with sun dried tomato pesto.

Seared Chicken

Seared chicken breast with a cilantro white wine sauce.

Chicken & Shrimp Pasta

Pasta Pomodoro with chicken, shrimp and linguini noodles.

Pork Loin

Roasted pork loin with horseradish dill sauce.

OAK DRAW \$19.95

- *Fresh Garden Salad with Ranch, Italian and Blue Cheese Dressings*
- *Select Two Entrées*
- *Potato Salad*
- *Baked Beans*
- *Fresh Cut Watermelon*
- *Cornbread*
- *Coffee and Iced Tea*

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Fried Chicken ~ Buffalo Burger ~ Sirloin Kabobs

BBQ Pork Ribs ~ BBQ Chicken ~ Pulled Pork Sandwich

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Please inquire with our catering manager to discuss special menu choices or any dietary requirements you may have.

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options are available.

KIDS MEALS & PRICING

Kid's pricing is available for children 12 and under. Kids may eat off the regular buffet for a discounted price, or a special meal may be ordered for them prior to the event.

Kid's Special Meal Options:

Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Fruit	\$9.95
Hamburger, Fries, Applesauce	\$9.95



Our culinary staff offers excellent menu selections that allow the creation of a special menu unique to you. Choose from one of our wedding buffets that can be customized to your desires and needs. Our catering staff will be happy to assist with the planning of your event.



SNACKS, DESSERTS & MORE

>>> Prices set as listed

LATE NIGHT SNACKS

Hor d'oeuvre accented social hours help contribute to the responsibility of safe alcohol use. The following options are created to make a late night social more affordable and satisfying to your guests.

SNACKS, MEATBALLS & MORE \$300 (Serves 50 Guests)

Assorted Cheese & Crackers, Vegetables with Dip, Potato Chips with Dip, Meatballs.

PIZZA & WINGS \$350 (Serves 50 Guests)

Pepperoni & Cheese Pizzas, Buffalo Wings with Blue Cheese & Celery Sticks.

SNACKS & SANDWICHES \$300 (Serves 50 Guests)

Vegetables with Dip, Potato Chips with Dip, Ham & Turkey Silver Dollar Sandwiches.

DESSERT OPTIONS

In recent years, there has been a shift towards dessert buffet tables at weddings. Many couples are breaking with tradition and opting to serve a variety of desserts at their wedding reception. Our catering staff can offer dessert options available to help make your reception perfect in every way.

DESSERT TABLE \$5.95/person

Variety of flavored cheesecakes and chocolate truffles.

PIE & ICE CREAM TABLE \$4.95/person

Assortment of fruit pies with vanilla ice cream.





BAR SERVICE

>>> Prices set as listed

HOST BAR

The host is responsible for all charges based on actual consumption. An 18% service charge and 7% tax is applicable to all host bars. \$300 drink purchase minimum required.

Top Shelf Cocktails	\$7.50
Call Brands	\$5.50
Imported Beer	\$4.50 & Up
Domestic Beer	\$3.50
House Wine	\$6.00
Soft Drinks	\$2.00

DRINK TICKETS

Drink tickets are also available. \$5 per drink ticket plus tax and service charge. Tickets can be used for all beverages with the exception of top shelf cocktails and premium wines.

HOUSE WINES

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and White Zinfandel.

Bottled wine is available upon request, ask to see our extensive wine list.

A wine corkage fee of \$15 per wine bottle will apply to wine brought into any event. Applicable state laws will apply.

CASH BAR

Cash bar prices include 7% tax. \$300 drink purchase minimum required.

Top Shelf Cocktails	\$7.75
Call Brands	\$5.75
Imported Beer	\$4.75 & Up
Domestic Beer	\$3.75
House Wine	\$6.25
Soft Drinks	\$2.25

BAR POLICIES

A bartender is required for all host and cash bars. \$300 drink purchase minimum required. If a second bar is requested, there is an additional charge of \$500, plus a \$1,500 purchase minimum that applies to both bars.

PARTY SNACKS

Please see page 17, **Snacks, Desserts & More**, for more information.

****Alcohol not included in the standard bar menu can be requested. If you wish to see our standard banquet bar menu, please contact the catering manager for a copy. All specialty orders require a purchase minimum. If you would like a specific alcohol, please contact your catering manager. All applicable state laws will apply. Guests must be 21 years of age with a valid photo ID to purchase and/or drink alcohol.*



Custer State Park Signature Wines make perfect gifts, to be enjoyed during your guest's stay or when they return home. Place a bottle in their room before they arrive as a token of appreciation. Available by the bottle or case.

- French Creek Merlot**
- Oak Draw Cabernet Sauvignon**
- Parker Canyon Chardonnay**
- Cathedral Spires White Zinfandel**



RECOMMENDED VENDORS

>>> Custer State Park Vendor Ideas & Information

VENDOR LIST

Our recommendations list is a compilation of vendors that consistently provide outstanding services to Custer State Park Resort clients. Vendors outside of this list are also welcome, as Custer State Park Resort does not require you to select from a pre-approved vendor list.

CAKES

Piece of Cake • 605.393.8234
Jerry's Cakes • 605.341.4814

OFFICIANTS

Chuck Landon • 605.574.4467
Mary Maisey-Ireland • 605.484.8464
yourjoyfulwedding.com

FLORISTS

Jenny's Floral • 605.673.3549
Flower Power • 605.574.2715

ENTERTAINMENT

Complete Music • 605.348.8869
JD Productions • 605.209.0248
Marek's DJ Services • 1.800.895.6758
southdakotadj.com

CARRIAGE SERVICE

Rob Hunsaker • 605.255.4740

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Jenni Hahn Photography
605.791.4000
jennihahnphotography.com
Ryan Becker Photography
605.209.3207
ryanbeckerphotography.com
Johnny Sundby Photography
605.343.JOHN
johnnysundby.com

RENTALS & DECORATIONS

Table 4 Décor • 605.341.6705

SALONS

Allure Spa & Salon • 605.673.6060
Bella Day Spa • 605.673.5299

TRANSPORTATION

Golden Circle Tours • 605.673.4349





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