









A TASTE OF THE WILD CATERING

With a culinary focus on local specialties, fresh ingredients, and attention to detail, Taste of the Wild has unparalleled experience in providing special event catering. Our menus also feature local, organic, and sustainable selections, along with options for either eco-friendly china or bio-degradable disposables. As a full-service caterer, we provide both a wide range of menu options, and also complete theme development, including décor, rentals, and entertainment coordination. From traditional picnic favorites to extravagant galas, our staff can coordinate every detail!

Miscellaneous

- A signed contract detailing all arrangements must be received by Taste of the Wild Catering at least 30 days prior to the event. It is vital that the Catering Sales Office be notified of the guaranteed number of guests attending the function at least five (5) business days before the event. This is the official guaranteed number for which you will be billed, even if fewer guests attend.
- Full payment of the estimated cost of services to be provided is required once the service contract has been agreed upon. The deposit amount will apply to final billing. If the deposit is not received, an event is considered to be canceled and services will not be provided. If there is an adjustment to guest numbers after the deposit has been submitted, a refund will be mailed after the event or an invoice will be provided prior to the event.
- For your convenience, one of our gift shops can be kept open for evening events. The gift shop will be kept open free of charge for events with an attendance of over 750 quests, if requested. A charge of \$50 per hour is required for parties with fewer than 750 guests.
- If catering is not required, arrangements can be made to keep concession locations open after hours for events with more than 750 guests. Please ask for details.









BREAKFAST, BRUNCH, LUNCH & BREAKS

BREAKFAST (minimum of 20 guests)

All breakfasts come with juice, coffee, and water service. Prices listed are per person.

Continental Breakfast
Upper Crust Continental
Traditional
Steel-Cut Oatmeal Bar
Breakfast Between the Bun
Breakfast Quiche

cheddar and heirloom tomato quiche, carmelized onion, mushroom, and gouda quiche. Served with petite croissants, herbed breakfast potatoes, and fresh seasonal sliced fruit.

SIPS, SNACKS & SWEETS (Minimum of 20 guests)

Prices listed are per person unless otherwise noted.

Beverage Station (three hours of service) Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, assorted
teas, and water
Assorted soft drinks and ice water
Infused water (choice of two): citrus, cucumber mint, strawberry basil, pineapple
Hot chocolate or cider
Hot tea bar: assorted gourmet tea, lemon sliced, local honey, rock candy stir sticks, and cream \$3.5
Sweet Tooth
Add carafes of regular or chocolate milk \$1.5
Crunchers
Smart Snacks
Polar Break
Cotton Candy
Popcorn\$3 Add a flavor burst of cheddar dill pickle or bbg \$ 5

Gluten-free options available upon request.

LUNCH

All menus include beverages. Prices listed are per person unless otherwise noted.

Choice of two soups, deluxe salad bar, assorted breads and crackers, fresh fruit display, and gourmet cookies.

Choice of two soups: Italian wedding, chicken noodle, chicken corn chowder, chili con carne, tomato basil bisque, broccoli and cheese, roasted red pepper bisque, pumpkin bisque, loaded baked potato, or gazpacho (tomato, white grape, beet, or watermelon)

Selection of two sandwiches with garden salad, coleslaw, homemade potato chips, and assorted gourmet cookies.

- NY Deli: sliced salami, corned beef, ham, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, and roasted garlic mayonaise on ciabatta bread.
- Bavarian Ham: Honey maple ham, smoked gouda, lettuce, tomato, and house made apple mustard on a pretzel bun
- Apple Pecan Chicken Salad: roasted chicken breast, apples, pecans, celery, red onion, mayonaise, and local honey on a brioche roll
- Wild Albacore Tuna: pole-caught, wild albacore tuna, kalamata olives, red onion, celery, fresh lemon juice, and mayonaise on a telera roll
- Turkey Club: smoked turkey breast, crispy bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, and red pepper aioli
- Pilgrim: roasted turkey breast, cranberry orange chutney, pecans, baby spinach, and sage cream cheese on a wheat roll
- Roast Beef: thinly sliced roast sirloin, white cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, and horseradish cream, on house made focaccia bread
- Portobello: Balsamic marinated Portobello. boursin cheese, baby spinach, and Roma tomatoes on ciabatta bread
- Caprese: Roma tomatoes, mozzarella, fresh basil, field greens, and balsamic aioli on a baguette

Street Tacos .																				.\$13
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Choice of two: Seasoned ground beef, shredded chicken, pulled pork, and grilled vegetables. Served with soft flour and corn (GF) tortillas, shredded cheese, salsa, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, guacamole, sour cream, jalapeños, Spanish rice, refried beans, and Mexican street corn.

Choice of sandwich: cheese, turkey and cheese, ham and cheese, or peanut butter and jelly. Also included are condiments, goldfish crackers, animal cookies, apple sauce, and a juice box.

Option available for drop-offs or pick-ups only. Maximum number may apply.

Choice of sandwiches: smoked turkey and cheddar, honey ham and swiss, or vegetarian.

Also includes fresh fruit salad, pasta salad, potato chips, fresh baked cookie, and canned soda.

Gluten-free options are available upon request.

PICNIC-STYLE BUFFETS

All buffet suggestions include beverages for the buffet hours listed on the contract. Gluten-free rolls available upon request.

Great American Cookout\$13

Hamburgers, all-beef hot dogs, vegan burgers (upon request), roasted corn with butter and scallions, homemade potato chips, baked beans, pasta salad, and assorted gourmet cookies.

Hamburgers, turkey burgers, vegan burgers, gourmet toppings (three kinds of sliced cheese, sriacha mayonaise, blue cheese and bacon compote, roasted garlic mustard, caramelized onions and mushrooms), potato chips, garden salad, Mexican street corn, and assorted gourmet cookies.

Hamburgers, grilled chicken breasts, sandwich rolls, brown sugar baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips, pasta salad, and assorted gourmet cookies.









Smokehouse
Tropical Luau
Chick'N Fixins
Pit'N Pork
Sizzling Slider Station
Includes fresh slider buns, assorted cheeses, a full condiment bar, potato chips, and assorted gourmet cookies.
Entrée EnhancementsBBQ pork shanks\$5BBQ pulled pork\$4BBQ beef brisket\$4BBQ pulled chicken\$3.5BBQ grilled chicken\$3Bratwurst\$3Chicken tenders\$3

Snack/Side Enhancements
Sliced cheese platter
Buttered popcorn\$3
Macaroni and cheese\$3
Fresh fruit salad
Jalapeño cheddar stone ground grits\$3
Mexican street corn\$2.5
Lemon herb green bean salad \$2.5
Buffalo chicken dip with tortilla or potato chips \$2.5
Brown sugar baked beans
Cornbread\$1.5
Sliced watermelon\$1.5
Dessert Enhancements
Cotton candy
Dippin' dots ice cream\$3
Sundae bar
Seasonal fruit cobbler
Novelty ice cream
Chocolate fudge brownies and blondies \$1.5
Maple pecan bread pudding \$2.5

STATIONS MENUS

Prices listed are per person.

Carving Station

Each carved item is accompanied by artisan rolls and

Artisan Pasta Station.....\$7

Choose two pastas and two sauces:

- Penne, farfalle, cavatappi, spinach fettuccini, or cheese tortellini
- Marinara, Alfredo, sundried tomato cream, vodka sauce, Bolognese, or pesto cream

Shredded parmesan cheese, mozzarella cheese, fresh pesto, red pepper flakes, fresh basil and garlic bread sticks accent your pasta selection.

Ravioli Station
Choose from three of the following:
Three cheese ravioli with marinara sauce
 Sausage and broccolini ravioli with fennel and tomato cream sauce
Wild mushroom ravioli with pesto cream sauce
 Chicken and roasted garlic ravioli with sundried
tomato cream sauce
 Sundried tomato and spinach ravioli with Alfredo sauce Pumpkin ravioli with roasted apple brown butter sauce
and fried sage
 Braised beef ravioli with mushroom veloute Blue crab ravioli with lemon beurre blanc
Blue Grab ravioli with lemon bearre blanc
Skillet Station
Rosemary and shallot roasted redskin potatoes
Jalapeño cheddar stone-ground artisan grits
Parmesan herb risotto
White cheddar macaroni and cheese with
roasted tomatoes
 Mashed yukon gold potatoes
Quinoa and roasted vegetable pilaf
Sweet potato hash
Smashed sweet potatoes
Brown butter gnocchi
Pittsburgh Station
Choose three items:
 Kielbasa and sauerkraut braised in Iron City beer Cheese and potato pierogies with garlic butter sauce Potato pancakes with sour cream and applesauce Stuffed cabbage rolls with tomato cream sauce Mini ham BBQ sandwiches Haluski
Salad Station
Choose three salads:
Classic Caesar salad
 Garden salad with romaine and iceberg lettuce, radicchio, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, and carrots with your choice of two dressings
 Tossed caprese salad with Roma tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, extra virgin olive oil, and sea salt

- Broccoli and cauliflower carbonara salad
- Berry salad with field greens, radicchio, blueberries, strawberries, mandarin oranges, spiced pecans, and raspberry vinaigrette
- Baby spinach salad with spiced pecans, dried cranberries, grape tomatoes, and red onions with grain mustard vinaigrette
- Mesculin greens with garbanzo beans, tomato, red onion, cucumber, bleu cheese, and roasted shallot vinaigrette
- Panzanella salad with crunchy sourdough bread, heirloom tomato, red onion, cucumber, fresh herbs, and white balsamic vinaigrette
- Artisan grain salad with farro or quinoa, roasted vegetables, fresh herbs, and citrus vinaigrette
- Marinated green bean salad with parmesan cheese, toasted walnuts, and lemon tarragon vinaigrette

Dressing choices: Buttermilk ranch, raspberry vinaigrette, honey balsamic vinaigrette, lemon herb vinaigrette, grain mustard vinaigrette, carrot ginger dressing, citrus vinaigrette, cranberry vinaigrette, and bleu cheese dressing.

Shaken Not Stirred Salads..... \$7

Build your own salad with toppings such as romaine lettuce, spring mix, tomatoes, cucumbers, toasted almonds, dried cranberries, chopped red onions, black olives, shredded cheddar, feta, buttermilk ranch, and lemon herb vinaigrette. Our chef attendants will take whatever components you choose, mix them for you in a martini shaker, and present them in a martini glass.

Macaroni and Cheese Station \$7 Creamy macaroni and cheese made with cheddar, parmesan, and boursin cheeses served with a variety of toppings including roasted chicken, broccoli florets, peas, mushrooms, shredded cheeses, bacon, chives, roasted tomatoes, and crunchy herbed breadcrumbs.



lemon herb vinaigrette

Kalamata olives, pepperoncini, and

Greek salad with romaine lettuce, feta cheese,

Retro Station	Montery Bay Aquarium						
Choose from three items:	Seafood Watch Station Market Price						
Meatloaf with shallot bacon jam	Choose three items:						
Mini chicken pot pies	Shrimp cocktail Smoked salmon display						
Macaroni and cheese with herbed	Shrimp scampiCoconut shrimp						
breadcrumb toppingMashed Yukon Gold potatoes with black	 Miniature Maryland crab cakes Scallop, shrimp, and crab risotto 						
pepper gravy	• Everything bagel • Chef's seasonal						
Scalloped potatoes	salmon skewers suggestion						
 Fried pecan crusted chicken tenders with maple dijon dipping sauce 	 Rainbow trout with fire roasted poblano cream 						
Three-cheese lasagna	Asian Station						
Gourmet sloppy joes							
 Sage and thyme cornbread stuffing 	Choose three items:						
Mashed Potato Bar\$5.5	Pork potstickers Pineapple fried rice						
Self-serve mashed potato bar with the following toppings:	Stir fried vegetables Soba noodle salad						
whipped butter, sour cream, chives, crumbled bacon,	Jasmine sticky rice General Tso's chicken						
cheddar cheese, gravy, and cheese sauce.	 Miniature egg rolls Peanut chicken or orange beef satay 						
Smashed Sweet Potato Bar	 Edamame with Sesame and sea salt Chicken, beef or Vegetable lo mein 						
including cinnamon maple butter, toasted coconut, dried cranberries, mini marshmallows, chopped pecans, spiced	Green tea pot de creme						
sour cream, and brown sugar.	Pastry Station						
Caribbean Station	A beautiful display of miniature desserts featuring gourmet cookies, cheesecakes, biscotti, and dessert bars.						
Choose three items:							
Skewered Jamaican jerk chicken	Fire-Kissed S'mores						
Skewered coconut curry chicken	gourmet toppings: graham crackers, chocolate bars, marshmallows, toasted coconut, sliced strawberries,						
Coconut lime salmon skewers							
 Smashed sweet potatoes with brown sugar and five spice 	toasted almonds, and peanut butter cups. Hot Chocolate Finale						
 Jasmine rice with coconut milk and black eyed peas 							
 Apple cider-roasted pork tenderloin with mango BBQ sauce 	Creamy hot chocolate accompanied by white chocolate-dipped spoons, mini marshmallows, whipped cream, hazelnut wafer cookies, chocolate and caramel sauce, and crumbled mint candy.						
 Corn cakes with various toppings including: cilantro crème fraiche, black bean salsa, bacon crumbles, 							
and chipotle aioli	Candy Bar\$6.5						
Cornbread	Satisfy your sweet tooth with this bountiful display of assorted candy favorites.						
Fajita Station	Additional station selections are available upon request. All station pricing is based on two hours of service and requires a minimum of 50 guests. A minimum of four stations is required to ensure the above prices.						
Street Tacos							









HORS D'OEUVRES

COLD HORS D'OEUVRES

Prices are per person for a one-hour period. Pricing can be adjusted for a longer period of service. A minimum of three hors d'oeuvres selections are required to ensure the following pricing.

Fruit, Cheese, and Vegetable Display \$7 Domestic cheeses with an assortment of crackers and honey Dijon sauce, seasonal fruit, and garden fresh vegetable crudités accompanied by buttermilk ranch dressing. Add artisanal local cheese
The Scoop on Dip
Antipasto Display
Charcuterie Table

creamery cheese, pickled vegetables, house-made

mustard, local honey, and grilled bread.

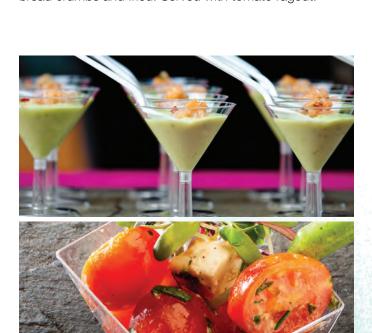


Bruschetta Display
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail Market Price Garnished with lemon wedges and served with bourbon cocktail sauce.
Antipasto Skewers
Gazpacho
Cucumber and Crab Salad
Stuffed Strawberries
Chicken and Waffle Cone
HOT HORS D'OEUVRES
Prices are per person for a one-hour period and can be adjusted for a longer period of service.
Baked Brie en Croute
Artichoke Spinach Dip
Miniature Beef or Venison Wellington \$4

Puff pastry stuffed with beef tenderloin and mushroom duxelle.

Miniature Crab or Sockeye Salmon Cakes \$4 Fresh crabmeat or sockeye salmon cakes served with cilantro lime aioli.
Stuffed Mushroom Caps
Maple Thyme Candied Bacon Skewer \$3
Shrimp and Grits
Savory Tartlets
Pizzetta
Chicken Sate
Sea Scallops Wrapped in Bacon Market Price Jumbo sea scallops wrapped in crispy bacon and tossed in chipotle butter.
Beef Sate
Chili Lime Shrimp Skewers
Artichoke Hearts Romano\$2.5 Romano battered artichoke hearts served with roasted garlic lemon aioli.
Risotto Lollipops
Rosemary Beef Skewer
Pumpkin Ravioli

Buffalo Chicken Skewer
Soup Shooters
Toasted Blue Crab Ravioli







BUFFET AND SIT DOWN DINNERS

Create your own dinner buffets:

Menus include choice of one: rosemary and shallot roasted new potatoes, garlic and herb risotto, mashed Yukon Gold potatoes, brown rice pilaf, or smashed sweet potatoes. Menus also include locally grown seasonal vegetable medley, fresh baked dinner rolls with butter, coffee, decaffeinated coffee, and tea.

The Sahara Dinner Buffet \$23

Salads (please select one):

- Garden Salad with choice of buttermilk ranch, raspberry vinaigrette, or honey balsamic vinaigrette
- Classic Caesar Salad
- Baby Spinach Salad with spiced pecans, dried cranberries, grape tomatoes, red onions, and grain mustard vinaigrette

Entrées (please select two):

- Honey-Brined Chicken with shallot bacon jam
- Ginger and Orange Marinated Flank Steak with scallion and red pepper salsa
- Pesto-Roasted Chicken Breast with sundried tomato cream sauce
- Tenderloin Beef Tips with mushrooms and roasted shallot demi glace
- Dijon and Horseradish Crusted Carved Sirloin Roast
- Seared Tilapia with herb butter and cherry tomato relish
- Chili Lime Salmon Cakes with roasted corn and serrano aioli
- Carved Five Spice and Molasses Roasted Pork Loin with apple butter
- Stuffed Shells with marinara or creamy pesto sauce
- Vegetarian Pesto Lasagna
- Stuffed Zucchini with house made marinara sauce, San Marzano tomatoes, spinach, red peppers, and goat cheese
- Smoked Corn Polenta-Stuffed Piquillo Peppers

\$25

Salads (please select one):

- Greek Salad with romaine lettuce, feta cheese, Kalamata olives, pepperoncini, and lemon herb vinaigrette
- Tossed Caprese Salad with Roma tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, basil, extra virgin olive oil, and sea salt
- Berry salad with field greens, radicchio, strawberries, blueberries, mandarin oranges, spiced pecans, and raspberry vinaigrette

Entrées (please select two):

- Chicken Josephine Pierre breast of chicken stuffed with spinach, apricots, and golden raisins and accompanied by cider thyme gastrique
- Pecan Crusted Chicken with cherry and apple confit and maple Dijon sauce
- Marinated Turkey Medallions, sautéed pears, cranberry port sauce
- Blackberry and Pinot Noir-Braised Short Ribs
- Bacon-infused Slow-Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
- Grilled Salmon with sautéed leeks, fennel, roasted red pepper, and orange beurre blanc
- Wasabi Pea-Dusted Arctic Char with shitake mushrooms and grilled scallions
- Maryland-Style Crab Cake with yellow and red pepper coulis
- Red Wine Wild Mushroom Risotto
- Artichoke Ratatouille
- Grilled Polenta with mushroom ragout

Mashed Potato Customization......\$1

Add flavor to your mashed potatoes by choosing one of the following toppings: roasted garlic, roasted red pepper, sour cream and chive, horseradish, wasabi, or loaded (bacon, cheese, and chive)

Add flavor to your mashed potatoes by choosing one of the following toppings: roasted shallot, garlic and herb, mushroom, parmesan and spinach, saffron and spring pea









Three-Course Dinners and Mixed Grill Plates

All plated dinners include dinner rolls, coffee, tea, and water. We are happy to accommodate any vegetarian requests, including entrées, with advance notice.

Salads (please select one):

- Classic Caesar salad
- Caramelized Peach Salad with goat cheese, arugula, toasted pecans, dried cranberries, and honey balsamic vinaigrette
- Cabernet Poached Pear Salad with spiced pecans, bleu cheese, field greens, and cranberry vinaigrette
- Caprese Salad with heirloom tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, arugula, cucumbers, citrus aioli, balsamic reduction
- Southwestern Chopped Salad with chopped romaine lettuce, tomatoes, black olives, red onions, cheddar, corn salsa, and tortilla strips

Main Course Selections:

Single Entrée..... \$27

- Wild Mushroom-Crusted Filet Mignon with port wine reduction, served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes, and asparagus spears
- Bacon-Wrapped Filet Mignon with shallot confit and cognac cream sauce
- Chicken Duxelle en Croute chicken roasted in Dijon cream sauce with mushroom duxelle wrapped in puff pastry and served with rosemary and shallot roasted new potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables
- Grapefruit-Poached Scallops with grapefruit compound butter, coconut scented jasmine rice, avocado relish, and seasonal vegetables
- Miso-Marinated Salmon with jasmine rice cake, cucumber salad, and sake reduction
- Seared NY Strip Steak with bleu cheese mashed potatoes, roasted tomato, and roasted shallot demi glace
- Mushroom, Tomato, and Goat Cheese tartlet with balsamic reduction and micro greens

- Surf and Turf Seared petit filet mignon and jumbo shrimp scampi served with fresh seasonal vegetables, and roasted red pepper mashed potatoes
- Boneless New York Strip Steak served with your choice of chicken or shrimp skewers, fresh seasonal vegetables, and mushroom risotto
- Chicken Breast stuffed with fennel, leeks, and roasted red peppers and seared Arctic char with orange beurre blanc, and roasted shallot risotto
- Pistachio-crusted scallops and Moroccan style crab cake with mango coulis, pineapple salsa, and jasmine rice cake
- Miso marinated salmon and teriyaki beef skewer with bamboo rice cake, carrot ginger sauce, melted shitake mushrooms, and grilled scallions

Premium Desserts

- Chocolate lava cake with raspberry sauce and fresh berries
- Seasonal fresh fruit cobbler with Chantilly cream
- Chocolate Malted Crème Brulee with sea salt pretzel crunch
- Rum Raisin Bread pudding with local honey whipped cream
- Créme Fraîche and Vanilla Bean Pannacotta with seasonal fruit compote
- Green Tea Pot de Crème with macaroon crumble
- Tiramisu martini
- Flourless chocolate torte
- New York Cheesecake with fresh berries
- Trio of Macaroons with a sweet cream shooter

For additional items, or if you have questions regarding catering, please call 412-365-6003, or email catering@pittsburghzoo.org

For assistance designing or booking your party Call 412-365-2536, or email rentals@pittsburghzoo.org

BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Our beverage packages make planning your event easy and include all setup and staffing for your bar(s). Bar service is available for up to five hours.

Platinum Bar Package

Three Hours	\$25.95 per person
Four Hours	\$30.95 per person
Five Hours	\$35.95 per person

- Chivas Regal Scotch
- Woodford Reserve Bourbon
- Crown Royal Whiskey
- Bombay Sapphire Gin
- Grey Goose Vodka
- Bacardi Rum
- Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
- Miller Lite, Yuengling, and select craft beers from Rivertowne Brewery
- Red and white house wines
- Assorted Pepsi brand sodas, juices, and water

House Bar Package

Three Hours	\$22.95	per	person
Four Hours	\$26.95	per	person
Five Hours	\$30.95	per	person

- Dewar's Scotch
- Jack Daniels Tennessee Whiskey
- Seagram's Gin
- Absolut Vodka
- Bacardi Rum
- Miller Lite, Yuengling, and select craft beers from Rivertowne Brewery
- Red and white house wines
- Assorted Pepsi brand sodas, juices, and water

Wine & Beer Package

Three Hours	\$20.95 per person
Four Hours	\$23.95 per person
Five Hours	\$26.95 per person

- Miller Lite, Yuengling, and select craft beers from Rivertowne Brewery
- Red and white house wines
- Assorted Pepsi brand sodas, juices, and water

Cash Bar Packages

Platinum Cash Bar

No brand substitutions \$250 per bartender up to four hours of service*

House Cash Bar

\$150 per bartender up to four hours of service*

Wine and Beer Cash Bar

\$100 per bartender up to four hours of service*

Host Soft Drinks

Added on to any Cash Bar Package \$2.50 per person

*Bar service time over four hours will incur additional charges.

Beverage Add-Ons

Third bar location	 .\$200 setup fee
Champagne toast	 . \$2 per person

Dinner wine service/butler-passed in addition to your bar service and is billed per bottle.

Drink selections may vary according to availability. Taste of the Wild reserves the right to enforce responsible alcohol service practices. Pricing excludes a 20 percent service charge and a 7 percent beverage sales tax.