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The Great House on The Crane Estate

2017 VENUE RENTAL & DINING PACKAGE

Celebrate your special day amidst some of the most spectacular scenery in the Northeast. The 2,100-acre Crane Estate is an unforgettable destination for your special event with its winding salt marshes, miles of barrier beach, and beautiful hilltop mansion. Chicago industrialist Richard T. Crane, Jr. first purchased the land that would become The Crane Estate in 1910. Crane was captivated by the beautiful landscape, and over the next two decades worked with some of America's leading architects and landscape architects to shape his summer retreat, sited with hilltop vistas of the Atlantic in an area of the property known as Castle Hill. In 1928, Castle Hill was crowned with a 59-room Stuart-style mansion designed by world-renowned architect David Adler. Today, the Crane family mansion is known as The Great House on The Crane Estate and is protected, along with the rest of Castle Hill, as a 165-acre National Historic Landmark.

The stunning Great House is available for a limited number of events in 2017.

The Great House on The Crane Estate

When you choose The Great House as the location of your celebration you have three unique spaces for each phase of your event. Sited on the crest of Crane Estate's Castle Hill, wedding ceremonies at The Great House take place on the lawn overlooking the half-mile-long Grand Allée with sweeping views to the ocean. For the cocktail hour, you have exclusive use of the Allée Terrace in addition to the first floor of The Great House where guests can mingle throughout the historic mansion. Finally, for dinner, a beautiful high-peaked tent is positioned just off the ballroom East Terrace where guests can experience the landscape and beauty of Castle Hill throughout the evening.

Events at The Great House can accommodate up to 250 guests.

VENUE RENTAL

- The Great House -

What is included in the Venue Rental?

- 5-hour rental period, beginning no earlier than 6pm, with an option to extend the rental up to one hour. Events must conclude by 12am.
- Use of The Great House Gallery and Ballroom for the cocktail hour.
- Use of The Great House Tent for dinner.
 - Our elegant tent accommodates up to 250 guests. Clear sides, perimeter lighting, and chandeliers are included.
 - Tent heaters, fans, tent flooring and lighting upgrades are available at additional cost.
- Event Manager to supervise all staff and vendor activities.
- 60" round dining tables, Chiavari chairs for up to 200 guests under the tent, as well as 200 outdoor garden chairs for Grand Allée Lawn ceremonies are included as part of the dining package.
- Two private changing rooms for the wedding party's use when the ceremony is held at The Great House.
- Gate attendant to welcome guests and direct them to parking area.
- Ample free parking.
- Parking attendant (valet service not included).
- Event Ranger on the premises.

2017 Season: May 13 th – October 23 rd		
THE GREAT HOUSE & TENT	Venue Rental Fee	Tent Fee
Friday or Sunday:	\$7,000	\$2,000
Saturday or Holiday Weekend:	\$9,000	\$2,000
Trustees of Reservations Supporting-Level Membership:	\$165*	Membership required at time of booking.

Ceremony Setup Fee: \$500

• Ceremony setup fee includes ceremony chair setup and 1.5 hours of wedding party pre-arrival time for photos or getting ready, starting at 4:30pm. The wedding party is also given private access to the two changing rooms in the Great House. Ceremony rehearsals are not permitted prior to wedding day.

Overtime Fee: \$750 per 1/2 hour

• The venue rental can be extended up to 1 hour, with events to conclude no later than 12 midnight. Alcoholic beverage service is only permitted for a total of 4.5 consecutive hours.

^{*} Details on member benefits are included in the package, along with instructions on how to purchase your membership directly from The Trustees of Reservations.

^{**} All events are subject to Food & Beverage minimums.

DINING PACKAGE

- The Great House & The Barn on The Crane Estate -

Fireside Catering is the exclusive caterer at The Crane Estate. A division of Webber Restaurant Group, Fireside Catering shares a commitment to local food, conservation, and sustainability with The Trustees of Reservations. The event professionals and culinary team at Fireside will create the perfect menu for your event, customized to your needs. Below are some examples of seasonal plated and buffet dinner menus. These are intended only to give you a sense of our style and capabilities. We welcome the opportunity for you to create the unique menu you have always envisioned with our wide range of options.

While the composition of these menus is designed to flow naturally from one course to the next, we invite you to combine items from different menus if you desire. Note that we have dozens of additional items not shown that can be substituted into your menu if you choose. Prices will be adjusted accordingly as courses are added or deleted. Vegetarian or Vegan options, special dietary needs, children's menus and vendor meals can easily be arranged during your planning process.

You have the option of giving a choice of two different entrées to your guests. Pricing for these split entrées will be based on the higher priced option. The guaranteed guest count as well as the number of people having each entrée, and at which tables, will be needed one week in advance of your event.

What is included in your Dining Package?

- Full on-site/day-of staffing: Servers, Bartenders, Chefs and Event Managers.
- Event planning services and outside vendor coordination as needed.
- For both plated and buffet dinners, the dining package includes:
 - Elegant white-rim china, all necessary glassware and stemware, and European-sized flatware
 - Elegant Full-Length off white Linens and Napkins
 - Choice of five passed hors d'oeuvres to be served during the cocktail hour
 - A basket of assorted artisan breads and flatbreads with whipped butter at each table
 - European-style wedding cake sourced from one of our bakery partners
 - Coffee & assorted tea station at the conclusion of the meal

Food and Beverage Minimums:

Food and beverage minimums are based on the menu selections and the open bar fee for the event, calculated according to an estimated guest count. In the event that this estimate is lower than the food and beverage minimums for a particular day, additional items may be added to the menu to reach the minimum. Minimums exclude tax, administrative fee, and gratuity.

2017 FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS		
Great House- Saturday or Holiday Sunday:	\$25,000	
Great House- Friday or Sunday:	\$18,000	

^{** 12%} gratuity and 8% administrative fee will be added on to all food and beverage charges. The administrative fee does not represent a tip or service charge for wait staff employees, service employees, or service bartenders.

^{**} Tax of 7% will be added to your total bill (excluding gratuity).

SPRING PLATED MENUS

Menus include your choice of 5 passed hors d'oeuvres, a bread basket with artisan breads and flatbreads, wedding cake, & coffee and tea service.

Spring Menu #1

Baby Arugula with Pickled Beets, Pistachio-Crusted Goat Cheese Croquette & Aged Sherry-Shallot Vinaigrette

Herb Roasted All-Natural Statler Breast of Chicken with Caramelized Shallot Compound Butter

Grilled Baby Squashes
Artisanal White Polenta Cake with Grafton
Cheddar
\$92.50 per person

Spring Menu #3

Avocado, Frisée & Shaved Fennel Salad with Cabernet Vinaigrette, Fresh Cracked Pepper & Shaved Aged Parmesan Cheese

Pan Roasted Organic Faroe Island Salmon with Sorrel Sauce

Sautéed Napa Vegetables Celery Root and White Potato Puree \$95.00 per person

Spring Menu #2

Mâche "BLT" Salad with Teardrop Tomatoes, Toasted Prosciutto, Hard-Boiled Egg, Shaved Parmesan Reggiano & Aged Sherry-Shallot Vinaigrette

Red Wine & Apricot Braised Beef Short Ribs

Butter Braised Rainbow Chard Grafton Cheddar & Cauliflower Gratin \$103.50 per person

Spring Menu #4

Roasted Beet & Tomato Salad with Grapefruit Suprèmes, Crumbled Vermont Goat Cheese & Micro Greens; Champagne Vinaigrette

Seared Bone-In Beef Tenderloin Chop with Chive Roasted Marrow Butter

Sautéed Baby Vegetables Truffled Cauliflower Puree \$107.00 per person

SUMMER PLATED MENUS

Menus include your choice of 5 passed hors d'oeuvres, a bread basket with artisan breads and flatbreads, wedding cake & coffee and tea service.

Summer Menu #1

Heirloom Tomato & Maplebrook Farms Cow's Milk Mozzarella with Fresh Basil, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Sea Salt & Balsamic Reduction

La Quercia Ham & Taleggio Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast

> Sautéed Asparagus Yukon Gold Potato Tart *\$94.50 per person*

Summer Menu #3

Organic Field Greens with Fresh Raspberries, Candied Walnuts, Vermont Brie & Champagne Vinaigrette

Miso-Mustard Cod

Baby Bok Choy Caramelized Shallot Risotto *\$101.50 per person*

Summer Menu #2

Chopped Salad with Local Radishes, Carrots, Cucumbers, Red Onion, Tomatoes & Green Goddess Dressing

Grilled Boneless Rolled Ribeye Steak with Maitre d' Butter

Sautéed Baby Carrots with Thyme Butter White Maine Potato Puree \$98.50 per person

Summer Menu #4

Baby Field Greens with Grilled Asparagus, Cherry Tomatoes, Hard-boiled Farm Egg & Lemon Vinaigrette With a Sprinkle of Truffle Salt

Porcini Grilled Wagyu Tips

Grilled Fingerling Potatoes, Shy Brothers' Cloumage, Smoked Corn Salad, Crispy Kale \$100.00 per person

AUTUMN PLATED MENUS

Menus include your choice of 5 passed hors d'oeuvres, a bread basket with artisan breads and flatbreads, wedding cake, & coffee and tea service.

Autumn Menu #1

Fall Field Greens Salad with Vermont Maple Roasted Pecans, Sliced Local Apples, Crumbled Westfield Farm Goat Cheese & White Balsamic Vinaigrette

Balsamic-Glazed Chicken with Roasted Portobello Mushrooms with Balsamic Beurre Blanc and Balsamic Reduction with Fried Sage

Garlic Confit Smashed Sweet Potatoes Sea Salt Roasted Radishes and Turnips

\$91.25 per person

Autumn Menu #3

Baby Spinach Salad with Dried Cherries, Bayley Hazen Blue, & Maple-Balsamic Vinaigrette

Grilled Brined Kurobuta Pork Chop with Chestnut, Rutabega, Pork Belly and Apple Hash; Cider Jus

> Parsnip-Potato Puree Roasted Brussels Sprouts \$102.00 per person

Autumn Menu #2

Salad of Mixed Greens & Roasted Pears with Candied Walnuts, Great Hill Blue Cheese & Cabernet Vinaigrette

Pan Roasted Native Cod with Smoked Corn Purée and Maple-Sea Salt Vermont Pork Belly Croutons

> Sautéed Green Beans Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes \$98.50 per person

Autumn Menu #4

Orange, Date, Pistachio & Ricotta Salata Salad with Baby Arugula & Citrus Vinaigrette

Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon with Morel Jus

Kale, Spinach and Chard Gratin Oven Roasted Root Vegetables with Garlic and Herbs

\$106.00 per person

SAMPLE BUFFET MENU

Menus include your choice of 5 passed hors d'oeuvres, a bread basket with artisan breads and flatbreads, wedding cake, & coffee and tea service.

Urban Harvest Farmers Market

Grilled Shrimp Skewers, Chorizo Sausage and Vegetables

Fresh Salsa Verde

Yuca a la Huancaina Yuca Fries with Peruvian Cheese Sauce

Ancho-Rubbed Flank Steak

Avocado-Corn Salad and Hominy Fricassee

Grilled Dry Rubbed Chicken
Sweet Red Onion-Smoked Bacon Barbecue Sauce

Yukon Gold Potato Salad Fresh Green Chilies, Cilantro & Toasted Cumin

Avocado, Frisée & Shaved Fennel Salad Cabernet Vinaigrette, Fresh Cracked Pepper & Shaved Aged Parmesan Cheese

Fireside Pretzel Bread with Whole Grain Mustard Butter

Grafton Buttermilk Biscuits, Fireside Cornbread & Crystallized Ginger Zucchini Bread with Sea Salt Whipped Butter \$108.00 per person

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

Our plated and buffet dinner packages come with a choice of five hors d'oeuvres to be passed during your cocktail hour. Some hors d'oeuvres carry a surcharge and pricing for additional pieces starts at \$3.00 per piece. Please see your sales manager for details.

Some items may have limited availability depending on time of year.

Baby Lamb Chop with Dijon, Panko & Rosemary

Fennel Seared Scallops with Pancetta & Potato Purée

Beef Tenderloin Tartar on Baguette Crostini with Cage-Free Egg Yolk & Micro Greens

Coriander-Scented Fried Clams with Sriracha Mayo and Cilantro-Ginger Sambal

Fig & White Buck Tartlet with Roasted Garlic Jam

Smoked Salmon Canapé with Lemon Crème Fraîche, Dill & Salmon Roe on Rye Toast

Maine Lobster Salad in Profiterole with Micro Celery

Fried Triple Cream Brie with Fireside Lime-Apricot Jam

Artichoke-Charred Leek Fonduta on 3-Seeded Ficelle

Lacquered Lamb Belly with Turnip Mash and Pea Tendrils Seared Tuna with Saffron-Aioli & Blood Orange Gastrique on Charred Focaccia Bread

Chilled Gazpacho Shooter

Zucchini Fritter Buttermilk Ranch, Dill

No. 1 Tuna Crudo with Watermelon, Wasabi-Dusted Macadamia Nut Crumb, Sweet Soy Drizzle and Miso-Dashi Broth

Maine Lobster BLT on Buttery Toasted Brioche

Peppered Beef & Great Hill Blue Fondue

Crispy Fried Calamari with Rice Flour & Jalapeno Aioli in a Bamboo Cone Cup

Jumbo Lump Crab Meat in English Cucumber Cup with Crab Louie Sauce & Tobiko

Grilled Peach Lassi, Cardamom-Scented Yogurt & Mint

Hamachi Crudo with Baby Giardiniera, Fresh Mini Vegetable Pickle; Fireside Chermoula

Hubbardston Capri with Butternut Arancini & Sweet Onion Jam Miniature Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes with Rémoulade

Mixed Mushroom Tartlets with Sweet Garlic Custard

Warm Duck Confit with Pickled Apple & Rosemary Aioli on a Grilled Toast Point

Pumpkin Bisque Shooter with Maple Crème Fraîche & Spiced Pumpkin Seeds

Citron Shrimp Cocktail, Poached in Aromatic Broth, Yuzu Marmalade & Micro Greens

Craft Stout Braised Beef Short Rib on Scratch Soda Bread with Parsnip-Potato Purée

Seared Duck with Port Cherry Sauce on Brioche

Grilled Pear, Beef Marrow & Blue Cheese Tartlet

Day Boat Scallops with Smoked Bacon

Oyster Po' Boy Slider Oyster Po Boy on Grilled Scratch Brioche Slider Bun, Mache, Remoulade

Parsnip Potage with Organic White Truffle Oil & Micro Garnish

STATIONARY DISPLAY HORS D'OEUVRES

In addition to your passed hors d'oeuvres, stationary displays may be added to enhance your cocktail hour.

Baked Brie with Seasonal Jams & Preserves

Served with French Baguette & Assorted Crackers \$75.00 (for 25 people)

Fireside Pretzel Bites

Scratch Pretzel Bites with Craft Ale-Local Cheddar Sauce & Assorted Mustards \$6.50 per person

New England Raw Bar

Served on Ice.
Customize your own Raw Bar.
Choose from among:
Shrimp Cocktail, Shucked Littleneck Clams,
Shucked Oysters with Lemon,
King Crab Legs, Marinated Calamari Salad,
Crab Cocktail.
Served with Spicy Cocktail Sauce & Horseradish
Market Price

Local Farmhouse Cheeses

An assortment of locally sourced cheeses may include but are not limited to:
Grafton Cheddar (Grafton, VT)
Westfield Farms White Buck (Hubbardston, MA)
Smith's Country Smoked Gouda (Winchendon, MA)
Great Hill Blue (Marion, MA)
Vermont Brie (Cookeville, VT)
Assorted Toasts, Crackers, Dried Fruit & Seasonal
Preserves Accompany the Cheeses
\$7.50 per person

Smoked Salmon Display

With Classic Accompaniments of Chopped Egg,
Capers, Minced Red Onion &
Finely Chopped Parsley
Served with Mustard Dill Sauce, Sour Cream
Mayonnaise, Rye Toast Points
\$8 per person

Fresh Seasonal Vegetable Crudité

Served with Fire Roasted Red Pepper Dip \$3.00 per person

Antipasto

Assorted Italian Meats & Cheeses, Marinated Olives, Marinated Mushrooms, Marinated Artichokes, Roasted Red Peppers, Grilled Yellow Squash & Zucchini, Stuffed Cherry Peppers, Eggplant Caponata & Oven Roasted Tomato Chutney Served with Aged Balsamic Vinegar, Garlic-Rosemary Sourdough & Breadsticks \$9.75 per person

Farmhouse Vegetable Display

House Marinated Pitted Olives, Caramelized Onion & Fennel Fondue, Provencal Ratatouille, Sweet Bell Peppers, Pickled Beets, Pickled Carrots & Parsnips, Seasonal Bean Salad, Marinated Roasted Tomatoes & Marinated Grilled Asparagus.

Assorted Crackers, Flatbreads and Baguette Crostini.

with Hummus & Fire Roasted Pepper Dip. \$7.50 per person

Beef & Blue Display

Cast Iron Display of Local Tenderloin Skewers with Great Hill Blue Cheese Fondue \$6.00 per person

Tapas Table

Grilled Chorizo Sausage, Sliced Spanish Cheeses, Shaved Serrano Ham, Glaceed Dried Figs, Marcona Almonds, Gambas al Ajillo Garlicky Shrimp, Albondigas Spanish Meatballs with Spicy Tomato Sauce \$11.00 per person

Traditional Shrimp Cocktail

Aromatic Poached Shrimp with Fresh Cocktail Sauce & Lemon Wedges served on Ice \$6.50 per person

ADDITIONAL DESSERT OPTIONS

In addition to a custom European-style wedding cake, dessert stations or trays of confections for guest tables can be added during the coffee and tea service.

Chocolate Espresso Torte Bite

with Toasted Hazelnut Crème Anglaise & Stout Syrup \$3.00 each

Mini Sweet Potato Cupcakes

Toasted Marshmallow Frosting \$3.00 per person

Assorted Seasonal Pies

Chef's Selection of House-Made Fruit Pies with Whipped Cream \$6.00 per person

Available a la mode

Chocolate Ganache and Sea Salted Caramel Profiteroles

with Whipped Vermont Marscapone \$2.75 each

Spumoni Cannoli

Chocolate Dipped with Chopped Dried Cherry Ricotta-Mascarpone Filling and Crushed Pistachio Crumb \$3.00 each mini / \$5.00 each regular

Fresh Fruit & Berry Tart

with Pastry Cream and Grand Marnier Apricot Glaze \$3.00 each

Miniature Crème Brulee

Select from Vanilla Bean, Chocolate, Lavender, Pistachio, & Grand Marnier \$2.00 each

Miniature Trio of Whoopie Pies

Carrot, Red Velvet & Chocolate \$5.00 per person

Cider Donut Station

Warm Cider Doughnuts served with Cinnamon Sugar and Powdered Sugar (Available September through early November)

\$4.50 per person

Gelato Station

Choice of Three Flavors: Pistachio, Strawberry, Chocolate, Coconut or Vanilla Gelatos; Chocolate Ganache, Vanilla Bean Whipped Cream, Fresh Raspberry Coulis, Caramel Sauce, Candied Cherries with Brandy Syrup, Toasted Pistachios, White & Dark Chocolate Pieces and Toasted Almonds

\$7.00 per person

SPECIATY DRINK STATIONS

Old-Fashioned Lemonade & Iced Tea Station

Pitchers and Spigot Jars filled with Lemonade and Iced Tea.

Served with Garnishes of Mint and Lemon Based on one glass per person \$4.50 per person

Hot & Cold Apple Cider Station

Mulled Cider in Silver Urns and Cold Cider Served in Pitchers. Served in Mugs Garnished with Cinnamon Sticks Based on one cup per person. \$4.50 per person

Cappuccino & Espresso Station

Service of Cappuccino and Espresso prepared before your guests.

Served with Powdered Chocolate, Cinnamon and Lemon Twists

(75 person minimum – Price Based on Guarantee Number, \$100 barista fee)

\$7.00 per person

Hot Cocoa Station

Hot Dark Chocolate and Peppermint Hot Chocolate served in Silver Urns. Served with Mugs and garnishes of Whipped Cream, Miniature Marshmallows, Shaved Chocolate and Peppermint Sticks. \$4.50 per person

BEVERAGE & BAR SERVICE

- The Great House -

Fireside Catering supplies beer, wine and liquor for all events at The Crane Estate. All alcoholic beverage service at The Crane Estate is offered through an open bar at a cost of \$39 per adult guest. This includes a carefully curated selection of spirits, wines and beers, as well as a choice of two specialty cocktails. In most cases special requests can be accommodated, but that must be arranged through a pre-purchase and at the discretion of the sales manager.

Alcoholic beverage service is available for a total of 4.5 consecutive hours in accordance with state law. Non-alcoholic refreshments can be served before and after this period if requested.

Please speak with your sales manager about our current list of available wines, beers and spirits, as well as our specialty cocktail list.

**Tax of 7% will be added to your total bill (excluding gratuity)

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