



BY CHOICE HOTELS

*Full Service Lakeside  
Resort  
of Houghton Lake*

# Event and Banquet Folio

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**Coffee & Tea Service**

\$2.00 per person all day

or

Hot Tea \$10.00 Pot  
(approx. 24 cups)

25 cup urn \$24.50

50 cup urn \$47.00

100 cup urn \$100.00

*All coffee and tea services are accompanied with condiments.*

**Beverages**

Milk 2.00 per serving

Soft Drinks 2.00 per can

Soft Drinks 6.50 per carafe

Lemonade or Ice Tea 2.00 per serving

Fruit Punch 2.00 per serving

or \$9.00 per gallon/ \$18.00 punch bowl

Bottled Water 2.00 per bottle

Assorted Dole Juices 2.00 per bottle

Assorted Juices 8.00 per carafe

(Tomato, Grapefruit, Pineapple, Cranberry and orange)

*Assorted beverages are served in ice buckets with glasses on the side for easy selection. Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake offers Pepsi Products*

***Break and Beverage Packages***

**Morning Break Packages**

**Continental Breakfast  
\$9.99 per person**

Assorted juices, breakfast pastries, bagels & cream cheese, jumbo fruit muffins, butters and fruit preserves, whole fruit, coffee & hot tea

**Executive Continental Breakfast.  
\$11.99 per person**

Assorted juices, breakfast pastries, bagels & cream cheese, jumbo fruit muffins, butters and fruit preserves, seasonal slice fresh fruit/berries, coffee and hot tea

**Fresh Fruit Plates  
\$9.99 per person**

**Available in Season Only  
Available Upon Request**  
Minimum of 15 or more guest



*All packages are per person priced.  
Packages may be refreshed at an additional fee.*

**Afternoon Meeting Refreshers**

**Afternoon Delight \$5.95 per person**  
Cookies and brownies, assorted soft drinks and coffee

**Power Break \$5.75 per person**  
Yogurt, Strawberries Pineapples With Dip, granola bars & cookies

**Over the Border \$5.75 per person**  
Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Guacamole, Nacho Cheese Sauce and Hot Bean Dip

**Snack Lovers \$4.95 per person**  
Potato chips, dips spice bar mix and nuts

**Ala Carte**

Cookies or Brownies \$14.00 per dozen

Assorted Donuts, Muffins, & Pastries \$18.00 per dozen

Bagels w/cream cheese & preserves \$16.00 per dozen

Fruit Kabobs \$4.75 each

Yogurts \$1.75 each

Granola Bars \$1.55 each

Candy Bars \$1.50 each

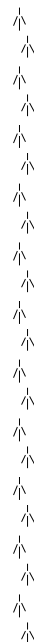
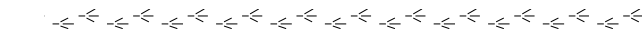
M&M Candies \$7.00 lb.

Tortilla Chips & Salsa \$4.00 per person

Pretzels, Potato Chips & Dip \$4.00 per person

Assorted Pizza \$11.50 per pizza up to 4 toppings

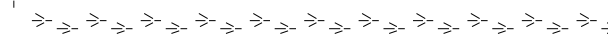
# Breakfast Selections



We Welcome Breakfast Buffets

Breakfast Buffets may be designed per guest request. Buffets may be put in event rooms for a minimum of 40 people or more.

Please ask Sales Department for details



*\*Limited Breakfast Menu . - All entrees are a per person price.\**

# Lunch Buffets

## Deli Lunch Buffet

**\$11.99 per person**

Roast Beef, Turkey Breast, Cured Ham, , along with selection of Breads, Tossed Garden salad w/ Ranch and Italian dressing, Home-style Potato Salad, Creamy Coleslaw, Chef's Soup of the Day, Domestic Cheeses, Relish Tray, Potato Chips, Condiments, Fresh Baked Assorted Cookies and Brownies.

## Grilled Lunch Buffet

**\$12.99 per person**

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Home-style Potato Salad, Creamy Coleslaw, Potato Chips, Relish Tray & Condiments, Fresh Grapes & Watermelon, Fresh Baked Assorted Cookies and Brownies.

## Southwest Border Buffet

**\$11.99 per person**

Seasoned Chicken and Beef filling, Soft & Crunchy Taco Shells, Tortilla Chips and Salsa, Taco Salad, Spanish Rice and Refried Beans, Nacho Cheese Sauce and Guacamole, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Jalapenos, Tomatoes, Olives, Cinnamon Twists.

## Pizza Buffet

**\$11.99 per person**

Fresh Baked assorted Deluxe Pizzas, Classic Caesar Salad, Italian Vegetable Pasta Salad, Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce, and Fresh Baked Assorted Cookies.

## Chef Mike's Buffet of The Day

**\$11.99 per person**

Chef's choice of a meat entree, vegetable and potato to satisfy a wide range of appetites, includes salad and dessert.

*\*All Lunch Buffets are served with a non-alcoholic beverage. - All are a per person price.\*  
\*Buffets are designed for 40 or more, an additional \$1.50 per person added for groups under 40.\**



## Specialty Picnic Box Lunches



### #1 Classic Picnic Boxed Lunch

\$8.99 per person

Select either, Turkey, Ham or Italian Sub

### #3 Fisherman's Choice Picnic Boxed Lunch

\$7.99 per person

Select a Deluxe Tuna or Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich, Pickle Spear

*(Picnic prices reflect priced per person, and includes whole fruit, potato chips, brownie or cookie and an non alcoholic beverage)  
(Minimum of 20 guests for these prices, under 20 add an additional \$1.00 per person)*



## *Plated Lunch Choices*

*Priced Per Person  
11:00 am-2:00 pm*

### Salads

**Caesar Salad** **\$8.99**

Fresh tossed Romaine lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, onion, tomato, cucumber, and Classic Caesar dressing.

**Chicken Cobb Salad** **\$9.99**

Fresh tossed salad greens layered with sliced crispy chicken, sliced tomato, hard boiled eggs, crumbled bacon, carrots, onions, gorgonzola cheese and your choice of dressing on the side.

### Off The Grill

**Lakeside Burger** **\$8.49**

1/2 pound burger on toasted Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chips and choice of cheese.

**French Dip** **\$8.49**

Roasted Beef, Swiss Cheese on a sour dough bun w/ a side of Aujus, pickle and chips.

**Turkey Club** **\$8.49**

Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Swiss and American Cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo served on a sub bun, pickle and chips.

**Crispy Chicken Sandwich**  
**\$8.49**

Chicken strips, lettuce, mayonnaise, tomato, and onion on a toasted bun, pickle spear and chips.

All plate served lunch and dinners include a non-alcoholic beverage  
Add French fries for \$1.00  
Add soup and salad for \$1.99 (In Restaurant Only)  
Add dessert for \$2.00-\$3.99

## *Formal Plated Luncheon & Dinner Choices*

### Chicken

**Grilled Chicken Breast** **\$10.99**

Chicken breast, flavored, and grilled

**Chicken Marcella** **\$12.99**

Chicken breast char broiled, Topped With A Marcella Wine Sauce With Mushrooms And Onions

### Beef

**12 oz New York Strip**  
**\$17.99**

12oz. hand cut, grilled to your perfection

### Pasta

**Cavatoppi** **\$13.99**

Your Choice Of Chicken , Beef Or Vegetables topped with Alfredo sauce.

### Pork

**Peppercorn Pork Medallions** **\$13.99**

Tender slices of pork in natural juices.

**Blackened Pork Loin** **\$13.99**

All deluxe plate serve lunches include tossed salad, chef's choice of potato and vegetable and non-alcoholic beverage.  
Dessert can be added for \$2.00—\$3.99

### Seafood

**Lake Perch (Baked or Fried)** **\$ 14.99**

**Seafood Tortellini** **\$ 15.99**

sautéed in garlic butter and wine

# Event & Banquet Buffets

Creating a superb buffet style dinner for your guest with choices of main entrées. Choose your flavor of potato and vegetable. Also includes Dinner Rolls & Butter a non-alcoholic beverage throughout the Dinner.

**Two Entree Buffet**                      **\$20.99 Per Person**  
**Three Entree Buffet**                    **\$22.99 Per Person**  
**Additional Entrées**                      **\$2.00 Per Person**

## Main Entrée Choices

### Carved Items

**\$4.00 Extra**

Ham  
 Roasted Pork Lion  
 Prime Rib  
*(additional \$2.00 per person for Prime Rib)*

### Chicken

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
 Baked, BBQ or Broasted  
 Chicken Stir Fry  
 Chicken Parmesan  
 Chicken Tikka Masala  
 Chicken Marcela

### Seafood

Honey Pecan Whitefish  
 Breaded Shrimp  
 Lake Superior Whitefish  
 Lemon Pepper Tilapia  
 Baked Cod  
**Vegetarian Meals Available**

### Pork

Pork Loin in Plum Sauce  
 Apple Jack Pork  
 BBQ Ribs

### Pasta

Lasagna (Vegetable or Meat)  
 Herb Fettuccine  
 Garlic Linguini

### Beef

Homemade Meatloaf  
 Roasted Beef Brisket  
 Ole' Fashion Swiss Steak

## On The Starchy Side of Chooses

*Choose one*



Fresh Garlic Mashed  
 Potatoes

Scalloped Potatoes  
 Baked Potatoes

Fresh Roasted Red Skin  
 Potatoes w/Herb Butter

## Vegetable Chooses

*Choose one*



Vegetable Medley (*broccoli, cauliflower and carrots*)

Corn

Green Bean Casserole

Key West Blend (*carrots, greens beans and red peppers*)

Peas

Steamed Broccoli Spears

Steamed Baby Carrots w/ parsley

Whole Green Beans w/ bacon & onion

## Tossed Salad Choices

*Choose one*



### Family Style

Family Style Bowls

### Plate Served

Individual Tossed Salad

### Buffet Style

Set-up At Buffet



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## Event & Banquet Buffets

*Prepared for 50 or more people*

### Chef's Specialty Designed Dinner Buffets

*Our Featured Carved Prime Rib Buffet     \$28.99 per person.*

Carved Prime Rib, served with a tossed garden salad or Caesar salad,  
choice of three deli salads, two additional entrees, one starch, one vegetable,  
Fresh baked breads, butter, coffee, tea and fountain soda

*Create Your Own Buffet     \$24.99 per person.*

Choice of three entrees,  
(no carved items available, and does not include prime rib),  
served with a tossed garden salad or Caesar salad,  
choice of three deli salads, one starch, one vegetable,  
Fresh baked breads, butter, coffee, tea and fountain soda

#### Entrees:

Baked, BBQ or Broasted  
Chicken  
Chicken Parmesan  
Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Stuffed Chicken Breast  
Chicken Marcella

Vegetable or Meat Lasagna  
Chicken Stir Fry  
Salisbury Steak W/mushroom  
gravy  
Slow Roasted Beef Brisket  
Swiss Steak  
  
Slow Roasted Pork Lion



#### Vegetables:

Steamed Baby Carrots w/parsley  
Corn    Green Bean Casserole  
Steamed Broccoli Spears  
Whole Buttered Green Beans w/ bacon  
& onion  
Corn w/ pimento peppers

#### Starch Choices:

Oven Roasted Red  
Potatoes w/herb butter  
Rice Pilaf  
Baked Potatoes w/sour  
cream & chives  
Fresh Garlic Mashed  
Or Home style Mashed  
Potatoes

#### Deli Salad Choices:

Tossed Salad  
Potato  
Cole Slaw  
Cavatoppi  
Macaroni  
Applesauce  
Cottage Cheese



# Hors D'oeuvres



## **The Break Away \$3.99**

Cheese and crackers, vegetables and dip, trail mix and mints

## **The Teaser's \$5.99**

Meatballs in cream sauce, fried shrimp and cheese & crackers

*The above Two Hors D'oeuvres Packages are price per person.*

*No refresh included; no beverage included.*

*Minimum 10 people / Surcharge under 10 people \$15.00*

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## **The Shoreside Package \$10.99**

Egg rolls, cubed cheese, Swedish meatballs, salami horns, pinwheels, vegetables and dip.

## **The Boaters Package \$14.99**

Swedish meatballs, chicken wings, egg rolls, sliced fruit tray, cubed cheese tray, pinwheels, deviled eggs, salami horns, vegetables and dip.

## **The Lifeguard Package \$15.99**

Chicken wings, Swedish meatballs, fried shrimp, egg rolls, salami horns, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, vegetables and dip, pinwheels, sliced fruit (in season), crab dip, cubed meat & cheeses.

*All packages will be refreshed for 2 hours and will be removed after 4 hours.*

*Hors D'oeuvres packages include a non-alcoholic beverage.*

*Packages are not available for take-out. All packages price per person.*

*Minimum 10 people / Surcharge under 10 people \$15.00*



*A package for every event,  
small groups to large,  
to satisfy and fulfill  
all your guests*



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# Hors D'oeuvres



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## Selection of Hot Hors D'oeuvres

Swedish Meatballs .....	\$ 90.00
Sweet and Sour Meatballs .....	\$ 90.00
BBQ Franks & Sausages .....	\$ 80.00
Seafood Stuffed Mushroom Caps .....	\$ 110.00
Mini Kabobs, Chicken, Pork Shrimp .....	\$ 110.00
Chicken Fingers .....	\$ 85.00
Broasted Buffalo Wings .....	\$ 90.00



## Selection of Cold Hors D'oeuvres

Fresh Fruit Tray (seasonal fruit) .....	\$100.00
Cheese Tray (Cubed w/crackers) .....	\$100.00
Smoked Whitefish .....	\$100.00
Peel and Eat Shrimp Cocktail (Sold by the pound) .....	\$45.00
Deviled Eggs .....	\$55.00
Ham Rollups .....	\$90.00
Finger Sandwiches .....	\$70.00
Bar Cheese or Cubed Cheese and Crackers .....	\$70.00
Chips & Dip per lb. ....	\$ 5.50
Pretzels per lb. ....	\$ 5.50
Spinach Dip & Pumpernickel Bread .....	\$90.00
Vegetables and Dip .....	\$100.00

*Specialty hors d'oeuvre trays made upon request,  
and price accordingly.*

*All Cold Hors D'oeuvres listed are priced at 50 count and can be adjusted to fit any size group.*



*Comfort Suites Lakeside Resort Of Houghton Lake*

*Features a House DJ Service \$700.00*

*Ask Sales for more details*



## Event & Banquet Food Service Policies

Following below are the policies of the Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake regarding reservations for event & banquet food service. These policies safeguard your function and help our staff to provide the best service to all of our guests.

Please read the policies carefully prior to signing and returning you event contract. Your signature on the event contract indicates your acceptance of the agreement between Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake and you, your organization and/or representative.

1.) Under the health laws of the state of Michigan, all alcoholic beverages, non-alcoholic beverages, and food served in our meeting room/banquet facilities must be provided by Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake.

2.) To properly purchase for and serve your group, we require a guaranteed attendance count 14 days in advance of your event. For larger groups, a guaranteed count is required three weeks prior to the scheduled event.

Depending upon space availability, the number may be reasonably increased, but not decreased at this time. On the day of your function, we will be prepared to serve 10% above the guaranteed number. (You will be responsible for payment of 100% of your guaranteed count for lunch, and for dinner).

3.) Food and beverage service cancellation must be made at least 14 days prior to your event unless otherwise stated on your event contract. If the meeting is not cancelled within the 14 day period, you will forfeit your deposit, and be billed for 100% of the expected total food estimates, based on the estimated number.

If a cancellation is made on the day of the meeting, your organization will be billed for the total amount of the food service scheduled for that day and any meeting room fees.

4.) Sales Tax (6%) and gratuity (20%) will be added to each menu item. If your group is tax exempt, tax exempt papers and numbers are needed in order for proper billing.

5.) Buffets are available in the meeting rooms or in the Blue Bayou Restaurant for groups of 50 or more people. If your attendance numbers is less than 50 and you would like a buffet, please add \$.75 per person.

6) A 20% gratuity will be added to the total bar service bills on all open/host bars. A Bartender service fee of \$55.00 will be waived if bar receipts are in excess of \$150.00 for the first three hours of the function and \$25.00 for each additional hours. Fees are based upon amounts used except for kegs and wine by carafe or box.



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- 7.) Payment in full is due three days prior to the date of the event, (an estimated bill will be provided to client) unless prior arrangements have been made. A form of payment (Credit Card/Cash/Check) will need to be issued to the Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake, 30 days prior to scheduled event, to secured payment for the food and non-alcoholic beverages and also for the alcoholic beverages. If more than one party is paying for expenses of an event, individual forms of payment will be required.
- 8.) Firm prices on quotations for and/or beverages will be guaranteed for a maximum of one month in advance of your event.
- 9.) All events that serve alcohol, attendants will be expected to show proper identification.
- 10.) If minors are found to be consuming alcohol, these individuals will be escorted from the event.
- 11.) The Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake, reserves the right to control noise levels in our event rooms and guest areas for the consideration of other guests. The Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake reserves the right to examine and control all events being held on the premises.
- 12.) In addition to all other remedies the Hotel may have at law or in equity, in the event that the Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake files any suit or takes any such other action to enforce any of the terms of this Agreement, the Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake shall be entitled to recover from Guest(s) any and all expenses incurred by the Comfort Suites of Houghton Lake which are necessary or desirable for the protection of the Hotel's interest or the enforcement of its rights under this Agreement, including, without limitation, court costs, and expenses and reasonable attorneys fees.

Should you have any questions regarding the above information,  
please contact the Director of Sales.



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