

The Quarry

At Carrigan Farms, LLC

2012 Edition

This brochure is designed to help you plan your very special wedding at the Carrigan Farms Quarry. If you would like to make an appointment to see the Quarry, have any questions, or are ready to schedule your event, please contact us at 704-664-1450 or send us an email. Be sure to include the month and date you are looking for, as well as the time, and number of guests anticipated.

About The Farm

Carrigan Farms is a 130-acre, real, working farm in Mooresville, North Carolina, which specializes in growing only the finest fruits and vegetables. Located approximately 30 minutes north of Charlotte, Carrigan Farms includes four-generations of hard-working farmers. For over 30 years, the Carrigan's have welcomed visitors to explore the natural beauty of their farm. Depending on the time of year, you will find strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, apples, pumpkins and vegetables. Almost all the produce is sold at the farm or served to you at our catered events.

History of the Quarry at Carrigan Farms

In the late 1960's half of a million tons of granite stone was taken from the farm to build part of I-77, creating what is now "The Quarry." The Quarry at Carrigan Farms is described by many as a piece of "Heaven on Earth." Quarry visitors marvel over the perfect ambiance, not knowing if the scenery is more reminiscent of the mountains or the beach.

Fed by a natural underground spring, the Quarry holds ten million gallons of water used for swimming and irrigation purposes. Its natural granite walls define the private location and rise 70 feet. Chiseled rock benches and overlooks are perfect for sitting or for jumping into the 25 feet deep lake below. The Quarry's curving boardwalk, filtering into a white sugar-sand beach, is reminiscent of time-honored beach style. The large covered pavilion and beautiful grassy area are the definition of charm.

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms is the perfect place to host your wedding or other special event. Whatever the occasion, the Quarry is the ideal secluded, private and picturesque venue to hold your next gathering.

SCHEDULING YOUR EVENT / RESERVING A DATE

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms can accommodate events up to 1000 people within the Quarry and schedules weddings and other private events on a first-come, first-serve basis. Events are scheduled March through November any day of the week. Monday – Saturday two events may be scheduled. On most Sundays, only one event will be scheduled. When contacting Carrigan Farms to check availability, please specify a morning event or an evening event.

Monday – Thursday event times are:

Morning: 9:00am till 3:00pm

Evening: 4:30pm till 9:00pm

Friday event times are:

Morning: 9:00am till 3:00pm

Evening: 4:30pm till midnight

Saturday event times are:

Morning: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Evening: 5:00pm to midnight (150 person headcount minimum)

On Sundays we typically only schedule one event, so the time is your choice, ending no later than 11:00pm. Please email or call to check availability of the time and date you prefer.

DEPOSIT TO RESERVE A DATE:

We will gladly hold a date for a week as you are making your decision but after that time, a non-refundable but deductible deposit is required to reserve a date. All deposits will be deducted from your final bill, but are non-refundable in the event of cancellation or date change. Deposit amounts are:

Saturday Night, \$1000 deposit

Any Non-Saturday Night date, \$400 deposit

The last page of this brochure is a confirmation form that should be returned with the deposit to hold your date. Once the deposit has been received, this booklet constitutes a contract between your group and Carrigan Farms, LLC. Please note that due to the high demand for Saturday evening dates, we have a 150 person minimum headcount for Saturday evening weddings.

EVENT LOGISTICS

Carrigan Farms schedules both daytime and evening events, on the same date. Our staff is experienced in cleaning up from one event and re-setting for the next event. When scheduling an evening wedding, wedding start time should not be earlier than 6:00pm, as many guests begin arriving up to an hour ahead. Morning weddings are often scheduled between 11:00am and “High Noon” with lunch following.

CATERING

Most guests associate the food with the location. For this reason, we handle the catering needs, so that we can ensure the very best quality. You will experience a complete farm fresh meal from start to finish. Our field-to-table approach allows only the best quality, in season, foods for your special events. Our job is to suggest menus that correspond with the season’s finest fruits, vegetables and herbs that are picked right on the farm. Grilled foods are prepared in view of the group. We invite everyone to smell the aroma in the air and share in the experience without all the work or cleanup.

All meals (lunch or dinner) are served buffet style. To ensure the quality and safety of the food, serving is limited to a maximum of two consecutive hours. We do not allow food or beverages to be brought on to the farm without prior approval. If you would like a menu not outlined in a package, please let us know. We can adapt to fit your need.

Rental Only-No catering:

We do understand that some very elaborate weddings or events requiring specially prepared ethnic foods, may wish to bring their own caterer. If this is the case, we will need to discuss the logistics with you and there will be a rental fee for the facility. Saturday evening rentals start at \$4000, other times and days of the week are less. **When we are your caterer, there is not a rental fee for the facility, just the per person cost of the meal, plus any additional rental items.**

COSTS AND PRICING

We take care of the catering at Carrigan Farms. Prices generally range from \$35 to \$65 per person for weekend weddings and **include the facility, tables, chairs, catered food and non-alcoholic beverage items, set up and clean up.**

POPULAR MENU PACKAGES	Per Person Prices:	2012	/	2013
• Hamburger/Hot Dog and all the fixin's --		\$31.00	/	\$38.00
• Barbecue Chicken Pickin' --		\$35.00	/	\$42.00
• Grilled Chicken Breast with Rosemary Cream Sauce --		\$36.00	/	\$44.00
• Barbecue Pig Pickin' / Barbecue Chicken Pickin' --		\$37.00	/	\$46.00
• Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Molasses-Balsamic Glaze --		\$37.00	/	\$46.00
• Grilled Rib-eyes and Fillet Mignons --		\$40.00	/	\$49.00
• Grilled Rib-eyes, Fillet Mignons and Grilled Chicken Breast		\$40.00	/	\$49.00
• Grilled Rib-eye Steaks, Fillet Mignon and Grilled Salmon--		\$45.00	/	\$56.00

Vegetarian options available upon request with any package: Grilled Portobello, spicy black bean burger, etc. These can be included with advance request and number of vegetarian meals needed, for no additional charge.

For all menu packages listed above, choose any combination of seven: appetizers, side items and desserts from the listing on the next page.

Note: Gratuity and tax are not included in the above prices. Please contact Carrigan Farms for an individualized quote on any of the above packages or other special menu requests.

For all menu packages listed above, choose any combination of seven: appetizers, side items and desserts.

Appetizer Choices

- Veggie Tray- carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, etc. with ranch dip
- Cheese Tray- assorted gourmet cheeses and crackers
- Thai-High Shrimp Skewers (**add \$3 per person: they're worth it!**)
- Grilled Bruschetta
- Seasonal Fruit Platter with Honey-Yogurt dipping sauce
- Fresh-made Pico de Gallo Salsa with Corn Chips (tomatoes, jalapeno, onion, etc.)

Side Items: Fruits and Vegetables

- Watermelon Slices
- Sweet Cantaloupe Slices
- Vine-Ripened Sliced Tomatoes
- Tossed Salad (leaf lettuce, mixed baby greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc.)
- Spinach Salad (spinach, bacon, red onion, tomato, hard boiled egg, etc)
- Summer Squash, Zucchini and Vidalia Onions with Lemon Pepper
- Sweet Corn on the Cob
- New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley
- Pasta Salad with Feta Cheese, Basil Pesto, Bell Pepper, and Black Olives
- Classic Potato Salad
- Coleslaw (specify mayo. or vinegar-BBQ type slaw)
- "Sweet Heat" Baked Beans
- Baked Irish Potatoes
- Baked Sweet Potatoes (Fall)
- Steamed Asparagus (April-May only)
- Steamed Green Beans
- Fresh Strawberries (May only)
- Inquire about additional seasonal vegetables.

Dessert Choices

- Pound Cake with Fresh Strawberry or Peach Topping, depending on season
- Chocolate Cheesecake Swirl Brownies
- Banana Pudding
- Hand Dipped Ice Cream – locally made Deluxe Ice-Cream

Bread: *One of the two breads below is included with all packages except Hamburger / Hotdog*

- Barbecue Bread (buttered garlic bread warmed on the grill)
- Fresh bread delivered from a local bakery (warmed)

Beverages: (available all day)

- Coke and / or Pepsi products
- Sweet Iced Tea
- Water

Beverages: (by advance request only)

- Coffee
- Apple Cider (fall only)
- Beer and Wine (addl. cost and restrictions apply)

SPECIAL PACKAGES: *Fixed menus with pre-determined side items and appetizers.*

Grilled Chicken Breast Rosemary Cream Sauce, Value Option, \$34 per person in 2012

We have designed this very popular package to meet the needs of budget conscious brides. Any day of the week or time of the day, we offer the same grilled chicken breast with rosemary cream sauce as listed in our regular menu packages section, but with less side items. Choose any three side items plus one appetizer from the choices above. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

Luncheon “Light Fare” Wedding: (lunch only) \$24-\$28 per person in 2012

Any day of the week we offer a budget friendly and health conscious luncheon option that works great for weddings. The package includes an appetizer of assorted gourmet cheeses and crackers and a farm-fresh salad filled with baby spinach, leaf lettuces, crisp romaine, cucumbers, tomatoes, colored bell peppers, and carrots and possibly other fruits or vegetables that are in season on the farm. Topped with your choice of marinated and grilled chicken strips, grilled salmon with a lemon caper sauce, marinated Thai-high shrimp kabobs, beef kabobs with mushrooms, squash, bell pepper and pineapple, or vegetarian kabobs with seasonal vegetables. Fresh bread, sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

\$24.00 per person with marinated grilled chicken strips

\$28.00 per person with grilled chicken strips and grilled salmon with a lemon caper sauce

\$28.00 per person with grilled chicken strips and marinated Thai-high shrimp kabobs

\$28.00 per person with grilled chicken strips and beef kabobs

Mexican Fiesta Meal, \$38 per person in 2012

When a wedding is scheduled, one of the first questions within the Mexican culture is, “Who will bring the mole?” Traditional red mole takes chicken to the next level and is a favorite, no matter the culture and heritage of your guests. With just the right amount of spice and heat, this is sure to wow your guests. Served with rice, tamales, black beans, salsa verde, pico de gallo and fresh seasonal fruit. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

Italian Lasagna Meal, \$36 per person in 2012

Perfect during cool spring and fall weather, this traditional Italian dinner is a crowd pleaser. An antipasti and fresh fruit appetizer is followed by a fresh greens salad, filled with arugula, lettuce, baby spinach, tomatoes and cucumbers, with oil and vinegar dressing, and a hearty lasagna with fresh bread. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

Mid-Week Hamburgers and Hotdogs (Monday-Thursday only) \$18 per person in 2012

Monday - Thursday in the summer we offer a very casual, budget conscious option. Guests enjoy big juicy, grilled Hamburgers & Hotdogs, with all the condiments and lettuce, tomato, & onion, as well as potato chips and fresh, in-season fruit. Sweet tea, water & soft drinks are also included throughout the duration of the event. Many groups come to enjoy the quarry for swimming and then have their meal. For parties 9:00 am to 3:00 pm groups tend to eat around 12:00 noon. For parties from 4:30 pm till 9:00 pm typically eat between 6:00 - 6:30. Minimum headcount is 25 people. Reservation and RSVP required.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

These are allowed at Carrigan Farms. Arrangements for alcoholic beverages must be made in advance. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the price of any package. You can bring your own but we frown on really cheap wines, as they do nothing for the meal or location. A quality location should have quality wines. We can recommend a bartender for around \$100-\$150 per evening. **NOTE: If you feel some of your guests will become legally intoxicated, prior arrangements should be made for them to leave their car, or for a shuttle, or taxi, buses, etc. We do not mind if cars are left at Carrigan Farms until the next day if a guest cannot drive home.**

TABLES & CHAIRS

We provide your tables and chairs. We use 60" round tables that seat eight to accommodate guests. For the buffet lines we use eight foot rectangular tables. We also have one three-foot round table, or "sweetheart" table if needed. Our chairs are white plastic folding chairs, as shown in numerous pictures in our website photo galleries.

LINENS

Carrigan Farms provides a white plastic, lap-length table cover on all tables for free. We understand that some weddings prefer to have linen table cloths and we can also provide with linen table cloths in lap-length or floor length. Either length can be used for the round tables guests sit at when dining, yet lap length linens are generally cooler and allow more air ventilation under the tables in the summer. Regardless if you opt for lap or floor length linens, floor length is recommended for the cake table, buffet lines, and any other supplemental tables you wish to have. We can also obtain colored linens with advance notice. Prices are as follows and include delivery and Carrigan Farms staff to set up.

Lap-length Round, (90" round)	\$14
Floor-length Round, (120" round)	\$18
Floor-length Rectangular, (90" x 156")	\$22

CHINA AND PLACE SETTINGS

We provide high quality, disposable, white plastic plates, clear plastic forks and knives, white paper dinner napkins, and clear cups for free. We understand that some weddings prefer real china and glassware, and therefore we can provide real china and glassware for an additional fee. Prices include delivery and Carrigan Farms staff to set up and cleanup. We recognize that with a steak or grilled chicken breast dinner, a fork and steak knife are a necessity. Therefore these are included at no cost when either grilled chicken or steak is a menu choice. Even if using disposable plates, when wine is part of the celebration with the meal, it is suggested that real wine glasses be used. Good wine, good food, good company need real wine glasses. (We do have plastic wine tumblers available for free.)

Real China and Glassware Prices:

Appetizer Plate, Dinner Plate, Cake Plate, Fork, Steak Knife, White Linen Napkin, Wine Goblet, Tea Glass, and Champagne Flutes are all **\$0.55** per item. **Note: All rental items arranged through Carrigan Farms, LLC include delivery, set up and clean up.**

COVERED PAVILLION

For shade, and in the case of rain, the Quarry at Carrigan Farms has a 3000 square foot open-air pavilion which, when furnished with tables and chairs, can accommodate up to 250. It can be used for most any purpose but most of the time is used for meals and / or dancing. It is lighted and has speakers for music. Additional seating can be set up on the adjacent sand or grass for total capacity of up to 1000.

TENTS

Unless your event is in excess of 250 guests, you should not need a tent. Currently we do not own a tent, so all tents are rented. If it is not raining on your wedding day, you shouldn't need a tent; however, we understand that some couples may not want to risk the chance. Due to the expense of renting a tent, we do not recommend renting a tent at the outset of your planning, rather, wait and speak with us. We will work with you on this issue. Sometimes, other events on dates just before or after yours may also want a tent and a cost-sharing plan can be arranged. We have a listing of tent vendors we use on a regular basis.

MUSIC

The quarry is equipped with a stereo and port for your Ipod, MP3, laptop, etc. You or your guests are welcome to bring mp3 players containing any music you wish to be played, just make sure your device's battery is fully charged in advance. There is no charge to bring your Ipod.

Permanent speakers are located throughout the quarry and provide good acoustics. Live music and DJ's are available at an additional charge. You may bring your own DJ or band but we need to know in advance. We also reserve the right to control all volume levels.

There are four dedicated 20 amp circuits that should accommodate all electricity needs. Note: Banks of lights (non LED) pull large amounts of electricity and are not encouraged. If your band/DJ/planner has specialty lighting, check with us first.

DECORATIONS

The Quarry has such a natural beauty that decorations tend to be unnecessary. You may only decorate the day of your party. If you have booked a Saturday evening event and we have a daytime event from 10am-4pm, you may not begin decorating until 4:00pm. Occasionally something needs to be delivered the day before and we need to put it in a safe place for you, please just let us know. Our goal is to make everything run smoothly for you. Any decorations you bring and put up, should be removed at the close of your event. We cannot be held responsible for anything left after your event; however, if things of value are left by mistake, we will make an effort to save them and notify you.

Prohibited Decorations:

We cannot permit the use of confetti or glitter; these items blow away and make a mess that takes a lot of time and effort to clean up. Fake flower petals are also prohibited. Real flower petals are allowed and are less expensive than silk / plastic ones. Finally, staples, nails and tacks are not permitted to fasten things in the pavilion or to trees. For fastening, fishing line, tape or wire work well and are permitted.

LIGHTING

The quarry has lighting both along the length of the boardwalk and at certain locations on the rock wall. The lighting provides an aesthetically pleasing evening and/or night setting. In the cooler months we can set up bonfires if needed. Additionally, we offer a premium lighting package that dramatically illuminates the granite cliffs. Cost is \$200 and this must be pre-arranged.

SIGNS & DIRECTIONS

Directions to Carrigan Farms are provided on our website. Tell your guests to enter at the **“Carrigan Farms West Entrance”** and continue along to the **“Parking Just Ahead”** sign. Carrigan Farms does not post additional signs for your wedding. The vast majority of guests arrive without getting lost, provided you tell them to use the directions on our website, so additional signs should not be necessary. Should you feel the need to post additional signs along the route, please use discretion as to your choice of location. In addition, designate someone at the end of the day to remove those signs. Balloons tied (not nailed or stapled) to our sign along Hwy 150 are permitted.

PARKING

Carrigan Farms has ample parking for your group. We can provide parking space for up to 1000 people. Depending on the size of your group, we may or may not provide a parking attendant to direct your group. Our parking lot is approximately 100 yards from our quarry facility. Our lower service parking lot is for Carrigan Farms, LLC service vehicles but we try and reserve eight parking spots there for handicapped guests or grandparents. It is strongly advised that the event coordinator designate who will be allowed to park in this lot because once those spots are full, they are full. You should direct all able bodied individuals to park in the upper lot, including bride’s maids and groomsmen. We at Carrigan Farms do not know your guests, so please designate who will be allowed to utilize the spaces ahead of time. At most events these spaces will be used by the handicapped guest, bride, or other vendors you arrange (i.e. band, DJ, photographer) etc, etc. (To get to the lower lot, follow the **“Wrong Way”** sign)

This lower service may also be used to drop off handicapped guests. If the handicapped guest is the driver, we can valet their car back to the main lot if needed. If the handicapped guest is the passenger, we kindly ask that the driver then return the car to the main lot. This way the lower parking lot can be kept clear for subsequent handicapped guests and service vehicles.

PRIVACY

Carrigan Farms is a working farm that is open to the retail public, and may have other activities taking place on the day of your event. However, if an event is scheduled at our private Quarry facility, it is exclusively for that group. We will ensure that your event remains private for its duration.

CHANGING AREA: THE CABIN

We have a historic, two-room rustic cabin located near the rock quarry. The cabin can be used as a changing area for wedding parties. There is electricity but no air conditioning, heat or running water in the cabin; however, the cabin is quite adequate for a bridal party to change clothes. This service is provided free of charge for all wedding parties, but we must know in advance if you wish to change in the cabin. We do store some supplies for our events in the cabin.

SWIMMING

Everyone swims at his or her own risk. Skilled swimmers may wish to swim in the Quarry. Noodles are not approved flotation devices but are provided for your enjoyment and pleasure. No lifeguards are provided unless arranged in advance.

Swimming at the quarry is intended for experienced adult swimmers. Inexperienced or young swimmers should be closely supervised and use life vests or other approved flotation devices. The average depth of the water is 25 feet. Entry into the water includes jumping off the rocks. Where there is not a fence, there are no submerged rocks that can cause injury. If you can hit the water by jumping you will not hit anything but water, however; no one should cross a fence to jump into the water.

A large floating swimming platform – with a ladder – is located in the center of the Quarry. There is a ladder, as well as a ramp with a railing, to exit the water. At the opposite end of the Quarry is a gradually sloped beach for entering and exiting the water. The beach contains a roped off shallow area for children – adult supervision is still required. Parents, please be sure to supervise your children. If needed, lifeguard arrangements can be made with a YMCA trained lifeguard at a cost of \$14 per hour, per lifeguard. We have several lifejackets of varying sizes, but we recommend guests bring a life jacket that properly fits them for any inexperienced person who chooses to swim in water over their head.

The water is a very comfortable temperature from mid May to mid September. Two private, but simple, changing areas are available for slipping into or out of swimsuits.

TELEPHONE

There is not a land line telephone at the Quarry. A cellular phone is usually available for emergencies. It is advisable to bring your own cellular phone in case of emergency.

BATHROOMS

Our greatest deterrent to your comfort is our lack of permanent bathroom facilities. We have Porta-Johns and do our best to maintain their cleanliness at all times. These porta-potties are located at the top of the boardwalk by the gazebo. There are no bathrooms down inside the quarry. Nice fancy restroom trailers can be rented for approximately \$1000 per day, see Carrigan Farms for recommendations for restroom trailers.

FIRST AID

We have a first aid kit for minor cuts and scrapes for your use. Lake Norman Regional Medical Center is five miles from the farm, along I-77 at Exit 33.

RAIN POLICY

Carrigan Farms is an outdoor facility. We have an open-air pavilion, which can be furnished to seat up to 250. We do not schedule rain dates in advance. No event will be cancelled due to weather until 24 hours before the event. Weather is unpredictable a week in advance, three days before it is slightly more predictable.

Call our office for the final word on rain cancellations. If we see a very large weather front, or hurricane, that is bringing inevitable rain on the date of your event, we will work with you on tent arrangements and potential rescheduling.

WEATHER TRENDS

In general, our area experiences the following weather trends:

SPRING: 70 - 80 degree days, 40 - 60 degree nights. Sunset 6:00-7:00

SUMMER: 75 - 90 degree days, 70 - degree nights. Sunset 8:00-9:00

FALL: 70 - 80 degree days, 40 - 60 degree nights. Sunset 6:00-7:00

March 21st and September 23 the day length and night length are 12 hours each.

June 21st is the longest day of the year at about 15 hour day length.

In June, July and August, the Quarry's water temperature averages 75 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature and humidity is comparable to what you experience in your own back yard. If you have mosquitoes in your own yard, we will probably have them as well depending on the amount of rainfall received and the time of year.

KIDS AT THE QUARRY

Parents must assume the responsibility for children at all times. Younger children may not understand the possible danger of falling onto the rocks or into the water.

LOST & FOUND

Carrigan Farms is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles; however, we have "Lost and Found" storage and will keep items turned in to us for a brief period. Its been our experience that the last guests at an event often collect any leftover cameras, coats, etc for safekeeping and later return it to the event organizer, so be sure to also check with the folks that left the event last if you are missing some items. We will let the event organizer know of any found items.

RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS

Some restrictions do apply at Carrigan Farms. Please be aware of the following:

- Any bands that are hired must control their volume as not to disturb residential areas, and other areas on the farm. We feel that our acceptable volume level is loud enough for everyone to hear, yet still carry on a conversation. **We reserve the right to be the final authority on the proper volume level of any music.**
- Electrical needs and set-up for bands must be discussed before the event. We have four-20amp circuits, sufficient for most groups. Light such as non LED can over power our system.
- No food or beverage may be brought on the farm unless approved by Carrigan Farms.

- We ask that our guests do not bring pets unless prior approval is obtained. If you do have approval to bring your pet, please be responsible and clean up after them.
- All vehicular traffic is restricted to entrance roads and parking lots.
- No driving is permitted down into the quarry. All items must be hand carried in and out.
- NC drinking age is 21 years of age.
- **If you have alcohol at your event, please don't drink and drive.** Call a taxi. You may leave your car overnight if needed.
- Any entertainment you hire is your responsibility regarding insurance and accidents.
- All groups at our farm must be self-insured.
- **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK**, no lifeguard provided. You must be a good swimmer to swim in the Quarry facility.
- The water is approximately 25 feet deep, and the granite walls slope generally straight down to the water. However, swimmers must jump out several feet from the wall to hit hazard-free water.
- You may hire a lifeguard, but they are under your insurance and you are held responsible for their possible negligence. We have a list of lifeguards on file, and if you like, we can arrange for a lifeguard; however, you are still responsible for their actions or possible negligence.
- Alcohol and swimming do not mix. We are not liable for any accidents that happen due to alcohol-induced lack of good judgment. If any of your guests are intoxicated, it is advised that they refrain from swimming or use of the climbing wall, and do not drive.
- Should your event pre-arrange usage of the climbing wall, usage is at your own risk. Trained attendants are provided; however, Carrigan Farms assumes no responsibility for injuries.

We have worked very hard to provide a safe and enjoyable facility for our guests. However, there are certain dangers that we cannot protect against, such as falling rocks, fish bites, insect stings, and other things that are out of our control. We implore you and your guests to use common sense and exercise safe behavior while enjoying the Quarry's natural beauty to the fullest.

GUESTS HEADCOUNT

Your total person count is the total number of adults, children and outside vendors who will be attending your outing. **(Due to the popularity of Saturday evenings, on all Saturday evenings we have a minimum headcount of 150.)**

For invoicing purposes, children are classified as those between the ages of 4 - 11 years old, and are half of the adult price. Adults are classified as those ages 12 and up. Children ages 3 and younger are free, but we need to know how many of them there are. We prepare for the number of confirmed guests; therefore, an underestimation will result in an insufficient amount of food being prepared.

In order for us to schedule staff, and order the food necessary for your outing, it is imperative to have a firm and accurate count no later than 10:00am, seven days prior to your event. The count provided to us seven days prior to your event will be the minimum number for which your group will be billed.

In most cases, nominal increases in total number can be handled as late as the day before your outing. In addition, we provide extra food for our own employees and staff at our cost. We can comfortably accommodate groups from two to 1000, but we need an accurate headcount.

BILLING & PAYMENT

Carrigan Farms can provide you with an individual quote, which will be an approximation of your final bill, when you schedule your event. Upon confirmation of the final headcount (due no later than seven days prior to your event by 10:00am) you will receive your invoice. Payment in full is due at that time. All events are required to settle their bill prior to the start of their event.

Payment is due upon receipt of the bill. Please note that 2% interest per month (24% annually) will be charged on all past due accounts.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR EVENT...

When you arrive at Carrigan Farms on the day of your wedding, you will find us already engaged setting up the facilities. We suggest that the coordinator, or your representative, be one of the first guests to arrive. You will be greeted by an employee of the farm who will review your menu, serving times and activities. He or she will also explain the general layout, itinerary and any last minute changes. This quick get-together should ensure that your day passes smoothly. There will be a representative of the farm available to answer any questions you may have throughout the course of your event. Should you expect to leave prior to the end of your outing, we would appreciate being introduced to the person from your group who would be responsible for the remainder of the day.

COMMENTS & TESTIMONIALS

The following are a sampling of letters and emails received from some of our happy clients.

Doug,

Thank you so much for an amazing rehearsal dinner evening. You put on an amazing evening and we could not have asked for more! The food was out of this world!!! Thank you so much for all of your patience while putting our event together! We LOVED everything and the guests were WOWED by the atmosphere and the food! Thank you Doug and thanks to your staff!!!!:-)

Robyn and Aron

Doug,

You are the best wedding professional that ever was and will be!!! I have heard numerous guests tell me that was the best steak they have ever eaten. You took such good care of us and I can't tell you enough how grateful we are that we chose to get married on your property. In enjoyed our special day more than you could ever imagine and everyone has said what a great party it was. All of the food was delicious and had my dress had more room for eating I would have eaten two platefuls. You are truly a great chef! All of the staff you have working with you are very nice, wonderful people too. Thanks again for making our wedding day so special!

Karla and Shawn

Dear Doug,

I thank you and all of your staff for a really memorable occasion filled with warmth, good food, no EXCELLENT food, laughter and love. Bill and I thank you very much and wish you every blessing in your endeavors to “feed people” in many ways! Warmest, Cathy

Dear Doug;

Just now getting a breather and wanted to tell you how much we were pleased with EVERYTHING!! We got many compliments on the SITE, FOOD, SERVICE, you can't ask for anything more in a venue. I will HIGHLY recommend your facility to everyone and anyone who asks. Again, thank you for everything. Mr. & Mrs. Barnicle

Doug and Kelly,

Thanks for letting us use your farm for our wedding- we and our guests had an amazing time. Can't wait to come back! Katherine + Ian

Doug, Kelly and all staff,

My family and I would like to convey our thanks for the outstanding job you did for our son's rehearsal dinner party. Everything was done to our wishes down to the last detail. My guests commented on the delicious food and wonderful facilities as well as the personal service. I will be happy to recommend you to other friends and family seeking s unlike experience for their special occasions. Pam

Doug and Kelly Carrigan,

Thank you for making everything so wonderful for us! The experience we have had working with you was great! May God bless you and your family. Kam + Carmen

Doug Carrigan and “Tribe”

Thank you so much for everything. The wedding was absolutely PERFECT. The staff was awesome, food was great and the place speaks for itself. I couldn't have asked for anything more! Thanks again! Brittany

Doug,

We can not thank you enough for everything you did for us. The quarry is a beautiful piece of nature. I am so glad we could have our wedding there. The food, the people and the location was perfect. Thank you so much! Sincerely, Travis and Lindsey

Doug,

As the Mother of the Groom I was honored and delighted with every aspect of the wedding for Megan and Charles. We have received countless notes and comments about The Quarry and there is a resounding “Glory” when it comes to the meal. Thank you for caring about excellence. Again, this was a magical evening and a dream come true! Sincerely, Robin

Doug,

Thank you for letting us wed at the Quarry. I know you don't need advertising b/c of word of mouth referrals and I think I got you one for next year! Everyone loved the food, too. The servers were excellent and everyone was courteous. We had a great experience. Claire & Chris

In order to illustrate the total cost for a wedding at Carrigan Farms, here are four examples of weddings. Outside vendors such as DJ, band, cake, flowers and photography are not factored into these examples.

EXAMPLE #1: Picture Perfect Wedding (with beer and wine, real linens and real china)

Date: Saturday at the beginning of May, 5:00 PM - midnight

Guests Begin Arriving: 5:00 PM

Ceremony: 6:00 PM

Appetizers Served while Pictures taken: 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Dinner Served 7:15 PM

of guests: 180 Adults (ages 12 and up), 15 Children (ages 4-11), 5 Children under age 4

Menu:

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers

Entrees of: Big, Juicy Grilled Fillet Mignon and Ribeye Steak, Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce

Side Items: Fresh Carrigan Farms Strawberries, Tossed Garden Salad, Carrigan Farms own

Steamed Asparagus, Summer Squash and Zucchini with Vidalia Onions and Lemon Pepper,

New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley, Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water, Coffee, Carolina Blonde Beer, Chardonnay, Merlot

Additional Rental Items:

Floor length linens, full china place setting and all glassware and cutlery

Cost:

Approximately \$69 per person

EXAMPLE #2: Cost Conscious Elegance (without alcohol, real linens or china)

Date: Friday evening in September, 5:00 PM - midnight

Guests Begin Arriving: 5:00 PM

Ceremony: 6:00 PM

Appetizers Served while Pictures taken: 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Dinner Served 7:00 PM

of guests: 100 Adults (ages 12 and up)

Menu:

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers

Entrees of: Grilled Chicken Breast with Rosemary Cream Sauce

Side Items: Tossed Garden Salad, New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley, Summer Squash and Vidalia Onions with Lemon Pepper, Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water

Cost:

Approximately \$41 per person

EXAMPLE #3: Wedding (Luncheon, “Lighter Fare”) (without alcohol, real linens or china)

Date: Saturday in August, 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM
 Guests Begin Arriving: 10:00 AM
 Ceremony: 11:00 AM
 Appetizers Served while Pictures taken: 11:30 – 12:00 PM
 Lunch Served 12:00 PM
 # of guests: 100 Adults (ages 12 and up)

Menu:

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers
 Meal of: Marinated and Grilled Chicken Breast Strips, Grilled Steak Kabobs, Fresh Garden Salad and Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter
 Desert: Brides Wedding Cake
 Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water

Cost:

Approximately \$34 per person

EXAMPLE #4: Wedding (Casual Swim Wedding) (without alcohol, real linens or china)

Date: Thursday evening in July
 Guests Begin Arriving: 5:00 PM
 Ceremony: 5:30 PM
 Appetizers Served while Pictures taken: 6:00-6:30 PM
 Dinner Served 6:30 PM
 # of guests: 100 Adults (ages 12 and up)

Menu:

Sweet Watermelon Slices, Big Juicy Grilled Hamburgers with all the trimmings: lettuce, tomato, onion, chili, cheese, condiments, Grilled Ball Park Hotdogs, Grilled Bratwurst Sausage, Potato Chips
 Desert: Brides Wedding Cake
 Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water

Activities:

Swimming in the beautiful quarry.

Cost:

Approximately \$22 per person

Event Confirmation Form

If you have read and agree to the terms and conditions in the above brochure, please sign below and return this form and your non-refundable deposit. THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE DEPOSIT TO SECURE ANY GIVEN DATE FOR A CARRIGAN FARMS, LLC QUARRY EVENT. Please be sure to include the desired date of your event. *NOTE: The deposit will be deducted from your final bill but is not refundable in the event you cancel or change your event date.*

Bride's Name: _____

Bride's Address: _____

Bride's Phones: _____

Bride's Email: _____

Groom's Name: _____

Groom's Address: _____

Groom's Phones: _____

Groom's Email: _____

Who is Primary Planner of Wedding? _____

Primary Planner's Contact Info (if different from bride or groom) _____

Requested Date and Time: _____

Approximate Number of Guests: _____

Best Time & Method to Contact: _____

Anticipated Main Course and Side Items: _____

We _____ and _____ have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this brochure. In addition, we will be the contacts (and individuals in charge) of the Carrigan Farms, LLC Quarry event for our wedding.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WARNING

Under North Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.

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