

# Daytime Wedding Menu

The Morton Arboretum



  
**GINKGO CATERING**  
at THE MORTON ARBORETUM

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## THIS WEDDING PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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- Four hours of food and beverage service
- Champagne or sparkling grape juice toast
- Three-hour beer, wine, and soda package
- Three-course meal including a plated salad with artisan bread service, choice of entree with vegetable and grain sides, and a custom wedding cake
- Tableware including classic white china, glassware, flatware, and classic collection full-length linen in an array of colors.

## BUTLER-PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

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🍷 <b>Beet and Goat Cheese Crostini (V)</b> Arugula, balsamic truffle vinaigrette	\$3.25 per piece
<b>Bacon-Wrapped Date (GF)</b> Mint mojito glaze	\$3.50 per piece
<b>Mini Lump Crab Cake</b> Spicy avocado mousse	\$3.75 per piece
<b>Chicken Spring Roll</b> Sweet Thai chili dipping sauce	\$3.50 per piece
🍷 <b>Blackened Shrimp (GF)</b> Cajun aioli sauce	\$3.75 per piece
<b>Smoked Salmon Mousse</b> Dill, lemon, cream cheese, rye crostini	\$3.50 per piece
<b>Mini Chicken Tostada</b> Pico de gallo, cilantro crema	\$3.50 per piece
<b>Cucumber Bite (VG)</b> Roasted garlic hummus, sumac	\$3.25 per piece
<b>Ricotta Prosciutto Honeycomb</b> Peppercorn and honey-infused ricotta, prosciutto, honeycomb	\$3.50 per piece
<b>Mini Potato Croquettes (V) (GF)</b> Truffle aioli, chives	\$3.25 per piece
🍷 <b>Bourbon Barbecue Meatballs (GF)</b> Whiskey Acres bourbon sauce	\$3.25 per piece

**Menu Specifications:** 50-piece minimum order.

State tax and 23% administrative charge apply.

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## APPETIZER STATIONS

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- 🌿 **Artisan Cheese Board (V)** \$13 per guest  
Imported and domestic cheese to include:  
cheddar, Boursin, smoked Gouda, herb-crusted  
goat cheese, and manchego cheese. Served with  
dried fruit, preserves, flatbreads, and crackers
- Arbordale Charcuterie** \$18 per guest  
Imported and domestic cheese to include:  
cheddar, Boursin, smoked Gouda, herb-crusted  
goat cheese, and manchego cheese. Served with  
dried fruit, preserves, flatbreads, crackers, Genoa salami,  
mortadella, prosciutto, and soppressata
- Trio of Tapenades (V)** \$12 per guest  
Roma tomato bruschetta, Mediterranean olive tapenade,  
and roasted red pepper hummus, served with artisan breads
- 🌿 **Chilled Shrimp Cocktail Bar** \$16 per guest  
Poached tail-on gulf shrimp, zesty cocktail sauce, lemon  
wedges (Pricing estimate is based on 3 pieces per guest.)
- Vegetable Crudités (V) (GF)** \$8 per guest  
Seasonal raw vegetables, roasted red pepper hummus,  
and ranch dipping sauce

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# SALAD AND SIDE SELECTIONS

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## PLATED SALAD COURSE

### **Mixed Field Greens (V) (GF) (CN)**

Poached pear, candied pecans, blue cheese, champagne vinaigrette

### **Caesar Salad**

Romaine hearts, Parmesan cheese crisp, garlic croutons, creamy Caesar dressing

### **Artisan Baby Greens (V) (GF) (CN)**

Dried cranberries, goat cheese, cucumber knot, candied spiced walnuts, poppy seed dressing

## VEGETABLE SELECTIONS

### **Fire-Roasted Vegetables (GF)**

### **Asparagus with Garlic-Roasted Red Peppers (GF)**

### **Haricots Verts with Shallots (GF)**

## ROOTS AND GRAINS

### **Roasted Rosemary Red Potatoes (GF)**

### **Rice Pilaf (GF)**

### **Truffle Mashed Yukon Potatoes (GF)**

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## ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

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<b>Marry Me Chicken (GF)</b> Sun-dried tomato and Parmesan cream sauce	<i>\$84 per guest</i>
<b>Herb-Roasted Chicken (GF)</b> Mushroom and thyme sauce	<i>\$84 per guest</i>
• <b>Filet Mignon (GF)</b> Roasted shallots, natural jus	<i>\$96 per guest</i>
<b>Short Rib (GF)</b> Port wine natural jus	<i>\$90 per guest</i>
<b>Roasted Salmon (GF)</b> Citrus honey glaze	<i>\$90 per guest</i>
<b>Seasonal Vegetable Napoleon (Vegan) (GF)</b> Roasted red pepper coulis, rice pilaf	<i>\$78 per guest</i>
<b>Grilled Polenta Cakes (V)</b> Fire-roasted vegetables, peri peri sauce	<i>\$78 per guest</i>
• <b>Filet Mignon and Choice of Chicken (GF)</b>	<i>\$92 per guest</i>
<b>Short Rib and Choice of Chicken (GF)</b>	<i>\$88 per guest</i>
<b>Roasted Salmon and Filet Mignon (GF)</b>	<i>\$94 per guest</i>
<b>Children's Meal</b> Seasonal fruit cup (V), breaded chicken tenders with ketchup, macaroni and cheese	<i>\$35 per child</i>
<b>Boxed Vendor Meal</b> Boxed turkey sandwich or grilled vegetable wrap, bagged chips, fruit salad, cookie	<i>\$25 per vendor</i>
<b>Plated Vendor Meal</b> Same as guest entrée selection	<i>\$60 per vendor</i>

**Menu Specifications:** When choosing multiple entrees, a \$5-per-guest fee applies to all guests. State tax and 23% administrative charge apply.

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## DESSERT

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### **Ice Cream Sandwich Station (CN) (V)**

Vanilla and chocolate ice cream with the following cookies: chocolate chip, sugar, and macadamia nut

*\$10 per guest*

### **Deluxe Coffee Bar (CN) (V)**

Gourmet coffee and hot tea served with the following: chocolate shavings, sugar sticks, biscotti cookies, caramel syrup, whipped cream, and white chocolate syrup

*\$8 per guest*

### **🍀 Gourmet Sweets Buffet (CN) (V)**

Assorted petits fours, fresh fruit mini-tarts, French macarons, dessert bars, chocolate mousse cups, chocolate-dipped strawberries, and truffles

*(Pricing estimate based on 2.5 pieces per guest)*

*\$13 per guest*

### **Deluxe Gourmet Sweets Buffet (CN) (V)**

Includes all the gourmet sweets buffet options plus cream puffs, mini-eclairs, cannoli, and mini-cupcakes

*(Pricing estimate based on 4 pieces per guest)*

*\$16 per guest*

### **Wedding Cake**

Custom wedding cake included in the package.

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## BEVERAGE SELECTIONS

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### PREMIUM THREE-HOUR BEER, WINE, AND SODA PACKAGE

*(included in wedding package)*

Miller Lite, Corona Light, Blue Moon, Seasonal Arboretum Beer

**Choose two premium wine selections from Canyon Road:**

Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir

### PREMIUM BRANDS LIQUOR PACKAGE *(additional \$6 per guest)*

Amaretto Disaronno, Tito's Vodka, Beefeater, Bacardi, Jose Cuervo Silver, Dewar's, Jack Daniels, Whiskey Acres Bourbon, Korbel Brandy, Bailey's,

**Beer selections:**

Miller Lite, Corona Light, Blue Moon, Seasonal Arboretum Beer

**Choose two premium wine selections from Canyon Road:**

Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir

### PRESTIGE BRANDS LIQUOR PACKAGE *(additional \$10 per guest)*

Amaretto Disaronno, Captain Morgan, Milagro Silver, Jack Daniels, Maker's Mark, Johnny Walker Black, Ketel One, Hendrick's, Korbel Brandy, Bailey's

**Choose any five beer selections:**

Miller Lite, Corona Light, Blue Moon, Seasonal Arboretum Beer, Leinenkugel Seasonal Beer, Revolution Anti-Hero, White Claw Hard Seltzer (assorted flavors)

**Choose two prestige wine selections from The Hess Collection:**

Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir

**Choose white or red seasonal sangria.**

*Upgrade the champagne toast to Santa Margherita Sparkling Rosé or Torresella Dry Prosecco for an additional \$5 per guest.*

**Menu Specifications:** Ginkgo Catering will not serve liquor to any person under 21 years of age and reserves the right to request identification from any guest before serving an alcoholic beverage. Ginkgo Catering also reserves the right to cease alcohol service to any person whom staff believes is intoxicated.



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