

The Dowds' Country Inn

THE PLACE TO GATHER

Corporate Luncheon Package

Our Inn

Our Room Rates

Our Conference Menu

Breakfast

Breaks

Lunch

Dessert

Disclaimer

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PO Box 58, On The Common, Lyme, NH 03768**

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Our Inn rests on six acres on The Common in Lyme, New Hampshire. A natural duck pond, water fountain, gardens and an old brick smoke house with historic stonewalls complete the scenic setting. Whether you're here for a day meeting, a three-day conference, or a gala celebration, the area around the pond or the gardens is a dramatic site for receptions weather permitting.

Buildings

The main building was built as a home in 1780. Our family has carefully restored it as well as all the related building to maintain the New England Family heritage. Attached to the main structure are the Carriage House and Old Barn. The Carriage House has a woodstove and the original basket-weave brick floor stepping up to meet the wide-board floors. In the late 1800's, this Carriage House was designed to accommodate the arrival of New England's ladies and gentlemen in their horse-drawn buggies or the 'new-fangled' horseless carriages. The Carriage House serves as our common room and can be used for receptions and other special gatherings.

Attached to the Carriage House is the Old Barn. The Old Barn has been converted into a large banquet room. It can be used as a conference room, or banquet room. It has original wide-board floors, old exposed beams and original paned windows. This room has been kept simple so that you can bring your personality to its ambiance. Through the French doors from the banquet room, you can step out onto our New Hampshire granite patio in the courtyard.

Rooms

Twenty guestrooms have been restored or renovated to maintain their character. We also work closely with the neighboring Country Inns, to accommodate larger groups.

All of our guestrooms have a private bathroom, and telephone, voicemail, wireless dsl, seasonal air conditioning and special décor. Some of the walls are stenciled, others are covered with country themed art and still others are decorated with handmade quilts. All of our rooms are sizable with at least one queen size bed. Some rooms have both a queen and a twin, or two queens.

With each room, we include a full breakfast, afternoon tea, Sunday brunch and NH Rooms Tax. We serve breakfast and brunch in our sunroom dining area that overlooks the fountain, gardens and stonewalls. Tea in the afternoon is served in our Carriage House and Lobby.

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Our Vision

The Dowds' Country Inn has a home-away-from-home atmosphere – one that every visitor will want to experience again and again.

Our Mission

The Dowds' Country Inn offers a simple, homespun environment for people who are getting together on a happy occasion and who seek New England - style comforts, homemade cooking, and honest, hard-working personal attention. It is best gathering place in the Upper Valley for local and traveling clientele.

Hallmarks of *The Dowds' Country Inn* include courteous, attentive and well-trained personnel; clean room accommodations with creative touches for decorative or cultural interest; an offering of made-to-order foods that fit the occasion; and the facilities, grounds and rooms that are natural and comfortable for a gathering of family, friends or associates.

Our mission is something in which we truly believe. We also believe that each employee plays a valuable role in our success in completing this mission. From Housekeeping to Reception, from Food Service to Maintenance, all are valuable parts of our whole business.

Our Values

- We treat guests and fellow employees like they are members of the family.
- Honesty is the only way with which we know how to do business - with our guests and among our fellow employees.
- We work best as a team.

We at the Inn hold ourselves to a single, high standard of integrity in all our actions. We keep our word; we promise no more than we can reasonably expect to deliver; and we only make commitments we intend to keep. We abide by the law. We acknowledge and accept our responsibilities to the community in which we operate. We expect the same of our employees.

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About Our Rooms

If there is under 20 attendees the meeting room rates are as follows:

*Full day

*Half day

If there is over 20 attendees the room rental is included.

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AVAILABLE FOR HALF DAY CONFERENCES

Served buffet-style

Breakfast

Continental Breakfast

Fresh homemade pastries of the day
Fresh seasonal fruit display
Regular & decaf coffee, tea & juices

Bagel Breakfast

Assorted bagels and assorted cream
cheeses
Fresh seasonal fruit display
Regular & decaf coffee, tea
& assorted juices

Full Breakfast

Fresh homemade pastries of the day
Fresh seasonal fruit display
Scrambled eggs
Bacon *or* sausage
French toast *or* pancakes
Regular & decaf coffee, tea and
assorted juices

Breaks

Morning Beverage Break

Regular & decaf coffee, tea & assorted juices

Mid-Morning Break

Fresh homemade pastries of the day
Fresh seasonal fruit display
Regular & decaf coffee, tea & assorted
juices

Afternoon Beverage Break

Regular & decaf coffee, tea, & soft drinks

Afternoon Break-\$7

Homemade cookies *or* brownies *or*
seasonal breads
Regular & decaf coffee, tea, & assorted soft
drinks
**Iced tea and lemonade will be served
in the warmer months in place of assorted
sodas.

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We offer two lunches, a sit-down service *or* your choice of three buffets. Both lunches include homemade soup *or* salad, an entrée, dessert, coffee, tea and

Our sit-down menu

Choice of Soup *or* Salad

Soups

Mulligatawny
Vermont cheddar and mushroom
New England seafood chowder
Dowds' corn chowder
Farmer's vegetable soup
Potato leek soup
SEASONAL BISQUE
Chilled fruit (in season)
Curried butternut squash

Salads

Mesculin mix, seasonal vegetables shaved
asiago with balsamic vinaigrette

Classic Caesar salad with homemade croutons and
parmesan cheese

Luncheon Menu (Plated)

- ***Chicken Crepes***
Tender crepes filled with chicken, mushroom stuffing finished with sauce Mornay, chef's choice of potato or rice and seasonal vegetables
- ***Monterey Chicken Club***
Grilled chicken breast with Monterey jack cheese and sliced avocado served on a choice of Portuguese muffin or French baguette with fresh fruit
- ***Chicken, Spinach and Roasted Red Pepper Pesto Sandwich***
Chicken and fresh pesto club sandwich, topped with spinach and served on a baguette with fresh fruit
- ***Chicken Pot Pie***
Homemade chicken pot pie with fresh vegetables topped with flaky pastry
- ***Baked Parker House Schrod***
Haddock baked traditionally with wine, butter and bread crumbs, chef's choice of pasta or rice pilaf and seasonal vegetable medley
- ***Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad***
Grilled chicken breast served on tossed romaine hearts, herbed croutons and asiago cheese

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Luncheon Menu Continued

- ***Maine Shrimp & Cappelini Pasta***
Prepared in a creamy wine garlic butter sauce served with julienne vegetables
- ***Traditional Tuna Salad-Plate or Croissant Sandwich***
Tuna salad served on garden ripe tomato, garnished with hardboiled egg, fresh seasonal fruit and fresh garden vegetables
- ***Poached Salmon***
Served warm or chilled, white wine-dill sauce, steamed red potatoes and seasonal vegetables
- ***Crab Cakes***
Topped with sauce remoulade, served with chef pasta or house rice pilaf & vegetable du jour
- ***Homemade Quiche***
Your choice of quiche, served with seasonal fruit
- ***Grilled Mediterranean Melt***
Vermont goat's cheese, sundried tomato, pesto, portabella mushroom on marble rye. Served with fresh fruit
- ***Pasta Primavera***
Seasonal vegetables with olive oil and fresh herbs
- ***Seasonal Ravioli***
 - **Butternut squash ravioli** with brown butter and fresh sage
 - **Cheese Ravioli** with marinara sauce
 - **Sundried tomato ravioli**, creamy basil sauce

Other requests available seasonally and upon request

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Buffet Service

*Surcharged***

*Not for groups under 25***

Deli Board Buffet

Our Deli Board Buffet includes

- Homemade soup of the day
- Assorted locally smoked sliced meats and cheeses
- Green bean & blue cheese salad
- Cole slaw
- Pasta salad or red bliss potato salad
- Mixed green salad
- Basket of homemade baked breads
- Condiments

Hot Buffets

OPTION #1

Includes:

- Choice of chicken Marsala or baked haddock
- Assorted breads
- House rice pilaf ***or*** chefs pasta
- Vegetable du jour,
- Tossed wild field greens with assorted dressings,
- Choice of Tomato and cucumber

OPTION #2

Includes:

- Soup du jour
- Wild field greens or Caesar salad
- Assorted breads
- Zucchini & tomato salad
- Baked stuffed sole
- Choice of chicken cacciatore ***or*** chicken a la rein
- Choice of rice pilaf ***or*** chef's pasta
- Seasonal vegetable medley

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OPTION #3

- Seafood or clam chowder, (choice of one)
- Wild field greens or Caesar salad
- Pesto pasta salad
- Assorted rolls & butter
- Broiled halibut with lemon dill sauce
- Basil wrapped seared salmon
- (choice of one) London broil or roasted balsamic pork loin or chicken coq au vin
- Seasonal vegetable medley
- Chef's choice of rice or pasta

BUFFET DESSERT STATION:

OPTION A: *Plated choice of one includes coffee service*

OPTION B: *Buffet choice of two includes coffee service*

A & B Desserts Options:

- Seasonal Fruit Pies
- Chocolate Mousse
- Chocolate Torte
- Carrot Cake
- Seasonal Cheesecake
- Seasonal Shortcake
- New York Cheese Cake
- Seasonal cobbler
- Kentucky Bourbon Pecan Pie

OPTION C: *Choice of three:*

***À la mode \$3 per person**

Assorted miniature dessert station:

- Cream Puffs
- Chocolate Éclairs
- Carrot Cake
- Cheesecake
- Napoleon

***Coffee Service: \$1.5 per person**

Please contact the Innkeeper directly @ 603-795-4712 or 800-482-4712

E-mail Innkeeper@dowdscountryinn.com or Events@dowdscountryinn.com

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DISCLAIMER

The Dowds' Country Inn is a proud supporter of the Vermont Fresh Network. We feature fresh, local products from family-owned farms across Northern New England. In addition the Dowd family hosts a fresh vegetable and herb gardens in the gardening season.

All of the prices presented in the attached menu are guaranteed for confirmed contracts only. Please remember that prices may rise with market fluctuation.

Our Prices

Please note all menu prices are subject to the 9% State of NH Meals Tax as well as a 20% service fee. The service fee includes services, room rental, china rental, glass rental, silverware rental, table & chair rental, linen napkin rental, linen table rental, buffet linen and skirting rental, candles rental, gratuities and much more. These prices are for on site caterings only. In the event that we host offsite caterings, there is a rental and transportation fee.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

In the event that your Company hosts 3 full day conferences or more here with us at the Dowds' Country Inn in one calendar year, we will host a group full day conference package discount per person. Please contact the Innkeeper directly to book your conference at 603-795-4712 or 800-482-4712 or by e-mail at Innkeeper@dowdscountryinn.com.

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