

Colby Hill Inn

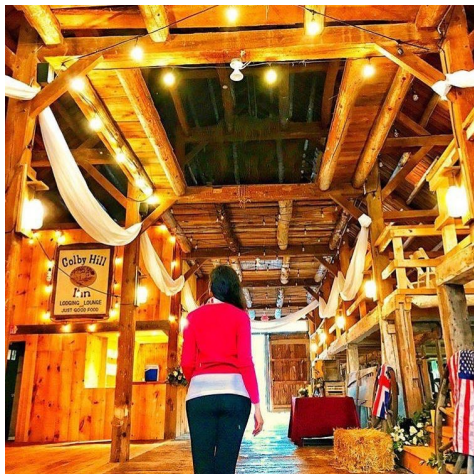
THE **GRAZING** ROOM
A COUNTRY **ECO** RETREAT & DINING DESTINATION

Located in picturesque **Henniker, New Hampshire**, our property was founded in 1797 and maintained as a private 200-acre farming property until it was established as an inn in 1959. Bruce Barnes and Jefferson Brechbühl purchased the inn in 2016 to develop it into a “dining and private event destination” with global flare and to restore the property to a working farm. The inn offers **14 distinct guest rooms**, all with private baths. Two large, romantic Carriage House suites are ideal spaces to prepare for your wedding and spend your first night as a married couple. The main inn has two public parlors for socializing and relaxing with your guests. A covered bridge and Contoocook River are within walking distance for photos.



Weddings are available from mid-May through late October

As a premiere “rustic-elegant” wedding venue, we can accommodate up to 110 guests outdoors or in the barn. Our five-acre property includes:



- **The Main Event Barn** with fortified dance floor, rustic bar, two bathrooms, a loft bandstand, and a Barn Loft for dressing.
- **Pastoral meadows** grassy fields and wildflowers, tons of fall color in the leaves, bordered by a running creek
- Our **“Into the Woods”** dining space for stylized dining like nowhere else!
- **The Main Lawn** has a gazebo, perennial gardens, flowered arbors and an original barn converted into an event service bar
- A patio for outdoor dining
- An in-ground swimming pool fully renovated in 2022
- Stables with 9 French Alpine goats and two coops with 42 chickens and 10 turkeys

The Grazing Room is a gold-level **farm-to-table certified restaurant**. ***This is the venue for foodies!***

Our catering options range from fun cocktail parties to the most elegant 3-course dinners to unique, global food stations and, of course, buffets. Chef Barnes was the Sr. Executive Chef at the World Bank and the National Museum of the American Indian; he also owned two East Village restaurants in New York City.



COLBY HILL INN OFFERS THREE WEDDING VENUE PACKAGES

Planning & Services included in all Packages



- ❖ **WEDDING FACILITATION:** Our team brings creativity and attention to your details as we work with you throughout the year (or more); we develop a Wedding Plan and timeline for you; our team sets up and breaks down everything for your wedding (over the course of several days); we provide support to the bridal party and vendors during the critical last hours before walking down the aisle.
- ❖ **FLORAL/DESIGN PACKAGE** Focused on opulent greens and seasonal cottage garden and wildflower selections, we include: Bouquets and boutonnieres for bride and groom and bridal party; ceremony site; dinner tables; bars; cocktail tables; side tables; stairs in barn; one wreath at entrance of barn. Other design elements or certain floral choices may be at additional costs.
- ❖ **ALL TABLES, CHAIRS, SERVICEWARE, TABLE LINENS & NAPKINS**
- ❖ **PARTY PANTRIES:** Lots to choose from our event storage closets for decorating!
- ❖ **DRESSING ROOMS** The Henniker Room is an expansive, photogenic space for getting ready. The more rustic Barn Loft has a dart board and ping pong table.
- ❖ **TASTING EVENT & MENU PREPARATION** We'll set a private tasting event with some of your favorite food and beverage picks. The package also includes the kitchen's extra time to fully execute a unique menu for a large special event.
- ❖ **LOCAL VENDOR INTRODUCTION**
- ❖ **PROPERTY UPGRADES & MAINTENANCE** There are a lot of costs involved in making sure that the gardens, a 200-year-old barn and a 220-year-old Farmhouse look good. Each year, we work to enhance the property and our guests' overall experience. A portion of the venue fee is allocated towards these costs as well as special purchases just to accomplish the vision of each wedding.
- ❖ **GREETING & WELCOME BEVERAGE:** Staff direct traffic and your guests to the ceremony area where they will find a complimentary non-alcoholic farmhouse beverage station.
- ❖ **PRINTING:** We work with a local print shop to provide you table menus, a seating chart, and welcome signage.
- ❖ **OPTIONAL HEATER RENTAL:** If the temperature is projected below 60 degrees, we could rent a very effective heater for the barn. This is an additional cost of approximately \$650.
- ❖ **OPTIONAL TENT RENTAL:** If you would rather not have your ceremony Rain Plan be the Barn, then we can rent a tent. This is an additional cost of approximately \$650-\$1000 (purely direct cost from the supplier).

Options

Other Inclusions & Requirements

Costs

<i>Classic Wedding: 60-110 guests</i>	• Bridal Suite for two nights • Lunch and celebratory beverages in dressing rooms for couple, bridal party and couple's parents • Sweetheart cake • Friday rehearsal dinner set-up and decoration fee • Saturday wedding. Ceremony starts at 3:30 pm. Guests depart at 10:00 pm. • All 14 guest rooms must be occupied by your guests for both Friday and Saturday nights (*no 1-night stays)	\$9,700
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<i>Sunday Wedding: 50-90 guests</i>	• Bridal Suite for one night (prior night or wedding) • Brunch and celebratory beverages in dressing rooms • Sweetheart cake • Ceremony starts at 2:00 pm. Guests depart at 8:30 pm	\$5,900
<i>Intimate Sunday Brunch Wedding: 25-50 guests</i>	• Sweetheart cake • Beverages in dressing rooms • Ceremony starts at 11:30 am. Guests depart by 4:30 pm	\$3,200

STANDARD PRICING FOR WEDDING FOOD & BAR PACKAGES

Rehearsal Dinner Food & Bar Package

Buffet Dinner Station & Sweet-Ending Dessert

Choose from lots of fun and delicious options in our Catering Portfolio.....\$62.00 pp

Three-Hour Open Bar (Partial open or Cash Bar is also an option)

Beer, Wine, Sparkling, Signature Cocktails, Standard Spirits & Mixers.....\$38.00 pp

*higher-end spirits offered as Cash Bar

Subtotal Food & Bar.....\$100.00 pp

Sales Tax (8.5%).....\$8.50 pp

Service & Labor Fees (20%).....\$20.00 pp

TOTAL Food & Bar.....**\$128.50 pp**

Progressive Cocktail Party Food & Bar Package

Choose 7 Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

Choose from vegetarian, meat and seafood options in our Catering Portfolio.

We'll start with a couple of passed appetizers outside and continue into the Barn.\$62.00 pp

❖ **ADDITIONS:** Consider a Cheese & Charcuterie Station.....additional \$18 per person

Seasonal Dessert Station

In addition to your sweetheart cake, choose 2-4 smaller desserts for your guests.

We often recommend including cupcakes in the same flavor as your cake.....\$10-\$16.00 pp

Three-Hour Open Bar (Partial open or Cash Bar is also an option)

Beer, Wine, Sparkling, Signature Cocktails, Standard Spirits & Mixers.....\$38.00 pp

*higher-end spirits offered as Cash Bar

Subtotal Food & Bar.....\$116.00 pp

Sales Tax (8.5%).....\$9.86 pp

Service & Labor Fees (25%).....\$29.00 pp

TOTAL Food & Bar.....**\$154.86 pp**

Classic Wedding Day Food & Bar Package

Cocktail Party Hors d'Oeuvres

(3 passed Hors d'Oeuvres OR A Level One Food Station).....\$26.00 pp

Two-Course Seated Dinner with Dessert Buffet and Sweetheart Cake\$79.00 pp

Country biscuits, soup and salad, choice of up to 3 entrees, dessert station, coffee, sweetheart cake

Three-Hour Open Bar (Partial open is also an option)

Beer, Wine, Sparkling, Signature Cocktails, Standard Spirits & Mixers.....\$38.00 pp

**higher-end spirits offered as Cash Bar*

Subtotal Food & Bar\$143.00 pp

Sales Tax (8.5%).....\$12.16 pp

Service & Labor Fees (25%).....\$35.75 pp

TOTAL Food & Bar**\$190.91 pp**

❖ **ADDITIONS:** Consider a Raw Bar during cocktail hour, plated appetizers or serving Family-Style bowls of sides at dinner, or an indulgent Late-Night Snack!

Sunday Brunch Food & Bar Package

Cocktail Reception Cheese & Charcuterie Station

Fruit, pickled vegetables, crackers/grilled bread, assorted cheeses, charcuterie, honey, jam, mustard;
BLT sliders with sweet pepper aioli spread and sweet onion spread (or substitute another heavy appetizer)

Seated Brunch with Dessert Station and Sweetheart Cake\$49.00 pp full food

Country biscuits, choice of up to 3 entrees, dessert station (2 choices), sweetheart cake, coffee/tea

Two-Hour Open Bar (Additional hours are also an option)

Mimosas & Bloody Marys (or Signature Cocktails), Beer, Wine, Standard Spirits\$28.00 pp

**higher-end spirits offered as Cash Bar*

Subtotal Food & Bar\$77.00 pp

Sales Tax (8.5%).....\$6.55 pp

Service & Labor Fees (20%).....\$15.40 pp

TOTAL Food & Bar**\$98.95 pp**

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DETAILS on GUEST ROOMS

The inn offers 14 rooms, all of which have private baths. Two suites and two rooms are located in the Carriage House. Full breakfast is included.

Room Description, normal cost and assignments:



Room 1: Queen, first floor main inn, corner room, fireplace, sleigh bed, bathroom with shower. \$265 per night

Room 2: Queen, first floor main inn, corner room facing gardens, 28" tv, bathroom with bathtub/shower. \$219 weeknight/\$249 weekend

Room 3: King, fireplace, corner room, second floor main inn, bathroom with bathtub/shower and updated vanity, tv. \$309 Sun-Thu/\$329 Fri-Sat.

Room 4: King, fireplace, corner room overlooking gardens, sitting sofa, bathroom with shower, tv. \$309 Sun-Thu/\$329 Fri-Sat.

Room 5: Queen, bathroom with shower, second floor inn. \$179 Sun-Thu/\$195 Fri-Sat

Room 6: Queen, gas fireplace, second floor main inn, bathroom shower. \$239 Sun-Thu/\$269 Fri-Sat

Room 7: Queen, bathroom with shower, second floor main inn. \$209 per night

Room 8: Queen, bright room overlooking gardens, second floor main inn, bathroom with shower. \$249 per night

Room 9: Queen, sofa bed, large corner room, tv, bathroom with shower. \$249 per night

Room 10: Double and twin beds, bathroom with shower, bright, overlooking gardens, tv. \$229 per night

Suite 1: Queen canopy bed, gas fireplace, mini fridge, tv, deck to pool, 2-person whirlpool, bathroom with shower, couch. \$349 Sun-Thu/\$369 Fri-Sat

Suite 2: Queen bed, gas fireplace, mini fridge, tv, deck to pool, 2-person whirlpool, bathroom with shower. \$349 Sun-Thu/\$369 Fri-Sat

Room 24: Large room with Queen and Full bed, bathroom with shower, shared living room and tv with Room 25. \$229 Sun-Thu/\$239 Fri-Sat

Room 25: Queen, pool view, bright, bathroom with shower plus clawfoot tub, shared living room with Room 24. \$179 per night

We also collaborate with the following local bed and breakfasts to find rooms for your guests: The Henniker House (4 rooms), Rosewood Country Inn in Bradford (10 rooms).