

# Colby Hill Inn

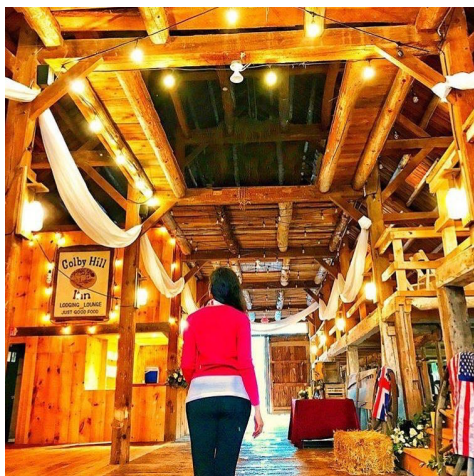
THE **GRAZING**  
ROOM

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. 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.



As a premiere “rustic-elegant” wedding venue, we can accommodate up to 125 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** with heirloom apple trees bordered by a running creek and organic culinary gardens
- **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 with a gas fire pit
- An in-ground swimming pool fully renovated in 2022
- Stables with 14 French Alpine goats and 26 chickens in a coop

**The Grazing Room** is a gold-level farm-to-table certified restaurants. ***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. *The Grazing Room will be closed to the public on the day of a wedding with more than 50 guests.*



**Guest Room Booking:** For weddings over 60 guests, we require that all 14 guestrooms be booked by your wedding guests, or added to your costs, for both the day of the wedding and the day prior to the wedding. This way, our focus is on you! For weddings with less than 40 guests, the full Carriage House must be booked. You will be provided a full listing of rooms upon booking.

**COLBY HILL INN OFFERS THREE WEDDING VENUE PACKAGES**

*Weddings are available from mid-April through early November*

<i>Intimate Wedding: 25-40 guests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridal Suite for the wedding night</li> <li>• Sweetheart cake</li> <li>• Snacks and celebratory beverages in dressing rooms</li> </ul>	\$1,900 (add \$350 for rehearsal dinner)(add \$800 for tent)
<i>Classic Wedding: 41-85 guests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridal Suite for two nights</li> <li>• Lunch and celebratory beverages in dressing rooms</li> <li>• Sweetheart cake</li> <li>• Rehearsal dinner set-up fee</li> </ul>	\$4,800 (add \$800 for tent rental)(add \$600 for a heater rental)
<i>Large Wedding: 86-120 guests</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridal Suite for two nights</li> <li>• Lunch and celebratory beverages in dressing rooms</li> <li>• Sweetheart cake</li> <li>• Rehearsal dinner set-up fee</li> <li>• Tent or Barn Heater Rental</li> </ul>	\$6,400

**Planning & Services included in all Packages**



- ❖ **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** After completing your Intake Form, we'll set a private tasting event, with some of your favorite picks, and begin your planning.
- ❖ **LOCAL VENDOR INTRODUCTION**
- ❖ **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 everything for your wedding; we provide support to the bridal party and vendors during the critical last hours before walking down the aisle.

❖ **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.
- ❖ **HEATER RENTAL:** If the temperature is projected below 60 degrees, we could rent a very effective heater for the barn
- ❖ **FLORAL DESIGN:** We no longer include floral design as a part of all packages, but we can certainly discuss your needs and propose a thoughtful plan within your budget.

## OUR THREE PRIMARY FOOD & BAR PACKAGES

### Classic 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 is also an option)

Beer, Wine, Sparkling, Signature Cocktails.....\$38.00 pp

Other cocktail service (add \$6 pp or offer as Cash Bar)

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**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**

❖ **ADDITIONS:** Consider a S'Mores and Bourbon (or Hot Beverage) Bar by the fire pit after dinner...

### Progressive Cocktail Party Food & Bar Package

#### Choose 7 Passed Appetizers

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

We'll start with a couple passed appetizers outside and continue into the Barn.

One advantage to this package is that you can start dancing earlier!.....\$62.00 pp

#### Seasonal Dessert Station

In addition to your sweetheart guests, choose 4 smaller desserts for your

Guests. We often recommend to include cupcakes in the same flavor as your cake.....\$16.00 pp

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

Beer, Wine, Sparkling, Signature Cocktails.....\$38.00 pp

Other cocktail service (add \$6 pp or offer as Cash Bar)

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

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

Service & Labor Fees (20%).....\$23.20 pp

**TOTAL Food & Bar**.....**\$149.06 pp**

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

## Classic Wedding Day Food & Bar Package

### Cocktail Party Appetizers

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

### Two Course Seated Dinner with Dessert Buffet and Sweetheart Cake

(Add \$5 pp for Family Style sides).....\$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*.....\$38.00 pp

*Other cocktail service (add \$6 pp or offer as Cash Bar)*

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**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 having a Raw Bar during cocktail hour, plated appetizers or serving Family-Style bowls of sides at dinner, or a Late-Night Snack before sending guests home....

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