

# rays

## **Café Fireside Room FAQ:**

**How many people can you accommodate?** *We can seat up to 30 people (including any highchairs and children). This is a non-negotiable maximum capacity.*

**What kind of seating do you offer?** *This is based on your head count. We move dining room tables together to create a combination of 4, 6, 8 and 10 person tables. We will work with you to create a layout that works best for your guests.*

**What hours can we reserve for?** *Lunch is available from 11:30am to 4pm. Dinner is available from 5pm to 9pm.*

**What days of the week can we reserve?** *The fireside room is available 7 days per week for both lunch and dinner UNTIL Memorial Day weekend. We do not accept reservations for the Fireside Room on the weekends during peak summer months between Memorial Day and Labor Day. In 2024 that is Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day) through Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Labor Day).*

**What are the fees for having this private space?** *The Fireside Room requires a food and beverage minimum (excluding tax and gratuity) to hold the room for you. The minimum for lunch events (ending before 4pm) is \$1200. The minimum for dinner is \$1700. If you meet or exceed that minimum there is no charge for the room. If you fall short, we charge the difference as room rental.*

**Is there a service fee or added gratuity?** *We do not add any gratuity or service charge on your behalf. Gratuity is at your discretion as it should be a reflection of the service provided.*

**Can we have separate checks per family or per couple?** *We provide billing on one check but can accept multiple payment methods split equally up to 4 cards.*

**What menu do you serve?** *We offer the entire Café menu, which can be found here <https://www.rays.com/cafe/cafe-menu/>. We do change our menu seasonally. If your event is months in the future, some seasonal changes may happen before the date of your event.*

**Can we have passed or stationary appetizers?** *We can place appetizers or first courses on the table family style if you choose but we do not offer passed apps. Our venue is an extension of our main dining room, and the experience is very much a restaurant experience.*

**Can we have a social cocktail hour before we sit down?** *No. Our venue is an extension of our main dining room and the experience is very much a seated restaurant experience.*

**Can we have a meeting, slide show, or ceremony in this space?** *The room does not work well for presentations, audio/visual, meetings, or stand-up socializing. The room is very much an extension of our main dining room, and the experience is very much a restaurant experience including ambient restaurant noise.*

**Can we decorate with flowers, banners, posters, or table linen?** *You are welcome to bring flowers or have them delivered. If you have other decoration requests, we will work with you and accommodate what we can. We do not allow confetti/glitter or anything taped or pinned to the walls.*

**Can we access the deck?** *The Fireside Room is on the Eastern most portion of our restaurant and is away from the West facing views. There is no access to the deck from this room as those tables will be used to seat other guests. You may choose to open the curtains that sperate the area from the rest of the dining room.*

**Are there any windows?** *Yes, there are two large north facing windows.*

**Can your parking lot accommodate a large van or motorcoach?** *If arriving by large bus or motorcoach we ask that they pull up curbside. Our lot is not capable of handling oversized vehicles.*

**Do we need to sign a contract?** *There is no contract to sign but we do ask that you keep us abreast of any head count changes as we get closer to the date.*

**Who may we contact?** *Please contact us at [rays@rays.com](mailto:rays@rays.com)*