



Snacks & Bites

Fresh Potato Chips & Onion Dip ^{GF} 8
home-made potato chips

Mixed Olives ^{GF,V+} 8
citrus and herb scented picholine, Castelvetroano

Edamame ^{GF,V+} 9
dynamite sauce

Potato Croquette 13
3 each fried parmesan potatoes, gochujang sauce

Tiger Shrimp Cocktail ^{GF,DF} 21
3 jumbo poached shrimp, harissa cocktail sauce, mango-cucumber salsa, daikon radish

Portobello Fries ^{DF} 13
tempura roasted portobello strips, togarashi aioli

Tuna Poke* ^{DF} 18
avocado, scallion, mango, pickled ginger kewpie mayonnaise, wasabi dried peas, sesame seeds

Short Rib Sliders
red wine braised short rib, green peppercorn aioli, brioche roll
2 sliders 18 | add a slider for 9

Spreads
hummus^{V+}, pimento cheese, smoked trout dip, crackers, vegetable crudite
17 all three or 8 each

Charcuterie & Cheese
side choice: house-made rhubarb jam, mostarda, Lyons local honey
choose 1 meat & 1 cheese + 1 side \$13
choose 2 meat & 2 cheese + 2 sides \$23
choose 3 meat & 3 cheese + 3 sides \$29

Broths & Soup

Poultry Bone or Veggie Broth 7 cup | 20 quart

Smoked Pheasant Chowder 11
wild rice, sherry wine, fresh herbs

Salads

add a protein:
6oz chicken breast +7 | 4oz sesame tuna* +15 |
6oz organic salmon* +13 | each tiger prawn +8

Simple Garden ^{GF, V+}
seasonal greens, english cucumber, watermelon radish, heirloom cherry tomatoes 14 large | 9 small

choice of: poppy seed, white balsamic, buttermilk chive, sesame vinaigrette, meyer lemon and honey

Arugula & Radicchio ^{DF, V+} 14
miso roasted pineapple, dried figs, fried shallots, shishito peppers, balsamic-madeira glaze

Kale ^{GF} 15
toasted marcona almonds, carrot, broccoli, watermelon radish, cave aged mitibleu, meyer lemon and honey vinaigrette

Cast & Iron

Frontier Trout* ^{DF,GF} 30
ratatouille, aji-amarillo vinaigrette

Soba Noodles ^{DF, V+} 25
mushroom dashi, hearts of palm, shishito peppers, mint, cilantro, sweet peas, roasted cashews
GF fettucine +4

Skuna Bay Salmon ^{DF} 28
sea salt boiled potatoes, grilled artichoke salsa, kumquat marmalade, pickled fresno chili sauce

7-Spice Roasted Half Chicken 27
free-range, braised leeks with piquillo peppers, tarragon-orange beurre blanc, house-made cornbread

Handhelds

*all sandwiches come with choice of:
simple garden salad, hand-cut fries, or sweet potato rounds*

add-ons:
+2 for swiss cheese | havarti cheese | vegan cheese | bacon | mushrooms | avocado | egg | jalapeno |+3 for GF bun

Mountain Jim Burger* 16
8oz meyer natural beef, swiss cheese, vine-ripe tomatoes, mixed greens, green peppercorn aioli, potato roll

Grilled Portobello Burger ^{V+} 17
herb sauce, vine-ripe tomatoes, charred yellow onions, avocado, arugula, pretzel roll

Fried Chicken Sandwich 17
avocado, guajillo sauce, applewood smoked bacon, havarti cheese, potato roll

Buffalo Burger* 22
8oz great range bison, tomato-bacon jam, arugula, potato roll

Bowls

add a protein to any bowl:
6oz chicken breast +7 | 4oz sesame tuna* +14 |
6oz organic salmon* +12 | each tiger prawn +8

Vegetable Paella ^{GF,DF,V+} 21
shallot, fennel, garlic, mushrooms, summer squash, rice, saffron, sherry, artichokes, broccolini, herbs, lemon, eggplant caviar

Hallett Peak Bowl ^{GF,DF,V+} 24
wild rice blend, red beans, poblano, yellow onions, red pepper, baby bok choy, black garlic aioli

Sides & Shareables

Mac & Cheese 9
Sweet Potato Rounds ^{GF,DF,V+} 6
Hand-Cut Fries ^{GF,DF,V+} 6
Cornbread 6
6oz Lamb T-Bone ^{GF,DF} 15
Blackberry BBQ Buffalo Flank ^{GF,DF} 14
6oz Salmon Fillet ^{GF,DF} 13
4oz Elk Tenderloin ^{GF,DF} 16
Roasted Sea Salt Potatoes ^{GF} 7
Garlic Broccolini ^{GF,DF,V+} 9
Baby Bok Choy ^{GF,DF,V+} 9
Asparagus with Bacon Vinaigrette ^{GF,DF} 10

20% service gratuity is included for parties of 8 people or more. Split plate fee is \$5. Bird & Jim has a tip pooling arrangement for employee who customarily and regularly receive tips.

GF = Gluten-Free, V+ = Vegan, DF = Dairy Free *These items may be cooked to order. Consuming raw, undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs increases your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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Our goal at **Bird & Jim** is to capture Isabella **Bird's** and Mountain **Jim's** pioneer, unconventional spirit with a rustic yet modern charm. We have taken the original structure of the Sundeck built in 1926 and have transformed it into the restaurant Bird & Jim.

The story of **Bird & Jim**:

From September 25-October 20, 1873, Isabella **Bird**, an English/Scottish traveler, experienced Estes Park staying with the Evan's family helping herd cattle and exploring "this enchanted region." "The Mountain fever seized me," exclaims **Bird** as she first comes into the Estes Valley.

Isabella Bird transgressed boundaries of gender and conventions of her time in her quest to reach Estes Park and summit Longs Peak. Traveling was a happy escape from the constraints of Victorian society for **Isabella**. In her letters home, **Bird** prides herself on her being a "cattleman" roused out of bed in the early morning hours by her host being asked to stay on longer and help: "I was awakened by Evan's cheery voice at my door. 'I say, Miss B., we've got to drive wild cattle today; I wish you' lend a hand, there's not a lot of us; I'll give you a good horse; one day wont make much of a difference.... Evan's flatters me saying, 'I am as much use as another man,'" wrote **Isabella**.

Isabella's journey of discovery and exploration captures the pioneer spirit that continues to attract people to the same mountains today.

Mountain Jim, a local mountain guide with a reputation as a ruffian, became her figurative hero as he helped her up Longs Peak. She conveys a fondness for **Jim** throughout her letters. She describes **Jim** on several occasions, "his face was remarkable. He is a man about forty-five and must have been strikingly handsome. He has large grey-blue eyes, deeply set, with well-marked eyebrows, a handsome aquiline nose, and a very handsome mouth... One eye was entirely gone, and the loss made one side of the face repulsive, while the other might have been modeled in marble. "Desperado" was written in large letters all over him....We entered into conversation and as he spoke I forgot both his reputation and appearance." **Mountain Jim** lived alone in a cabin trapping, hunting and guiding. He was one of the few first western inhabitants of Estes Park moving to the town in 1868. He lost his eye in a fight with a bear and was known as a friendly, generous frontier legend; "yet quarrelsome when intoxicated."

The spirit of nonconformity and adventure embodied in **Bird** and the pioneer essence of **Jim** capture some of Estes Park history and the spirit of those living in and traveling to the Estes valley. The founders of **Bird & Jim** were swayed by the same mountain fever Estes cast upon them.

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*A Lady's Life In The Rockies, Isabella Bird, University of Oklahoma Press, 1960

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