



Snacks & Bites

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

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

Edamame ^{GF, DF, V} 10
garlic, white wine, unagi sauce

Portobello Fries ^{DF} 15
tempura batter, dynamite dipping sauce

Fish + Chips 19
beer battered, pickled fresno chili tartar sauce

Tuna Poke* ^{DF} 20
avocado, scallion, crispy eggroll skin, pickled ginger mayonnaise, bubu arare, sesame seeds

Miso Beef Short Rib Sliders 17
2 sliders, caramelized yellow onions, furikake mayonnaise, pickled daikon

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

Charcuterie & Cheese
side choice: house-made rhubarb jam, mostarda, cowgirl honey
meats: bresaola | black peppercorn salami | hot coppa
cheeses: ewephoria gouda | mitiblue | robiola bosina
choose 1 meat & 1 cheese + 1 side \$16
choose 2 meat & 2 cheese + 2 sides \$25
choose 3 meat & 3 cheese + 3 sides \$29

Broths & Soup

Broths | veggie, poultry or oxtail “pho” flavored 8 cup | 20 quart

Smoked Pheasant Chowder
wild rice, heavy cream, smoked bacon, fresh herbs 14

Salads

add: 6oz chicken breast +8 | 4oz sesame tuna +15 | 6oz organic salmon* +15*

Simple Garden ^{GF, V+} 15 large | 9 small
seasonal greens, english cucumber, watermelon radish, cherry tomatoes
choice of: poppy seed, white balsamic, buttermilk chive, sesame vinaigrette, champagne vinaigrette, roasted apple vinaigrette

Butter Lettuce ^{GF, DF, V+} 15
butter lettuce leaf, shaved fennel, roasted baby carrots, pickled red beets, marcona almonds, champagne vinaigrette

Spinach & Radicchio 15
teen spinach, frisée, dried tart cherries, bavarian “cambozola”, roasted apple vinaigrette

Handhelds

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

+2 simple garden salad instead of fries or sweet potato rounds

+2 add-ons:

*swiss cheese | tillamook pepper jack cheese | ghost pepper jack cheese |
vegan cheese | mushrooms | egg | habanero bacon | avocado | jalapeno |
+3 for GF bun*

Mountain Jim Burger* 20
8oz rocky mountain wagyu beef, swiss cheese, vine-ripe tomatoes, mixed greens, green peppercorn aioli, potato roll

Veggie Burger ^{V+} 17
lentil veggie patty, white balsamic roasted red onions, avocado spread, frisée, seeded bun

Grilled Chicken Sandwich 18
blood orange-chipotle aioli, sliced tomatoes, butter lettuce, pepper jack cheese, potato roll

Buffalo Burger* 24
8oz frontiere natural meats bison, tomato–bacon jam, arugula, potato roll

Bowls

add: 6oz chicken breast +8 | 4oz sesame tuna +15 | 6oz organic salmon* +15*

Sweet Potato Gnocchi ^{DF, V} 25
basil-spinach-walnut pistou, heirloom cauliflower

Hallett Peak Bowl ^{GF, DF, V+} 25
wild rice blend, butternut squash sofrito, saffron harissa sauce

Lamb Bolognese 35
conchiglie, ground lamb, red wine, garlic, onions, thyme, crème fraîche
GF fettucine +4

Cast Iron

Frontier Trout* ^{GF} 34
acorn succotash, roasted peruvian baby peppers, aji-amarillo vinaigrette

Skuna Bay Salmon* ^{GF} 37
wild rice, leek confit, pickled daikon, piquillo pepper remoulade

Cast Iron Roasted Half Chicken 30
free-range, 7-spice, roasted baby turnips, carrots, parsnip, duck fat gravy, house-made cornbread

Sides & Shareables

Cornbread 6

Hand-Cut Fries ^{GF, DF, V+} 6

Sweet Potato Rounds ^{GF, DF, V+} 6

Mac & Cheese 9

Brussels Sprouts ^{GF, V} 12

Game Sausage ^{GF} 15

6oz Salmon Fillet ^{GF, DF} 15

4oz Elk Striploin ^{GF, DF} 16

Garlic Broccolini ^{GF, DF, V+} 10

Asparagus with Bacon Aioli ^{GF, DF} 13

20% service gratuity is included for all parties of 8 people or more. Split plate fee is \$5.

GF = Gluten-Free V+ = Vegan *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.

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

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