



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, V} 10
spicy ginger-garlic sauce

Portabella Fries ^{DF, V} 15
tempura batter, honey habanero, sumac

Roasted Crab Cakes ^{DF} 25
herb-caper vinaigrette, grilled lemon

Yuca Root Fries ^{DF, GF, V+} 14
mango vinaigrette

Tuna Poke* ^{DF} 20
mango, scallion, crispy eggroll skin, pickled ginger mayonnaise, wasabi dried peas, sesame seeds

Skirt Steak Sliders 16
2 sliders, marinated skirt steak, charred pineapple salsa, fried onions

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 | soppressata | basque salami
cheeses: ewephoria gouda | mitiblue | mouco cheeses
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

Poultry Bone or Veggie Broth 8 cup | 20 quart

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

Salads

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

Simple Garden ^{GF, V+}
seasonal greens, English cucumber, watermelon radish, heirloom cherry tomatoes 15 large | 9 small

choice of: poppy seed, white balsamic, buttermilk chive, sesame vinaigrette, watermelon-champagne vinaigrette, cucumber-agave vinaigrette

Burrata & Butter Lettuce ^{GF, V} 15
butter lettuce leaf, red onion, shaved fennel, watermelon-champagne vinaigrette, balsamic reduction

Baby Red Chard, Kale & Arugula ^{V+, DF, GF} 15
a blend of wild baby greens, chilled charred heirloom tomatoes, cucumber-agave vinaigrette

Cast & Iron

Frontier Trout* ^{GF} 34
cauliflower rice, grilled artichoke salsa, watercress, romesco sauce

King Salmon* ^{GF} 37
wild rice, charred cherry tomatoes, roasted baby yellow peppers, corn, watercress coulis, date jam

Cast Iron Roasted Half Chicken 30
free-range, dark cherry glazed baby carrots, garlic mashed potatoes, rosemary beurre blanc, house-made cornbread

Ricotta Tortellini ^V 30
mornay sauce, grilled artichoke, tomatoes, garlic, broccolini
GF fettucine +4
add: 6oz chicken breast +8 | 4oz sesame tuna +15 | 6oz organic salmon* +15*

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

add-ons:
+2 for swiss cheese | smoked gouda | vegan cheese | mushrooms | egg
palisade peach-wood smoked bacon | avocado | jalapeno | +3 for GF bun

Mountain Jim Burger* 19
8oz prime black angus beef chuck, swiss cheese, vine-ripe tomatoes, mixed greens, green peppercorn aioli, potato roll

Portobello Mushroom Sandwich ^{V+} 17
vine-ripe tomatoes, white balsamic roasted red onions, avocado spread, frisée, pretzel roll

Grilled Chicken Sandwich 18
lillikoi-dijon mustard sauce, sliced tomatoes, mixed greens, palisade peach-wood smoked bacon, smoked gouda, seeded bun

Buffalo Burger* 24
8oz great range bison, tomato-fennel-smoked bacon jam, arugula, potato roll

Bowls

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

Aloo Matar ^{V+, DF, GF} 25
indian style curry potato; yams, romanesco broccoli, roasted corn coconut curry sauce, garlic naan

Hallett Peak Bowl ^{GF, DF, V+} 25
wild rice blend, red beans, poblano, yellow onions, red pepper, roasted thai green eggplant, kimchi, orange miso sauce

Sides & Shareables

Mac & Cheese 9
Sweet Potato Rounds ^{GF, DF, V+} 6
Hand-Cut Fries ^{GF, DF, V+} 6
Cornbread 6
Game Sausage ^{GF} 15
6oz Salmon Fillet ^{GF, DF} 15
4oz Elk Striploin ^{GF, DF} 16
Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes ^{GF, V} 7
Cherry Glazed Baby Carrots ^{GF, V} 12
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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