

Snacks & Bites

Focaccia Bread 5

lemon infused oil or salted whipped butter

Fresh Potato Chips & Onion Dip $^{\text{GF},\,V}$ 8

home-made potato chips

Mixed Olives GF, DF, V+ 8

citrus and herb scented picholine, castelvetrano

Edamame GF, DF, V+ 10

garlic, citrus hoisin sauce

Chicken Nuggets 16

chicken breast, fries or sweet potato waffle fries, honey mustard

Portobello Fries DF 15

tempura batter, dynamite dipping sauce

Pork Belly Sliders (2) 17

Slow roasted duroc pork, kim chi, house pickles, hoisin aioli, hawaiian rolls

Tuna Poke* DF 20

avocado, scallion, crispy eggroll skin, ginger mayo, sesame seed vinaigrette

Spreads 10

hummus $^{V+}$, pimento cheese V , smoked trout dip, crackers, vegetable crudité 8 each

Charcuterie & Cheese

side choice: house-made rhubarb jam, mostarda, cowgirl honey

meats: bresaola | prosciutto | soppressata

cheeses: ewephoria gouda | mitiblue | taleggio

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 8 cup | 20 quart

Smoked Pheasant Chowder

wild rice, heavy cream, smoked bacon, fresh herbs 14

Salads

add: 40z sesame tuna* +15 | 60z chicken breast +8 | 60z organic salmon* +15

choice of: white balsamic, buttermilk chive, sesame vinaigrette, sherry vinaigrette, apple cider vinaigrette

Simple Garden GF, DF, V+ 15 large | 9 small

seasonal greens, english cucumber, baby radish, cherry tomatoes

Kale & Feta Salad GF, V 15

lacinato kale, mandarin oranges, toasted almonds, marinated feta, dried cranberries, lemon garlic vinaigrette

Bird & Jim Ceasar Salad V 19

romaine lettuce, red onion, parmigiano reggiano, focaccia croutons, grilled lemon, house-made caesar dressing

Handhelds

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

+2 simple garden salad instead of fries

+2 for each add-on:

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

Mountain Jim Burger* 20

7 oz angus beef, swiss cheese, vine-ripe tomatoes, butter lettuce, green peppercorn aioli, potato bun

Buffalo Burger* 24

8oz frontier bison, tomato-bacon jam, arugula, potato bun

B.L.T. 10

peach wood smoked bacon, butter lettuce, tomato, dill caper aioli, pretzel bun add chicken breast $+8 \mid add \ salmon \ +15 \mid$

Isabella Veggie Burger V 18

house-made mushroom patty, vine-ripe tomatoes, white balsamic onions, avocado spread, butter lettuce, pretzel bun

Bowls

add: 40z sesame tuna* +15 | 60z chicken breast +8 | 60z organic salmon* +15

Hallett Peak Bowl GF, V+ 25

wild rice, red beans, butternut squash, broccolini, heirloom carrots, green beans, arugula, garlic tahini sauce

add bacon +2

Lamb Bolognese 38 pappardelle pasta, parmigiano reggiano, san marzano tomatoes, fresh basil

add bacon +2 sub-GF fettuccine +4

Sweet Potato Gnocchi GF, V 24

mushrooms, spinach, shallots, tomatoes, shredded parmesan, basil pesto $add\ bacon\ +2$

Cast Iron

Frontier Trout* GF, DF 36

roasted rosemary potatoes, brussels sprouts, shallots, sweet chili sauce

Atlantic Salmon* GF, DF 32

wild rice, grilled asparagus, cherry tomatoes, scallions, teriyaki sauce

7- Spice Half Chicken 38

rosemary red potatoes, garlic green beans, cornbread, lavender honey glaze

Wild Game Meatloaf 45

whipped potatoes, garlic mushrooms, green beans, roasted red pepper ketchup

Ranch Steak* GF 42

8oz cut, mashed potatoes, broccolini, heirloom carrots, creamy mushroom sauce

Lamb Rack GF 46

sweet potato mashed, grilled mushrooms, roasted tomatoes, shallots, sweet ginger garlic sauce

Carnivore* GF 60

elk striploin, petite filet mignon, cheddar game sausage, garlic broccolini with peppers and shallots, black garlic aioli

Sides & Shareables

Asparagus with Bacon Aioli GF, DF 12

Cornbread v (3) 6

Garlic Broccolini GF, DF, V+ 10

Grilled Garlic Mushrooms GF, DF, V+ 10

Brussels Sprouts & Bacon GF, DF 14

Hand-Cut Fries GF, DF, V+ 6

Sweet Potato Waffle Fries GF, DF, V+ 6

Mac & Cheese v 9

Sweet Potato Mashed GF, V 10

Whipped Potatoes GF, V 10

6oz Salmon Fillet GF, DF 15

Game Sausage GF 15

40z Elk Striploin GF, DF 16

40z Petite Filet Mignon GF, DF 24

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 won't make much of a difference.... Evan 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