

# *The Quarry*

## At Carrigan Farms, LLC

2009 Edition

This handbook is designed to aid you in the planning of a Carrigan Farms *Quarry* event. If you have any questions, would like to see the *Quarry*, or are ready to schedule your event, please contact us at 704-664-1450.

## About The Farm

Carrigan Farms is a 120-acre farming estate, nestled in Mooresville, North Carolina. Located only 30 minutes north of Charlotte, the *Quarry* at Carrigan Farms offers a haven from fast-paced living -- minus the travel.

The Carrigan family includes three-generations of humble and hard-working farmers. For over 30 years, the Carrigan clan has welcome visitors to explore the natural beauty of their farm.

Carrigan Farms is a real, working farm, which specializes in growing only the finest fruits and vegetables. Depending on the time of year, you will find strawberries, asparagus, peaches, apples, pumpkins and more.

We invite you to enjoy a day at the farm. Whether you are interested in a hayride and bonfire gathering, a pick-your-own fruit or vegetable excursion, an education-based school tour on the inter-workings of farm life, or a gathering at the picturesque *Quarry*, one thing is certain: you will leave with good memories and a smile!

## The *Quarry* at Carrigan Farms

The *Quarry* at Carrigan Farms is described by many as a piece of "Heaven on Earth." *Quarry* visitors marvel over the perfect ambiance of a private cliff side beach.

Fed by a natural underground spring, the *Quarry* holds ten million gallons of water used for swimming and irrigation purposes. Its natural granite walls define the location and rise 70 feet.

Chiseled rock benches and overlooks are perfect for sitting or for jumping into the 25 feet deep lake below. The *Quarry's* curving boardwalk, filtering into a white sugar-sand beach, is reminiscent of time-honored beach style. The large covered pavilion and beautiful grassy area are the definition of charm.

The *Quarry* at Carrigan Farms is the perfect place to host your company or church picnic, convention, wedding, family or class reunion and more. Whatever the occasion, The *Quarry* is the ideal venue to hold your next gathering.

## *Comments & Testimonials*

"This was the perfect place for a picnic of this type. The area was large enough, easy enough to get to and offered plenty to do. The staff was great and also made you feel comfortable there. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and look forward to next year."

– *Microsoft Employee*

"Very enjoyable, should be a yearly tradition."

– *Microsoft Employee*

"We couldn't have picked a more perfect place to have our wedding. It was beautiful!"

– *Newlywed Couple*

"Great food-both in taste and variety-fresh fruits, melons, and peaches, were a big hit."

– *Systems Programming Consultants*

"This place was a '10'! You guys did a great job."

– *Morton's of Chicago*

"The slip n' slide was the most fun I've ever had in my whole life."

– *Overheard by numerous children*

## *Planning Your Event*

### **A. SCHEDULING**

*The Quarry* at Carrigan Farms schedules private events on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please email or call to check availability of the time and date you prefer. We will gladly hold a date for a week or two as you are making your decision but after that time, a non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required to reserve a given date and will be deducted from your final bill. The last page of this brochure is a confirmation form that should be returned with the \$300 deposit to hold your date. Once the deposit has been received, this booklet constitutes a CONTRACT between your group and Carrigan Farms, LLC. Please note that due to the high demand for Saturdays, we have a 150 person minimum headcount for Saturday events and we book two events on Saturdays, one from 10am-4pm and one beginning at 5pm-until. We are able to be much more flexible on other days of the week.

### **B. WEATHER TRENDS AND RAIN POLICIES**

In general, our area experiences the following weather trends:

SPRING: 70-80 degree days, 40-60 degree nights. Sunset 6:00-7:00

SUMMER: 75-90 degree days, 70-degree nights. Sunset 8:00-9:00

FALL: 70-80 degree days, 40-60 degree nights. Sunset 6:00-7:00

\*NOTE: In June, July and August, the *Quarry's* water temperature averages 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

**The *Quarry* adheres to the following Rain Policy:**

Carrigan Farms is an outdoor facility. We have an open-air pavilion, which can be furnished to seat 120, and we can set up tents for an additional charge. We do not schedule rain dates in advance. No event will be cancelled due to weather until 24 hours before the event. Events cancelled prior to 24 hours before the event (due to threat of rain) will be charged a portion of the cost of the event. Call our office for the final word on rain cancellations. If we see a large weather front, or hurricane that is bringing inevitable rain on the date of your event we will work with you on tent arrangements and potential rescheduling.

**C. PRIVACY**

Carrigan Farms is a working farm that is open to the retail public and may have other activities taking place on the day of your event. However, if an event is scheduled at our private *Quarry* facility, it is exclusively for that group. **We will ensure that your event remains private for its duration.**

**D. FEES AND PRICING**

Prices for catered events at Carrigan Farms generally range according to the following: weddings average \$35 to \$65 per person, company picnics average \$20 to \$50 per person. These prices include the facility rental costs, tables, chairs, all catered food and beverage items, set up and clean up. For more detailed pricing information, please refer to page 13.

*The Quarry* at Carrigan Farms arranges catering for all events with a/our preferred caterer; in which case there is no rental fee for the facility. Any type of food and menu can be prepared, and there is a listing of examples from the preferred caterer on page 10 of this brochure

**Rental Only  No catering:**

We do understand that some groups, very elaborate weddings in particular, may wish to bring their own caterer. If this is the case, we will need to discuss the logistics with you and there will be a rental fee for the facility. Saturday evening rentals start at \$3500, other times and days of the week are less.

**E. BILLING**

Carrigan Farms can provide you with a personalized quote which will be an approximation of your final bill. Upon confirmation of the final headcount (due the Monday prior to your weekend event) you will receive your invoice. Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice. Terms may be negotiated on an individual basis for company picnics only. All other groups, i.e. weddings, family reunions are required to settle their bill no later than the day of the event. At this time, if you have any suggestions, criticisms, or ideas, we would appreciate hearing them.

\*NOTE: Payment is due upon receipt of the bill. Please note that 2% interest per month (24% annually) will be charged on all past due accounts.

## **F. EVENT LOGISTICS**

On Saturdays, Carrigan Farms schedules both daytime and evening events on the same date. Daytime event hours are from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daytime event hours are great for company picnics with many children. Evening event hours are from 5:00 p.m. - until. Evening hours are typically for weddings and companies composed largely of adult guests. However, if scheduling a wedding, wedding start time should not be earlier than 6:00pm, as many guests begin arriving up to an hour ahead.

The quarry has adequate lighting to provide an aesthetically pleasing evening and/or night setting, and can be outfitted with tiki-torches and bonfires during the cooler months to add atmosphere.

## **G. ITINERARY**

We recommend that groups publish the special event and meal service times. This will prevent people from arriving after the serving lines are closed, thus being unable to acquire a meal. You may also want to provide a greeter to welcome guests at the start of the party -- if your group is very informal, a greeter is usually unnecessary.

## **H. SIGNS & DIRECTIONS**

Directions to Carrigan Farms are provided on our website. We will provide a sign at the entrance to the farm for your group; however, we need to know exactly what the sign should read. For weddings we use the 1<sup>st</sup> names of the bride & groom unless otherwise specified. (Our signs are standard poster size. The less words the better, because the letters need to be large enough to be legible at 55mph.) No additional signs should be needed. Should you feel the need to post additional signs along the route, please use discretion as to your choice of location; and, in addition, designate someone at the end of the day to remove those signs.

## **I. PARKING**

Carrigan Farms has ample parking for your group. Depending on the size of your group, we may or may not provide a parking attendant to direct your group. Our parking lot is approximately 100 yards from our quarry facility.

Our lower service parking lot is for Carrigan Farms, LLC service vehicles but we try and reserve five parking spots there for event guests. It is strongly advised that the event coordinator designate who will be allowed to park in this lot because once those spots are full, they are full. We at Carrigan Farms, LLC do not know your guests so please designate who will be allowed to utilize the five spots ahead of time. At most events these five spaces will be used by the handicapped guest, bride, or other vendors you arrange (i.e. band, DJ, photographer) etc, etc. (To get to the lower lot, follow the "Wrong Way" sign)

This lower service may also be used to drop off handicapped guests. If the handicapped guest *is* the driver, we can valet their car back to the main lot if needed. If the handicapped guest is the passenger, we kindly ask that the driver then return the car to the main lot. This way the lower parking lot can be kept clear for subsequent handicapped guests and service vehicles.

## J. MUSIC

The quarry is equipped with a stereo and CD player. You or your guests are welcome to bring CD's or mp3 players\* containing any music you wish to be played. Permanent speakers are located throughout the quarry and provide exceptional acoustics. (We reserve the right to control the volume.) Live music and DJ's are available at an additional charge. You may bring your own DJ or band but we must know in advance. We also reserve the right to control all volume levels. There are 4 dedicated 20 amp circuits that should accommodate all electricity needs. \*Note: Please have your Ipod or MP3 player properly charged before you arrive, as we cannot charge it for you.

## K. DECORATIONS

*The Quarry* has such a natural beauty that decorations tend to be unnecessary. However, if you feel the need to decorate, please contact us so we may approve your ornamentation choices. You may only decorate the day of your party. If you have booked a Saturday evening event and we have a daytime event from 10am-4pm, you may not begin decorating until 4pm. Any embellishments you bring and put up, must be removed at the closure of your event. We cannot be held responsible for anything left after your event. However, if things of value are left by mistake, we will make an effort to save them and notify you. Due to environmental concerns we cannot permit the use of confetti or glitter, which tend to blow away and make a mess.

## L. TABLES & CHAIRS

Carrigan Farms provides free tables and chairs for all groups sized 300 and under. For daytime picnics in excess of 300, there may not be a table and chair for each guest but this is generally acceptable; due to the fact that many guests attend early and eat early while many other guests attend later and eat later. This allows guests to utilize seats more than once, which frees up more space at the *Quarry* for games and activities. (The ratio or "rate" we typically use for daytime picnics in excess of 300 is a 65% ratio for providing tables and chairs. We are willing to adjust this on an individual basis for companies meeting these criteria.) For evening events of the "sit-down" type in excess of 300, tables and chairs are provided for each guest.

We use a 5 foot round table that seats 8 to accommodate guests, and provide a white plastic table cover on all tables. For the buffet lines we use 8 foot rectangular tables also dressed in a white plastic cover. Linen tablecloths are available at an additional cost, see below.

The *Quarry* at Carrigan Farms also has an open-air pavilion which, when furnished with tables and chairs, can accommodate 120.

**M. LINENS**

Carrigan Farms provides a white plastic, lap-length table cloth on all tables at no additional charge. We understand that some weddings prefer to have linen table cloths. For real linens the standard color is white and they come in two lengths: lap-length and floor length. Either length can be used for the round tables guests sit at when dining; however, floor length tablecloths are recommended for the cake table, buffet lines, and any other supplemental tables you wish to have. Color tablecloths can also be obtained, but we request/require advance notice. Color overlays can be placed on top of a white floor length table cloth to add visual interest. Prices are as follows and include delivery and Carrigan Farms staff to set up.

Lap-length Round, White (90" round)	\$14
Floor-length Round, White (120" round)	\$18
Floor-length Rectangular, White (90 x 156)	\$22
Color Overlay for Round Tables	\$8
Color Overlay for Rectangular Tables	\$10

**N. CHINA AND PLACE SETTINGS**

Our preferred caterer provides high quality plastic and paper plates, forks, knives, napkins, and cups. We understand that this is inadequate for some weddings. We must rent all real genuine/authentic china plates, silverware and glassware. Prices are as follows and include delivery and Carrigan Farms staff to set up and clean up. Please note that we also recognize that with a steak dinner, that a real fork and steak knife are a necessity. Therefore these are included at no cost when steak is a menu choice.

Appetizer Plate	\$.55
Dinner Plate	\$.55
Cake Plate	\$.55
Fork	\$.55
Steak Knife	\$.55
White Linen Napkin	\$.55
Wine Goblet	\$.55
Tea Glass	\$.55
Champagne Flute	\$.55

**O. CHANGING AREA □ THE CABIN**

We have a historic, two-room rustic cabin located near the rock quarry. The cabin can be used as a changing area for wedding parties. There is no electricity or running water in the cabin; however, the cabin is quite adequate for a bridal party to change clothes. This service is provided free of charge for all wedding parties, but we must know in advance if you wish to change in the cabin.

**P. TELEPHONE**

There is a telephone at our market, but not at the Quarry. A cellular phone is usually available for emergencies. It is advisable to bring your own cellular phone in case of emergency. FYI: Alltel cell phones work well in the quarry, guests with other cellular service may have to walk up out of the quarry to get a signal.

**Q. BATHROOMS**

Our greatest deterrent to your comfort are our bathroom facilities. We have Porta-Jons and do our best to maintain their cleanliness at all times.

**R. FIRST AID**

We have a first aid kit for minor cuts and scrapes for your use. Lake Norman Regional Medical Center is five miles from the farm, along I-77 at Exit 33.

**S. LOST & FOUND**

Carrigan Farms is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. However, we have "Lost and Found" storage and will keep items turned in to us for a period of 30 days. After that, they will be worn by the management or donated to charity.

**T. ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT**

Equipment for volleyball, horseshoes, a rope for tug-of-war, sacks for sack races, and swimming "noodles" are furnished without charge. After your event, we inventory our equipment and any missing equipment will be billed at its replacement cost.

**U. GAMES COMMITTEE**

You may wish to designate someone from within your group to organize games or competitions prior to your arrival. You know your group the best. Examples include horseshoe tournaments, volleyball teams, fishing contests, and tug-of-war. Perhaps this could be done in age or departmental classes. Carrigan Farms can provide a games coordinator, to plan and execute any gaming needs at an additional cost.

**V. SWIMMING**

Skilled swimmers may wish to swim in the *Quarry*. Everyone swims at his or her own risk. Swimming at the quarry is intended for experienced adult swimmers. Inexperienced or young swimmers should be closely supervised and use life vests or other approved flotation devices. The average depth of the water is 25 feet. Entry into the water includes jumping off the rocks. **Only good swimmers should attempt this!** There is a ladder, as well as a ramp with a railing, to exit the water. At the opposite end of the *Quarry* is a gradually sloped beach for entry into the water. The beach contains a roped off shallow area for children -- adult supervision is still required. Parents, please be *sure* to supervise your children.

If needed, lifeguard arrangements can be made. A large floating swimming platform -- with a ladder -- is located in the center of the *Quarry*. The water is a very comfortable temperature from May to September. Two private, but simple, changing areas are available for slipping into or out of swimsuits.

**\*NOTE: We recommend guests bring a life jacket for any inexperienced person who chooses to swim.**

**W. KIDS AT THE QUARRY**

Parents must assume the responsibility for children at all times. Younger children may not understand the possible danger of falling onto the rocks or into the water.

## X. FUN EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Extra Activities can enhance your *Quarry* event. At the time of planning, we can give you a more accurate estimate of cost -- costs below are approximations. If you hire any entertainment on your own, we must communicate with them in order to discuss logistics.

- Giant slip & slide (120 feet, 300 gal./min) -- \$300
- Climbing Wall (includes attendant(s)) -- \$300 - \$500
- Magicians, Clowns, and Caricature Artists -- \$150 / hour each
- Moon Bounce -- \$350
- Catch 'n Release Fishing -- \$200
- (Includes: 15 Zebco rods, bait, tackle)
- Hayrides (great in the fall) -- \$100/wagon/hour
- Ponies/Horses (for 2 hours) -- \$350
- Canoe Rental (includes paddles & life vests) -- \$40 / canoe
- Hot Air Balloon Launch (wind permitting) -- \$400+
- Tethered Hot Air Balloon (wind permitting) -- \$500/ hour
- 150 Balloons (with tank) -- \$100
- Carnival Food Items (popcorn, cotton candy) --\$125 each
- Small Water Guns --\$1.00 each
- Giant Water Guns --\$20 each
- Luau Supplies (leis, grass skirts, limbo etc) -- Inquire
- Bands -- \$500 -\$2,000
- DJ -\$125-\$250/hr
- Fireworks price varies

**\*NOTE: Many other games are available, just ask!**

## Y. GUESTS HEADCOUNT

Your total person count is the total number of adults, children and concessionaires who will be attending your outing. Due to the popularity of Saturdays, on all Saturdays we have a minimum headcount of 150. We can accommodate smaller groups on Sundays and throughout the week.

For invoicing purposes, children are classified as those between the ages of 4 - 11 years old. Adults are classified as those ages 12 and up. Children ages 3 and younger are free, but we need to know how many of them there are. We contact our preferred caterer to prepare for the number of confirmed guests; therefore, an underestimation will result in an insufficient amount of food being prepared by our caterer.

In order for us to schedule labor and for the caterer to order the food necessary for your outing, it is imperative to have a firm and accurate count by the Monday before your weekend event. The count provided to us the Monday prior to your event will be the minimum number for which your group will be billed. \*NOTE: In most cases, nominal increases in total number can be handled as late as the day before your outing. In addition, we provide extra food for our own employees and staff at our cost. We can comfortably handle groups from two to twelve hundred, but we need an accurate headcount.

## Z. RESTRICITONS AND REGULATIONS

Some restrictions do apply at Carrigan Farms. Please be aware of the following:

- Any bands that are hired must control their volume as not to disturb residential areas and other areas on the farm. We feel that our acceptable volume level is loud enough for everyone to hear, yet still carry on a conversation. **We reserve the right to be the final authority on the proper volume level of any music.**
- Electrical needs and set-up for bands must be discussed before the event. We have 4-20 amp circuits, sufficient for most groups.
- No food or beverage may be brought on the farm unless approved by Carrigan Farms.
- We ask that our guests do not bring pets unless prior approval is obtained from Carrigan Farms.
- All vehicular traffic is restricted to entrance roads and parking lots.
- SWIMMING: At your own risk.
- NC drinking age is 21 years of age. Photo ID is required.
- **Safety**
  - ✓ All groups at our farm must be **self-insured**.
  - ✓ Any entertainment you hire is your responsibility regarding insurance and accidents
  - ✓ **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK**, no lifeguard provided. You must be a good swimmer to swim in the *Quarry* facility.
  - ✓ The water is approximately 25 feet deep, and the granite walls slope generally straight down to the water. However, swimmers must jump out several feet from the wall to hit hazard-free water.
  - ✓ You may hire a lifeguard, but they are under your insurance and you are held responsible for their possible negligence. We have a list of lifeguards on file, and if you like, we can arrange for a lifeguard; however, you are still responsible for their actions or possible negligence.
  - ✓ Use of the climbing wall is at your own risk. Trained attendants are provided; however, Carrigan Farms assumes no responsibility for injuries.
  - ✓ Alcohol and swimming do not mix. We are not liable for any accidents that happen due to alcohol-induced lack of good judgment. If any of your guests are intoxicated, it is advised that they refrain from swimming or use of the climbing wall, and do not drive.

\*NOTE: We have worked very hard to provide a safe and enjoyable facility for our guests. However, there are certain dangers that we cannot protect against, such as falling rocks, fish bites, insect stings, and other things that are out of our control. We implore you and your guests to use common sense and exercise safe behavior while enjoying the quarry's unprocessed beauty to the fullest.

## *Food Service and Menu Packages*

At Carrigan Farms, quality is paramount! Our handpicked caterer offers only the freshest foods, being sure to highlight those that are in season. Regardless of your choice of menu, the preparation of your food is top notch. Only the freshest ingredients are used and grilled foods are prepared in view of the group. We invite everyone to smell the aroma in the air and share in the experience.

All meals (lunch or dinner) are served AYCE-style (ALL-You-Can-Eat). To ensure the quality of the food, serving is limited to a maximum of two consecutive hours. We recommend that you publicize to your group the starting and ending times of meals.

Our caterer has created various packages based on your choice of main course and can work with your budget or your personal taste and we never sacrifice the quality of our food to save cost. We do not allow food or beverages to be brought on to the farm without prior approval.

### **MENU PACKAGES (All-You-Can-Eat)**

**\* All packages include the following: one appetizer, five fruits or vegetables, one dessert, bread (except package 3), and beverages unless otherwise stated.**

*PRICING: All prices are per person. The prices listed in the packages are for groups of more than fifty people. Children ages 3 and under eat free, ages 4-11 are half price. All are prices subject to change!*

**NOTE: If you would like a menu not outlined in a package, please let us know. We can adapt to fit your need. All food served is on white "Chinet" or plastic plates, red plastic cups, white paper dinner napkins and clear plastic utensils. The Surf 'n Turf package includes real silverware used at no extra charge. Arrangements can be made for china and silverware at an additional cost, for any event.**

### **POPULAR MENU PACKAGES**

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| • Hamburger/Hot Dog and all the fixin's --                | \$27.50 per person |
| • Barbecue Chicken Pickin' --                             | \$30.00 per person |
| • Grilled Chicken Breast with three side items            | \$30.00 per person |
| • Barbecue Pig Pickin' / Barbecue Chicken Pickin' --      | \$32.00 per person |
| • Grilled Pork Tenderloin                                 | \$32.00 per person |
| • Grilled Ribeyes and Fillet Mignons                      | \$35.00 per person |
| • Surf and Turf- Grilled Ribeye Steaks and Shrimp Boil    | \$41.00 per person |
| • Surf and Turf- Grilled Ribeye Steaks and Grilled Salmon | \$41.00 per person |

**\*\* Hotdogs are included at company picnics with large numbers of children.**

*Many other options available, just ask!*

**Appetizer Choices (Choose one)**

- Fresh-made Salsa with Corn Chips (tomatoes, jalapeno, onion, etc.) -- best you've ever had!
- Veggie Tray- carrots, cukes, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, etc. with ranch dip
- Cheese Tray- assorted cheeses and crackers

**Fruits and Vegetables (Choose five)**

Only the freshest, ripest and juiciest fruits and vegetables are used. Many of them are grown on the farm and picked the day of your event. You may choose five of the following:

- Watermelon Slices and Sweet Cantaloupe Slices
- Vine-Ripened Sliced Tomatoes
- Tossed Salad (leaf lettuce, mixed baby greens, tomatoes, cukes, etc.)
- Spinach Salad
- Summer Squash, Zucchini and Vidalia Onions with Lemon Pepper
- Sweet Corn on the Cob
- New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley
- Pasta Salad with Feta Cheese, Basil Pesto, Bell Pepper, and Black Olives
- Classic Potato Salad
- Coleslaw (mayo. or vinegar)
- "Sweet Heat" Baked Beans
- Baked Irish Potatoes
- Baked Sweet Potatoes (Fall)
- Steamed Asparagus (April-May only)
- Fresh Strawberries (May only)

**Bread (not included with Hamburgers and Hotdogs)**

Barbecue Bread (buttered garlic bread warmed on the grill)

**Dessert Choices (choose one)**

- Pound Cake with Fresh Strawberry or Peach Topping, depending on season
- Chocolate Cheesecake Swirl Brownies
- Fresh Fruit Pies
- Banana Pudding
- Hand Dipped Ice Cream – locally made *Deluxe Ice-Cream*

**Beverages (available all day)**

- Coke or Pepsi products
- Sweet Iced Tea
- Water
- Juicy Juice boxes

**Beverages by advance request only**

Hot Chocolate (Fall only)  
 Fresh Apple Cider (Fall only)  
 Hot Apple Cider (Fall only)  
 Coffee  
 Beer & Wine (additional charges apply)

## SPECIAL PACKAGES

### **Mid Week On-a-Budget: (summer only)**

Monday through Thursday in the summer our caterer offers a budget conscious option that works great for high school & college youth groups, neighborhood get-togethers, and other medium sized groups. For \$16 per person they can do Hamburgers & Hotdogs, with all the condiments and lettuce, tomato, & onion, as well as potato chips and fresh watermelon slices. Sweet tea, water & soft drinks are also included. Many groups come to enjoy the quarry for swimming and then eat supper around 5:30pm. The typical size for this event is 40-50 people. We recommend that inexperienced swimmers bring a life jacket and we recommend you consider booking a lifeguard. Minimum headcount is 20 people and reservation and RSVP are required.

**Cost: \$16.00 per person**

### **Nighttime Menu: (September, October, November) □**

#### **Hayride and Campfire at our Lakes**

We offer a special nighttime package for groups who prefer to come at dusk or later. Hot dogs, chili, condiments, potato chips and beverages are provided by our caterer. The group will cook and prepare their own hot dogs over open bonfires. All ingredients for S'mores will also be provided (graham crackers, marshmallows and Hershey bars). The cooking time around the fire provides a wonderful opportunity for socializing and fellowship among your group. A 45 minute hayride is provided either before or after the meal. Note: This is provided at our lakes, not the quarry.

**Cost: \$18.00 per person**

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Arrangements for alcoholic beverages must be made in advance. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the price of any package.

We reserve the right to refuse bar service to any individual. Costs for alcoholic beverages will be quoted to each group individually based on your particular choices.

**NOTE:** If you feel some of your guests will become legally intoxicated, prior arrangements should be made for them to leave their car, or for a shuttle, or taxi, buses, etc. We do not mind if cars are left at Carrigan Farms until the next day if a guest cannot drive home. We will be more than accommodating to help assure the safety of your guests.

## *On The Day of Your Outing . . .*

When you arrive at Carrigan Farms on the day of your outing, you will find us already engaged setting up the facilities, while our preferred caterer prepares your meal. We suggest that the coordinator, or your representative, be one of the first guests to arrive. You will be greeted by an employee of the farm who will review your menu, serving times and activities. He or she will also explain the general layout, itinerary and any last minute changes. This quick get-together should ensure that your day passes smoothly. There will be a representative of the farm available to answer any questions you may have throughout the course of your event. Should you expect to leave prior to the end of your outing, we would appreciate being introduced to the person from your group who would be responsible for the remainder of the day.

## ***PRICING SUMMARY: 2008 Prices***

**\* Note:** When using our preferred caterer, there is not a facility rental fee.

**\*\* Note:** All rental items arranged through Carrigan Farms, LLC include delivery, set up and tear down.

**\*\*\*Note:** Wedding Gratuity: While every wedding is different, they are the same in many ways. Over the years we have found that weddings require a greater attention to detail and a larger and more skilled number of staff to cater to the wishes of each bride. Because of this we charge a 15% gratuity that is over and above the food costs. This 15% will be added to the catering costs below.

Hamburger/Hot Dog --	\$27.50 per person
Barbecue Chicken Pickin'	\$30.00 per person
Grilled Chicken Breast w/ 3 sides	\$30.00 per person
Barbecue Pig Pickin' / Chicken Pickin'	\$32.00 per person
Grilled Pork Tenderloin	\$32.00 per person
Grilled Ribeyes and Fillet Mignons	\$35.00 per person
Grilled Ribeye Steaks and Shrimp Boil	\$41.00 per person
Grilled Ribeye Steaks and Grilled Salmon	\$41.00 per person

Lifeguards	\$14.00 / hour each
Games Coordinator	\$135.00
Use of Fishing Rods & bait	\$200.00
Canoe	\$40.00
Moon Bounce	\$350.00
Slip N Slide	\$300.00
Clown or Caricature	\$150.00 / hour
Magic Show	\$300.00
Pony & Buggy Rides	\$350.00

### **Additional Items: primarily for weddings and more formal events:**

Lap length round linens, white	\$14.00
Floor length round linens, white	\$18.00
Floor length rect. banquet linens, white	\$22.00
Tents	(Inquire)
Appetizer Plates	\$0.55
Dinner Plates	\$0.55
Dessert Plates	\$0.55
Water / Tea Goblets	\$0.55
Wine Goblets	\$0.55
Dinner Forks	\$0.55
Dinner Knives	\$0.55
Spoons	\$0.55
Linen Napkins	\$0.55
Dessert Forks	\$0.55

## Examples of Typical Quarry Events:

### EXAMPLE #1: Typical Rock Quarry Event: "Company Picnic"

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2008                      Start Time: 10:00 A.M.                      End Time: 4:00 P.M.  
 Number of guests: 200 Adults                      50 Children (ages 4-11)                      25 Children under 4

#### Menu:

Pig Pickin' / Chicken Pickin'

Appetizer: Homemade Salsa and Corn Chips

Side Items: Sweet corn on the cob, pasta salad with basil pesto, watermelon and cantaloupe, vine-ripened tomatoes, baked beans, buttered BBQ bread

Desert: Homemade banana pudding

#### Itinerary:

Swimming: All Day

10:00 AM-12:30 PM- 2 clowns w/ magic show = \$750

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM – Climbing Wall = \$400

11:30 AM-1:30 PM Lunch - \$32.00/ adult (ages 12 and up), \$16.00/ child (ages 4-11)

1:30-3:30 PM Giant Slip and Slide = \$300

2:30-4:00 PM Volleyball and Horseshoe Tournaments = FREE

#### Final Costs:

Adult Meals =  $\$32.00 * 200 = \$ 6400$

Children's Meals =  $\$16.00 * 50 = \$ 800.00$

Clowns \$ 750

Climbing Wall \$ 400

Slip and Slide \$ 300

**EXAMPLE #2: Typical Rock Quarry Event: "Wedding"**

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008

Guests Begin Arriving: 5:00 PM

Ceremony: 6:00 PM

Appetizers Served while Pictures taken: 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Dinner Served 7:15 PM

# of guests: 180 Adults (ages 12 and up), 15 Children (ages 4-11), 5 Children under age 4

**Menu:**

Big Juicy Grilled Steak and Steamed Shrimp

Appetizer: Platters of Assorted Cheeses and Assorted Crackers

Side Items: Fresh Carrigan Farms Strawberries, Tossed Garden Salad, Carrigan Farms own Steamed Asparagus, Summer Squash and Zucchini with Vidalia Onions and Lemon Pepper,

New Red Potatoes with Butter and Parsley,

Fresh Artisan Bread with Real Butter

Desert: Brides Wedding Cake

Beverages: Sweet Tea, Sodas, Water, Coffee, Carolina Blonde Beer, Chardonnay, Merlot

**Costs:**

Meal Cost: \$41.00/ per adult (ages 12 and up), \$20.50/ child (ages 4 to 11)

Approx \$1800 for beer and wine

Approx \$400 for linen table cloths

Approx \$700 for real china full place setting

15% in gratuity

**Average total of \$59 per person**

*\*NOTE: These model events are meant to aid you in planning your event. The menus and itinerary suggested work very well together; however, feel free to design your own event.*

### *Event Confirmation Form*

If you have read and agree to the terms and conditions in the above brochure, please sign below and return this form (along with your \$300 deposit). **THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE \$300 DEPOSIT TO SECURE A GIVEN DATE FOR A CARRIGAN FARMS, LLC QUARRY EVENT.** Please be sure to include the desired date of your event.

\*NOTE: The deposit will be deducted from your final bill.

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (in case of rain or emergency) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this brochure. In addition, I will be the contact (and person in charge) of the Carrigan Farms, LLC *Quarry* event for my group.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Mail To:  Carrigan Farms, LLC  Intersection of Hwy 150 &amp; 152  1261 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy   Mooresville, NC 28115</p>
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### **WARNING**

Under North Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.