

# The Quarry

## At Carrigan Farms, LLC

Picnic Planning Guide 2019 Edition

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### **About The Farm**

Located approximately 30 minutes North of Charlotte, Carrigan Farms, a 130-acre farm in Mooresville, North Carolina, includes four-generations of hard-working farmers, and specializes in growing only the finest fruits and vegetables. Depending on the time of year, you will find strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, apples, and pumpkins, to name a few. Almost all the produce is sold at the farm or served to you at our catered events, truly, “farm-to-table.”

For many years, the Carrigans have welcomed visitors to explore the natural beauty of their farm. A “North Carolina Century Farm,” Carrigan Farms has farmed in the same location since 1902 and has hosted weddings since 1988.

### **History of the Quarry at Carrigan Farms**

In the late 1960’s half of a million tons of granite stone was taken from the farm to build part of I-77, creating what is now “The Quarry.” The Quarry at Carrigan Farms is described by many as a piece of “Heaven on Earth.” Quarry visitors marvel over the perfect ambiance, not knowing if the scenery is more reminiscent of the mountains or the 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 private location and rise 70 feet. Chiseled rock benches and overlooks are perfect for sitting or for jumping into the 25 feet deep water 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 wedding, graduation party, company picnic, or other special event. Pictures and words fall short in describing the beauty of the quarry. Whatever the occasion, the Quarry is the ideal secluded, private and picturesque venue to hold your next gathering. You won’t know if you’re in the mountains or at the beach!

## **SCHEDULING YOUR EVENT / RESERVING A DATE**

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms can accommodate events up to 1,000 people and we schedule weddings and other private events on a first-come, first-serve basis. Events are scheduled March through November, any day of the week.

Daily event start and end times are listed below. **The start time is the earliest outside vendors; guests or other personnel may arrive. The end time is the time that all vendors, guests and other personnel must depart.**

### **Monday – Thursday Event Times are:**

Morning: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (25 person minimum)

Note- Open swim is scheduled every Monday-

Thursday morning from June 10 - August 25, 2019

Evening: 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (35 person minimum)

### **Friday Event Times are:**

Morning: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (25 person minimum)

Evening: 5:00 PM – midnight (100 person headcount minimum)

### **Saturday Event Times are:**

Morning: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (100 person headcount minimum)

Evening: 5:00 PM - midnight (150 person headcount minimum)

**On Sundays, We have an assortment of standing events throughout the year, that impact our availability.**

### **Sunday Summer Access:**

Each Sunday, Starting Memorial Day Weekend lasting through the second weekend in September, we host Open Swim at the quarry from 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM. It is possible to host a wedding or other event after Open Swim in the summer; however, the start time for the wedding ceremony must be 6:00 PM or later. Additionally, this setting up for an event cannot begin until 4:30 PM on these particular Sundays. Our staff is experienced and will tear-down after Open Swim as quickly as possible, but tear-down may still take place during your setup time. The ending time for Sunday weddings is 11:00 PM.

### **October Access:**

Each October, we host a haunted trail, Scarrigan Farms, on Thursday - Sunday evenings. We have all days of the week open in October for daytime events starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM; however, we only have evenings open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the month of October.

In March, April, early May, late September, and November we generally schedule one event in Sundays. Most weddings are scheduled approximately one hour before sunset; however, noon weddings are nice in the spring and fall. All Sunday evening events must end no later than 11:00 PM. There is a 100 person headcount minimum for Sunday events.

### **DEPOSITS TO RESERVE / HOLD A DATE:**

A non-refundable, but deductible, deposit is required to reserve a date. No date is considered reserved until Carrigan Farms, LLC confirms receipt your deposit and confirmation form. **All deposits will be deducted from your final bill, but are non-refundable in the event of cancellation or date change.** When sending your deposit, please fill out and include the last page of this document which includes contact information and company picnic details. Please note dates are reserved on a first come first serve basis.

#### **Deposit Amounts Are:**

Saturday Night, \$1,500 deposit

Any Non-Saturday Night date, \$600 deposit

The last page of this brochure is a confirmation form that should be returned with the 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 the minimum number of guests required above.

### **EVENT LOGISTICS**

Carrigan Farms schedules both daytime and evening events on the same date--two events per day. Our staff is experienced in cleaning up and re-setting from one event to the next.

#### ***Rental Only-No catering:***

**When we are your caterer, we are farm to table as we grow a lot of the food we serve. The facility rental fee is included within the catering cost, providing you the best value.** We do understand that some very elaborate events requiring specially prepared regional / cultural foods may wish to bring their own caterer. If this is the case, we can discuss options for renting the facility without catering. Rental only includes tables, chairs, etc., as well as set-up and clean-up labor.

#### **Facility-only (no food or beverage provided) rental fees are as follows:**

Saturday evening from 5:00 PM until Midnight

- \$6500 for up to 200 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 200

Friday evening from 5:00 PM until Midnight

- \$5500 for up to 200 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 200

Sunday (Maximum 9 hours; must depart by 11:00 PM)

- \$5000 for up to 200 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 200

Monday-Thursday evening from 4:30 PM until 11:00 PM

- \$2500 for up to 100 guests, \$25 each additional guest over 100

## CATERING

**When we are your caterer, the facility rental fee is included within the catering cost, providing you the best value.**

Most guests associate the food with the location. For this reason, we handle most of the catering needs, so that we can ensure the very best quality. You will experience a complete farm-fresh meal from start to finish. Most foods served are grown at Carrigan Farms and picked the day of your event. Our field-to-table approach allows only the best quality, in season foods. Our job is to suggest menus that correspond with the season's finest fruits, vegetables and herbs that are picked right on the farm. 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 are served buffet style. To ensure the quality and safety of the food, serving is limited to a maximum of two consecutive hours. We do not allow food or beverages to be brought on to the farm without prior approval. If you would like a menu not outlined in a package, please let us know. We can adapt to fit your need or culture.

## CATERING COSTS

**Meal prices include the facility rental, rental of tables, chairs, catered food and non-alcoholic beverage items, set up and clean up.**

**Prices listed below show adult meal costs for events hosted in 2019 and 2020. Guests ages 12 and above are considered adults. Guests between the ages of 4 and 11 are half of the adult price as listed below. Guests ages 3 and under are free.**

	<b>2019 / 2020</b>
● Hamburger, Hotdog with all the fixins	\$42.00 / \$42.00
● Grilled Chicken Breast with Rosemary Cream Sauce	\$48.00 / \$50.00
● Barbeque Chicken Halves / "Chicken Pickin'"	\$48.00 / \$50.00
● Barbeque Pig Pickin' and Barbeque Chicken Pickin'	\$52.00 / \$54.00
● Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Molasses Balsamic Glaze	\$52.00 / \$54.00
● Grilled Ribeye and Filet Mignon Steaks	\$56.00 / \$58.00
● Grilled Ribeye, Fillet and Chicken Breast + Rosemary Sauce	\$58.00 / \$60.00
● Grilled Ribeye, Fillet and Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce	\$62.00 / \$64.00
● Grilled Salmon and Grilled Chicken Breast	\$60.00 / \$62.00
● Grilled Ribeye, Fillet, Chicken Breast with Rosemary Sauce and Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce	\$67.00 / \$67.00

***Note: Gratuity and tax are not included in the above prices. Please contact Carrigan Farms for an individualized quote on any of the above packages or other special menu requests.***

**We will do our best to accommodate any allergies or dietary restrictions but please let us know in advance. Vegetarian and vegan options available upon request with any package:** Grilled Portobello, spicy black bean burger, etc. These can be included with advance request and number of vegetarian meals needed, for no additional charge. Most all menus include farm fresh vegetables

***For all menu packages listed on the previous page, choose any combination of six appetizers, side items and desserts. We will choose a seventh item based on the menu items you have chosen and what is in season. We say if you eat fresh, seasonal and colorful, you'll eat healthy!***

### **Appetizer Choices:**

- Seasonal Fruit Platter with Honey-Yogurt dipping sauce
- Veggie Tray- carrots, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, etc. with ranch dip
- Cheese Tray- assorted gourmet cheeses and crackers
- Grilled Bruschetta- fresh tomatoes, basil, onion and parmesan cheese on toasted baguette
- Fresh-made Pico de Gallo Salsa + Corn Chips (tomatoes, jalapeno, onion, etc.)
- Thai-High Shrimp Skewers **(add \$5 per person).**

### **Side Items:**

- Fresh Garden Salad: leaf lettuce, spinach, sweet peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots
- Spinach Salad: baby spinach, bacon, red onion, tomato, sliced boiled egg
- Classic Caesar Salad: romaine, parmesan, croutons
- Rocket Salad: arugula, lemon, extra virgin olive oil, tomatoes and parmesan
- Watermelon Slices
- Sweet Summer Cantaloupe Slices
- Vine-Ripened Sliced Tomatoes
- 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 (specify mayo. or vinegar-BBQ type slaw)
- "Sweet Heat" Baked Beans
- Baked Potatoes
- Baked Sweet Potatoes (Fall)
- Steamed Asparagus (mid-April- mid-May only)
- Steamed Green Beans
- Steamed Broccoli (October and November only)
- Fresh Strawberries (May only)

### **Dessert Choices:**

- Homemade Pound Cake with seasonal fresh fruit topping
- Chocolate Cheesecake Swirl Brownies
- Banana Pudding
- Hand Dipped Ice Cream – locally made Deluxe Ice-Cream

**Fresh Bread:** Included with all menus except Hamburger / Hotdog

### **Beverages: (available all day)**

- Coke and / or Pepsi products
- Sweet Iced Tea
- Water

### **Beverages: (by advance request only)**

- Coffee
- Apple Cider (fall only)
- Beer and Wine (addl. cost and restrictions apply)

**SPECIAL PACKAGES: *Fixed menus with predetermined side items and appetizers.***

**Grilled Chicken Breast Rosemary Cream Sauce, Value Option**

**\$47 per person in 2019**

We have designed this very popular package to meet the needs of budget conscious brides. Any day of the week or time of the day, we offer the same grilled chicken breast with rosemary cream sauce as listed in our regular menu packages section, but with less side items. Choose any three side items plus one appetizer from the choices above. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

**Luncheon “Light Fare” Menu: (lunch only)**

**\$33 -\$37 per person in 2019**

Any day of the week we offer a budget friendly and health conscious luncheon option that works great for any event. The package includes an appetizer of assorted gourmet cheeses and crackers and a farm-fresh salad filled with baby spinach, leaf lettuces, crisp romaine, cucumbers, tomatoes, colored bell peppers, and carrots and possibly other fruits or vegetables that are in season on the farm. Topped with your choice of marinated and grilled chicken strips, grilled salmon with a lemon caper sauce, marinated Thai-high shrimp kabobs, beef kabobs with mushrooms, squash, bell pepper and pineapple, or vegetarian kabobs with seasonal vegetables. Fresh bread, sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

**\$33 pp in 2019** – Marinated grilled chicken strips

**\$37 pp in 2019** – Grilled chicken strips & grilled salmon

**\$37 pp in 2019** – Grilled chicken strips and marinated shrimp kabobs

**\$37 pp in 2019** – Grilled chicken strips and beef kabobs

**Italian Lasagna Meal**

**\$45 in 2019**

Perfect during cool spring and fall weather, this traditional Italian dinner is a crowd pleaser. An antipasti and fresh fruit appetizer is followed by a fresh greens salad, filled with arugula, lettuce, baby spinach, tomatoes and cucumbers, with oil and vinegar dressing, and a hearty lasagna with fresh bread. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

**Chilled Summer Meal: Available June 1<sup>st</sup> - September 15th**

**\$39 in 2019**

Refreshingly chilled for those hot summer days, this menu includes our Signature Chicken Salad: Chunky white meat chicken breast with toasted pecans, grapes, celery and tangy yogurt, as well as sweet cantaloupe slices, pasta salad with basil pesto and our fresh garden salad. Fresh bread and an appetizer of gourmet cheeses and crackers platter are also included. Sweet tea, water and soft drinks accompany the meal. Dessert is not included.

**Mid-Week Hamburgers and Hotdogs (Pricing valid Monday-Thursday only)**

**\$24 per person in 2019**

Monday - Thursday in the summer we offer a very casual, budget conscious option. Guests enjoy big juicy, grilled Hamburgers & Hotdogs, with all the condiments and lettuce, tomato, & onion, as well as potato chips and fresh, in-season fruit. Sweet tea, water & soft drinks are also included throughout the duration of the event. Many groups come to enjoy the quarry for swimming and then have their meal.

***\*This meal is not available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at same price***

Alcoholic beverages are allowed at Carrigan Farms; however, arrangements must be made in advance. Alcoholic beverages are not included in the price of any package. You can bring your own alcohol. We can also recommend a bartender(s) for the evening. **NOTE: If you feel some of your guests will become legally intoxicated, guests can leave their car and prior arrangements should be made for a shuttle or a bus, or guests can take an Uber, Lyft, or a taxi, etc. We do not mind if cars are left at Carrigan Farms until the next day if a guest cannot drive home safely. But please, under any circumstances, do not drink and drive.**

### **FUN EXTRA ACTIVITIES:**

Consider the following additional activities to enhance your next picnic at Carrigan Farms, LLC.

• Sand Beach Volleyball, volleyballs included	FREE
• Catch and release fishing, bring your own gear	FREE
• Fishing with fishing expert, 20 poles, bait & tackle included	\$300
• Dragon Themed Bounce House	\$300
• “5 in 1” Bounce House with slide	\$400
• Photo Booth	\$500
• Climbing Wall with gear and attendant(s)	\$400 to \$600
• Canoes, includes paddles	\$50 / canoe
• Helium Tank and balloons	\$125
• Popcorn Machine and Popcorn	\$125
• Face Painter	\$50 / hour
• Clown or Caricature Artist	\$175 / hour
• DJ	\$150 / hour
• Live Band	Price varies

In addition to the above activities, in the fall, often the following fun activities can be added to your event: day or night time hayrides, pumpkin picking, pumpkin painting, petting zoo, haunted trail, and bonfires with smore’s. Please inquire about pricing.

## TABLES & CHAIRS

We provide your tables and chairs included with your rental. Our round tables seat eight (8) guests. They are 60" (5-foot) round tables at which a maximum of eight (8) people can sit. For each buffet line we use two rectangular tables (each 8' by 30"). We also have one three-foot round table, or "sweetheart" table if needed. Our chairs are white plastic folding chairs with padded seats. A white **plastic** lap length table cover is provided for all tables at no charge. Real linens are available for rent for an additional cost, see below.

## LINENS

Carrigan Farms provides a white **plastic**, lap-length table cover on all tables for free. If you prefer the use of real linens, we can provide those at an additional cost. You may choose a lap or floor length linens for the guest tables at your event; however, floor length linens are recommended for the cake table, buffet lines, bar area, and any other supplemental tables you wish to have. Prices are as follows and include delivery and Carrigan Farms staff to set up.

<b>White</b> Lap-length Round, (90" round)	\$15 each
<b>White</b> Floor-length Round, (120" round)	\$20 each
<b>White</b> Floor-length Rectangular, (90" x 156")	\$20 each

Please contact us in advance for details on colored linen rentals.

## COVERED PAVILION

For shade, and in the case of rain, the Quarry at Carrigan Farms has a 4000 square foot open-air pavilion which, when furnished with tables and chairs, can accommodate up to 300 guests. The pavilion contains many effective ceiling fans that help immensely on hot summer days. Additional seating can be set up on the sand or grass for total capacity of up to 1000.

## TENTS

Unless your event is in excess of 300 guests, you should not need a tent. If it is not raining on your event day, you shouldn't need a tent; however, we understand that some couples may not want to risk the chance. Due to the expense of renting a tent, we do not recommend renting a tent at the outset of your planning, rather, wait and speak with us. We will work with you on this issue. Sometimes, other events on dates just before or after yours may also want a tent and a cost-sharing plan can be arranged. Tent rentals must be sourced from an outside vendor. Tents must also be pre-arranged with Carrigan Farms.



## **MUSIC**

The quarry is equipped with a stereo and port for your IPod, iPhone, MP3, laptop, etc. You or your guests are welcome to bring mp3 players containing any music you wish to be played, just make sure your device's battery is fully charged in advance. There is **no cost** to bring your IPod or music device and hook it up to our system.

Permanent, high-quality speakers are located throughout the quarry and provide good acoustics. DJ's that wish to plug into our in-house system often only need to bring their mixing board, microphones, XLR cables, and laptop / tablet. Generally, a DJ for the evening will range from \$500 to \$900 and a band price will vary, but most are in the \$1500 to \$3000 range. Please inquire about recommendations for DJ services. You may bring your own DJ or band, but we need to know in advance. We also reserve the right to control all volume levels. There are four dedicated 20 amp circuits that should accommodate all electrical needs.

## **EVENT STAFF**

We will provide the appropriate amount of staff the event based on the number of guests and menu selected. Our friendly and polite staff are attired in Carrigan Farms polos, aprons, and khakis. We do provide meals for the Carrigan Farms staff, and they eat last. Outside vendors should be included in the headcount if you wish to provide a meal for them.

## **STANDARD LIGHTING**

The Quarry has adequate lighting both along the length of the boardwalk and along the rock wall. The covered pavilion has white Christmas lights strung in the rafters. The lighting provides an aesthetically pleasing evening and/or night setting and is adequate for all events. This is always included in your rental package.

## **DECORATIONS**

The Quarry is so naturally beautiful that decorations tend to be unnecessary; however, should you wish to decorate, you may only decorate the day of your party. If you have booked a Friday or Saturday evening event, you may not begin decorating until 4:15pm. Any decorations you bring and put up should be removed at the close 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.

### ***Prohibited Decorations:***

Confetti, glitter or fake flower petals are prohibited, as well as anything that might blow in the wind and litter the area. Staples, nails and tacks are not permitted to fasten things in the pavilion or to trees. For fastening, we permit the use of fishing line, tape, or wire; our staff will aid in decorating to your specifications.

## **BATHROOMS**

We have very nice restroom facilities with flush toilets for men, women and handicapped guests.

## **WIFI**

Carrigan Farms has free, farm-wide Wi-Fi included at no charge for all events.

## **SIGNS & DIRECTIONS**

**Directions to Carrigan Farms are provided on our website. It is very important that you tell attendees of your event to “Enter at the ‘Carrigan Farms West Entrance.’”**

The printed directions on our website are the best directions. If your attendees will use GPS, give them the following address, with the caveat that unless their device is up-to-date on software updates, this address may or may not lead them here.

### **GPS ADDRESS FOR THE QUARRY:**

1213 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy, Mooresville NC 28115.

This will take them to the West Entrance. Please note, this is NOT our mailing address so please don't send mail to that address.

Carrigan Farms does not post additional signs for your event. The vast majority of guests arrive without getting lost, provided you tell them to use the directions on our website. **We recommend indicating on the invitation to enter at the West Entrance located at 1213 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy.**

## **PARKING**

Carrigan Farms has ample parking for your group. We can provide parking space for up to 1000 people. The main parking lot is approximately 100 yards from our quarry facility. **You should direct all able-bodied individuals to park in the main lot, including bridesmaids and groomsmen.** The lower service parking lot is for Carrigan Farms service vehicles but we try and reserve eight parking spots there for handicapped guests or grandparents. At most events these spaces will be used by the handicapped guests or other vendors you arrange (i.e. band, DJ, photographer), etc. (To get to the lower parking lot, follow the **“Wrong Way”** sign).

## **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 your group. We will work to ensure that your event remains private for its duration. If you do see a guest that is not invited, let us know and our staff will kindly ask them to leave.

## **SWIMMING**

The water is 25 feet deep; therefore, we enforce strict rules concerning swimming as described below.

**Anyone who wishes to swim must wear a lifejacket at all times while in the water, unless they successfully pass the swim test.** We provide life jackets.

Participants ages 12 and above are able to take a swimming test, which assesses their ability to swim and tread in deep water. Those who pass the swim test may swim without a life jacket. The swim test is administered by certified lifeguards.

Arrangements for lifeguards must be made in advance, as the number of lifeguards needed depends on the size of the event.

If you want to provide guests with the ability to swim at your event, you must hire lifeguards through Carrigan Farms to keep everyone safe. A minimum of two lifeguards are needed even if every guest is required to wear a lifejacket when they enter the water or guests must pass the swim test. One additional lifeguard is needed for every 25

guests that swim after 50 swimmers, but the final amount of lifeguards needs to be determined after the final headcount. Anyone who has been consuming alcohol or drugs should not swim. If alcohol is served at an event, guests that drink alcohol are required to wear lifejackets in the water, regardless of how much they've had to drink. No swimming is permitted after dark. All swimming is at your own risk. *By taking the swim test you and your guests agree to abide by the decision of lifeguards on passing or failing the swim test. Decisions made by the aquatic staff are final.*

The Quarry at Carrigan Farms features a rope swing that can be used when guests are swimming at an event. Guests are required to pass a pull up test to use the rope swing. The test is one dead-hang overhand pull up on a stationary rope swing handle. Guests are only required to pass the pull up test once per visit. Operating the rope swing requires an additional two lifeguards. There is no additional fee to have the rope swing, aside from the cost of two additional lifeguards to operate the swing. For safety, the use of the rope swing by guests is at the discretion of the lifeguards on duty.

### **RAIN POLICY**

Carrigan Farms is an outdoor facility. We have an open-air pavilion, which can be furnished to seat up to 300. We do not schedule rain dates in advance. In the event of rain, we make every effort to offer options—be they adjusting the start time of the event or drying off chairs after a rain shower.

Call our office for the final word on rain cancellations. If we see a very large weather front, that is bringing inevitable rain on the date of your event, we will work with you on tent arrangements.

### **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 brief period. It has been our experience that the last guests at an event often collect any leftover cameras, coats, etc for safekeeping and later return it to the event organizer, so be sure to first check with the folks that left the event last if you are missing some items. We will let the event organizer know of any found items. If you cannot find an item please let us know as soon as possible after the event.

### **WEATHER TRENDS**

In general, our area experiences the following weather trends:

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

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

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

Googling historical weather data for zip code: 28115 will show you rainfall and temperature averages. In June, July and August, the Quarry's water temperature averages 78 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature and humidity is comparable to what you experience in your own backyard. If you have mosquitos in your own yard, we will probably have them as well depending on the amount of rainfall received and the time of year. We do have bug repellent available.

## 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. Younger children do enjoy playing in the sand, especially if there are beach toys, dump trucks, etc. and can often play there for extended periods; however they must still be supervised by their parents or guardians.

## RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS

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

- Any bands / DJs that are hired must control their volume as not to disturb residential areas, and other areas on the farm. We feel that an 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.**
- No food or beverage may be brought on the farm unless approved by Carrigan Farms.
- No driving is permitted down into the quarry. All items must be hand carried in and out.
- **If you have alcohol at your event, please don't drink and drive.** Call a taxi. You may leave your car overnight if needed.
- Carrigan Farms, LLC is not responsible for any alcohol and/or drug induced lack of good judgment.
- Any entertainment you hire is your responsibility regarding insurance and accidents.
- All groups at our farm must be self-insured.
- **SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK, all swimmers must wear life jackets, no swimming after dark, lifeguards not provided unless arranged for in advance**
- 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.

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 natural beauty to the fullest.

## GUEST HEADCOUNT

Your total person count is the total number of adults, children and outside vendors who will be attending your outing. **(Due to the popularity of Saturday evenings, on all Saturday evenings we have a minimum headcount of 150 adults.) Refer to page 2 for other headcount minimums.**

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

**In order for us to schedule staff and prepare the necessary food, it is imperative you provide a firm and accurate count no later than 10:00am, seven days prior to your event.** The count provided to us seven days prior to your event will be the minimum number for which your group will be billed.

In most cases, nominal increases in total number can be handled as late as the day before your outing. We cannot decrease the count once we are 7-days or less from the event date. In addition, we provide food for employees and staff of Carrigan Farms at our cost.

### **BILLING & PAYMENT**

Carrigan Farms can provide you with an individual quote if requested, which will be an approximation of your final bill when you schedule your event. Upon confirmation of the final headcount (due no later than seven days prior to your event by 10:00am), you will receive your invoice. Payment in full is due at that time. All events are required to settle their bill prior to the start of their event.

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. We accept personal checks, cashier checks, money order, and cash. We do not accept credit or debit cards.

### **ON THE DAY OF YOUR EVENT...**

When you arrive at Carrigan Farms on the day of your event, you will find us already engaged setting up the facilities. 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.



**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 and your non-refundable deposit. THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE DEPOSIT TO SECURE ANY 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 but is not refundable in the event you cancel or change your event date.

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Approximate Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time & Method to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Main Course and Side Items: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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.

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