

MANHATTAN'S

We would like to welcome you to Historic Manhattan Beach Lodge as we would into our very own cabin. Manhattan Beach Lodge has been serving guests for 80 years on beautiful Trout Lake. At Manhattan's we use only the highest quality ingredients and specialize in using local produce and products. We create all of the items from scratch in our kitchen.

So sit back, relax and enjoy the experience, not to mention the sunsets.

Small Plates

- Shrimp Cocktail 11
- Seared Ahi Tacos 12
- Duck Confit Wontons 7
- Sweet or Spicy Chicken Wings 10
- Manhattan's Signature Steak Bites 10
- Manhattan's Walleye Wild Rice Cakes 10
- Chicken and Roasted Poblano Manhattan Style Nachos 12

Sandwiches

- (Served with Kettle Chips)
- Upgrade to Steak Fries, Sweet Potato Fries or Manhattan Slaw 2
- The Ultimate Half Pound Lakeside Burger 10**
Three Cheese, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion
- Fire Grilled Chicken 11**
Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, Provolone, Pesto Mayo
- Duck Confit 12**
Caramelized Apples, Onions, Curry Mayo

Salads

- ### Soups
- Manhattan's Famous Lobster Bisque**
Cup 5 / Bowl 7
 - Soup Du Jour**
Cup 4 / Bowl 6

- The Manhattan Wedge 5**
Homemade Bleu Cheese Dressing and Fresh Tomatoes
- Endive and Apple Crunch 6**
Belgian Endive tossed with Goat Cheese, Apples and Granola in a Maple Vinaigrette Dressing
- Winter Bibb 7**
Bibb Lettuce topped with Cranberries, Candied Walnuts and Bleu Cheese Crumbles with a Poppy Seed Dressing
- Simple Greens 4** **Simple Caesar 4**

Sides

- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables 4
- Minnesota Wild Rice Pilaf 4
- Wild Mushroom Risotto 4
- Lodge Steak Fries 3
- Sweet Potato Fries 3
- Bacon Bleu Cheese Mashed Potatoes 4

Noodles

Served with Simple Greens, Simple Caesar or Soup

- Farfalle Pasta 15**
Bow Tie Pasta tossed with Sweet Italian Sausage, Tomatoes, Spinach, Olive Oil and Fresh Mozzarella
- Cajun Penne with Chicken 14 or Shrimp 17**
Andouille Sausage, Roasted Peppers, Fresh Tomato, Garlic, Green Onion and Fresh Herbs in a White Wine Sauce
- Chicken Amandine 18**
Boneless Chicken Breast lightly breaded and pan seared with Almonds and White Wine and served on a bed of Fettuccini Parmesan

Large Plates

Served with Simple Greens, Simple Caesar or Soup

- Our Legendary Lodge Walleye 23**
A Manhattan Beach Lodge Classic served with Minnesota Wild Rice Pilaf and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables. Canadian Walleye Fillet, Choice of Pan Fried, Broiled Amandine or Deep Fried with our secret batter
- Alaskan King Crab 34**
Served with Bacon Bleu Cheese Mashed Potatoes, Drawn Butter and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Fresh Blackened Salmon 20**
Served with Fresh Mango Salsa, Minnesota Wild Rice Pilaf and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Tuscan Pork Chops 19**
Two Center Cut Pork Chops brushed with Sundried Tomato Caper Oil and grilled over the open flame
Served with Rosemary Gnocchi and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Seared Duck Breast 24**
Pan seared to perfection with Sour Cherry Demi-Glace
Served with Warm Potato Salad and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Wild Acres Roasted Half Chicken 20**
Served with Roasted Root Vegetables and Pan Gravy
- Braised Leg of Elk 23**
Red Wine Braised Elk served with Wild Mushroom Risotto and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Manhattan Filet 25**
Seven Ounce
Served with Mustard Cream Sauce, Baked Potato and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Southwest Ribeye 27**
Fourteen Ounce
Marinated in our Famous Southwest Marinade
Served with Bacon Bleu Cheese Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Sea Salt and Herb Crusted Prime Rib**
Ten Ounce 18 Sixteen Ounce 24
(Served Friday and Saturday Only)
Served with your choice of Baked Potato, Bacon Bleu Cheese Mashed Potatoes or Wild Mushroom Risotto and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Corkage Fee per bottle 12

18% Gratuity will be added to all tables of 8 or more guests. Thank you, please enjoy your meal.

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LODGE SPECIALTY DRINKS

Martini's

Chocolate Martini 8

Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, Dark Crème De Cacao, Vodka and half and half

Cosmopolitan 8

Absolut Citron, Cointreau, cranberry juice and lime juice

Mixed Berry Cheesecake Martini 8

Our Signature Mixed Berry Infused Vodka mixed with Stolli Vanil Vodka and a splash of cranberry served up with a graham cracker crumb rim

Margarita's

Lodge Margarita 8

Cuervo Tradicional, Cointreau and sweet and sour, topped with Grand Marnier
Served on the rocks

Blue Margarita 6

Jose Cuervo Tequila, Blue Curacao orange liqueur and sweet and sour
Served on the rocks

Legendary Lodge Drinks

Lodge Manhattan 8

Maker's Mark Manhattan

Loaded Bloody Mary 7

Our Signature Pepper Infused Vodka, Manhattan's Secret Bloody Mary Mix and loaded with celery, pickle, olive and shrimp

Frozen Drinks

Brandy Alexander 9

Ice Cream, E&J Brandy and Starbuck's Liqueur

Grasshopper 9

Ice Cream, White Crème De Menthe and Dark Crème de Menthe

Mudslide 9

Ice Cream, Vodka, Kahlua and Bailey's Irish Cream

Hot Drinks

Lodge Coffee 6

Bailey's Irish Cream, Frangelico and fresh ground coffee, topped with crushed hazelnuts

Irish Coffee 6

Bushmill's Irish Whisky, Bailey's Irish Cream, and fresh ground coffee, topped with whipped cream

Peppermint Patty 6

Peppermint Schnapps and steaming hot chocolate, with whipped cream and chocolate sprinkles

Chocolate Covered Raspberry 6

Raspberry Schnapps and steaming hot chocolate with whipped cream

Manhattan's Mulled Cider 5

Our Signature Vanilla Winter Spice Infused Vodka and hot apple cider, topped with whipped cream

Snickerdoodle Hot Chocolate 6

Our Signature Vanilla Winter Spice Infused Vodka and steaming hot chocolate, topped with whipped cream

AN 80 YEAR TRADITION...

The Manhattan Beach Lodge was built in 1929 using 'Spanish Mission' architecture as a get-a-way for the fun-loving and well-to-do of the Twin Cities and Chicago. The trains would roll through Illinois and Wisconsin in to St. Paul where passengers would transfer to the express to Brainerd. There they would be met by Lodge representatives where steamers trunks would be loaded onto wagons for the final 28 miles to Manhattan Beach.

Days would be spent boating, swimming, playing tennis on the courts in the front or horseback riding from the stables across the road. In the evening the Lodge would be in full bloom. Ladies and gentlemen, dressed in the latest city fashions, would stroll down the lighted boardwalk from their cabins to the main lodge for dinner. Cocktails and dining were accompanied by the same glorious sunsets we see today. After dinner, the band would strike up waltzes and charlestons as guests would celebrate their vacations until the early hours.

For those less light on their feet, gambling was available in the basement. "Gaming" was a mainstay of most central Minnesota resorts of the era. The nautical murals on the walls added atmosphere as the high rollers tossed silver dollars into the slots.

The onset of the depression changed the clientele of the Lodge but not the nature of the operation. From John Dillinger's summer home on the chain, the newly rich of prohibition were directed to the Manhattan Beach Lodge. Nothing was denied the "gat-toting boys" from out of town.

As the face of America has changed over 80 years, the Lodge has changed with it. The busses of the big bands made their stops in Manhattan Beach through the 30's and 40's. As central Minnesota became the vacation escape for Hollywood's elite, the Lodge was an integral part of the scene with a guest list including Bob Hope and his entourage.

According to legend, a saxophone player from one of the bands mysteriously disappeared while staying at the Lodge. His belongings were located but he wasn't, and there are those who say he still roams the halls late at night and that you can hear the plaintive cry of his sax - or maybe it's just a loon.

During the 50's and 60's, Manhattan Beach Lodge served primarily as a family resort. The main dining room continued to operate, and the Lodge was open year 'round to cater to the winter sports enthusiast as well as the summer vacationer. Most of the cabins were sold during this period, and the property to the immediate north was developed as condominiums. The Lodge rooms were no longer suitable to the tastes of modern America, and the rooms were last rented in the late 70's.

1990 marked a new beginning for the Lodge. The menu was upgraded to restore the reputation of fine dining. In 1991, the name was changed back to Manhattan Beach Lodge with a continuing emphasis on quality food, service and entertainment and, in 1995, the main lodge building was fully renovated with ten guest rooms. Again in the spring of 1999, eight more rooms were added to the Lodge to bring it to the 18 guest rooms we have today. While the property no longer includes dozens of guest cottages, the feel of a full service resort remains intact. In the fall of 2008, Jason and Kista Brunkhorst began their quest in the restaurant business and changed the restaurant name to Manhattan's. As owners of Whitefish Lodge & Suites, Kista, from Alaska, and Jason, from Thief River Falls, have grown to love the area. Progressing forward, Whitefish Catering was established, in the spring of 2009, bringing Whitefish Lodge and Suites and Manhattan Beach Lodge together creating excellent cuisine for weddings and other events.

We hope that you appreciate the history of Manhattan Beach Lodge and continue to support us in creating the future. And maybe, just maybe, while you visit the Lodge, you will hear the wail of a saxophone very late at night or at least the treble of a Loon...