



OPEN ROAD EVENT CATALOG

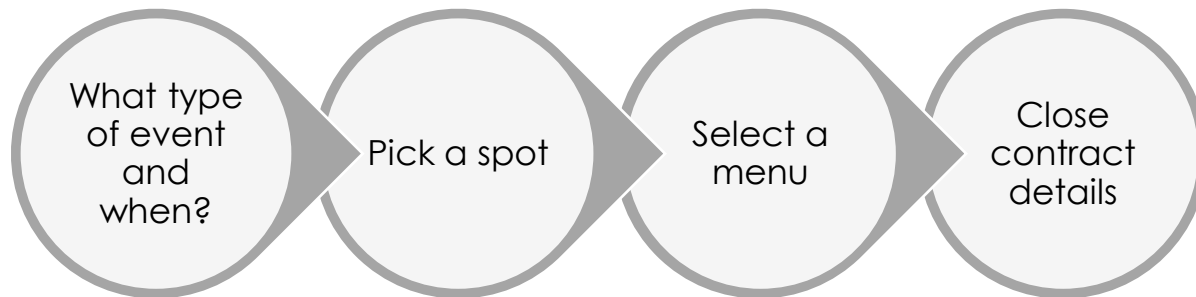
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Why Open Road?

We understand that trusting a restaurant when you're planning a large event can be a leap of faith. Our goal is to exceed all expectations for you and your guests by making it easy to plan and execute. Having been in the Merrifield area for over a decade, we have built our trust organically and provided consistent quality you can count on with a value proposition that is unmatched by our competitors. We look forward to hosting your next event and making sure you and your guests come away smiling and eager to return!

Simple Booking

Your time is valuable, so we've gone to great lengths to take the guesswork out of booking your next event. Our goal is to streamline the process in to four simple and upfront steps. Once you're booked we're ready to go!



The Location

OPEN ROAD Merrifield is conveniently located on Lee Highway just East of Gallows road next to Merrifield Garden Center. We have our own dedicated parking lot, as well as parking just offsite to accommodate our guests.



The Outdoor Patio

- Open Road's patio is an exciting, lively space with many excellent options for large party and happy hour events.
- Pick the spot that works best for your function:
 - **Outdoor bar**
 - Full patio rental
 - Partial patio rental



Indoor Bar Area



Off of our main dining room, is our indoor bar. We can accommodate a group of 12 seated, or a larger group of up to 25 total guests. The space would be a mix of standing and seated.

Patio – Outdoor Bar Area



The **outdoor patio** is available for buyouts, as well as individual areas to rent. Regardless of your party size, we can offer spaces with room for 15-150 guests. Most of our outdoor patio areas are configured with limited seating, and lots of areas for guests to be up and mingling. Our patio is a permanent structure on the side of our building; it has five TV's playing sports, live music during the spring/summer/fall, and open air. Our patio can also be enclosed if we have inclement weather, and does have heaters and fans.

The Food & Beverage

- At its heart, Open Road is American institution. Our menu is indicative of our commitment to the classics as well as new fare that speaks to our locations specific flavors and desires.
- We offer a large party menu that feeds four to five guests per platter. We offer the best and easiest options to eat with a beer or cocktail in your hand; wings, nachos, etc. Also available are a variety of draft & bottled beer, as well as hand made cocktails to choose from and pre-select for your party to keep the good times rolling from the moment you walk in the door.
- Every dish, every cocktail and every guest that comes to Open Road deserve nothing but the best in quality and we are always focused on delivering that experience to our guests.



Step 1

What type of party and when? (Date/Time)

- Standing cocktail or happy hour event
- Seated luncheon
- Seated dinner



Step 2

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Pick a spot based on party type and size

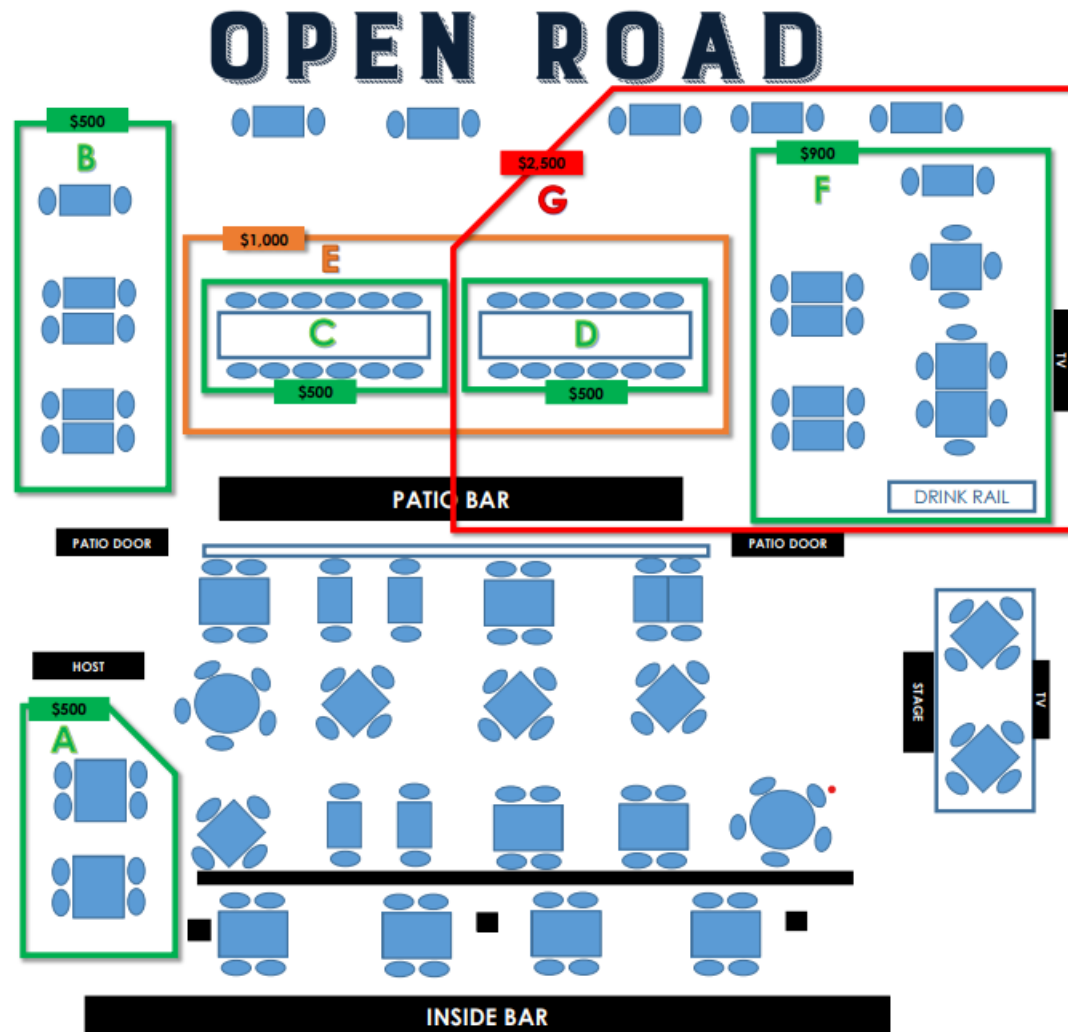
A. Indoor Bar

B. Outdoor Bar

B



Refer
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pricing
guide



INSIDE

A Seating for up to 10 guests (barstool)

PATIO

B Seating for up to 15 guests (chairs)

C Seating for up to 12 guests (barstools), Standing room for up to 15 guests

D Seating for up to 12 guests (barstools), Standing room for up to 15 guests

E Seating for up to 25 guests (barstools), Standing room for up to 30 guests

F Seating for up to 25 guests (chairs), Standing room for up to 30 guests

G Seated or standing room for 50-75 guests

****Please also inquire about full patio rental or private tent rental options.**

Step 3

Pre-select Menu based on budget and preference

- Pre-set lunch or dinner menus
- Pre-set platters
- Pre-Selected beverages
- Special Requests

Step 4

Close Contract Details

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FAQ's

What is the next step?

Visit our events page at <https://event.openroadgrill.com/> and click on "Inquire Now" under our Open Road Merrifield location. Fill in your event details and we will get back to you to help you plan your event!

What is your Large Party "Minimum Spend" Policy?

Given the fluid nature of the restaurant business we try to keep accurate and flexible minimums. Our minimums will reflect anticipated business on the day or night of your event and the space that you are choosing to utilize. Therefore, if you're looking for main dining area on a Saturday during peak hours your minimum would be very high. On the other hand if your party is able to book off peak hours or dates we can be far more flexible with our minimum spend requirements. We always try our best to work with each and every guest and party that walks in the door. We will work to find a solution to any budget and any timeslot we have available to guarantee the best experiences for all. The agreement contains a credit card authorization form to hold the space, but no charges will be made upfront unless a deposit is required.

Do you have "room fees?"

We do not usually have any room fees, rather we have a minimum spend policy. With this arrangement you're only paying for items you receive as long as you reach the minimum quoted for your party. The only time a room fee would be applied is in the event your party fell short of the minimum spend and chose not to order anything more.

Do you offer gluten free (or other allergen) options on your set menus?

Open Road does not offer a gluten sensitive menu at this time. We understand that sensitivity to gluten can vary and feel it's important to note Open Road is not a gluten free environment. Please let us know any dietary restrictions prior to menu selection and we will do our best to accommodate.

Do you offer Open Bar packages?

We do not structure open bars in an all you can drink format (Per person/hour), rather we charge based on consumption and will give alerts to the host upon request if they are nearing their budget. To the guests it appears as open bar but for accounting for the host and restaurant it works better.

FAQ's

Do you have audio and video capabilities on the patio?

Unfortunately, we do not have audio or video capabilities in our spaces at the moment.

Can we decorate the space?

Depending on the nature of the event guests often inquire about decorations. We are open to outside decorations within reason and just ask that it not interfere with other guests that may be dining in our establishment. We typically try to avoid flashing lights, noise makers or massive balloon arrangements. But, never hesitate to ask and as always we will try to make it work!

Does the minimum spend include tax and gratuity?

All quoted minimums do NOT include tax and gratuity. Suggested gratuity is 20% and tax is 6%.

Can we bring our own cake/desserts?

Of course you can! We are more than happy to store it in our fridge while you dine and cut it for you once it's ready.

FAQ's

Do you accommodate Tax Exemptions?

Yes, we can absolutely accommodate your tax exemption! As long as you provide your valid tax exemption form/card, you will not be charged tax.

What if my party size changes before the event?

A guaranteed guest count is due by noon two business days prior to the event date. If the guaranteed guest count is not met, the party will still be charged the minimum spend based on the guaranteed guest count. Please keep in contact with the point of contact at Open Road if things change.

What if my party wants to stay after its allotted time slot?

We are more than happy to try our best to accommodate your group in the restaurant, but we cannot guarantee the same space for your group beyond the event's time slot. The space is subject to the needs of the restaurant after this time.

Can I have my guests open individual tabs for my event?

Absolutely, your guests may open individual tabs. All food and drink ordered does go toward the agreed food and beverage minimum. Please allow extra time at the beginning and end of your experience to allow your team member to correctly start and close our your check.