

**WOODLAND
TRAILS**
BED & BREAKFAST
Hinckley, MN

Dining Guide

August, September, October 2015

Do It Yourself Pepperoni Pizza at Woodland Trails

Particularly good on arrival evening or for a shack anytime.



You can make a pepperoni pizza in our pizza oven and enjoy it in your room or anywhere inside or outside the B&B. A pepperoni pizza, which is enough for the two of you, is \$11.00 including tax. In case no one is available, **you are welcome to help yourself** in the kitchen freezer. The pizza oven and microwave are inside the cupboard in the Dining Room. Pizza cutter, silverware, napkins, etc. are in the drawers below the counter.

Of course, you are welcome to help yourself to our complimentary wine, water and soft drinks.

Do-It-Yourself Grilling. For grilling, you are welcome to bring your food, or purchase it at a local store. We have a small gas grill for your use along with a basket containing plates, silverware, napkins, glasses, salt and pepper and a candle for ambience.

Light Meals in Danbury

(From Woodland Trails, go back to the stop sign on the highway, turn left and cross the St. Croix River into Wisconsin. Danbury is just 4 miles down the road.)

The **Fish Bowl Sports Bar** is our first choice for a light meal nearby. Located on Wisconsin Highway 35, two miles north of the stop sign in Danbury, this is the place where the locals go. Their specials are as follows:

Monday: One half chicken dinner for \$6.99 plus full menu.

Tuesday: Prime Rib Dinner - \$9.99.

Wednesday: Mexican Specialties plus full menu

Thursday: Burger Night. Juicy half-pound Burgers with two toppings are just \$3.99

Friday: Special Fish Fry plus a full menu.

Saturday: Honey Garlic Ribs, \$19.99; Prime Rib Sandwich plus full menu.

Sunday: Dinners: Jumbo Lobster Claws or Peel & Eat Shrimp - \$19.99 plus plus full menu.



Amelia's Homestead Café is operated by Amilia and Julio Calixto, shown at left, and their family. Located on Danbury's Main Street, they are open for **dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings only**. Menu items include Mexican and American favorites along with beer and wine.

Log Cabin Store & Restaurant, located at the corner of Highways 77 & 35, is open seven days a week and features quick-serve fried chicken, hamburgers, Subway-type sandwiches and ice cream.

Wild Waters with its log siding front is located on Danbury's Main Street. Their food is good, especially their stuffed burgers. We do not recommend them because they have an absentee owner, inconsistent service and prices that are more city-like.

The Deli at St. Croix Casino, Danbury. Quick-serve deli items. In addition, they occasionally feature "Sliders" in the bar area which are small sandwiches of tender roast beef on a bun that some people rave about. Smoking is permitted in the Deli and the Bar but not the Restaurant or Buffet. (See remarks below about the casino's restaurant and buffet.)

Light Meals in Siren, Wisconsin

In Siren, which is 15 miles south of Danbury, we recommend either **Adventures** or the **Pour House**. Both are on the main highway going through town. Also, **Little Mexico**, located two miles south of town, has plain atmosphere but very good Mexican food. They are open Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

Our Recommendations for a Special Dinner

All of the restaurants here can be enjoyed with Woodland Trails Anniversary, Honeymoon and Birthday Specials.

Tesora Restaurant

Located in Siren, Wisconsin, 20 minutes from Woodland Trails.

Our #1 recommendation for a special dinner is **Tesora**. Having opened at the end of May, 2013 owners Jon, Holly and Jake, shown here, have earned the title of **Best Upscale Restaurant in the area**. Their newly redecorated restaurant includes linen tablecloths and napkins. The full menu offers chef-prepared steaks, chicken, fish, pasta and more. We recommend calling for a reservation at 715-349-7878. Be sure to mention you are a guest at Woodland Trails!



St. Croix Casino, Danbury

Just 4 miles from Woodland Trails

The St. Croix Casino, Danbury, has **The East Winds Restaurant**, which we recommend for dinner. It is open seven days a week and features hamburgers to chicken, fish, steaks and chops.

The South Winds Buffet is also open daily. While we prefer the ambiance of the East Win Restaurant, the Buffet features a Wednesday evening Gamblers Special for \$8.00, Friday evening all you can eat prime rib for \$10.99 and Saturday all you can eat crab, shrimp and carved ham for \$12.00. There can be a wait on any of these special evenings.

The **North Winds Deli** offers hot and cold sandwiches, soups, salads and dessert items.

The **West Winds Lounge** offers complimentary entertainment every weekend. Occasionally featured are "Sliders" which are small sandwiches of tender roast beef on a bun that some people rave about.

Smoking is permitted in the Deli and the Lounge but not the Restaurant or Buffet.

Grand Casino, Hinckley

23 miles from Woodland Trails

Grand Casino Hinckley has three restaurants. **The Winds Steakhouse** has excellent food and service. It is open at 5pm Wednesday through Sunday.

Grand Grill Americana, serving until 11pm on weekdays and 1am on weekends, is their everyday restaurant that features hamburgers to steak and fish.

The Buffet offers dozens of selections. Dinner is served until 8:30pm weekdays and 10pm weekends. Buffet specialties are: Sundays, International; Mondays & Thursdays, Classic Dinner; Tuesdays, Seafood; Wednesdays, Smokehouse; Fridays & Saturdays, Prime Rib.



A **caution** is that none of the Grand Casino restaurants take reservations so you should get there early if you can or, if you arrive later, check with the restaurant of your choice right away in case they have a waiting list.

Day Trip with a Dining Experience

Enjoy a Day Trip to Duluth, which is a little over an hour away, topped off with an outstanding dinner at Bellisio's.

Bellisio's Italian Restaurant. Located in the **Waterfront Area of Duluth**, Bellisio's is fashioned after the quaint hillside wine markets and local restaurants found in small Italian villages. They are open every day at 5pm. See their menu at <http://www.grandmasrestaurants.com/bellisios/> Call for a reservation or we will call for you at 218-727-4821. General manager Angela Dormanen will welcome you.



Your Day Trip to Duluth might include:

- A tour of the Glensheen Mansion, the Historic Condon Estate.
- From May through October, a tour of the Duluth Harbor on the Vista Fleet Sightseeing Cruises. For cruise times and rates, check www.VistaFleed.com or call (218) 722-6218.
- A strolling through the shops in the Duluth Waterfront Area.
- If you are lucky, watch a 1,000-foot cargo ship leave the harbor under the Lift Bridge.