



The Retreat at French's Point Catering Kitchen & Service Tent

Our 1,200 sq. ft. commercial kitchen is located on the lower level of The Retreat House and is available to licensed and insured caterers approved by our office for meal preparation for events between the hours of 9am - 4pm unless arranged with our office in advance. Use of the kitchen and equipment is offered at no additional cost.

Available Equipment

The preparation area of the kitchen includes:

- (1) 8 burner gas stove with double convection ovens
- (1) Proofer/Warmer (electric, full size 120 volt; holds sheet pans)
- (1) Exhaust hood & Ansel system
- (2) Standard fire extinguishers (located near exit & near prep area)
- (1) Type K extinguisher near stove
- (1) Kitchen dedicated 8' x 10' walk in cooler with storage shelves
- (1) Rolling ice bin with granite cutting board
- (1) Upright freezer
- (2) Under-counter refrigerators
- (6) Stainless steel work tables
- (2) Pre-lined 20-gallon trash cans
- (1) Food prep sink (Not for hot liquids or washing dishes)
- (4) Speed racks for sheet pans
- (1) 500lb. Ice machine
- (100) Place settings in the butlers' pantry of dinnerware & silverware for use in the Retreat House Dining Room Only
- (2) First Aid Kits

Service Tent (20' x 30')

- (1) Squeegee
- (1) Push Broom
- (1) Small Broom & Dustpan
- (1) First Aid Kit
- (1) Trash Can
- Potable Water
- Electricity
- *Generator is suggested

Bar Cooler

For events, an additional walk in cooler is available near the tent hallway outside the lower level. This cooler is available in season to serve cakes/dessert, flowers & bar supplies. The cooler is unlocked from 9am - 4pm outside of events, but will be locked outside these items and during events. During events, guests do not have access to the bar cooler. Guests should store their personal food & beverage supply in the kitchen of the Retreat Apartment or Farm House.

Note: The temperature in the cooler may drop below freezing should the outside temperature do so. For this reason we suggest not storing flowers or other freeze-sensitive items in this cooler in April or October.

Wash Area:

- (1) Commercial dish washer
- (1) Residential dish washer
- (1) 3 well pot sink
- (3) Drying racks
- (1) Mop sink
- (1) Trash can
- (1) First Aid Kit

Note: French's Point does not offer towels or small wares of any kind. Please bring or rent all implements required for service. If an item is not on this list, then we do not have it.

Catering Kitchen & Service Tent Regulations

For your safety, if you choose to host an event, guests are not permitted in the catering kitchen or service tent. Fryolators are not permitted for use inside The Catering Kitchen at any time. Before the end of the rental term, the kitchen & service tent must be returned to their original condition, cleaned before departure and trash & recycling removed to the dumpster area on the west side of the property. Please do not block the road to the dumpster or drive on the bluff. It is unstable.