

Takeout Brunch Menu



Maine Lobster Bisque 14
truffle lobster salad

Heirloom Tomato Gazpacho (*vegan*) 12

Smoked Hiddenfjord Organic Scottish Salmon 18
pickled onion crème fraîche, orwasher's pumpernickel

Shrimp Cocktail 16
spicy cocktail sauce

Bluefin Sushi Tuna Pizzetta 18
crispy sushi rice cake, tobiko, jalapeño, japanese aioli

Goffle Farm Chicken Liver Mousse 14
red onion marmalade, pecan cranberry crostini, crushed pistachios

Heirloom Beet Salad 14
coach farm goat cheese, pistachios, blood orange vinaigrette

Kittle Kale Salad 14
toasted pine nuts, black currants, aged ricotta, vincotto

Maplebrook Farm Organic Burrata 16
prosciutto di parma, spiced anjou pear, pear vincotto

Caesar Salad
parmesan crisps, focaccia croutons 14 add: chicken 7 shrimp 9 add salmon 13

Sides 7

vegan breakfast sausage
country sausage
applewood smoked bacon
hand-cut organic french fries
parmesan truffle fries, chipotle aioli
house-made garlic potato chips
sea salted pita chips
buttermilk vidalia onion rings
glazed heirloom baby carrots
cider braised brussels sprouts



Berry Buttermilk Pancakes 14
seasonal berries, macadamia nut brittle, whipped cream

Belgian Waffles 14
seasonal berries, whipped cream, hudson valley dark amber maple syrup

Brioche French Toast "Banana's Foster" 14
caramelized bananas, rum butter, brown sugar

Eggs Benedict 17
feather ridge hen eggs, canadian bacon or house-smoked salmon, hollandaise
sub maine lobster add \$10

Hiddenfjord Organic Scottish Salmon 28
hepworth farm broccoli rabe & cherry tomatoes, organic black rice
yuzu beurre blanc

Fillet of Mediterranean Branzino 28
shiitake mushrooms, baby bok choy, pearl couscous, ocean broth

Shrimp Linguine 28
gulf shrimp, white wine, parsley, pepper flakes, garlic

Steak and Eggs 28
two soft scrambled feather ridge farm eggs
grilled prime hanger steak, chimichurri

Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie 22
lentil & organic veggie stew, spices, organic potato purée



Valrhona Chocolate Brownie 10
vanilla gelato, whipped cream

Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding 10
tuthilltown baby bourbon crème anglaise (contains alcohol)

Our Famous Pecan Pie 12
whipped cream, caramel sauce

Macoun Apple Crumble 10
salted caramel gelato

Heath Bar Cheese Cake 10
dulce de leche

The Story of Crabtree's KittleHouse Restaurant & Inn

The Kittle House dates back to 1790, originally constructed as Reisig and Hexamer's Barn on Ivy Hill Farm, a nursery and fruit farm. In the mid 1800's, a local farmer named John Kittle purchased the farm and the barn and it was renamed The Kittle Barn and Carriage House on Ivy Hill. In 1890, Moses Taylor V, a prominent local businessman and wealthy entrepreneur, bought the Kittle property along with the surrounding 500 acres and established the expansive Annandale Farm, where he bred and raised prize cattle.

In 1895, Taylor refurbished the Kittle Barn into a lavish twenty-five room home as a surprise wedding present for his daughter, Marion, so that she and her new husband could live on the estate. Alas, Marion refused to live in "the barn" and the gift became a stately guesthouse for Taylor's many business associates, dignitaries and friends visiting from New York City and around the world. Taylor passed away in 1928 and the Annandale Farm estate was parceled out and sold off.

During the gray years of Prohibition, the Kittle House began to develop its livelier, though discreet, reputation as a center for hospitality by serving the public as a 'roadhouse' (a country speakeasy). In 1931, the roadhouse was once again converted - this time into a private boarding school called the 'Noble School for Girls'. Unsuccessful, the boarding school closed after only five years and thus, The Kittle House tradition as a restaurant and inn began.

The Kittle House, along with thousands of surrounding acres, was purchased by the well-known Lawrence Family of Bronxville (Sarah Lawrence College, Lawrence Hospital, etc.), whose dream was to create a modern suburban village replete with shops, a theater, railroad station and country inn. Under their proprietorship, the Kittle House thrived during the following years as The Lawrence Farms Inn. The Westchester Playhouse, located on the adjacent property of what is now the Mt. Kisco Country Club, was also in its prime. The birthplace of many an illustrious acting career, the inn played host to numerous famous and soon-to-be-famous actors and actresses, including Henry Fonda, Margaret Sullavan, Burgess Meredith and Talullah Bankhead, to name just a few. In fact, Fonda's performances at the Playhouse helped to launch his legendary stage and screen career.

One of the most memorable incidents, or should we say performances, that took place at the Lawrence Farms Inn was on an "explosive" Fourth of July, when Sullavan quenched an argument with Fonda by pouring a pitcher of ice water on his head, much to the delight of the on-looking dining room crowd. In 1949, the inn was sold to restaurateur William Carlson and renamed "Carlson's Kittle House".

Since then the Kittle House has changed hands several times and many additions have been made to the building and property. In the late 1970's, a beautiful mahogany bar was added to the restaurant, and it came with quite a long and colorful history of its own. The bar, originally bought in England by Vaudeville and Broadway actress and entertainer Fanny Brice (yes, Funny Girl!) as a birthday present for her then beau, Dutch Shultz (yes, that Dutch Shultz!), spent time in the Bronx at one of Shultz's speakeasies before making its way to the Kittle House some fifty years later. It remains the centerpiece of the Tap Room today, although due to the limited ceiling height, it's clock - stuck forever on 12 - sits majestically on the fireplace mantel piece just across from the bar.

The Crabtree Family purchased The Kittle House in 1981 and through countless renovations, they have brought the famous house back to its former glory. The lovely grounds that surround the house, beautifully designed with several intimate gardens, provide the perfect setting for outdoor dining, wedding ceremonies and cocktail receptions. The historic Atrium Carriage Room accommodates elegant affairs of up to 225 guests, The Wine Cellar Table seats 16 guests, and The Ivy Hill Room seats up to 40. There are 12 overnight guest rooms, offering a cozy retreat for weekend getaways and weary travelers, and the former stables, which once stored the carriages and horses, now houses the legendary Kittle House wine cellar, holding one of the greatest collections of fine wine to be found anywhere in the world. And now, as the story continues...we welcome you to Crabtree's KittleHouse.



Takeout Sunday Brunch September 10, 2023



Crabtree's KittleHouse
Restaurant & Inn