

FALL/WINTER





# About Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

Widely recognized for its unmatched scenic beauty, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa is a one–of-a-kind Midwest getaway where you're sure to find the unique Northwest Illinois landscape has a beauty rivaled by no other.

Located just outside historic Galena, Illinois, and surrounded by the picturesque 6,800 acres of The Galena Territory, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa is ready to treat you to an escape right here in the heart of the Midwest.

With 80 rooms and over 100 distinctive homes and villas, Eagle Ridge boasts four championship golf courses, an indoor swimming pool, a fitness center, a full-service destination wellness spa, and award-winning dining options housed alongside conference rooms, intimate event spaces, and the majestic Eagle Ballroom. Our on-site event planners work to make your wedding, corporate event or family gathering an event to remember.

Nowhere else in the Midwest are rolling hills so seamlessly integrated into pristine courses, making each round of golf both challenging and rewarding.

Our 12, 000-square-foot destination Stonedrift Spa resides in a peaceful setting that promotes relaxation of the mind, body and soul.

Twenty-one miles of hiking and biking trails wind through the property, allowing guests unlimited opportunities to soak in the physical beauty of the area.

Pontoon boats, kayaks, canoes and paddle boats grace our shore, allowing you to enjoy pristine Lake Galena any way you choose.

All this and more reminds you that you don't have far to go to escape it all.







When you book a lodge room or rental condo or home directly with Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, you can take advantage of amenities enjoyed only by Eagle Ridge guests.

- · Special rates on all our golf courses
- · Ability to book tee times in advance on any course
- Complimentary 2 hour access to our paddle boats and canoes
- · Special rate on our pontoon boats
- · Complimentary shuttle service to downtown Galena
- Complimentary shuttle service to Chestnut Mountain Resort during ski season
- Complimentary shuttle service anywhere within The Galena Territory
- · Access to our Indoor pool and fitness center

With so many activities and places to shop and play, there is plenty to experience at Eagle Ridge. Take advantage of everything we have to offer.

# Dining at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

#### WOODLANDS RESTAURANT

Noted one of Galena's best restaurants by Open Table, Woodlands Restaurant, our main restaurant located in the lodge, offers beautiful views of Lake Galena.

For more information, please call 815-776-5050 from your home or villa or ext. 5050 from your inn room.

#### WOODLANDS LOUNGE

The Woodlands Lounge is a favorite meeting place after a long day of activities and features live entertainment on the weekends. Enjoy a comfortable, rustic atmosphere with an award-winning wine list and a deep selection of craft beer, bourbon, and single malt scotches.

For more information, please call 815-776-5049 from your home or villa or ext. 5049 from your inn room.

#### ROOM SERVICE

Enjoy your favorites from the comfort of your villa, home or inn room. Let us take care of you this trip!

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### HIGHLANDS RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE 289

Highlands Restaurant and Lounge 289 is a warm, casual, friendly space offering locally sourced ingredients, house made specialty drinks and stunning views overlooking The Galena Territory. Highlands is the perfect place to relax with old friends or make new ones! The one of the kind cantilever deck overlooks The Galena Territory and the 10th tee and 18th green of the famed General Golf Course.





#### THE COUNTRY STORE

The Country Store, located at the entrance to the resort, is your convenient one-stop shop for essentials. For a snack or quick lunch, stop by the store's deli counter, or pick up your favorite magazine or newspaper to read poolside. There is a complete selection of beverages, including milk, soft drinks, beer, wine, and liquor so you can stock the refrigerator in your inn room, villa or home. Gas is available to fill up your car for your trip home. If you are looking to cater a small gathering check out the Country Store's catering menu.

For more information, please call 815-777-2233 from your home or villa or ext. 2233 from you inn room.

PLEASE NOTE: Our hours of operation change from October to April. Please call 815-776-5050 or visit our website at www.eagleridge.com and consult the dining page for seasonally updated hours of operation.



#### THE PERFECT DISTANCE



## **GOLF**

Perfect for golf amateurs, intermediates or professionals, our award-winning golf courses totally 63 holes will bring you back again and again.

#### THE GENERAL

Eagle Ridge's crowning achievement, The General opened to rave reviews in 1997 and consistently ranks among Golf Digest's top 100 courses. With a 289-foot elevation change from the first hole to the 18th, it boasts spectacular views of the tri-state area. The signature hole is #5, a par 4 with 180 feet of elevation change from tee to green. And if you haven't played The General in a while, you'll be pleased to hear it has been recently renovated back to its original architecture, which means a more enjoyable time for you on the course.

#### THE NORTH COURSE

Opened in 1977, the North Course is characterized by elevated tee boxes and stunning views of Lake Galena and the surrounding countryside. The signature hole is #8, which is a 165-yard par 3 with 80 feet of elevation change from tee to green. The tee shot on #8 crosses the corner of Lake Galena, opening up to a spectacular view of the lake and its majestic rock outcroppings. And if you haven't played the North Course in a while, you'll be pleased to hear it has been recently renovated back to its original architecture, which means a more enjoyable time for you on the course.

#### THE EAST COURSE

This 9-hole, par 34 layout is ideal for beginners, juniors, and for those looking to play 9 holes through undulating greens and beautiful rock outcroppings. The signature hole is #3, a short, tight par 4 with a stream running up the left and a 30-foot rock wall along the right.



The hole plays 290 yards through a quiet, secluded valley. And if you haven't played the East Course in a while, you'll be pleased to hear it has been recently renovated back to its original architecture, which means a more enjoyable time for you on the course.

Also on the East Course, Eagle Ridge is pleased to provide FootGolf and modified Family Course tees! FootGolf is a combination of soccer and golf. It's played with a regulation #5 soccer ball on shortened golf holes. In partnership with the PGA, the U.S. Kids Golf Family Course setup helps young golfers and beginners play from appropriate yardages. The benefits include faster play while not feeling rushed, lower scores and more.

#### THE SOUTH COURSE

Opened in 1984 and voted one of the top 75 upscale courses in the country, the South Course winds through a beautiful, wooded valley where streams come into play on 11 of 18 holes. The signature hole is #18, a 406-yard par 4 with the tee set 90 feet above a landing area which is guarded by lakes on both sides and a stream that crosses the fairway 265 yards from the tee. The second shot plays uphill to a well-bunkered elevated green. Although shorter in yardage than our other courses, the South is Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa's most difficult and the best test of your accuracy and shot-making skills. But if you haven't played the South Course in a while, you'll be pleased to hear it has been recently renovated back to its original architecture, which means a more enjoyable time for you on the course.

PLEASE NOTE: The North Course is open all year, weather permitting. All other courses are open seasonally from April though November. Please call ahead for exact times and dates at 800-892-2269.

## Recreation

Discover all four seasons at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa through an endless variety of activities. Our activity board is filled with events for the young and the young at heart. Guests can set off on their own or join us for a day of fun each day of the week.

#### **BALLOON RIDES**

Galena on The Fly lifts up-up and away over the rolling hills of The Galena Territory. Depart at sunrise or sunset from Eagle Ridge with an experienced pilot who will take guests on a panoramic tri-state tour from an eagle's point of view.

Available seasonally. Weather permitting. Reservation required. For more information call Galena On The Fly at 815-777-2747.

#### HIKING AND BIKING

Surrounded by over 21 miles of wilderness and paved hiking and biking trails, Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa has something for everyone seeking a day outdoors. Birders and hikers can spot 200-plus species of birds while bikers can take advantage of many bike trails with their own wheels.

#### YEAR-ROUND GUESTS

With a retractable roof for the warmer months, our resort pool is open 365 days a year for all-day water fun.

#### **BOATING AND FISHING**

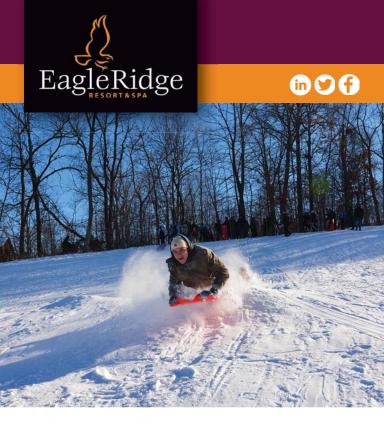
Boating is an ideal activity at Eagle Ridge. Take a leisurely cruise on one of the resort's pontoon boats, paddle boats, kayaks or canoes, and be sure to bring along a fishing pole! Weather permitting.

#### FITNESS CENTER AND GAME ROOM

Located on the lower level of the resort and open form 6am-10pnm daily.

# THE NORDIC CENTER – WEATHER PERMITTING OPENS IN DECEMBER

Whether it's ice skating on our rink, exploring our wide open spaces while snowshoeing, or sledding down our signature 10th tee box at The General golf course, our Nordic Center will have the perfect winter activity for you. The resort rents ice skates, sleds and snowshoes. In addition, Eagle Ridge provides complimentary shuttle service to and from Chestnut Mountain Resort, one of Illinois' top downhill ski and snowboarding areas.



#### TRACKMAN GOLF SIMULATOR

TrackMan's simulator golf solutions deliver an experience that redefines what is possible to achieve in a simulator environment.

Our TrackMan golf simulator offers teams and individuals the ability to practice all winter long. We can also bring our TrackMan flight scope to the range for individual training and lessons.

TrackMan will open in mid-November and is located at Highlands Restaurant. Please check our website for exact opening date at www.eagleridge.com.

#### SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER

Discover The Galena Territory with trail rides and lessons at nearby Shenandoah Riding Center. With 40 miles of groomed riding trails, Shenandoah offers something for all experience levels, from beginner to advanced.

Visit our website for additional details on all of our activities and events at www.eagleridge.com or you can call us at 815-777-5000 from your home or villa or ext. 5000 from your inn room.

## Crafts and Activities

The recreation staff at Eagle Ridge is dedicated to providing a memorable experience, whether competing in a game or creating your own memorable keepsake. Our team of experts continues to design more games, activities and crafts that keep you involved.

#### **VACATION CREATION**

Join the recreation staff at the resort pool as we make crafts poolside. You will be able to take the craft home with you as your personal souvenir. Please call ahead of time for dates and times of this event at 815-776-5034.

#### SCAVENGER HUNT

This family fun activity is a great way to make memories. Stop by the pool and pick up your sheet. We have a variety of scavenger hunt lists available including Paparazzi Bingo. Please call ahead of time for dates and times of this event at 815-776-5034.







## TRAVEL BUDDY WORKSHOP

How can anyone resist building their own travel buddy and of course choosing just the right outfit for it to wear home! There is a cost for the travel buddy (\$20) and the outfit (\$12). Available daily.

### **MOVIES & TUBIES**

Enjoy some quality time every Friday and Saturday night. Pull up a tube in our pool and watch some fun movies. Typically, one movie is shown a night.

#### **CORKS AND CANVAS**

Sandra Principe, a local Galena artist and author, will be hosting Cork & Canvas events at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa. Sandra will take you step by step through the creation of your masterpiece while you overlook Lake Galena and the beautiful Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa landscape. All supplies are included in the class and of course there will be wine provided.

Reservations are required. Please call Sandra directly at 815-541-0068 or email Sandra at skprincipe@aol.com.

For more details on all our activities and events please visit our website at www.eagleridge.com and go our events calendar.



## STONEDRIFT SPA

Our destination wellness spa is a haven from the outside world. Stonedrift Spa's peaceful setting promotes relaxation and rejuvenation of the mind, body and soul.

Elevate your senses to the next level as our certified and experienced spa professionals provide signature treatments that rival those of any world-class spa. Our 13 treatment rooms allow our guests to avail themselves of any number of therapies. Favorites include couples massage, facials, reflexology, energy therapies, teen services and men's services.

Stonedrift Spa is one of the only spas in the area with Platinum HydraFacial. HydraFacial is the only hydra dermabrasion procedure that combines cleansing, exfoliation, extraction, hydration, and antioxidant protection simultaneously, resulting in clearer, more beautiful skin.

#### BRIDAL SUITE

Stonedrift Spa's private Bridal Suite is perfect for the bride to get ready for her special day.

#### THE SPA ENVIRONMENT

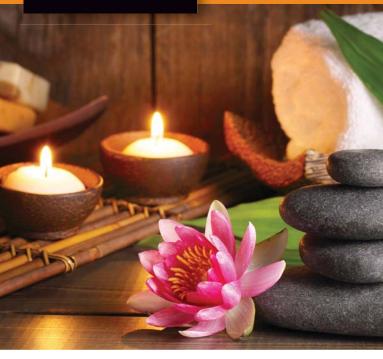
Our beautiful and spacious men's and women's locker rooms at Stonedrift Spa feature state-of-the art steam rooms. Our relaxation room is a great place to unwind while awaiting treatment and visiting friends new and old. Our Spa boutique offers the same premier products used during your treatment.

#### **COUPLES SECLUSION**

Stonedrift Spa's secluded private suite is ideal for couples, friends, or mothers and daughters. The suite is designed with twin therapy tables.









# Group Recreation & Team Building

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa offers a wide variety of group recreation and team building events, whether your group is here for business or pleasure. These events are designed to promote leadership, communication, cooperation, and creative thinking; but above all else, these events are designed to be fun.

You can choose from one of our pre-designed events, or our recreation staff will work with you to customize a new event to meet your group's specific needs. Below are a few of our most popular events.

### ICE BREAKERS/ENERGIZERS

Are you looking for a brief activity to get your group acquainted, energized, or refocused? Give us 30 minutes and we'll have your group on the right track.

#### **PUZZLED**

Your group will be challenged with assembling, solving or creating a simple child's puzzle in the allotted time. Does this sound too easy? We think so! That's why we add a twist. Revealing the twist just now would ruin the fun, but coordinators may contact us to learn more. We have a variety of puzzle ideas for this event, so you can choose which one fits your group's needs.

#### ISLAND HOPPING

See how fast your group can make it from one point to another point without touching the ground. In this challenge, participants are given materials and the simple instruction to make it to a series of "islands" without touching the ground. The group is given one minute to communicate before beginning to build and walk.

#### **FOOTGOLF**

Combines soccer and golf skills. Instead of using clubs and a golf ball, players kick a soccer ball towards the hole in the fewest "strokes" possible. The game is played with a regulation #5 soccer ball using a shortened course and 21-inch holes. FootGolf is a fully evolved sport, complete with its own worldwide governing body (the Federation for International FootGolf, or FIFG), rulebook, and even uniforms of argyle socks and soccer shorts (required only for World Cup play, but it's encouraged here at Eagle Ridge).



## BLINDFOLD CHEF With Pizza, Breakfast or Dessert

Want to be the Head Chef on your team? Our signature cooking challenge focuses on communication, creativity, and teamwork. Teams are given brief instructions and all the ingredients necessary to build their creation. Who will be the lucky one to taste test? Give your team a break after a long day of meetings, get them up and moving in the AM, or reward them with an afternoon dessert.

## FISHING TOURNAMENT Weather permitting

Enjoy fishing on beautiful Lake Galena in one of Eagle Ridge's pontoon boats. We will supply up to five fishing poles per boat, one dozen night crawlers, basic tackle, measure tape, and a map of the lake showing our great fishing locations. Please see lake rules for creel limits and regulations. Beverages or lunch can be provided for an additional cost.

#### **ZIPLINES**

Enjoy a two-hour adventure through the wilderness. Ascend 15 feet to the first platform, reach heights of 75 feet, glide through trees on six zip lines up to 1,230 feet long, cross a 140-foot sky bridge, and rest your feet firmly on the ground after a 40-foot rappel.

For more information on our on our group recreation and team Building activities please visit our website at www.eagleridge.com.

## Fall and Winter Events

#### **OCTOBER**

### Country Fair Weekend

One of Galena's most popular events during Columbus Day Weekend featuring more than 100 vendors selling a variety of high-quality, original handmade crafts and fine arts. This not-to-be-missed weekend is overflowing with shopping, family fun, live entertainment, children's games, a silent auction and much more.

#### Galena Balloon Glow

Brought to you by the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce, the Balloon Glow is a great way to kick off Halloween Weekend in Galena! Come on out to Depot Park to see hot air balloons up close and pick up some treats from vendors such as BIRDS. Fried Chicken Food Truck and Rocky Mountain Chocolate. Depot Park.

#### Galena's Halloween Parade

Come to Galena for one of the largest events of the year, The annual Halloween Parade held in downtown Galena. You don't want to miss this exciting spooktacular event. Shuttles will be available for Eagle Ridge guests.

## Halloween Weekend at Eagle Ridge Resort

Join us for a fun filled weekend with activities including a costume contest with prizes, yard games, a Halloween party and a Halloween Egg hunt.

Don't miss Friday and Saturday night for a suspenseful walk through our haunted trail with only the light of the moon to help you guide your way.

#### NOVEMBER

## Thanksgiving at Eagle Ridge

Spend Thanksgiving at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa and have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner delivered right to your home or room or join us for our plentiful Thanksgiving buffet in Woodlands Restaurant.



## Santa's Arrival and Workshop at Eagle Ridge

The Friday after Thanksgiving meet and greet Santa and Mrs. Claus followed by workshops including cookie decorating, crafts and so much more. Enjoy Santa's reading of the Night before Christmas in the courtyard.

#### **Breakfast With Santa**

Saturday after Thanksgiving enjoy breakfast with Santa in Woodlands Restaurant.

### **DECEMBER**

## Holiday Fire in the Sky

The first weekend in December watch the evening sky come alive with a spectacular show of fireworks to kick off the holiday season in downtown Galena. Enjoy the fireworks from downtown Galena and the surrounding area. Rain or shine, the event goes on. Depot Park.

## Night of the Luminaria and Living Windows

Typically the second weekend in December. Don't miss one of the most beautiful and romantic visions of the year. More than 5,000 candlelit luminaries line the streets, steps, and sidewalks, and store windows come alive! From Main Street to the hills overlooking Grant Park, all of Galena will be glowing. Downtown Galena along Main Street.

#### THE PERFECT DISTANCE

### Country Christmas at Shenandoah Riding Center

Typically the third weekend in December. Celebrate Christmas at the indoor arena on Dec.17, 10 a.m. – noon. Join in the fun! \$5 per child (Adults FREE)

- · Gifts from Santa (children under 12, while supplies last)
- Create a Christmas craft
- · Wagon rides
- · No reservations required

## New Years at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa

Ring in the New Year with your friends and family at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa. We feature two parties on New Year's Eve, one for adults and one for families. We will also be serving great dinner specials at Woodlands Restaurant.

#### **FEBRUARY**

### Eagle Ridge Winter Carnival

Families and couples alike are invited to spend Presidents Day Weekend at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa for our Winter Carnival which includes a 2K and 5K Sasquatch Shuffle Snowshoe Race through the picturesque Galena Territory. Bring your own snowshoes or rent them from us. Weather permitting.

#### Fire and Ice Balloon Glow

As a special treat during our Winter Carnival, we feature two to three hot air balloon Fire and Ice Shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Enjoy a cozy bonfire while watching these magnificent balloons glow magical colors in the sky. If it's too windy to fly the balloon, then line up to get in one of the baskets and try your hand at lighting the fire.

## Ice Bar and Winter Carnival Games in the Courtyard

Watch our chef magically take two tons of ice and turn it into an ice bar. Enjoy warm drinks, marshmallow shots and much more.

## **Turkey Bowling**

Have you ever tried bowling with a turkey? If not, now's your chance! You will have a blast.



### **MARCH**

#### Wine Lovers Weekend in Galena

Enjoy a spectacular weekend in Galena indulging in wine tastings, winemaker dinners, shopping, winery tours and lodging and spa specials.

For more detailed information on our events please visit our website at www.eagleridge.com and if you haven't already, sign up for our newsletters.



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