



Eagle Ridge  
RESORT & SPA






















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Group Recreation  
&  
Team Building

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## Introduction

Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa offers a wide variety of group recreation and team building events for both business and pleasure groups. Many of these events are designed to promote leadership, communication, cooperation, and creative thinking; but above all else, these events are designed to be fun! Over and over, we have found that groups who share in one of our group events have a more positive and productive experience at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa.

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.

Contact your Conference & Sales Representative for additional information. Information in this document, including pricing and availability is subject to change without notice.

## Amazing Race

**Pricing: \$25 per person, \$250 minimum**

This event is based around the reality show The Amazing Race. This amazing adventure combines communication, planning, problem solving, and teamwork in a fun filled race. Teams will navigate their way to checkpoints by following the clues they are given. At some of these checkpoints, teams must complete a challenge or solve a particular problem in order to receive their next clue. The last clue will direct each team to the finish line; the first team to check in will be the winner of The Amazing Race. Even if you've already done this event, we can create an all new amazing challenge just for your group.

We currently offer races both onsite and throughout historic downtown Galena (transportation not included). This event can be done year round, however participants will be outside for the majority of this event and should dress accordingly. Most teams can complete the race in one to two hours.

## Bear Factory

**Pricing: \$20 per person (one stuffed animal)**

Create your very own stuffed animal at our Bear Factory. You choose and stuff your new huggable, loveable friend. Each kit includes: stuffed animal, stuffing, birth certificate, wishing star, and guardian angel bear. This is a great event for kids or kids at heart.

We can also donate the stuffed animals to Hugs Across America Inc. Hugs Across America is a non-denominational, not for profit charitable organization provides teddy bears, curricular materials, and messages of care to lessen the fear and anxiety experienced by children in crisis. All donations are made in the name of your group.



## Cardboard Sled Derby

**Pricing: \$25 per person, \$250 minimum**

Teams will be provided with cardboard, duct tape, and paint to create a cardboard sled. After our design period, teams will present their sleds to the whole group. We will then race the creations down the sledding hill at the South Course Pro Shop. A combination of design, construction, and race results will be used to determine a winning team. The Cardboard Sled Derby is available exclusively during winter months. Participants in this event should dress to be outside in the snow for at least 1 hour. Complimentary hot chocolate is included.

## Casino Night or Texas Hold'em Tournament

**Pricing: \$200 per table, based on two hours of gaming**

This event will include the sights and sounds of popular gaming destinations without ever leaving the resort. Step up to one of our table games and place your bets. A knowledgeable dealer staffs all tables. The games are for amusement only, however many groups choose to provide prizes to be raffled at the conclusion of the event.

### Big Six Wheel:

It's an easy game to play with very little strategy involved. This is truly a game of luck. Many casinos use our big six wheel near the front as an eye catcher.

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**Blackjack:**

Blackjack is the casino's most popular table game. The rules are simple to follow, and, if simple strategy is followed, players will have the best odds in the house.

**Craps:**

There's no question this game can be intimidating at first, but our staff will help you learn the ropes. Soon you'll be yelling, "Baby needs a new pair of shoes!" as the dice fly.

**Poker**

Texas Hold'em, Let-It-Ride, Stud, or Caribbean: whatever style of poker you like, we will set up a table for you. With the popularity of ESPN World Series of Poker, many groups choose to run a poker tournament in the place of a casino night. If choosing this option, tournament coordination is included in the pricing of the poker tables.

**Roulette**

Nearly everyone knows how to play roulette even if they have never stepped foot into a casino. Simply bet on a number, set of numbers, or color and see where the ball lands. Big "payouts" will keep players coming back.

## Garbage Golf

**Pricing: \$25 per person, \$250 minimum**

Ever dreamed of owning and operating your own golf course? If so, Garbage Golf is for you! In this entertaining event teams work together to design and create their own golf hole using the "garbage" supplied. Teams must be innovative and learn to share resources to create the best course. Once the hole has been designed, teams test their own hole and set the par. The entire group then has a chance to play the course and see who is the best garbage golfer. This event can take place indoors or outdoors and is great for groups of all ages. This event typically takes 1 to 2 hours.

## Geocaching

**Pricing: \$25 per person, \$250 minimum**

This is a high-tech treasure hunt in which Global Positioning Systems (GPS) are used by teams to track down treasure caches. Following an introduction to this technology, teams will be provided with coordinates to the location of several caches located around the area. The caches can contain just about anything. Some popular favorites include scenarios to act or problems to solve. However, simply getting to each location is the true challenge.

Like many of our other programs, this event can take place in a variety of locations ranging from on site or throughout the surrounding area. Ask about our new winter geocaching which takes place on cross-country skis. Depending on the location, this event will take between 1 and 2 hours.

## Guitar Hero

**Pricing: \$100, based on two hours of usage**

Tired of karaoke or just looking for something new? Guitar Hero may be the answer. Rock the lead, rhythm, or base guitar in one player or two player cooperative or battle modes. With many tracks Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock will keep your corporate or family event rocking. Setup includes: Playstation 2, Guitar Hero II, Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock, 2 wireless guitars, projection screen, sound system, and attendant. Additional transportation fees will apply if location is outside of the Main Inn.

## Karaoke

**Pricing: \$100, based on two hours of usage**

Be your own entertainment! Grab the microphone and sing one of your favorites from the 50's to today's top hits. With over 700 songs to choose from there is sure to be something you'll love. Setup includes: TV, DVD karaoke system, microphone, and attendant. Additional transportation fees will apply if location is outside of the Main Inn.

## Paparazzi

Pricing: \$25 per person, \$250 minimum

Paparazzi is a photo scavenger hunt that will definitely challenge the creativity and resourcefulness of your team. In this event teams will be given a camera to capture team members and coerced members of the public in compromising situations. This event can be adapted to fit many locations and can be based around any theme you desire. Paparazzi usually take 1 to 2 hours to complete.

## Pick-3

Pricing: \$25 per person, \$250 minimum

Pick-3 is our take on some traditional teambuilding events. In Pick-3 you can select three different team building events from the pre-designed list below, or our recreation staff will work with you to customize new events to meet your group's specific needs. The possibilities are truly endless. Pick-3 usually takes 1 to 2 hours to complete.

### All Aboard:

How close is your team? This event will put this question to the test, literally. Participants work as a team to stand on each platform without touching the floor. It will start out simple enough, but as each platform becomes smaller the difficulty will increase.

### Brain Buster Trivia:

Brain teasers are a great way to get your brain warmed up for the day, and are a great way to kick off a meeting or event, as they require a relatively low level of active participation. We would strongly encourage groups with less outgoing personalities to use Brain Buster Trivia as a way of building to more involved events.

### The Great Potty Problem:

How could you market a load of one thousand used toilets? It's a strange question to ask, but the answers you get might be even stranger. In this short exercise each team will have to come up with a solution to this question. Each solution will then be presented to the group as a 1minute commercial.

### The Grid:

Can your group find its way though an invisible maze? In this event your team is challenged to do just that. There is no penalty for making a mistake, but make the same mistake twice and there will be consequences. It may sound impossible but by using communication, decision-making, and problem solving your team will find its way.

### Island Hopping:

Participants are "trapped" on one island and must work together to escape using two planks without touching the floor. This activity can only be accomplished with cooperation. Add blindfolds for an even greater challenge.

### Pipeline:

Work as a team to transfer golf balls through a suspended pipeline without dropping them. It will take quick minds and quick hands to accomplish this task.

### Puzzled:

Your group will be challenged with assembling a number of simple children's puzzles in 5 minutes or less. Sounds too easy, doesn't it? We think so, that's why there's a twist. We don't want to reveal the twist just now, as it would ruin the fun. If you are a coordinator and would really like to know, just ask.

### The Sandlot:

Just like in the movie The Sandlot, your team will be challenged with retrieving a baseball from the "neighbors yard.". Your team will be given a number of unlikely items to assist you in this task. Your team must transform the items into a baseball-retrieving machine. It will take cooperation and ingenuity to accomplish the task.

### Tower of Power:

Tower of Power is a tower building competition. Each team will be given a bag of marshmallows and a box of toothpicks to create the highest tower possible. Teams will need steady hands to out build the competition.

## Sporting Events

### Pricing: Call for options and pricing

We currently offer equipment, facilities, and coordination for many sports. A short list would include: bocce ball, broomball, croquet, kickball, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Don't need complete coordination? Let us at least save you the hassle of buying and hauling your own equipment. Ask about equipment rental.

## Survey Says

### Pricing: \$300 per event

How well do you know your company and co-workers? Our Survey Says game show follows the familiar format of Family Feud. We gather answers by sending a survey to your company. The results will be incorporated into our game show presentation. This event will include a live host and a computer generated presentation. The game show typically lasts 1 hour.

## What's the Answer?

### Pricing: \$300 per event

What's the Answer? is modeled after the popular game show Jeopardy. Whether to reinforce your meeting or just for fun we can set up a game show for your group. We can even incorporate specific topics or questions into each show. This event will include a live host and a computer generated presentation. The game shows typically last 1 hour.



## Wii Bowling

### Pricing: \$100, based on two hours of usage

Allow us to transform one of our meeting rooms into your very own Wii bowling alley. Your group can enjoy all of the fun of bowling without leaving the resort. Setup includes: Nintendo Wii, Wii Sports game, 2 controllers, projection screen, sound system, and attendant. This event is perfect for kids or kids at heart. It can also be used as a break between meeting topics. Up to 4 players can play at one time.

While bowling is our specialty, additional Wii Sports games are available in the same package including: golf, tennis, baseball, and boxing.

## Openers / Ice Breakers / Energizers

Pricing: \$100 per event (group size 0-50)

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! Groups above the suggested group size can still do the event, simply contact us for an adjusted price. Choose from the following options...



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## Additional Resort Activities

### Aquatics Facility

Swim a few laps or just relax in our pool, steam room, or sauna. The unique retractable glass roof over our facility makes it the perfect combination of indoor and outdoor. The roof can be opened on warm summer afternoons and closed when rainy or cold. The facility is open year round.

### Bike Rental

Enjoy a scenic bike ride on our 20 plus miles trail. Bike rental is complimentary to all resort guests for the first two hours each day. After the complimentary period there is a \$10/hour charge.

### Boat Rental

Take a cruise on Lake Galena in one of our canoes, paddleboats, or pontoons. Canoes and paddleboats are complimentary to all resort guests for the first two hours each day. After the complimentary period there is a \$20/hour charge. Pontoons can be rented at a rate of \$50/hour. Not looking to drive? Sit back and relax, as one of our experienced captains will guide your pontoon around the lake for an additional \$25/hour.

### Campfire

Gather your group around a warm campfire. We'll set everything up and tend the fire while you enjoy your afternoon or evening. We offer a two foot or five foot fire pit. The cost is \$150 for the first two hours, and \$50 for each addition hour. We will provide the marshmallows and s'mores supplies for an additional \$2 per person.

### Fitness Center

Just because you're on vacation doesn't mean you have to take a vacation from your fitness routine. Our state of the art fitness center has both cardio and strength machines with a great lakeside view.

### Horseback Riding

Shenandoah Riding Center offers 40 miles of groomed trails. Currently they offer a 1-hour walk/trot ride for \$32 and a 2-hour more adventurous ride for \$65. All prices are listed on a per person basis. Visit [www.shenandoahridingcenter.com](http://www.shenandoahridingcenter.com) for more information.

### Hot Air Balloon Rides

Take in the breathtaking views overlooking historic Galena and the surrounding countryside in a hot air balloon. Flights can be arranged at sunrise and sunset. The cost for this once in a lifetime experience is \$175 per person. Visit [www.buyaballoonride.com](http://www.buyaballoonride.com) for more information.

### Nature Walks




Explore the 20 plus miles of paved and wilderness trails that wind through the rolling hills and valleys of The Galena Territory. You will enjoy breathtaking overlooks of Lake Galena and have a chance to see some of the flora and fauna that can be found on property. Trails usage is included with your stay.

### Winter Activities

Behold a true winter wonderland. Onsite cross-country skiing, ice skating, and sledding are available throughout the winter. Nearby, downhill skiing and snowboarding is also accessible for the adventurer at heart. Group cross-country ski lessons are available on site for \$50 per hour.

## Area Attractions

Pricing: Based on group size, location, and type of transportation

-  We are partnering with Fever River Outfitters of Galena, Ill. to offer "Scooter to the Galena Cellars Vineyard." Contact us for details.
-  We are partnering with Four Mounds Ropes Course of Dubuque, Iowa to offer high and low ropes elements. Contact us for details.
-  We are partnering with Best Shot Paintball of Dubuque, Iowa to offer paintball as group recreation / team building. Contact us for details.

-or-

Let us arrange a trip to one or more of the surrounding area attractions. Tell us what you would like to see and leave the driving to us. We currently offer shuttle and motor coach transportation options.

Some popular attractions include:

- Arboretum & Botanical Gardens – Dubuque, Iowa (27mi)
- Best Shot Paintball – Dubuque, Iowa (38mi)
- Chestnut Mountain Ski Resort & Alpine Slide – Galena, Ill. (11mi)
- Crystal Lake Cave – Dubuque, Iowa (28mi)
- Diamond Jo's Casino – Dubuque, Iowa (23mi)
- Field of Dreams Movie Site – Dyersville, Iowa (48mi)
- Four Mounds Ropes Course – Dubuque, Iowa (25mi)
- Galena Cellars Winery & Vineyard– Galena, Ill. (7mi)
- Greyhound Park – Dubuque, Iowa (24mi)
- Historic Downtown Galena – Galena, Ill. (7mi)
- Kennedy Mall – Dubuque, Iowa (25mi)
- National Mississippi River Museum – Dubuque, Iowa (23mi)
- President Ulysses S. Grant's Home – Galena, Ill. (7mi)
- Sundown Mountain – Dubuque, Iowa (32mi)
- Trolley Tours Depot – Galena, Ill. (7mi)