



Welcome to the Red Lantern at the Westmark Fairbanks Hotel.

The Red Lantern is an award given to the Iditarod's last place finisher. The tradition dates back to 1953, when the first red lantern was given as a joke at the Fur Rendezvous Race in Anchorage. The award was eventually passed on to the Iditarod when the race began in 1973.

Over the years the Red Lantern Award has become a symbol of perseverance and determination. Today's mushers feel a proud sense of accomplishment when receiving the Red Lantern Award.

The winner of the Iditarod usually takes eight to 10 days to complete the race. The slowest Red Lantern winner was John Schultz, in 1973. He took 32 days, 15 hours, nine minutes and one second to reach the finish line. The quickest Red Lantern musher was Marcelle Fressineau, in 2014, with a time of 13 days, four hours, 42 minutes and eight seconds.



STARTERS

Roadhouse Sidewinders

A plate of scrumptious Sidewinder fries topped with our house smoked pulled pork. Covered with a blanket of cheese sauce & served with ranch dressing. 13.99

Garlic Hummus & Feta

House-made hummus with smashed fresh garlic, drizzled with olive oil, topped with a crumble of Feta cheese. Served with warm pita. 7.99

Calamari

Dusted with rice flour & flash fried with fresh slices of jalapeño. Served with jalapeño dipping sauce. 12.99

Baked Brie & Crab Dip

Rich blend of crab & French brie baked until bubbling hot. Served with warm pita & green apple slices. 13.99

Gold Rush Wings

Chili lime seasoned crispy chicken wings. 16.99

Chicken & Havarti Flatbread

Diced chicken, green onions & melted havarti cheese. 10.99

Shrimp on the Rocks

Six large prawns, complemented with a fiery cocktail sauce. 15.99

Potato Croquettes

Mashed potatoes, sharp cheddar and bits of bacon shaped into balls and deep fried. Served with a dipping sauce 6.99

SALADS

Alaska Entrée Salad

Alaska sized entrée salad of mixed greens, topped with a grilled petite sirloin steak, grape tomatoes, pickled onions, peppers, eggs, cucumbers & baby corn. 19.99

Substitute: Grilled chicken- no additional charge

Grilled Halibut 8.99

Smoked Salmon 5.99

Prawns 5.99

Soup & Salad

A house salad of fresh greens with all the fixings & your choice of dressing, served alongside a cup of soup of the day. 12.99

Soup of the Day

Chef's daily selection of house-made soup served piping hot! Cup 4.99 Bowl 6.99

House Salad

Fresh greens, tomatoes, banana peppers & croutons. Served with your choice of dressing. 7.99

Caesar Salad

Crisp romaine, croutons, parmesan cheese & tangy Caesar dressing. Starter 9.99 Entrée 16.99

Add: Chicken 5.99

Smoked Salmon 10.99

Halibut 13.99

Prawns 10.99

Steak, Salad & Frites

5 oz. petite sirloin steak topped with herb butter. Served with a Caesar salad & Sidewinder fries. 18.99

The Iditarod averages 65 teams each year and every team averages 16 dogs. That is more than 1,000 dogs total in each Iditarod!



SANDWICHES

Cuban Sandwich

Ham, pork, gruyere, pickles & secret sauce. Served warm on ciabatta with Sidewinder fries. 14.99

Turkey Ranch Wrap

Turkey breast, bacon, lettuce & tomato with a touch of ranch dressing. Served with Sidewinder fries. 15.99

Pretzel Ham Sandwich

Sliced ham, gruyere cheese & our secret sauce on a pretzel roll. Served warm with Sidewinder fries.. 14.99

Half Sandwich & Soup

Not too hungry? Choose one of the above sandwiches, served with a cup of soup of the day. 12.99

Red Lantern Cheeseburger

A half-pound, flame broiled beef patty topped with melted cheddar cheese, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, onion & pickles. Served with Sidewinder fries. 15.99

Add: Bacon or sautéed mushrooms .99 each

Substitute: Vegetarian patty .99



Sled dogs typically eat around 4,500 calories a day. However during a race like the Iditarod, they will consume between 10-12 thousand calories a day. The dogs are usually fed a mixture of meat, fish and dog food.



In 1988, a musher entered the Iditarod with poodles on his team. Now only northern dog breeds are allowed to race in the Iditarod. Alaskan Huskies are the most common breed of sled dog today.

ENTRÉES

Sole & Chips

Hand breaded sole with a touch of herbs. Accompanied with Sidewinder fries & coleslaw. 16.99

Gouda Mac & Cheese

Shell pasta, imported gouda from the Netherlands, chicken & artichoke hearts. Served brown & bubbly. 16.99

Vegan Mushroom Risotto

Creamy risotto and earthy mushrooms. 14.99

For our guests that are not vegan we can finish with a handful of grated imported Pecorino Romano, an Italian sheep's milk cheese for no extra charge! **Add:** Chicken 5.99 5 oz. Sirloin 7.99 Prawns 9.99

North Star Reindeer Meatloaf

Ground reindeer & beef with a touch of bacon, topped with mushroom Madeira sauce. Accompanied with Sidewinder fries & coleslaw. Scrumptious! 18.99

AFTER 5PM

Grilled Angus Ribeye

Well marbled cut of tender beef topped with an herb butter. Accompanied by mashed potatoes & vegetable 39.99

Halibut Olympia

Our most popular dish! Baked with a velvety sauce on a bed of onions, served with rice pilaf & vegetable. 36.99

Surf & Turf

5 oz. petite sirloin steak topped with shallot butter, three large prawns & Bairdi crab legs. Accompanied by mashed potatoes & vegetable. 32.99

Salmon Tandoori

Baked Sockeye salmon in a spicy yogurt marinade accompanied by rice and root vegetables. 24.99

Red Lantern Chicken Parmesan

Chicken breast breaded & deep fried served on a bed of pasta with a full flavored red sauce topped with whole milk mozzarella & shredded parmesan. Accompanied by garlic bread. 24.99



Dogs are not driven by reins, but by spoken commands like Gee (turn right) and Haw (turn left). The lead dog must understand the commands and then the rest of the team will follow.

NORTHERN WONDERS GIFT SHOP

Coffee & Espresso

At Westmark Fairbanks we offer premium Starbucks® beverages. Everything we offer is expertly roasted and handcrafted for a truly unique and irresistible experience. It's a commitment to quality that's evident in every single cup we serve. Stop by and enjoy a specialty beverage that's been crafted just for you.

Alaska Keepsakes

In the Gift Shop you will find a selection of Alaska made products including art glass, knives, carvings, Christmas ornaments and jewelry. Combat the dry Alaska air with our selection of unique bath and body products, made from natural ingredients. For a special taste, we carry Alaska Wild Harvest products made with birch syrup.

