Thanksgiving on the Lake

The stage is set as we launch this holiday season in style with our annual Lighting at the Lake Celebration, the opening of our Ice Skating Rink in The Forest and our famous Thanksgiving Brunch.

THE WINTER FOREST

Step into The Winter Forest where adventures and memories await. Guests can glide across the 5,000 square-foot ice rink, holding hands and laughing as they take in views of Lake Oconee. Relax in the Ice Lounge with plush sofas, creative drinks and twinkle lights. The Sand Bar, a retro trailer outfitted with holiday cheer, will be serving up warm classics such as hot cocoa, apple cider and hot toddies while creative cocktails make an appearance. Stop by the Winter Wonderland Photo Wall to snap and share those magical #RCMemories.

The Winter Forest will be available daily beginning on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 through Monday, January 2, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

ANNUAL LIGHTING AT THE LAKE

Kick off the holiday season with the resort's annual Lighting at the Lake with an evening of entertainment, sweet treats and holiday fun! Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa as we await Santa's surprise arrival. Once the big man in red arrives he will cue, hundreds of thousands of lights to illuminate the resort. Enjoy post lighting fun by taking photos with Santa and experiencing The Winter Forest complete with 5,000 square-foot Ice Rink. Combined with the gorgeous holiday setting, it promises to be a fun evening for kids and kids at heart.

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 starting at 6 p.m.

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

Give thanks together with family and friends as you celebrate the holiday. Feast on Chef's favorite Citrus Marinated Roasted Turkey and traditional Rum Glazed Ham paired with Holiday Roasted Vegetables. Choose from classic breakfast favorites including a made-to-order Omelet Station or explore non-traditional flavors from the Chilled Seafood Display. Festive stations will include Autumn Salads and Soups along with Local Cheese and Charcuteries. Finish off the meal with an array of sweet delights including Warm Cherry Cobbler Cheesecake, Sweet Potato Pie Bars, Apple Pie Crumble and more.

Thursday, November 24, 2022 with seatings at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Reservations required. Priced at \$125 per guest, \$48 per children ages 4 to 12; complimentary for children three and under; exclusive of tax and gratuity.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Children of all ages will delight in our Breakfast with Santa, where your child's wish list can be shared with him personally. Young guests will enjoy a breakfast buffet featuring Fruit Smoothies, Fluffy Pancakes and Waffles with an array of toppings, Made-to-Order Omelets, Applewood Smoked Bacon, and other elf approved breakfast items.

Saturday, November 26, 2022 with seatings at 9 and 11 a.m. Reservations required. Breakfast is priced at \$65 per adult and \$40 per child, ages 4-12. Children under the age of 3 are complimentary.

BUILD A BUDDY

Build your "beary" own holiday friend you will love for a lifetime! Traditional and festive bears available for all ages.

Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 11 a.m.
Priced at \$25 per bear; exclusive of tax and gratuity.

STORY TIME WITH MRS. CLAUS

The most lovable lady of the season will charm little ones with classic Christmas tales throughout the holidays.

Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 1 to 2 p.m. This experience is complimentary for resort guests.

GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

Join Mrs. Claus and her elves in building a Gingerbread house. She will supply guests the pre-built house, candy, icing, and a box in which to take your creation home. Guests will also enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and apple cider.

Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 2 to 4 p.m. (reservations available from 2 to 3 p.m.)

Reservations required. The Gingerbread Workshop is priced at \$85 per house; exclusive of tax and gratuity.

RITZ KIDS NIGHT OUT - ELVES IN TRAINING

Enjoy a date night while your children spend a fun-filled evening with The Ritz-Carlton Elves. They will play Reindeer Games, have a festive dinner, holiday snacks and take home a special toy.

Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 6 to 9 p.m. Space is limited and reservations required. Priced at \$95 per child and includes dinner; exclusive of tax and gratuity.