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Usher in Fall with Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club's Autumn Seasonal Menus

Durham, N.C., September 24, 2014 — Executive Chef Jason Cunningham of the [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#) spices things up and welcomes fall with the always highly anticipated autumn menus launched this week. The new seasonal menus include breakfast, weekend brunch, lunch, dinner and dessert including Dinner at Dusk at the AAA Four Diamond and Forbes Travel Guide Four Star award-winning [Fairview Dining Room](#) as well as in the Bull Durham Bar. The new seasonal menus are also offered for in-room dining, banquets, meetings and special events throughout the hotel.

Cunningham's seasonal menus are inspired by the autumn harvest of the finest Carolina farmers, which he pairs with premium products from around the world. The Fairview Dining Room's fall dining experience starts with what's craved this time of year: fall fruits and vegetables like squashes, cauliflower, broccolini, cabbage, pears and cranberries, local artisan-grown lettuces as well as hearty soups. The dinner appetizers include items such as Spiced Caramelized Cauliflower, Butternut Squash Soup and Tuna Spring Roll. Cunningham's regional and international culinary experiences are reflected in the gourmet entrees — from seafood and poultry to meat. Dishes include the Pumpkin Seed Crusted Sea Bass, Steelhead Ocean Trout, Three Pepper Dusted Diver Scallops, Tamarind Orange Glazed North Carolina Duck Breast and Black Currant Venison Tenderloin Medallions. He also continues his long-standing commitment to vegetarian diners with dishes such as the Fall Fusilli with forest mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, spinach and roasted shallot sherry cream. End the dining experience with hard-to-choose-from dessert offerings such as Brandy Parsnip Cake, Apple-Cranberry Hand Pies and Ginger Pear Cheesecake. Wine lovers will especially appreciate the dessert menu's wine pairing recommendation.

The fall Dinner at Dusk menu, served daily in the Fairview Dining Room from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., is a \$35 three-course prix-fixe menu that includes a choice of appetizer, entree and a simple sampling of sweets. It's the perfect quick epicurean experience before favorite fall activities like catching a college football game, movie or theater performance, a concert or other Duke or Triangle-area special event. Choose to dine inside or enjoy North Carolina's beautiful fall weather and the Inn's breathtaking golf course vistas on one of the "Best Outdoor Patios in Durham," at the Fairview Dining Room.*





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Lunch in the Fairview Dining Room (open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) offers Carolina farmer and artisan partner-inspired gourmet creations in salads and sandwiches and more substantial lunch entrees with highlights of the restaurant's fall dinner menu offerings. Try the Joyce Farms Hen Confit or the Firsthand Foods Braised Short Rib Stuffed Pretzel sandwich.

The Bull Durham Bar's selections will appeal to a variety of appetites. From 11 a.m. through midnight enjoy a variety of small plates, including the Braxton Craven Roasted Garlic Spinach Dip with Herb Crostini, or large plates such as the Five Cheese Lobster Macaroni with truffle breadcrumbs. Salads and sandwiches, including the Bull Durham Burger, are also part of the Bull Durham Bar's fan favorites. Sip signature cocktails, pick a vintage from the *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence wine list or try a local beer on tap including the exclusive Nanaline, named after Doris Duke's mother.

Weekend brunch (served Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) is a three-course indulgence menu accompanied with live piano tunes. Start with a selection of appetizers, a choice of entrees — maybe the Malted Belgian Waffle, Cornflake Challah French Toast, Scottish Smoked Salmon or Goat Lady Eggs Benedict — and finish by treating yourself to a visit (or two) to the sumptuous dessert table.

Make reservations online at [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com) or by calling the Fairview Dining Room at 919.493.6699.

About Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club:

[The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University](#), only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham and part of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection: a small, curated group of independent, four- and five-star level hotels, resorts and inns that span 18 Southern states and offer the best in authentic Southern hospitality. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its





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beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Durham Management Company of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting washingtongdukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/washingtongduke.

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