



THE TAP ROOM AT SWITCHBACK RENTAL INFORMATION



Switchback Brewing Company was founded in 2002 and quickly became a Vermont staple. The brewery is located at 160 Flynn Avenue in the vibrant South End arts district of Burlington Vermont, just a short walk to the beautiful Oak Ledge Park.

The Tap Room opened in June of 2014 and quickly became a highlight of the brewery, featuring all of our products throughout the year. At any given time we can feature up to eight different beers, including favorites such as our Switchback Ale and limited release beers only available in the Tap Room. Switchback brews are well balanced, high quality beers that are easily accessible and relatable, making the Tap Room a perfect pairing for your special event.

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THE TAP ROOM



FEATURES

- 1250 square feet of space that can hold up to 120 patrons.
- A large two-sided copper top bar.
- Two four top tables.
- One six top table.
- One standing table.
- Counter space along bar walls.
- A total of 38 stools & seats for guests.
- Viewing hallway that overlooks the bottling line.
- Outside patio in the summer with picnic tables (outside consumption is allowed in the winter months as well).
- Movable retail racks for additional open space.
- Surround sound system and acoustics for live music
- Knowledgeable and friendly Tap Room Staff that can lead educational beer tastings and provide insights into the brewing process for your guests.

Additional tables, chairs, and general event equipment can be rented. Rentals should be facilitated by the organizer. The staff at the Tap Room can help facilitate rentals but additional fees may apply. Our recommended local company is: [Vermont Tent Company](#)

BEER & BAR

We have a constantly changing line-up of Switchback beers on draught throughout the year. We can pour up to eight different varieties of beer during your event depending on availability. Please check with the Event Manager to see what will likely be available during your requested event date.

BAR OPTIONS

Cash Bar: Guests pay for their own drinks throughout the night.

Open Bar: Organizer opens a tab for the group. Everything that is purchased throughout the night will be put on the tab. We must have a credit card at the beginning of the night to open the tab and the tab needs to be closed before the night ends. We take cash, check and all cards but American Express.

Ticketed Bar: Organizer hands out ticket(s) to guest to use for one or more “free” drinks. We open a tab and charge the organizer for everything that is purchased via ticket redemption. Tickets can be good for a specific item eg: a Switchback Ale pint (\$4) or they can be good for any item. We must have a credit card at the beginning of the night to open the tab and the tab needs to be closed before the end of the night. An 18% gratuity will automatically be added onto ticket tabs. We take cash, check and all cards but American Express.

PRICING

Pints (16oz) & 12oz Beers: \$4 to \$6 depending on beer style.

Single samples (4oz): \$1.75

Flights of 4 samples: \$6

Half pints (8oz): \$2.25 to \$2.75 depending on beer style

- If you want something beyond Switchback beer, we can order wine and cider special for your event, although minimum order quantities will be involved.
- We cannot serve, nor can you bring in, hard alcohol of any kind.
- You can bring in your own non-alcoholic beverages and we can serve them from the bar.

FOOD

BAR OPTIONS

McKenzie Hot Dogs - \$2.50

McKenzie Beer Brats - \$5.00

City Market Vegan Chili - \$5.00

Chili Dogs - \$4.00

With prior notice, we can offer all options to your guests

OUTSIDE OPTIONS

You're welcome to bring outside food and snacks into the Tap Room.

We do not have any kitchen equipment other than refrigerators and sinks. All outside food is carry in carry out and needs to be facilitated by the organizers. The Tap Room staff can help facilitate outside food options but additional fees may apply.

Recommendations for outside food options:

Pizza: [Pizza 44](#) | [Piesanos](#) | [Mr. Mikes](#)

Catering & Food Trucks: [Cast Iron Catering](#) | [Blue Bird BBQ](#) | [The Hindquarter](#) | [Union Jacks](#) | [Ben & Jerry's](#)

RENTAL RATES

PRIVATE RENTAL RATES

\$250/hour: events hosted outside of our normal business hours

Non-Profit Rate - \$150/hour: events hosted outside our normal hours of operation

Chamber Member to Member Rate - \$150/hour: events hosted outside our normal hours of operation

PRIVATE RENTALS DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

SUMMER HOURS:

Sun-Thurs: 11AM – 8PM

Fri-Sat: 11AM – 9PM

WINTER HOURS:

Sun: 11AM – 7PM

Mon-Sat: 11AM- 8PM

If you are looking to host an event during our normal business hours there will be additional fees associated with closing early or opening late. Additional fees depend on the day, hours, and season you wish to host your event and are calculated on a situational basis. We recommend hosting your event on either end of our business hours and having us close an hour or so early, for example 6-8PM on a Thursday. We cannot rent out the Tap Room on Friday nights due to prescheduled live music. Saturday & Sunday rentals are decided on a case by case basis but typically only approved if after hours.

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