
ELITE CASINO RESORTS

Walker's Bluff Casino Resort Now Open

[Carterville, IL]- [Elite Casino Resorts](#) opened its Walker's Bluff Casino Resort today just after 12 PM. The eagerly awaited reveal took place following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, marking a significant milestone in the entertainment landscape of Jackson and Williamson counties. This spectacular 190,000-square-foot establishment promises an unmatched combination of luxury, entertainment, and community spirit.

The ribbon cutting was attended by the Elite Casino Resorts team, Governor JB Pritzker and several other state and local officials were in attendance. Elite's CEO Dan Kehl ended the opening speeches stating, "Let the games begin!" The event was followed by a ceremonial dice roll as several hundred guests lined up to be the first to enter on the official first day.

"We're thrilled to have worked with local and regional contractors and suppliers who brought their exceptional craftsmanship and dedication to the table," stated Dan Kehl, CEO at Elite Casino Resorts. "This collaboration has not only resulted in a state-of-the-art establishment but has also empowered our community by driving economic growth and creating jobs. I'd also like to thank Cynde and the late David Bunch for bringing this project here."

Tom Griffith, General Manager of Walker's Bluff Casino, added, "The opening of Walker's Bluff Casino and Resort is a testament to the dedication and synergy of our community. This establishment is a source of pride for all involved, and its impact will be felt for generations to come."

Bobby Kehl, Chair of the Walker's Bluff Casino Board of Directors, said, "We have traveled a long road together to make our dream a reality. This will supercharge our ability to attract visitors here. I'd like to extend our deepest gratitude to Jackson and Williamson counties for their unwavering support and collaboration throughout, especially for the road renovation process. This project has truly been a collective effort, and we are excited to contribute to the growth and prosperity of our region. Griffith added, "We also want to thank the Illinois Gaming Board and staff for their diligent efforts in the last year. Their guidance has been greatly appreciated."

The heart of the resort lies in its superb amenities, including a 113-room hotel that epitomizes luxury and comfort, an indulgent spa and fitness room, a variety of restaurants and bars, including Ruthie's Steak & Seafood, offering a diverse culinary experience, an expansive event center for unforgettable gatherings, and a retail space. Moreover, the resort proudly presents a casino show lounge showcasing local and regional entertainment, celebrating the talent and culture of the area.

Casino enthusiasts are in for a treat, with the gaming area featuring 650 slot machines and 14 table games that promise thrills and excitement. For sports aficionados, a cutting-edge sports lounge will be the ultimate hub for live sports action.

"The Walker's Bluff Casino Resort is the realization of a collective dream, and we're excited to invite everyone to experience the luxurious offerings and unmatched entertainment it provides," concluded Tom Griffith. "This establishment is a reflection of the rich heritage and dynamic future of our region."

Walker's Bluff Casino Resort is open daily from 9 AM to 1 AM. Hotel reservations can be [booked online](#) or by calling 618-993-7777. Live entertainment in the [show lounge](#) is every weekend featuring Pity Thy Neighbor and the U-Foria Band tonight. The Spa and pool areas will open soon.