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Lake Quinault Lodge and ARAMARK are pleased to feature Patrick Norris as their Executive Chef. Chef Patrick Norris has extensive experience in the world of culinary arts having recently served as Executive Chef of the Historic Belton Chalet in West Glacier National Park for 8 years where he was recognized regionally for his creative use of local and organic products and the relationships he built with the local farmers. His use of Wild Game and hand-picked produce indicative to the area made him a favorite amongst the culinary epicureans of Montana. Originally from Athens, Georgia Chef Patrick Norris received his degree from Lee University. After graduating he headed out West and landed a job at the Prestigious Amangani Resort in Jackson Hole, WY as their Executive Sous Chef. This was the beginning of Chef Norris's love affair of creating delicious local cuisine in some of the most beautiful places in the Northwest. Highlights of his ventures are La Casa Del Zorro, Borrego Springs, CA – Executive Sous Chef, Black Olive Bistro, South Lake Tahoe, CA – Executive Sous Chef, Heavens Peak, West Glacier, MT – Executive Chef.

Currently Executive Chef Norris effectively manages a staff of over 15 cooks and pantry personnel. He is an active member of the Olympic Peninsula Culinary Tourism Association and acts as a liaison to the WA State Tourism Culinary Advisory Committee.

Some of his more outstanding accomplishments include:

- Graduate of the Culinary Institute of America Pro Chef Level II
- Certified Chef de Cuisine of the American Culinary Federation
- Recognized for his leadership in creating a Green sustainable kitchen on the Olympic Peninsula.
- Featured in the News Tribune of Olympia, WA for his Annual Mushroom Festival.
- Received rave reviews in the Traveler's Journal as the main attraction for the Quinault Quintessential Wine event.
- Recognized in the Seattle Times restaurant section.
- Celebrity visiting chef on the KVEW TV Morning show.
- Acknowledged in the Seattle Metropolitan Magazine.
- Contributing Chef to the 2009 KCTS 9 "Signature recipes from our viewers favorite restaurants."
- Featured in the film short "Great Lodges of the National Parks" which premiered on PBS.

Lake Quinault Lodge, a historic retreat destination in Washington's Olympic National Park and one of only three temperate rain forests in the continental US hosts a variety of meetings, Culinary Events, Weddings and Festivals.

Chef Patrick Norris looks forward to the opportunity to serve you and your guests. Bon Appetit!