

## LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT

PROJECT COMPLETED May 2016

> EQUIPMENT COST \$1,407,400

## SCOPE

Foodservice Facilities Design Sports Bar Restaurant Kitchen Sports Bar Equipment Feature Bar Equipment Spa Juice Bar Equipment VIP Bar Modification Deli Kitchen Expansion/Remodel New Steakhouse Kitchen Buffet Serving Line Expansion/Remodel Conference Center Kitchen Renovation Relocate Laundry Equipment Beverage & Popcorn Station

> **RIPPE ASSOCIATES** FOODSERVICE DESIGN + CONSULTING

This casino, owned and ran by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, originally opened 1999 and underwent its first renovation in 2007. During this renovation and expansion, the goal was to increase customer satisfaction by reconfiguring the casino floor to have better access and achieving a AAA 4 Diamond rating. The Manistee, Michigan property now has over 1,300 slot machines and dozens of table games on the gaming floor, an indoor and outdoor pool, gift shop, nearly 300 guestrooms and full-service spa.

The food and beverage venues include a renovated buffet and VIP lounge, new 24-hour bistro, casino floor feature bar and sports bar. The buffet includes incredible desserts, hometown favorites, international flair and sauté live cooking stations. VIP lounge underwent a major renovation and houses a small bar and amazing fireplace. The new sports bar, with local Michigan sports memorabilia and theme, offers wings, burgers and two bars to help you enjoy the big game. Rapids Bistro is open 24-hours a day, providing pizza, deli sandwiches, coffee and ice cream and has it's own kitchen and storage area.