

Social Teas

at

The Arbour Restaurant and Tea Room



Join us for your special gathering here at the Arbour Restaurant & Tea Room and create an unforgettable afternoon in the intimate and historical atmosphere of Rutherford House. In continuing the Rutherford tradition of hospitality, your host will personally fashion the perfect Edwardian tea for you and your guests while you enjoy your meal. Delectable Sweets for your guests and a 10% discount in the Whatnot Gift Shop complete the afternoon.

Trousseau Tea A Turn of the Century Bridal Shower

Many of the Victorian Wedding traditions continued on through the Edwardian period to the present day, others fell by the wayside. Experience an elegant Edwardian trousseau tea while discussing the origins of some of our most cherished wedding traditions.

Tea Etiquette Mrs. Rutherford's "At Home"

Learn the answer to the most debated question in history: pinkie finger out or in? Host your guests as Mrs. Rutherford did at her acclaimed "at home" while learning all about the history of tea and the proper way to conduct oneself at a tea party.

Edwardian Baby Shower Historic Traditions and Tea

While the baby showers we are familiar with today only date back to the Second World War, celebrations of new babies and their mothers are long standing traditions. Enjoy a soothing cup of tea and learn the customs that have honoured the pattering of tiny footsteps. And find the perfect gift for mom at the Gift Shop!

Young Debutante Tea Everything a Young Society Lady Need Know

Upon her entrance to Edwardian society, the young lady faces insurmountable challenges: what to wear, who to speak to, how to sip her tea without slurping! Learn the ropes that every socialite need know! The perfect birthday party for young ladies—or the young at heart!

~Or have our events coordinator design a specific program for your special day~

Tuesdays to Sundays, 11am to 4pm. \$50 per half hour program plus food.

Please call 780-422-2697 to book.

Our capacity is 10 to 26 guests. Please note that a completed booking form and a 50% non-refundable deposit are required to hold the date. Prices include gratuity. A rental fee will be charged.

You are required to select the same menu for all members of your party.

Final numbers must be confirmed by 4:00 pm, 48 hours before the date of your booking.

Note: Charges will apply to the last confirmed number—

Additions or subtractions following confirmation cannot typically be accommodated.

Group Bookings

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Enjoy lunch here at the Arbour Restaurant and Tea Room, nestled in the historic nook and sun porch of Rutherford House, with a group of 10 or more. Perfect for staff lunches, family gatherings, and other special occasions, we offer a selection of lunch options perfect for larger groups. Call 780.422.2697 to book.

Champagne Tea \$30 per person

A flute of sparkling champagne accompanies our traditional afternoon tea plate. Choose from cucumber or egg mayonnaise sandwiches, accompanied by herbed cream cheese pinwheels, to go along with sweet scones, cookies, dainties, and fresh fruit and a pot of our Rutherford House Blend Tea. The scones are served with your choice of raspberry butter or Devonshire cream & raspberry preserves.

The Arbour High Tea \$24 per person

A traditional three course meal that begins with a pot of Rutherford House Blend Tea. The first course of herbed cream cheese pinwheels and your choice of either cucumber or egg mayonnaise sandwiches for the main. The savory course features our famous oven roasted turkey pot pie topped in light puff pastry. To finish it all off, a course of sweet scones with an assortment of cookies, dainties and fresh fruit is served for dessert. The scones are served with your choice of raspberry butter or Devonshire cream & raspberry preserves.

Harvest Luncheon \$22 per person

Our Berry Balsamic Chicken Bundle with a salad and tea followed by our Strawberry Amaretto Shortcake!

Mrs. Rutherford's Tea Plate \$20 per person

A pot of Rutherford House blend tea followed by a course of herbed cream cheese pinwheels and your choice of either cucumber or egg mayonnaise sandwiches. For dessert, a course of sweet scones accompanied by an assortment of cookies, dainties and fresh fruit. The scones are served with your choice of raspberry butter or Devonshire cream & raspberry preserves.

Garden Luncheon \$17 per person

A hearty soup or harvest salad served with a warm scone and pot of tea. For dessert a selection of cookies, dainties & fresh fruit.

Hazel's Tea Plate \$15 per person

A sweet scone served with your choice of raspberry butter or Devonshire cream & raspberry preserves, cookies, dainties and fresh fruit. A pot of Rutherford House blend tea compliments this afternoon treat.



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