

The Arbour

RESTAURANT & TEA ROOM

GROUP PACKAGES

Enjoy lunch or afternoon tea nestled in the historic nook and sunporch of the Arbour Restaurant & Tea Room in Rutherford House.

Please choose from the following delicious options for your group of 10 or more.
Call 780.422.2697 to book a reservation.

Champagne Tea \$35/person

A flute of sparkling champagne and a pot of our Rutherford House Blend tea accompanies our traditional High Tea. Your first course begins with cucumber and egg salad finger sandwiches followed by homemade turkey pot pie for your savoury course. Top it all off with a course of sweet scones and an assortment of cookies, dainties and fresh fruit for dessert. Scones are served with raspberry butter and Devonshire cream.

The Centennial High Tea \$30/person

Our traditional three course high tea begins with a pot of our Rutherford House Blend Tea. Your first course begins with cucumber and egg salad finger sandwiches followed by a savoury course of homemade turkey pot pie. Finally, experience our homemade sweet scones served with our famous raspberry butter and Devonshire cream along with cookies, dainties and fresh fruit.

The Chancellor's Luncheon \$25/person

Our hearty, homemade Chicken Cordon Bleu with a harvest salad to start, with our delectable bread pudding for dessert. A perfect winter meal!

Mrs. Rutherford's Tea \$23/person

A pot of Rutherford House Blend Tea followed by a course of herbed cream cheese pinwheels, cucumber and cream cheese finger sandwiches served on fresh baguette and egg salad finger sandwiches served on pumpernickle bread. For dessert, a course of sweet scones and our famous raspberry butter and Devonshire cream served with cookies, dainties and fresh fruit.

Garden Luncheon \$20/person

Our hearty soup of the moment with a spring salad served with a warm scone and a pot of tea. For dessert, a selection of cookies, dainties and fresh fruit.

Hazel's Tea \$15/person

A homemade sweet scone served with our decadent raspberry butter and Devonshire cream, cookies, dainties and fresh fruit.

The Fine Print:

Our restaurant 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 for exclusive use of the space. You are required to select the same menu for all members of your party when groups exceed 10 people. Final numbers must be confirmed by 4:00 pm, 48 hours before the date of your booking. Charges will apply to the last confirmed number - Additions or subtractions following confirmation cannot typically be accommodated.

Make your day even more special....

Carrying on the Rutherford tradition of gracious hospitality, your host will personally fashion the perfect Edwardian tea for you and your guests. Enjoy a historic, interactive talk from the following selections. Once you've finished your meal, you and your guests may enjoy a 10% discount in the Whatnot Gift Shop. \$25 plus meal costs. Only available Wednesday to Sunday.

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 discussion 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 famous "at home" tea parties 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 were are familiar with today only date back to WWII, 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 patter of tiny footsteps. And find the perfect gift for Mom downstairs in the Whatnot Gift Shop!

Young Debutante Tea - Everything a Young Society Lady Need Know

Upon 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 everything every socialite need know. The perfect birthday party for young ladies - or the young at heart! (ages 8+)