

## **R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, Salmon Arm, BC**

Standing on the site of a pioneer farm, R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum is the Shuswap's biggest heritage attraction. Take a guided tour through Haney Heritage House a 100 year old farm house restored to a more genteel time. Explore a village of relocated and replicated buildings. View the Queest



Mountain Forestry Tower, Broadview School, Mt Ida Church, Salmon Arm's first filling station, Fire Hall, Newnes Blacksmith Shop, Lester and Thomson Garage, and more. Not to be missed is Sam Beemish's "home studio" with the largest public collection of cylinders and records in Western Canada.

In the Museum's gallery there's something for the sports enthusiast. See an intriguing display of Salmon Arm Hockey memorabilia and learn about "Maw's Jam Eaters", the team that made hockey history in 1939.

In the same building discover the exhibit "The Story of Ruth: the Water Colour Journals of Arthur Adair Brooke", a beautiful selection of 28 digitized images illustrating a father's love for his daughter. Beginning in 1921, Brooke recorded the babe's development in water colour paintings like modern parents snap digital images. Follow the story over to Marjorie's Tea Room and see Ruth growing up in "the Valley" at the Mt. Ida District.

Haney Heritage Village is child friendly. Stop a few minutes and let the kids pan for "Haney Gold" and watch their eyes sparkle! Lunch or an ice cream in Marjorie's Tea Room is always a popular treat.

Need to stretch your legs? Take a walk on our 1.1 km nature trails. The easy 30-minute stroll takes the visitor through four climatic zones. With our field guide in hand, identify the plants used by the First Nations and pioneer families for food and medicine. If you like treasure hunting and have a GPS unit, try looking for hidden geocaches; it's a great way to find new areas to explore.

The Village is also a wonderful venue for weddings, the charm and warmth of our historical Mt. Ida Church offers old-fashioned storybook romance. Picture yourself, sweeping down a staircase of a historic school house in your gown and veil or gracefully walking through a heritage garden, amidst fragrant beds of flowers and trees. The beautiful lawns are a spectacular setting for outdoor wedding ceremonies and receptions and we guarantee your family and friends will be delighted. Planning a reunion? Think of booking R.J. Haney Heritage Village, we can easily accommodate 100+ guests. Marjorie's Tea Room can cater all your special events.

Curious about our heritage gardens? Surrounding Haney House is a special place designed by landscape architect Patricia Reith. Get ideas for heritage plantings and feel free to ask our gardener for advice.

Always popular, Dinner Theatre begins July 3rd with shows Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays during July and August. An old fashioned meal and interactive play promises to delight audiences; reservations are a must.

Located just minutes east of Salmon Arm, find R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum near the junction of Highway 97B and the Trans Canada Highway. The Village opens for the 2011 season on May 18th and closes September 24th. Days and hours of operation are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is by donation. The museum and archives are open year-round, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



To book weddings, reunions, or Dinner Theatre reservations contact us by telephone at 250-832-5243 or email [info@salmonarmmuseum.org](mailto:info@salmonarmmuseum.org) Check out our website for more information and the 2011 event listings!