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**CRANE BROOK RESTAURANT AND TEA ROOM**

**FOUNDRY, CANNONBALL FACTORY, CRANBERRY SCREENING STATION**

The site of the Crane Brook Restaurant and Tea Room has a long and evolving history relating to three different Plymouth County industries: manufacturing, agriculture and hospitality. In 1760, a foundry was built on this site by Bartlett Murdoch using Sampson's Pond bog iron to produce many different products. This furnace later created cannonballs used during the War of 1812. It has been claimed that cannonballs from this foundry were used by the USS Constitution.

Later named Ellis Iron Works, the furnace produced pots, kettles and andirons. When the foundry went out of business, the buildings were converted into a cranberry screening facility known as "Crane Brook Cranberry Company."

In the 1970's, the site was used as an antique shop serving soup, sandwiches and tea inside the shop. In the early 1980's, the Crane Brook Restaurant and Tea Room was created as a fine dining establishment.

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