

TUDOR REVIVAL IN BANFF 1925-1945

The Tudor Revival trend in Banff was led by the Dominion Parks Branch, which initiated a Canada-wide 'Tudor Rustic' building program in the mid-1920s, blending the English Tudor Revival tradition with the Rustic building program in Canadian national parks. The Tudor Revival style was soon adopted for commercial and limited residential use in town.

Architectural Principles

- Substantial construction
- Vertical emphasis
- Steeply-pitched side-gabled or hipped roof
- Steeply-pitched front-facing cross-gable(s)
- Tall, narrow window style
- Minimal, open eave overhang

Identifying Features

- Distinctive full-storey wall cladding material (brick or Rundle stone)
- False half-timbering (stickwork) in stuccoed gables
- Massive stepped chimneys, sometimes capped in decorative chimney pots
- Multiple window groupings, with multi-paned glazing
- Occasional presence of rounded arches and/or horizontal repetition of wood-carved motifs

