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## Boukakuan Japanese Tea House and Garden

### Open By Appointment Only

Boukakuan Japanese Tea House and Garden is located in Columbus, New Jersey, approximately 30 miles northeast of Philadelphia and 55 miles south of New York City.

It is situated on the grounds of Copany Friends Meeting House (1775) and was completed in 1997. The building's exterior follows the simple lines of a Quaker structure, but the interior is a four and a half tatami mat tea room, complete with a small preparation room.

Boukakuan is easily reached from Route I-295 and both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Turnpikes.

### Would you like to experience the *Japanese Tea Ceremony* in a tea house setting?

You may schedule a private demonstration at Boukakuan at a time which is convenient for you. We can easily accommodate up to five people. Arrive early, feed the koi, and stroll through the garden before entering the tea house where you'll be served a traditional sweet before receiving a bowl of green tea.

Boukakuan Japanese Tea House is open by appointment only. You may book private demonstrations of the Japanese Tea Ceremony at Boukakuan or offsite. We also offer lessons in the Urasenke Tradition for beginners and advanced students.

We ask that appointments be made at least a week in advance.

In addition, we can bring the Japanese Tea Ceremony to you. We offer presentations geared to your needs. We can tailor our presentations for museums/academic settings as well as for corporate team building workshops or garden parties.