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DINING

TODAY'S SPECIAL: OUTDOOR DINING
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A few blocks away on the Embarcadero, **Crossroads Cafe** is like dining in your own private English garden. Surrounded by hedgerows, wind-sheltering trees, a manicured lawn, a burbling fountain and wrought-iron gates, this offshoot of Delancey Street features another San Francisco rarity: tea service. Scones, finger sandwiches (including smoked salmon with chive cream on black bread) and cakes are served along with your favorite black tea. If this seems too dainty, you can also get H&H bagels (flown in from New York), or a slice of Mimi Silbert's signature chocolate-fudge Snickers pie — graham cracker crust and chocolate-fudge filling topped with crumbled Snickers bars and a thin layer of cheesecake.