

Meher Center Guidelines for Day Visits

July 2021

Welcome to Meher Baba's home in the West.

Let's take care of each other and make this work.

1.	Who may visit?	Returning guests are welcome to visit Meher Center during scheduled hours. We also have begun again to schedule appointments for first-time-visitor tours.
2.	Reservations.	Call the Gateway (843-272-5777, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) beginning each Sunday for day visiting from Monday to the following Sunday, or call after 9:00 a.m. the morning you wish to come, to see if there is availability. If you are coming from a distance, please call the Gateway for advance reservations.
3.	Open hours.	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 7 days a week. At 4:45 p.m., a bell will ring to mark the time to leave. Do not arrive at the Gateway before 2:00 p.m.
4.	Entrance & Exit.	a) Through Gateway entrance only - by car, bike or walking. b) No keys issued. c) Volunteers sign people in at the gate and sign them out when they leave.
5.	Open areas.	a) All outside areas: parking and cabin areas, playground, all trails (have cell phone on trails, maps will be available), outdoor benches. b) Meher Abode compound, garden only. c) The Barn, in its normal function. d) The Lagoon Cabin, for limited numbers and limited time for each person (masks required). e) Dilruba Reading Room and Saroja Library, for quietude (masks required). f) The following porches: Boat House, the Patio Porch (between the Lakeview and Original Kitchens), Refectory porch and front deck, Playground and trail gazebos, the Shelter (near the Meeting Place), and the Library porch. g) Bathrooms by the Meeting Place, by the Far Cabin, at the Barn, and at the Reading Room will be open; follow instructions there for self-sanitizing.
6.	Parking.	Visitors are to park at the Orchard, Cove, Sheriar Gate or Barn parking areas. Parking at Meher Abode is available, in handicapped spaces outside the compound, only to those unable to walk. Dilruba parking is not available.
7.	Closed areas.	a) Meher Abode and its porches. b) Dilruba and Gateway bathrooms are not available for visitors. c) No beach access. d) No Center bikes available.
8.	General guidelines, which all must follow.	a) Visitors must agree to health guidelines - don't come with any cough/cold, fever or other Covid symptoms within last 14 days. b) If you should become infected after visiting the Center, it is very important to inform the Gateway so that we can respond appropriately. c) All must wear a mask in the Lagoon Cabin, the Library and the Reading Room. d) Bring water, lawn chair if planning to sit, umbrella if needed. e) Do not bring meals or picnics. Communal kitchens are closed. Snacks OK. f) Children under 15 must remain with their adults at all times.