

## Meher Center Guidelines for Day Visits

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1.	Who may visit?	<p>Visitors who have been to the Meher Center before.                      First-time visitors should call the Gateway to schedule a guided tour.                      Call the Gateway (843-272-5777, 9am-5pm) with any questions.</p>
2.	Open hours	<p>2-5pm Monday-Thursday, 2-6pm Friday, 11am-5pm Saturday and Sunday. 15 minutes before closing, a bell will ring to mark the time to leave. Evening hours are 7:30-11pm, 7 days a week.</p>
3.	Entrance & Exit	<p>a) Through Gateway entrance only - by car, bike, or walking.                      b) Volunteers check people in at the Gate Hut to the left of the Inner Gate or Gateway when Hut is not occupied; keys to be returned to key box at Inner Gate when leaving.</p>
4.	Parking	<p>a) Visitors are to park in the Orchard, Cove, Sheriar Gate or Barn parking areas. Do not park in cabin areas.                      b) Parking at Meher Abode is available in handicapped spaces outside the compound, only to those unable to walk.                      c) Dilruba parking is not available except for handicapped visitors to Meher Abode.</p>
5.	Open areas	<p>a) <u>Outdoor areas:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trails (have cell phone on trails, maps are available)</li> <li>• Meher Abode compound (only Sunday 11am-5pm, and during Meher Abode open hours)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>b) <u>Indoor areas:</u> (Masks will be available at all indoor areas)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meher Abode, during scheduled hours (<b>masks required</b>)</li> <li>• The Barn</li> <li>• The Lagoon Cabin</li> <li>• The Original Kitchen</li> <li>• The Reading Room and Saroja Library</li> <li>• Meeting Place</li> <li>• Recreation Room (ping-pong).</li> </ul> <p>c) <u>Bathrooms</u> by the Meeting Place, by the Far Cabin, near the Barn, and at the Reading Room will be open.</p>
6.	Closed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refectory Kitchen (used only by assigned overnight guests)</li> <li>• Lakeview Kitchen (used only by assigned overnight guests)</li> </ul>
7.	Guidelines	<p>a) Visitors must agree to health guidelines - do not come with any cough/cold, fever or other flu-like symptoms.                      b) If you should become infected after visiting the Center, it is very important to inform the Gateway so that we can respond accordingly.                      c) To continue keeping Meher Center open for all, we rely on you to mask and distance as appropriate. Masks are <b>required</b> currently inside Meher Abode.                      d) Do not bring meals or picnics. Snacks are OK. Communal kitchens are closed to day visitors.                      e) Alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, and pets are not permitted on Center grounds. Please remember these as well as all other Center Directives and Guidelines.</p>