EATING POLICIES

Public Eating Areas

Outdoor:
- The Meijer-Shedleski Picnic Pavilion is located outside of the main entrance and provides partially covered seating and access to restrooms. This area is non-reservable and available on a first-come first-served basis.
- Sack lunches are not permitted in any other outdoor area.

Indoor:
- The Lievense Indoor Eating Area can be found in the lower level of the Welcome Center. This area is non-reservable and available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Sack lunches are not permitted in any other indoor area, unless you have reserved a private lunchroom space.

For your convenience, your lunches may be unloaded and left in a covered area in our Main Entrance. Please package your lunches in large containers labeled with the name of the school as well as the teacher.

No refrigeration or microwave available.

Lunchroom Rentals

- If space is available, an indoor room may be reserved for your use. For reservations, please contact fieldtrips@meijergardens.org.
- Because Meijer Gardens is a popular corporate meeting site, it is recommended that you reserve your room well in advance.
- The rental fee is $25 per ½ hour for groups less than 100 and $50 per ½ hour for groups over 100. A deposit is necessary. Full payment for the room is due upon arrival.
• Groups are asked to leave the room in the same condition in which they found it and vacate the room promptly when their scheduled time is completed.
• Groups arriving late will not be able to extend their reserved lunchroom time.

James & Shirley Balk Café

• The Café does not take reservations.
• Due to Health Department regulations, outside food cannot be brought into the Café.
• Hot food is served until 3:00 pm; cold foods are served until closing. There are daily specials listed in the café.
• The adjacent outdoor patio is for Café customers only.
• Boxed lunches are available. Pre-order through the Education Department at least two weeks in advance, by emailing your request to fieldtrips@meijergardens.org.