

Payment Submission Requirements

Payment for use of the tram must be made by cash or money order (in U.S. funds) and is due at the time of ticket purchase. Payment for pre-scheduled tram tours should be made at least two weeks in advance and must be made by cash or check. Payment for pre-scheduled, non-tram guided tours should be made at least two weeks in advance of tour date and must be made by cash or check. Fee payments for use of facilities or grounds or for photography and cinematography must be made in advance of requested date. These payments must be made in the form of a check or money order. Checks and money orders must be made payable, in U.S. funds, to the U.S. National Arboretum. The USNA will provide receipts to requesters for their records or billing purposes. USNA is pursuing opportunities to enter an agreement to allow USNA visitors and users to make payment in the form of a credit card. If USNA enters into such an agreement, USNA visitors and users who are assessed user fees may pay those fees with a credit card subject to the terms and conditions of such agreement.

Food Services

The USNA entered into a concession agreement for the provision of food services at the USNA facility. Snacks and small food items are available for visitors to purchase at established commercial prices. Hours of operation depend on volume of visitors. Box lunches may be pre-arranged by the requestor with the concessionaire for a set fee.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 500

Agricultural research, Federal buildings and facilities, Government property, National Arboretum.

■ For the reasons set out in the preamble, 7 CFR part 500 is amended by revising subpart B to read as set forth below:

PART 500—NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Subpart B—Fee Schedule for Certain Uses of National Arboretum Facilities and Grounds

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Authority: 20 U.S.C. 196; secs. 2, 4, 62 Stat. 281; sec. 103, 63 Stat. 380; sec. 205(d), 63 Stat. 389.

Subpart B—Fee Schedule for Certain Uses of National Arboretum Facilities and Grounds.

§ 500.20 Scope.

The subpart sets forth schedules of fees for temporary use by individuals or groups of United States National Arboretum (USNA) facilities and grounds for any purpose that is consistent with the mission of the USNA. This part also sets forth schedules of fees for the use of the USNA for commercial photography and cinematography. Fees generated will be used to offset costs of services or for the purposes of promoting the mission of the USNA. All rules and regulations noted in 7 CFR 500, subpart A—Conduct on the U.S. National Arboretum Property, will apply to individuals or groups granted approval to use the facilities and grounds for the purposes specified in this subpart.

§ 500.21 Fee schedule for tours.

The USNA provides tours of the USNA grounds in a 48-passenger tram

(accommodating 2 wheelchairs) for a fee as follows: \$4.00 per adult; \$3.00 per senior citizen or Friend of the National Arboretum; \$2.00 per child through age 16. Pre-scheduled tram tours for groups may be arranged for a set fee of \$125.00. Additionally, a professional tour guide may be pre-arranged to provide a non-tram tour for the fee of \$50 per hour. Promotional programs offering discounted fees for these programs may be instituted at the discretion of the USNA.

§ 500.22 Fee schedule for use of facilities and grounds.

The USNA will charge a fee for temporary use by individuals or groups of USNA facilities and grounds. Facilities and grounds are available by reservation at the discretion of the USNA and may be available to individuals or groups whose purpose is consistent with the mission of the USNA. Agency initiatives may be granted first priority. Non profit organizations that substantially support the mission and purpose of the USNA may be exempted from the requirements of this part by the Director. Reservation requests should be made as far in advance of the need as possible to ensure consideration. The following are the fees for use of USNA buildings: “Half Day” usage is defined as 4 hours or less; “Whole Day” is defined as more than 4 hours in a day. For outside normal business hours, usage of such buildings and facilities requires an additional \$40/hour for supervision/security. Additionally, at the discretion of the USNA, custodial fees may be assessed in the amount of \$25 per hour.

Area	Includes—	Per day charge	
		Half day	Whole day
Auditorium	Basic audience-style set-up for 125 people or classroom set-up for 40–50 people. Includes microphone/lectern, screen, 4–6' tables projection stand, (2) flip charts (on paper) and (2) trash cans. Also includes the use of the Kitchen space, Upstairs Conference Room, and Coat Room. Extra tables are \$10 each	N/A	\$250
Upstairs Conference Room	(Only if Auditorium is not in use) Includes use of telephone for local calls. Also includes the non-exclusive use of the Kitchen space and Coat Room	\$50	100
Lobby	As is (with furniture in place) Furniture removed	N/A	100 150
Classroom	Set up with tables and chairs Standard set-up with 40 chairs	50	100 125
Classroom—Multiple	Includes microphone/lectern, screen, projection stand, (2) flip charts (no paper) and trash can. 5 sessions or more	45	90
Yoshimura Center	For use from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekends only Set up with tables and chairs	50 100	125 100