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§500.1 General.

The rules and regulations in this part apply to the buildings and grounds of the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C., and to all persons entering in or on such property. The Administrator, General Services Administration, has delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture, with authority to redelegate, the authority to make all the needful rules and regulations for the protection of the buildings and grounds of the U.S. National Arboretum (34 FR 6406). The Secretary of Agriculture has

in turn delegated such authority to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service (34 FR 7389). The rules and regulations in this part are issued pursuant to such delegations.

[61 FR 65302, Dec. 11, 1996]

§500.2 Recording presence.

Admission to the U.S. National Arboretum during periods when it is closed to the public will be limited to authorized individuals who may be required to sign the register and/or display identification documents when requested by the Security Staff, or other authorized individuals.

[61 FR 65302, Dec. 11, 1996]

§500.3 Preservation of property.

It is unlawful to willfully destroy, damage, or remove property or any part thereof.

§500.4 Conformity with signs and emergency directions.

Persons in and on property of the U.S. National Arboretum shall comply with official signs of prohibitory or director nature and with the directions of authorized individuals.

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§500.5 Nuisances.

The use of loud, abusive, or otherwise improper language, unwarranted loitering, sleeping, or assembly, the creation of any hazard to persons or things, improper disposal of rubbish, spitting, prurient prying, the commission of any obscene or indecent act, or any other unseemly or disorderly conduct, throwing articles of any kind from a building, and climbing upon any part of a building, is prohibited.

§500.6 Gambling.

Participating in games for money or other personal property, or the operation of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets, in or on U.S. National Arboretum property, is prohibited.

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§ 500.7 Intoxicating beverages and narcotics.

Entering U.S. National Arboretum property or the operation of a motor vehicle thereon, by a person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or narcotic drug, or the consumption of such beverages or the use of such drug in or on U.S. National Arboretum property, is prohibited.

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§ 500.8 Soliciting, vending, debt collection, and distribution of handbills.

The soliciting of contributions, display or distribution of commercial advertising and the collection of private debts, is prohibited. This section does not apply to national or local drives for funds for welfare, health, and other purposes sponsored or approved by the Agricultural Research Service, concessions, or personal notices posted by employees on authorized bulletin boards. Distribution of material such as pamphlets, handbills, and flyers is prohibited without prior approval of the Director, U.S. National Arboretum.

[61 FR 65302, Dec. 11, 1996]

§ 500.9 Photographs for news, advertising, or commercial purposes.

Photographs for news purposes may be taken at the U.S. National Arboretum without prior permission. Photographs for advertising and commercial purposes may be taken, but only with the prior approval of the Director, U.S. National Arboretum and fees may be charged.

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§ 500.10 Pets.

Pets, except assistance trained animals, brought upon U.S. National Arboretum property must be kept on leash and have proper vaccinations. The abandonment of unwanted animals on USNA grounds is prohibited.

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§ 500.11 Vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

(a) Drivers of all vehicles in or on U.S. National Arboretum property shall drive in a careful and safe manner at all times and shall comply with the

signals and directions of the Security Staff and all posted traffic signs;

(b) The blocking of entrances, driveways, walks, loading platforms, or fire hydrants in or on U.S. National Arboretum property is prohibited;

(c) Except in emergencies, parking in or on U.S. National Arboretum property in other than designated areas is not allowed without a permit. Parking without authority, parking in unauthorized locations or in locations reserved for other persons, or contrary to the direction of posted signs is prohibited. This section may be supplemented from time to time, by the issuance and posting of specific traffic directives as may be required, and when so issued and posted such directives shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated in this part.

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§ 500.12 Weapons and explosives.

No person while in or on U.S. National Arboretum property shall carry firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes.

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§ 500.13 Nondiscrimination.

There shall be no discrimination by segregation or otherwise against any person or persons because of race, religion, color, age, sex, disability or national origin, in furnishing, or by refusing to furnish to such person or persons the use of any facility of a public nature, including all services, privileges, accommodations, and activities provided thereby on U.S. National Arboretum property.

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§ 500.14 Exceptions.

The Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, may in individual cases make prior, written exceptions to the rules and regulations in this part if he determines it to be not adverse to the public interest.

§ 500.15 Penalties and other law.

Whoever shall be found guilty of violating the rules and regulations in this

part is subject to fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both (see 40 U.S.C. 318c). Nothing contained in the rules and regulations in this part shall be construed as abrogating or authorizing the abrogation of any other regulations or any Federal law or any laws and regulations of the District of Columbia which may be applicable.

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

SOURCE: 68 FR 28690, May 27, 2003, unless otherwise noted.

§ 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)	N/A	100
	Furniture removed		150
Classroom	Set up with tables and chairs		100
	Standard set-up with 40 chairs	50	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	50	125
	Set up with tables and chairs	100	100
Grounds—1–300 people	NO PUBLIC INVITED Patio, Meadow, Triangle, NY Avenue, etc. Cost includes scheduling time, extra mowing, and site preparation. Guest organizations responsible for everything related to event, including portable toilets..	N/A	500
	301–600 people	Same as above	N/A
Grounds	PUBLIC INVITED (i.e., show or sale) Cost includes scheduling time, extra mowing, and site preparation. Guest organization responsible for everything related to event, including portable toilets.	N/A	750
Damages	Damages to plants, grounds, facilities or equipment will be assessed on a value based on replacement cost (including labor) plus 10% (administrative fee).

§ 500.23 Fee schedule for photography and cinematography on grounds.

The USNA will charge a fee for the use of the facility or grounds for the purposes of commercial photography or cinematography. Facilities and grounds are available for use for commercial photography or cinematography at the discretion of the USNA Director. Requests for use should be made a minimum of two weeks in ad-

vance of the required date. In addition to the fees listed below, supervision/security costs of \$40.00 per hour will be assessed. The USNA Director may waive fees for photography or cinematography conducted for the purpose of disseminating information to the public regarding the USNA and its mission, or for the purpose of other non-commercial, First Amendment activity.

Category and type	Notes	Per day charge	
		Half day	Whole day
Still Photography:			
Individual	For personal use only. Includes hand-held cameras, recorders, small non-commercial tripods.	No Charge	No Charge
Commercial and Wedding	Includes all photography which uses professional photographer and/or involves receiving a fee for the use or production of the photography. Note: This includes 5 people or less with carry on (video) equipment. Includes Wedding Party Photography.	\$250 plus Supervisor	\$500 plus Supervisor
Cinematography:			
Set Preparation	Set up sets; no filming performed	N/A	250 plus Supervision
Filming	Sliding scale based on number of people in cast and crew and number of pieces of equipment. 45 people and 6 pieces of equipment = \$1,500. 200 people = \$3,900. Note: 5 people with carry on equipment = same as still photography.	1,200 to 3,900
Strike Set	Take down sets, remove equipment; no filming	N/A	250 plus Supervision.
Music Videos	No sound involved; smaller operation	N/A	1,000 plus Supervision.
Damages: All	Damages to plants, grounds, facilities or equipment will be assessed on a value based on replacement cost (Including labor) plus 10% (administrative fee). Half Day = 4 hours or less. Full Day = More than 4 hours.	.	.

§ 500.24 Payment of fees.

Payment for use of the USNA 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 or tour guides should be made at least two weeks in advance and must be made by cash or check. Fee payments for use of facilities or grounds (including security and custodial fees) or for photography and cinematography must be made in advance of required 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." USNA will provide receipts to requesters for their records or billing purposes. OMB approved the information collection requirements in this regulation and assigned control number 0518-0024.

§ 500.25 Food Services.

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

**PART 501—CONDUCT ON U.S.
MEAT ANIMAL RESEARCH CENTER,
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SOURCE: 37 FR 2423, Feb. 1, 1972, unless otherwise noted.

§ 501.1 General.

The rules and regulations in this part apply to all property of or under the charge or control of the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, Nebr. (hereinafter referred to as the Research Center), and to all persons entering in or on such property. The Administrator, General Services Administration, has delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture, with authority to redelegate, the authority to make all the needful rules and regulations for the protection of the Research Center (36 FR 1293). The Secretary of Agriculture has delegated this authority to the Director of Science and Education (36 FR 21706) who in turn has delegated such authority to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service (36 FR 21706). The rules and regulations in this part are issued pursuant to such delegations. It is the responsibility of occupant or cooperating agency to require observance of these rules and regulations.

§ 501.2 Admission.

Admission to the Research Center during "off duty" hours shall be restricted to the main arteries and any deviation therefrom by individuals shall be limited to authorized individuals who may be required to sign a register and display identification documents when requested by a guard or other authorized individuals. "Off duty" hours will be posted at the Research Center. Admission during "duty" hours when the Center is closed to the public in emergency situations will be limited to authorized individuals who may be required to sign a register and display identification documents when requested by a guard or other authorized individual.

§ 501.3 Preservation of property.

It is unlawful to willfully destroy, damage, or remove property or any part thereof. Hunting, fishing, motorcycling, using snowmobiles, and