



## Field Trips/Educational Experiences

*Help us make this a successful experience for your visit to Gerry's Cafe! Your success leads to an inclusionary experience for Gerry's Cafe employees and Gerry's Cafe patrons.*

K-12  
Transition Programs  
Recreation Programs

Thank you for your interest in a field trip to Gerry's Cafe! We understand that this may be an assignment or part of a course, and are excited to assist you in meeting your goals..

We ask that schools and programs use the following guidelines as you plan your trip:

1. Field trips are requested to be Tuesday and Wednesday.
2. Please email both of our managers at least one week ahead of your planned field trip date. Groups of 10 or less are ideal, as there is limited seating in the cafe.  
Nikki- gm@gerryscafe.org  
Katy- boh@gerryscafe.org

In your email, please include the name of your program, "requested date/time", total number of people planned for the field trip, and contact information for the group.

3. Please look over the menu ahead of time. Please remind participants and leaders that Gerry's Cafe is a cashless business operation (Major Credit Cards, Gerry's Cafe Gift Card, debit, Apple pay and Google pay)
4. We ask that all participants and leaders place an order for at least one menu item or make a general merchandise purchase.
5. Buses are to unload onto the sidewalk from the handicapped parking space adjacent to FastSigns. The bus then needs to move and park on Lillian until the group is ready to board after their visit. Boarding should take place from the handicapped parking area for which the unload occurred. ***There is to be no unloading of the bus in front of the cafe. That zone blocks the ingress and egress of a very active parking lot and the area is a fire lane.***
6. You may arrive at your scheduled time and the cafe may be at a capacity or experiencing a peak level of patrons that impedes immediate accommodation into the

cafe. We may have limited seating or a line queued at the register. We ask that the bus park in the appropriate unloading area as described in #5 and the field trip leader or coordinator check in with the cafe to alert your arrival and to verify the day's cafe experience plan.

7. Please be patient with us as we are growing into a brand new business operation and are working for the success of all concerned.
8. Have fun, and spread the word about our mission!

*Our Mission is to operate a community destination cafe, offering craft food and beverage, prepared and served by employees, twenty-two and older, with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*