

# SCHOOL GROUP LUNCH AT GREEN-WOOD

## GUIDELINES

School groups are permitted to eat lunch at Green-Wood with the permission of Green-Wood's director of education, provided that they follow all of Green-Wood's guidelines on lunch safety and cleanliness.

Please keep in mind: eating/picnicking at Green-Wood is NOT permitted for the general public as it leads to trash build-up and can interfere with wildlife. Lunch on our grounds is a special privilege for school groups who need to build in time to eat in order to make a field trip to Green-Wood possible. Green-Wood reserves the right to ask groups to leave if they violate our lunch policies.

If your group is planning to eat lunch at Green-Wood, please....

## BRING:

- Your own tarps, blankets, or something to sit on
  - o Note: there may be animal waste in your lunch area. Green-Wood is not able to clean areas to accommodate lunch groups.
- Your own trash bags
  - o Green-Wood doesn't have a lot of trash cans.
- Your own food storage
  - o Green-Wood does not provide any food storage on site. You must carry your food with you. Eating is not permitted during a guided program.
- Optional: your own hand sanitizer or wet wipes
  - o You may be eating in an area that is at a distance from a bathroom/sink

## DO:

- Think ahead about how you will store lunches; we have no indoor or outdoor area where you can leave lunches or coolers during your programs. Most groups either carry lunch boxes or leave them on yellow busses until lunchtime.
- Only eat in the area(s) designated by Green-Wood staff as your lunch areas
- Collect all trash and food waste and dispose of it in a Green-Wood trash can or off-site.
- Continue to follow all of Green-Woods other rules about safety; no running, touching monuments, playing with toys etc.

## DO NOT:

- Feed or approach any wildlife at Green-Wood
- Sit too close to any Green-Wood water body- the water is not clean
- Sit on grave lots while you eat
- Leave any food waste or trash in your lunch area
- Eat in areas not designated by Green-Wood staff
- Engage in loud, raucous behavior during your lunchtime as it may disturb other visitors