



## Tour Information

**The Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre (NIMC) is a National Historic Site** dedicated to telling the story of over 22,000 Japanese Canadians who were forcibly relocated during World War II. Located on the site of “The Orchard” internment camp, the NIMC contains original buildings, period artifacts and interpretive displays as well as the Heiwa Teien Peace Garden, designed by the renowned Japanese Canadian gardener, Tomomichi (Roy) Sumi.

**Location:** 306 Josephine St. New Denver, BC

**Open from: May 1 – September 30**

Hours of operation: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

### Self-guided tours

We welcome school tours, large groups and bus tours from May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 30. Due to limited staff capacity, we do not offer guided tours of the site. The museum attendant on site, may, if time allows, give a short overview of the site prior to the self guided portion of the experience. Self-guided tours take less than an hour.

### Tour Reservations

To assist staff in being prepared, please reserve your booking through the Village of New Denver office prior to the visit. Once you have confirmed your details, using the tour request form, an email confirmation will be sent to you.

### Rates

Our prices are as follows and include applicable taxes:

Adults - \$9.00 Seniors - \$7.00 Students - \$7.00

A discount of 40% will be applied to school groups.

We accept debit, cheques or cash but not credit cards. We can also invoice directly, if prearranged.

### Site Information

A brochure with a map can be downloaded from our website at [www.newdenver.ca/nikkei](http://www.newdenver.ca/nikkei).



It is required that any group larger than 25 splits into two groups and enters the site separately. The Japanese themed Kohan Garden is a block and half away, as is the lakeshore Centennial Park. Both are often used by tour groups as extra attractions.

### **COVID-19 Information**

For our staff, community and visitor safety, we follow COVID-19 recommendations by the Province and interior health.

### **Transport and Parking**

Limited parking for cars is available in front of the Nikkei Memorial Centre. We ask that buses and large recreational vehicles park near the Kohan Gardens or the hwy turnout. Please do not idle buses outside the NIMC as it can be quite loud in the gardens and tours become affected.

### **School Groups**

All Kootenay district schools were gifted a copy of the Path of Leaves. This is an invaluable resource for teachers as it was written to be a guided study that supports and facilitates visits to the Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre.



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306 Josephine Street, New Denver, BC

## TOUR BOOKING FORM

Company/School Name:

Contact Name:

Mailing Address

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Date Booked:

### Tour Details:

Date of Tour:

Arrival Time:

Number of Participants:

### Payment Method:

Debit

Cash

Cheque

Invoice

### Additional Information:

Please submit the form by email: [nikkei@newdenver.ca](mailto:nikkei@newdenver.ca). Thank you!