

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs
DART Cherry Visitation Policy

When: Saturday and Sunday

Time: 1:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Visitation privileges are allotted according to the Treatment Privileges by Phases and take place in the building to which the offender is assigned. In an effort to insure the safety of each offender, all visitors must adhere to the policies and procedures of DART Cherry while on the facility grounds.

- Effective March 1, 2013, visitors 18 years and over will be required to have a criminal background check and all visitors 18 years and over must present a valid photo identification at time of visit. **Offenders are responsible for mailing forms to their perspective visitors.**
- **No approved criminal background check will result in no visit.**
- No cash or other items will be accepted during visitation.
- Initial visitation may be allowed THREE weeks after the offender's arrival at DART Cherry.
- After the waiting period, weekly visitation will depend on the Treatment Phase the offender is in, i.e. Orientation, Main or Re-Entry. Visitation will not occur on holidays.
- In order to protect the confidentiality rights of all offenders, each adult visitor must sign the "Acknowledgement of Confidentiality" register and a sign-in list at the door.
- Visitors suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol **will not** be allowed into the facility for visitation purposes.
- DART Cherry Staff has the right to request visitors' to empty pockets at any time.
- Each offender will be allowed a total of THREE visitors. This total number includes adults plus children.
- Visitors are not allowed to bring food onto the DART Cherry facility grounds or into any facility building during any visit. Drinks may be purchased from the vending machines onsite.
- No pocket-books, diaper bags or similar items may be brought into the visitation area.
- Inappropriate behaviors such as long kisses, sitting in laps, or extended displays of affection will not be tolerated.
- Buildings and grounds are "smoke-free" zones. Visitors should leave all tobacco products, matches, and lighters in their locked vehicle.
- Violations of visitation policy may result in the visitor being asked to leave the grounds, with the possibility of no future visits. Staff reserve the right to suspend visitation activity at any time, and may search any item brought on the facility grounds.