



A full kitchen with plenty of storage space.

Thurber Center Facilities

Facilities include a full kitchen with refrigerator, oven, microwave, and sink; an upstairs terrace with a wrap-around porch, a front covered porch, and a sculpture garden between the Center and Thurber House.

Guided tours of Thurber House (the restored home of humorist, author, and *New Yorker* cartoonist James Thurber, now a literary center and Thurber museum) are available for \$2.50 per person and last just under an hour. (Please make reservations three weeks in advance.) Hear all about Thurber's *Life and Hard Times*—and the resident ghost!

Unguided tours are free 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. daily, seven days a week.

Limited free parking is available in the lot behind the building (entered from 11th Avenue). Metered parking along Jefferson Avenue is free before 8 a.m., after 6 p.m., and on Sundays; rates at other times are 25 cents for 50 minutes.

The Fine Print

Reservations are not considered confirmed until the guest returns to Thurber House a completed, signed contract with 25% security deposit. Payment in full is due 48-hours before rental period starts. Tentative reservations can be held for 10 business days. A two-hour rental minimum is required on weekends.

Cancellations must be made 10 business days prior to reserved date to avoid 15% cancellation fee. Payment in full is required for reservations cancelled less than 48 hours in advance.

Thurber Center is a smoke-free facility, and wheelchair accessible.



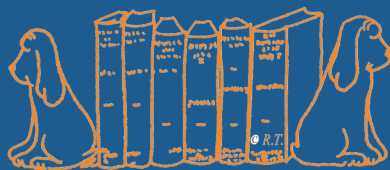
The Reading Garden between Thurber Center and Thurber House is a great place for a time out.

For More Information

For Thurber Center reservations, please call **(614) 464-1032 ext. 11** or visit us online at **www.thurberhouse.org**

For information about Thurber House, its literary programs, and tours, call the House at **(614) 464-1032**; visit **www.thurberhouse.org**; or visit in person at 77 Jefferson Avenue. Thurber House is open for tours 1 p.m. –4 p.m. every day of the week.

THURBER HOUSE



Where laughter, learning and literature meet.



Thurber Center

Meetings, Retreats,
Conferences, Celebrations

91 Jefferson Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43215
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Next door to historic Thurber
House, James Thurber's
boyhood home.

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The New Yorker Room, airy and light-filled with a soaring vaulted ceiling.

Weekday Rates*

Room	Capacity	/Hour	/Day
Entire Center	175	\$65	\$420
Algonquin	50-100	\$50	\$300
New Yorker	15-30	\$35	\$200
Columbustown	12-25	\$30	\$180
West Cornwall	6-12	\$20	\$100
Catbird Suite	6-12	\$20	\$100

Weekend Rates*

Room	Capacity	/Hour	/Day
Entire Center	175	\$100	\$650
Algonquin	50-100	\$75	\$400
New Yorker	15-30	\$50	\$250
Columbustown	12-25	\$30	\$210
West Cornwall	6-12	\$20	\$120
Catbird Suite	6-12	\$20	\$120

*Rates do not include set-up and other charges. Discounts available for non-profit organizations.



The Algonquin Room is Thurber Center's largest room; it also houses exhibitions of Thurber art.

Thurber Center is a contemporary conference and classroom facility adjacent to James Thurber's boyhood home on historic Jefferson Avenue. It is one of twelve gracious homes housing non-profit organizations, surrounding a spacious elliptical park; dozens of mature trees make it easy to forget that you are literally seconds from access to Route I-71.

Thurber Center can accommodate meetings, seminars, training sessions, receptions, parties, and retreats. Individuals, organizations, and businesses are invited to rent part or the entire Center on a one-time or an ongoing basis.

