

Visiting Peppy at FCI Elkton

Location: FCI Elkton, 8730 Scroggs Rd. Lisbon, OH 44432

Schedule: Every other Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8am - 3pm.

You'll find a calendar of visiting dates at the end of this document.

Preparing for Your Visit

- Attire. Here are some suggestions on what to wear:
 - Jeans are great, just make sure they don't have any holes.
 - T-shirts without large graphics or messaging.
 - Hooded sweatshirts as long as they are pullover and not zip up.
 - Tennis shoes and boots are fine. Sandals and open toe shoes are not.
 - No caps, watches or accessories.
 - No leggings, skirts, shorts, or tight fitting clothing.
 - No underwire bras
 - No gray sweatshirts or sweatpants, khaki, orange or camouflage clothing.
- What to bring: Cash for a snack card. Snack cards allow you to get food and drinks from the vending machines during your visit. The snack card dispenser is in the lobby when you arrive and only accepts \$5 bills. Once you purchase a snack card, you load it using the adjacent machine. That machine accepts \$5, \$10's, and \$20's. There aren't many vegan snacks so loading a card with \$25 dollars should be more than enough to purchase a drink and a couple snacks for you and Peppy.
- State issued photo ID. Make sure the name on your ID matches the name used on your visitation application.
- You aren't allowed to bring anything else into the visiting area so you can either leave it in your car or in a locker in the lobby. Lockers are free and the guard will hand you a key when you sign in.
- Make sure you have your license plate number, vehicle year, make and model as you'll need to write them on the visitor form. Also be sure to have Peppy's legal name and inmate number, you will need to write that on the form as well: Brian David DiPippa #66590510

Visitation Day

You can arrive between 8am and 2pm (the lobby closes from 9am to 11am). It's helpful to give Pep an idea of when you'll be coming that day so he can plan his meal schedule accordingly.

Directions

- Once you arrive at the prison, you'll drive up a long driveway and park in the lot on your left. (It's the first lot next to the entrance of the prison.)
- When you enter the lobby, walk to the right toward the lockers and you'll see small room where you will find pens and visitor forms.
- After completing the visitor form and loading your snack card, join the line to see the guard at the podium. You can follow along with what others are doing; fellow visitors are usually very kind and helpful to people visiting for the first time.

Entry Process

- When you get called to the podium by the guard, hand over your completed form and photo ID.
- Get a locker key to store your car keys and any other personal items.

- Go through the metal detector (assume standard airport protocol) and get your hand stamped.
- Wait by the chairs until there is a group large enough to be escorted to the visiting area.
- A guard will check your stamped hand and escort you to the visitation room.
- Find a place to sit; the single chairs are where Pep or other people locked up sit and visitors sit in the chairs across from them. Again, you can follow people's lead.

Once you've chosen your spot, you can leave your locker key at the table and walk to the vending machines for drinks and snacks.

Peppy likes the following:

- V8 Splash Tropical Flavor (the yellow one)
- Pringles (plain)
- Cashews (plain), and
- Water

All drinks are allowed to come back to the tables as is, but any food purchased must be taken out of the package and put on a paper plate. No packaging is allowed at the tables.

Then you sit and wait. It may take a minute for Pep to arrive, just keep an eye out for the door by the vending machines, that's where he'll enter from.

Once he comes through the door, help him find you by offering a wave from where you are. You are allowed physical contact like a hug when you first greet each other. Any additional contact during the visit is prohibited. Once he sits down, he can't stand back up unless it's count, he's lining up to go to the bathroom, or when he's ready to end the visit. He'll let you know anything else you need to know when he sees you. Otherwise, have a wonderful visit.

Wrapping up Your Visit

When you and Peppy are ready for the visit to be over. You'll stand up, say your goodbyes and walk to the podium at the front of the room by where you entered. Pep will let the guards know he is ready to go back and you will give the guard your name and let him know you're ready to leave. Once there is a group, a guard will escort you through the same path as when you entered. Walk to your locker and get your things. Then give your locker key to the guard at the podium, he'll take your key and give you back your ID.

You are now free to leave the prison. Be sure to take care of yourself and travel safely home. Thank you for visiting Peppy!

Visitation Weekends for 2025

(Visits are also available on Federal Holidays)

July: 18th - 20th

August: 1st - 3rd, 15th - 17th, & 29th - 31st

September: 12th - 14th & 26th - 28th

October: 10th - 13th & 24th - 26th

November: 7th - 9th & 21st - 23rd

December: 5th - 7th & 19th - 21st