



Above: Edna Norris Classroom

Below: Lower Level Learning Center



Sarett Nature Center
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Building Hours:

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- Eight miles of hiking trails on one-thousand acre wildlife sanctuary
- Treetop walkway
- Amphibian, avian, reptile, geologic, and mammal exhibits

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Facility Rental Information



Below: Jordan Tatter Great Room



Rental Facilities

Sarett Nature Center rents rooms for special events, meetings, weddings, receptions, luncheons, and parties. Our beautiful setting will make your event unique.

Rooms and Rates

Jordan Tatter Great Room	\$150/hr
• 120-Theater Style	during
• 80-Sit Down Reception	regular
	business
	hours
	\$175/hr
	after
	hours
Edna Norris Classroom	\$75/hr
• 20-Conference Style	
Lower Level Learning Center	\$100/hr
• 50-Theater Style	
Package Rental:	\$225/hr
• Includes the Great Room, Classroom, Deck, and use of the Kitchen	

Rental Policies

Weddings and Receptions

Wedding and Reception rentals must take place after 5:00 pm.

Rehearsals and Planning

Visits are permitted prior to the event date during regular business hours at no charge. All rehearsal and planning visits must be scheduled with the rental coordinator. Rehearsals and planning visits after hours are \$75/hr.

Making a Reservation

All rentals require a 25% down payment, a \$250 security deposit, and a signed rental contract to secure your reservation. The minimum rental period is 2 hours.

Decorations

Temporary decorations are allowed in the rental area. No nails, staples, or tape can be used. No ladders may be used. Decorating and removal of decorations must occur within the rental time.

Alcohol

Beer and wine may be served with the permission of Sarett Nature Center but not sold. Please serve only responsible amounts. No alcohol is allowed outside of rented rooms.

Media

A CD player and microphone are available. We can also play music from your iPod or similar device. Please speak with the rental coordinator. Only low volume music will be allowed. Please remember to respect other nature center visitors.

Furnishings

Sarett can provide 6 foot rectangular tables and chairs for your event. You are responsible for obtaining your own caterer, tablecloths, dishes, glasses, silverware, etc.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is NOT available.

***Open-flame candles are prohibited.**

***Sarett's buildings and grounds are non-smoking areas.**

***No dogs, cats, or pets are allowed.**

Birthday Parties for Children

Let Sarett host your child's next birthday party! Your 1.5 hour party, in our downstairs classroom, will include a program lasting about 1/2 hour.

\$100 for up to 10 children

\$10/child after 10 children

The birthday family supplies the paper products, cake, beverage, foods, other games and activities and gifts.

Program Option Suggestions:

Reptile Roundup

Snowshoeing

Cross Country Skiing

Pond Exploration

Scavenger Hunt

Wildlife Wonders

Wilderness Survival

Butterfly House (available May 15-September 15)

Our parties are available for children turning 4 and older. If you would like to plan a family party please consider renting our room for \$100/hour.