

Above: Edna Norris Classroom

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Center



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Sarett Nature Center

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Building Hours:

Tuesday-Friday

10:00 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
- Children's nature playground
- Highline Challenge Trail
- 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, luncheons, and parties. Our beautiful setting will make your event unique.

Rooms & Rates

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Jordan Tatter Great Room •120-Theater Style •80-Sit down •Includes use of kitchen	\$150/hr during regular business hours. \$250/hr after hours.	\$200/hr during regular business hours. \$300/hr after hours.
Edna Norris Room •20-Conference Style	\$75/hr	\$100/hr
Lower Level Learning Center •50-Theater Style	\$100/hr	\$150/hr
Boardroom	\$50/hr	\$75/hr

Rental Policies

Making a Reservation

All rentals require a 25% down payment 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. Please refrain from using glitter and confetti.

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 smart phone 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.

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 a 1/2 hour.

Members = \$100 for up to 10 children **Non-Members** = \$150 for up to 10 children

\$10/child after 10 children \$3/adult after five adults

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

Program Options

- •Reptile Roundup
- Snowshoeing
- Cross Country Skiing
- Pond Exploration
- Scavenger Hunt
- •Wildlife Wonders
- •Geocaching (8 years & up)
- •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, you may rent one of our rooms for the member or non-member price.

- Open-flame candles are prohibited.
- Sarett's buildings and grounds are non-smoking areas.
- No dogs, cats, or pets are allowed. (Official service dogs are allowed)