

Host Your Next Event at Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center

Amid the rolling Denton Hills landscape is a place in a quiet grassland vista, among waving grass and vibrant wildlife that invites you to gather.



INDOOR FACILITIES

There is one meeting room located on the east side of the visitor center that has a wonderful view of the tallgrass prairie. Garage doors with screens can be opened to let in a fresh breeze and the sights and sounds of prairie birds. The doors lead out to a covered patio, outdoor event lawn, and the Center's trail system.

This room can be rented during or after regular business hours. It has seating capacity of 80-90 around tables or 100 seated in rows. There are ten round (5 ft.) and ten rectangular (8 ft.) tables as well as 80 stackable chairs available for use. (Extra or other tables and chairs will be supplied by the renter.) The room has free wi-fi, projector if needed, and screen, but no sound system.

A kitchen is located next to the room and has a refrigerator, microwave, stove, and dishwasher. Large and small coffee pots are on hand for use (renter brings own coffee).

After regular business hours, renters have access to both the meeting room and the Ethel S. Abbott Grand Prairie Hall, which adjoins the meeting room with approximately the same capacity. Both rooms have easy-to-clean, sealed concrete floors. Exhibits in the Hall can be moved to accommodate chairs and tables.

Because of potential fire hazard, smoking is not allowed on the entire property. Other prohibited items: drones, glitter, animals (except service animals), candles, balloons.

OUTDOOR SPACE

On the east side of the visitor center is a lawn that can host ceremonies, weddings, and concerts. It has a great view of the tallgrass prairie, perfect for photographers and artists. Guests are encouraged to make use of our +4-mile trail system. Paths around the building are accessible; wheelchairs are available and can be reserved.

Between the parking lot and building is a shaded picnic area with ten tables and trash receptacles that can be reserved.



Eastern Meadowlark.
Photo: Brady Karg/Audubon

Amenities and Rates

Facility amenities fit for your occasion.

KITCHEN

The kitchen contains an electric 4-burner stove, oven, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator/freezer, and sink. Food preparation facilities are minimal and are intended only for the warming and storing/cooling of food. Counter space is limited; if requested in advance, space can be made available for the refrigeration of food items.

FURNITURE

Renters are responsible for set-up, take-down, and storage of tables and chairs. A wheeled cart and several small folding tables are available.

TECHNOLOGY

Our projection system can be rented for programming, and there is free wi-fi. No sound system is in the building.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Alcoholic beverages that are served must be done so by a licensed and fully insured, third party beverage handler. SCPAC must be provided with a certificate of insurance from the licensed beverage handler. Alcohol may not be sold, and must be consumed inside the building. Other restrictions apply; please refer to rental policy or ask a Center staff member for more information.

RATES

Business hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, weekends 8:30 am-12:30 pm. (Winter hours may apply, inquire with staff.)

Half Day (<5 hours)

- Non-profit \$150
- Individual \$200
- Corporate \$300

Full Day (5 1/2-8 hours)

- Non-profit \$300
- Individual \$400
- Corporate \$600

After business hours

(Meeting room and Grand Prairie Hall)

First two hours \$500
Each additional hour \$150

Outdoor Weddings

\$1,000 – Three-hour rental, \$200 each additional hour
(Includes access to meeting room and bathrooms)

Projection System \$50
Wi-Fi Free
Tables & Chairs Free
Kitchen Free

For more information or to check availability, scp@audubon.org; 402-797-2301.

RESERVATIONS

All reservations need a signed contract to confirm date and time of event. Deposits are required for weddings, receptions, and parties.

Cancellations are allowed with some return of deposit. See contract for full cancellation policy.



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