



Rental Event Pricing

Main Location

- Visitor Center Venues – N Westnedge Ave.
- Outdoor KNC Arboretum Venues (Seasonal) – N Westnedge Ave.
- Timber-Framed Barn & Camp (Seasonal) – N Westnedge Ave.

Satellite Location

- Carver House on the Stryker Nature Preserve – Near I-94 & Oakland Dr.

Weddings & Special Events

- Barn Wedding Package – Ceremony + Reception
- Glen Wedding Package – Ceremony + Reception
- Ceremony or Reception Locations

Member Discount!

Current members receive \$50 off all personal rentals over \$500. Not a member yet? Personal rentals over \$500 include a 1-year membership – contact us for details!

Add Activities & Animal Ambassadors

Enhance your event with a visit from one of our Animal Ambassadors or add a guided hike, scavenger hunt, KNC program, or work with our staff to customize the perfect activities for your event. Please contact Rentals@NatureCenter.org to learn more.

Visitor Center Venues – KNC Main Location

7000 N Westnedge Ave.

Kalamazoo MI 49009

Visitor Center rental venue features:

- Free admission to KNC for your event guests
- Free parking and directional signage for your event
- Air conditioning
- Full ADA accessibility - parking, restrooms, and elevator
- WiFi access
- Tables, chairs, plus set-up and take-down of furniture

Cooper’s Glen Auditorium KNC VISITOR CENTER Capacity: 130 seated in rows or 80 seated at tables		
Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doorway directly onto Vista Deck ▪ Huge windows on Beech Maple Trail ▪ Excellent acoustics 		Media Equipment Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounted projector + screen • Built-in sound system + mics • Media station + DVD player
Day	Time Frame	Price
*\$50 off personal rentals over \$500 for current members		
Mondays – Fridays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	\$600 / \$550*
Saturdays & Holidays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	\$800 / \$750*
	Morning 9 AM – 12PM	\$300
	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	\$500 / \$450*
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	\$500 / \$450*

Additional fees apply for extended rentals before/afterhours. Additional spaces may be available for special events. Please contact Rentals@NatureCenter.org for more pricing information.

<p style="text-align: center;">Glen Vista Gallery KNC VISITOR CENTER Capacity: 80 seated in rows or 65 seated at tables</p>		
Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Huge windows overlook Trout Stream & Beech Maple Trail ▪ Updated art installations (showing? Ask Rachel & Kim) 		Media Equipment Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podium with microphone <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>
Day	Time Frame	Price
*\$50 off personal rentals over \$500 for current members		
Mondays – Fridays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	\$750 / \$700*
Saturdays & Holidays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	\$1000 / \$950*
	Morning 9 AM – 12PM	\$350
	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	\$650 / \$600*
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	\$650 / \$600*

<p style="text-align: center;">Vista Deck KNC VISITOR CENTER 80 seated in rows or 15 seated at tables</p>		
Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overlooks Beech Maple Trail ▪ Doors connect to Glen Vista Gallery & Cooper’s Glen Auditorium 		Polywood-Style Furniture On Deck: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating for 20 • 3 round tables with arm chairs • Benches
Day	Time Frame	Price
*\$50 off personal rentals over \$500 for current members		
Mondays – Fridays	Available as add-on with rental of an indoor space	\$150
Saturdays & Holidays	“Glen Package” Celebrate indoors & out! Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	2 venues- one price! Indoor venue for hosting or dining \$1850 / \$1800*
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$450

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Tree Top Lounge
KNC VISITOR CENTER
 Capacity: 30 people - 20 seated at tables + 10 additional chairs

Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kitchenette with refrigerator, 3-basin sink and counters pace ▪ Private attached deck ▪ One side of the space is open to the hallway 	Perfect location for showers, luncheons, and parties! Great space for your caterer to work if you're hosting a larger event in the Cooper's Glen Auditorium or Glen Vista Gallery
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Day	Time Frame	Price
Mondays – Saturdays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	\$300
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	\$225
Add-on	With your rental	Use as catering staging area with another room \$120

Members Room
KNC VISITOR CENTER
 Capacity: 20 seated at tables

Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling windows onto Beech Maple Trail ▪ Boardroom with rolling tables & chairs 	Media Equipment Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large screen TV for A/V presentation
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Day	Time Frame	Price
Mondays – Fridays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	\$250
Weekends & Holidays		By special arrangement

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Outdoor Arboretum Venues – KNC Main Location

7000 N Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo MI 49009

Outdoor Arboretum Venues available seasonally

Outdoor rental venue features:

- Rain or shine! A back-up location inside our Visitor Center is included with outdoor rentals
- Free admission to KNC for rental event guests
- Free parking and directional signage for your event
- Electrical outlets
- Indoor ADA accessible restroom close by in Arboretum area
- Folding chairs and 8-foot by 30-inch standard banquet tables for outdoor use are available for rental for \$250, set-up and take-down service for an additional fee

Arboretum Butterfly Garden		
KNC ARBORETUM – available seasonally 30 guests included with standard price Capacity: 130-200 seated or mingling		
Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secluded garden surrounded by hedge ▪ Native wildflowers & shade trees ▪ Arbor, paved aisle, benches 		You're covered no matter the weather!
Day	Time Frame	Price
		*\$50 off personal rentals over \$500 for current members
Mondays – Fridays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$250
Saturdays & Holidays	“Glen Package” Celebrate indoors & out! Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	2 venues- one price! Indoor venue for hosting or dining \$1850 / \$1800*
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$450
Additional fees may apply for over 30 guests		
Additional times may be available by arrangement. Please contact: Rentals@NatureCenter.org		

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Arboretum Amphitheater

KNC ARBORETUM – available seasonally
 30 guests included with standard price
 Capacity: 130-200 seated in rows

Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secluded natural setting ▪ Tiered built-in benches ▪ Backdrop of shade trees 		You're covered no matter the weather!
Day	Time Frame	Price *\$50 off personal rentals over \$500 for members
Mondays – Fridays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$200
Saturdays & Holidays	“Glen Package” Celebrate indoors & out! Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	2 venues- one price! Indoor venue for hosting or dining \$1850 / \$1800*
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$400
Additional fees may apply for over 30 guests		
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Picnic Area

KNC ARBORETUM – available seasonally
 30 guests included with standard price
 Capacity: 60 seated at picnic tables + lots of space

Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8 –foot wooden picnic tables x 10 ▪ Partially shaded & Close to parking 		Room to bring along your own pop-up canopy
Day	Time Frame	Price
Mondays – Fridays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$120
Saturdays & Holidays	Full Day 9 AM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$300
Sundays	Afternoon 1 PM – 5 PM	Indoor backup/rain location is included \$200
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Barn & Camp Campus – KNC Main Location

7000 N Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo MI 49009

Limited Availability May – October
(Wedding Packages also available!)

Rental venue features:

- Free admission to KNC for rental event guests
- Free parking at camp area for up to 150 guests, plus additional parking at KNC main lot
- Directional signage for your event

Timber-Framed Barn:

- Covered entry porch & 2nd story covered deck
- Excellent airflow with 6 doorways and 2 huge sliding barn windows
- Kitchen with sink, refrigerator, stove, and microwave
- Five 5-foot tables with oak legs & four 2-foot round barrel tables (always in the space)
- Heated classrooms on lower level, barn area is ambient temperature
- Electrical outlets indoors and out

Camp Campus:

- Huge lawn with room for a rental tent
- Restored windmill, mature trees
- 3 rustic pavilions
- Amphitheater with stage and wooden built-in benches to seat 200+
- Electrical outlets indoors and out
- Indoor ADA accessible restrooms
- Close proximity to Nature's Playground and Arboretum

Timber-Framed Barn & Camp Campus		
KNC CAMP		
Capacity: 140 seated in barn for dining + flexible options for many more		
Day	Time Frame	Price
Limited availability	6 hours, minimum rental between 9 AM – 10 PM	*\$50 off personal rentals over \$500 for current members \$1350* / \$1300
	Additional hours	\$225/hr

Folding chairs and 8-foot by 30-inch standard banquet tables for indoor/outdoor use at the Barn & Camp are available for rental for \$250, set-up and take-down service for an additional fee
Campfires must be tended by KNC staff and are available for an additional fee

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KNC Satellite Location

2343 Angling Rd.
Kalamazoo MI 49008

Carver House		
2343 ANGLING RD., KALAMAZOO – near I-94 Capacity: 25 seated at tables		
Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mid-century modern converted home on 20-acre Stryker Nature Preserve ▪ 2 main rooms, 3 break-out rooms, covered deck, patio, full kitchen ▪ Wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling windows ▪ Air conditioning, fully ADA accessible 		Media Equipment Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large screen TV for A/V presentations
Day	Time Frame	Price
Mondays – Fridays	Business Day (Max. 8 hours between 7 AM and 6 PM)	\$475
Weekends & Holidays		By special arrangement

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Weddings at Kalamazoo Nature Center

Our convenient packages include your ceremony, reception, and rehearsal surrounded by the beauty of our natural settings. Our outstanding support throughout the entire process and on the day of your wedding offers you the peace of mind to focus on the special moments you'll cherish for years to come.

Our venue options vary in style and size – and all of them feature gorgeous settings close to nature. We offer packages that include both your ceremony and reception locations as well as options to host your ceremony only or your reception only.

Your guests' admission to KNC for the whole rental time is included in the rental fee, we hope you'll explore the exhibits, hike the trails, play in Nature's Playground, tour the sculptures in the arboretum, etc. as a part of your time here.

We have 2 main packages for complete weddings (ceremony + reception):

Timber-Framed Barn Wedding Package (seasonal)

Glen Wedding Package (year-round)

All KNC Wedding Packages include:

- Free wedding ceremony venue
- Tables and chairs for your reception
- 3 hours for your rehearsal and loading/setting up (typically 3pm-6pm or 2pm to 5pm)
- Two pre-event consultations - Meet onsite or online with our Events Manager to go over every detail and bring along your loved ones, vendors, etc., to see the venue and plan.
- Planning toolkit of online materials specific to your venue including maps, FAQ's, seating diagrams, sample timelines, and much more
- Eco-friendly wedding vendor listings and resources
- Venue staff onsite during the entire event
- Free admission to KNC for all your guests during the event
- A free one-year membership for the couple

We welcome you to select any licensed caterer and any vendors of your choice! For bar service, we allow a full bar with the exception of shots.

Let's schedule your visit!

Private tours of our venues are available by appointment. Please contact Rentals@NatureCenter.org

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Timber-Framed Barn Wedding Package

Limited Availability May - October

Rental venue features:

- Free admission to KNC for rental event guests
- Free parking at camp area for up to 140 guests, plus additional parking at KNC main lot
- Directional signage for your event

Timber-Framed Barn:

- Covered entry porch & 2nd story covered deck
- Excellent airflow with 6 doorways and 2 huge sliding barn windows
- Kitchen with sink, refrigerator, stove, and microwave
- Five 5-foot tables with oak legs & four 2-foot round barrel tables (always in the space)
- Heated classrooms on lower level, barn area is ambient temperature
- Electrical outlets indoors and out

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- Close proximity to Nature's Playground and Arboretum

The authentic timber framed barn includes use of the entire Camp campus including the barn, amphitheater for your ceremony, kitchen, changing/lounging areas, a huge lawn with an authentic restored windmill surrounded by mature trees and 3 pavilions. We provide dining tables & chairs for free, too!

Ceremony Location Options:

The Camp Amphitheater with stage and wooden built-in benches to seat 150 guests is included with your Timber-Framed Barn Wedding Package

We offer 2 alternate ceremony options – available for an additional fee Arboretum Butterfly Garden (\$500) or Arboretum Amphitheater (\$500)

On the wedding day, you'll have 12 hours to use the space, 10 AM to 10 PM and you can add an extra hour for \$225 to stay to 11 PM on select dates.

Timber-Framed Barn Wedding package is \$4900.

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Glen Wedding Package

Available All Year

Choose one of our 3 outdoor locations for your wedding ceremony to complement your reception venue.

Visitor Center venue features:

- Free admission to KNC for your event guests
- Free parking and directional signage for your event
- Air conditioning
- Full ADA accessibility - parking, restrooms, and elevator
- WiFi access
- Tables, chairs, plus set-up and take-down of furniture

Reception Location Options:

Reception venues - both adjoin the Vista Deck

Glen Vista Gallery – perfect for more intimate receptions or any cocktail hour

Capacity: 100 cocktail hour or 65 seated at dining tables

Cooper's Glen Auditorium – designed for great acoustics and includes built-in A/C system

Capacity: 140 cocktail hour or 80 seated at dining tables

Ceremony Location Options:

Choose one of our 3 outdoor locations for your wedding ceremony

Arboretum Butterfly Garden

Arboretum Amphitheater

Vista Deck

In colder weather, the Sun Rain Room under the new Dome may be substituted for an outdoor location

Glen packages are \$1850 for the wedding and reception combination 9 AM – 5 PM

Additional hours after 5 PM may be available. \$125/hr for added hours

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