

Prairie Oak Nature Center

2017 HOURS OF OPERATION

APRIL - SEPTEMBER

Tues-Sat | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Closed Mondays & Holidays

OCTOBER - MARCH

Wed-Sat | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun | 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays in the winter months, & Holidays



14701 Mission Road, 66224



Unleash your inner "nature bug" with a visit to the Prairie Oak Nature Center! The center houses nature exhibits such as mounted animals, live reptiles, amphibians and a large fish aquarium. Our reference library is filled with books, magazines, and a section of children's nature books. Grab a book and relax in our library for an afternoon. Admission is free!

We offer fun environmental education programs for preschool and elementary age children. In addition to these programs, our staff will work with your group to provide a personal program to meet your needs. Please schedule your program at least three weeks in advance, as program times are limited.

DONATIONS Accepted



The Prairie Oak Nature Center is expanding its interactive educational opportunities for the public and we need your help!

If you have items that are no longer wanted and would like to give back to the community, please give us a call at 913.696.7771.

We will gladly accept the following items in good condition:

- Mounted animals (*taxidermy*)
- Insect collections, bird feeders, and seed
- Binoculars, spotting scopes, microscopes
- Rocks, minerals and fossils
- Arrowheads
- Books relating to nature, posters, and children's computer software relating to plants/animals
- Perennial butterfly loving plants for the garden



Scout Programs

Many different scout programs are offered at the Prairie Oak Nature Center to assist leaders in earning select merit badges and journeys.

Please schedule your program a minimum of three week in advance, as program space is limited!

Call 913.696.7771 for details, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.



Ironwoods Cabins



Virtual Tours Available!

Cabin Rental Season runs April-October
 Tuesday - Saturday Nights

- **Leawood Civic \$120**
- **Non-Leawood Civic \$130**
- **Resident \$130**
- **Non-Resident \$160**
- **Corporate \$200**

Two weeks advance notice required.
 Call 913.696.7770 (10 am-5 pm) to rent a cabin.
 Call for reservations Tuesday thru Friday

Ironwoods Cabins make a great overnight adventure for scout groups, children's birthday parties or a retreat for other organized groups. Each of the four rustic cabins accommodate 16 total; 14 in the main sleeping area and 2 additional in the attached chaperone room. A modern restroom/bath house is onsite. Kids love the bunk beds! Each cabin has a deck, two picnic tables and charcoal cooking grill. Groups share the campfire for an evening of roasting marshmallows.

Volunteer Opportunities

We would love your help!

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering for a special event or program, please call 913.663.9158.



CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT IRONWOODS PARK!

IRONWOODS CHALLENGE COURSE

Ages 7+

Choose your adventure!
Customize your 2 hour party with climbing only
or mix it with 1 hour of climbing and 1 hour of
fun and energizing games to do with friends!

Or choose a 3 hour party and have your
party swinging on the Giant Swing!

Our trained challenge course staff
will tailor your party around your
requests - no two parties alike!

2-HOUR BIRTHDAY PROGRAM \$150*/\$180

for up to 10 participants
(each additional \$15*/\$18)

3-HOUR BIRTHDAY PROGRAM \$230*/\$280

for up to 10 participants
(each additional \$23*/\$28)
Includes the Giant Swing.

Option for Activity Room rental
at Prairie Oak Nature Center.
Great for opening gifts or enjoying
cake and ice cream \$20/per hour
can be added to the above.
Call 913.696.7772.

PRAIRIE OAK NATURE CENTER

Ages 5-9 | 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Sunday
(subject to availability)

Celebrate your child's birthday at the nature
center. Great for the nature bug or animal
lover. Parties include activity room, goody bags
and nature programming, which may include
mammal furs, live snakes, craft, nature hike or
scavenger hunt. Ask about our fishing parties.

2 HOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY \$170*/\$190

Price allows up to 12 child participants.
Each additional participant is an extra
\$5*/\$7), with a maximum of 20 children.

Please plan your party a minimum of three
weeks in advance; program space is limited.
Call 913.696.7771.

Please note: The last 30 minutes of the party
is reserved for cake and presents. Please provide
your own paper goods, food and drink.



IRONWOODS CABINS SLEEP OVER

Check-in 3 pm
Check-out is by 11 am

\$130* OR \$160
PER CABIN PER NIGHT

Another great birthday option or to extend
your birthday celebration is to spend the night
in Ironwoods Park! These rustic, yet modern
cabins are perfect in creating an awesome
sleep-over your child will never forget.

An evening of story-telling and s'mores around
the campfire will add many memories to your
party. Have pizza ordered in or cook out on
the grill near your cabin. Listen to the owls or
coyotes before turning in for the night. Exciting!

Each cabin sleeps 16 total (2 adults minimum
required for children supervision of children).
Call 913.696.7770.

*Leawood Resident Discounted Fee



Rent the Nature Center Activity Room for Your Next Great Party or Meeting!

Activity Room Rental (subject to availability) Tuesday through Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Resident \$45/hr • Non-Resident \$55/hr • Business \$65/hr • Civic \$35/hr

Room rentals have a 2 hour minimum and a limit of 28 people.
The price includes the room rental only. Call 913.696.7771 to reserve your special date.