

Prairie Oak Nature Center

2018 HOURS OF OPERATION

PRESENT - MARCH

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

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays
& Holidays

APRIL - SEPTEMBER

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

Closed Mondays
& Holidays



14701 Mission Road, 66224

Unleash the “nature bug” in you 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.

This year’s theme for Prairie Oak Nature Center is “Seeds and Growth”.

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.

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.**



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.

Consider renting the Activity Room at Prairie Oak Nature Center. Great for opening gifts or enjoying cake and ice cream. It is \$20/per hour and can be added to the above program.
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, paper goods, 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 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 crickets before turning in for the night. Exciting!

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

* Leawood Resident Discounted Fee



Rent the Nature Center Activity Room for a 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.