

ODCMG Facility Rental Prices

- To make a rental reservation, complete the “Facility Rental Application”
- A rental reservation is not complete unless a down payment and signed rental agreement have been received at the ODCMG office
- A renter may be required to provide proof of insurance and/or a security deposit
- Full payment is due by the day of the scheduled rental

Discovery Pavilion	Weekend	Weekday
Half Day (up to 4hrs)	\$600	\$400
Full Day (up to 8hrs)	\$1,000	\$750

Down payment is equal to half of the total rental contract

- Available for rental year round
- 60' x 32' lighted pavilion with an additional enclosed 32'x 20' section on the North end
- Enclosed room with two 6 foot doors to open to the area under the pavilion
- 2 Restrooms
- Includes fourteen 12-foot picnic tables, eight 6-foot picnic tables, lighting and hot and cold water
- Immediate access to the wildlife enclosure viewing platform, Children's play area, and the trail system
- Indoor tables and chairs available
- Air conditioned and heated indoor space
- Loading and unloading area available adjacent to the pavilion
- Gas fire pit (not for cooking) with circle seating (available upon request)
- Access to multiple electrical outlets
- Dumpsters available for event use at no extra cost
- Audio-visual technology available for additional fee

Founders Hall

\$250 (4 hour maximum)

Down Payment is equal to half of the total rental contract

- Available for rental after normal business hours
- 1500 ft² heated/air conditioned education building
- Ideal for groups up to 30 guests
- 2 restrooms
- Includes restrooms, indoor tables and chairs, white board (projector upon request)
- Taxidermy collection and live animals (reptiles, amphibians, birds)
- Air conditioned and heated indoor space
- Dumpsters available for event use at no extra cost
- Audio-visual technology available for additional fee

Activities and Experiences

Our staff is available to conduct activities or lead outdoor experiences during group rentals. Program fees are in addition to rental fees. All activities and experiences have time lengths associated with their descriptions. Depending on what is requested, there may be limitations as to how many can take place during one rental timeframe. All activities and experiences are provided a la carte.

\$200 Activities

Activity	Audience	Duration	Description
Catching Critters	All ages	1-2 hours	Sample a wetland or pond with a naturalist using nets, magnifying glasses and collection tubs.
Michigan Wildlife	All ages	1-2 hours	Explore the world of wild animals including reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals using live animals, taxidermy and animal artifacts.
Eastern Woodland Life	Elementary age and up	1-2 hours	With a focus on the Tribes of the Three Fires, learn about life during the late Woodland Era using a reconstructed Neshnabe village, artifacts and tools.
Snowshoeing	8 yrs old and up	1-2 hours	Hike with a naturalist on Ojibwa-style snowshoes in search of winter wildlife while learning about winter ecology. (must be a minimum of 4 inches of snow on the ground to use snowshoes)

\$400 Experiences

Activity	Audience	Duration	Description
Birds of Prey	All ages	1 hour indoor or 2-4 hours outdoor	Explore the world of birds of prey using our live bird collection, taxidermy and bird artifacts.
Fishing	All ages	2-4 hours	Go fishing at one of our catch and release ponds. Fishing poles, tackle, and worms are provided.
Archery	10 yrs old and up (under 10 not permitted to shoot)	2-4 hours	Shoot at our archery range using a Genesis compound bow or long bow. Archery instruction will be provided by our certified archery instruction staff.
Kayaking	8 yrs old and up (under 8 must be accompanied by adult)	2-4 hours	Use single and double kayaks to paddle on a pond. Launch from the Van Dam Outdoor Classroom. Kayaks, vests and paddles are included.