

Private Parties

LOCATION...LOCATION...LOCATION

It's not just **THE** key element in real estate, but the "where" of an **EVENT** is also just as important as the event or outing itself. That's why Exploration Place is your key to a versatile venue that will accommodate such varied events as employee picnics, client appreciation events, corporate banquets, wedding receptions and more.

Exploration Place's dramatic architecture and stunning views serve as a compelling background, matched only by its extraordinary exhibits, high-tech theaters, and unique outdoor spaces.

It's time to take a closer look at Exploration Place. Let's start this tour with the seven most-often rented areas.

The Grand Hall

With more than 3,500 square feet, this elegant space is located in the Island Building and can accommodate up to 250 people for a seated banquet or up to 400 for a more casual hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception.

The Main Lobby

This spectacular space is located as you enter Exploration Place's landside building. The area can accommodate up to 125 people for a seated banquet or 250 for a more casual hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception.

The Board Room

A versatile space for meetings, or small luncheons, this space can seat up to 30 people, includes a large projector screen, and dry-erase board.

Kemper Creative Learning Studio

Perfect for a lecture, workshop or other presentation, this 150-seat theater includes audio/visual equipment, sound system, and stage lighting. Handicap seating also available.

Discovery Room A

For a more festive setting, choose this area that offers seating for up to 40. Use this room for afternoon meetings, brainstorming sessions, or for less formal gatherings such as birthday, graduation, retirement parties or other receptions.

WaterWay Café

This breathtaking space sits above the Arkansas River, providing a stunning view. Space seats up to 80. You can even dine alfresco on the terrace, adding a peaceful, scenic view of the Arkansas River.

The Egret Dining Room

Choose this new option for smaller, more intimate gatherings. Accommodates up to 30 people for a seated banquet.

But these rooms are only the beginning of how Exploration Place can enhance your event. Four exhibit pavilions, the largest domed theater in Kansas, a MiniGolf course, Exploration Park and Explore Store completes your tour of Exploration Place.

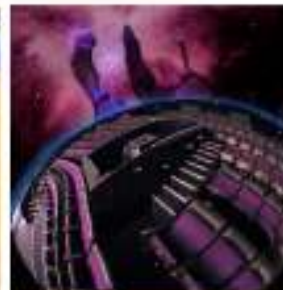


EXHIBITS

Exploring Our Only Home encompasses Kansas' diverse landscape and environment. Excavate Kansas fossils. Time travel to the past and marvel at an animated miniature display of early 1950s Kansas. Get blown away in our tornado simulator.



Exploring Flight and Design celebrates the world of aviation from its beginnings to today's technology. Lie on a horizontal simulator and soar over a re-creation of the dunes and shorelines of Kitty Hawk, N.C., just as Orville and Wilbur Wright once did. Or try your hand at a flight simulator equipped with real flight training software. Direct wind currents across a 40-foot tall shimmering wind wall. And more!



CyberDome Theater takes you to faraway places under the immersive 60-foot tall, 360-degree screen – the largest domed screen in the state.

Traveling Exhibits is an ever-changing area, but has included some of the most spectacular exhibits in the world, such as: Titanic, Our Body: The Universe Within and Whales/Tohora. Inquire about the current national traveling exhibit Exploration Place is hosting. It will give you the opportunity to experience even more of what Exploration Place has to offer.

Kids Explore: Once Upon a Castle takes you back to the days of knights in shining armor, towering stone castles and more.



DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

Now that you're a bit more familiar with Exploration Place's offerings, your next step is to choose your rental package. For your convenience, we've put together a few options that may help you plan your event. Don't see an option that meets your budget? Our knowledgeable and resourceful staff can help you design any combination of exhibits, theaters, rooms or outdoor areas.

Basic Options

You can keep it simple and choose any one of the following areas for your event.

- Main Lobby \$1,100
- WaterWay Café \$600
- The Egret Dining Room \$400
- Exploring Our Only Home \$900
- Discovery Room A \$50/Hr. or \$350/Day (8 hrs.)
- Board Room \$50/Hr. or \$350/Day (8 hrs.)
- Traveling Exhibit Ask for details.
- Grand Hall Mon. - Thurs.: \$1,000
Fri. - Sun.: \$1,200
- Exploring Flight and Design .. \$900
- Kids Explore \$900
- CyberDome Theater \$500
- Kemper Creative Learning Studio \$50/Hr. or \$350/Day (8 hrs.)

PACKAGES

PREMIUM PICKS

Island Building - All Exhibits

- Experience the four exhibit pavilions: Exploring Flight and Design, Exploring Our Only Home, Traveling Exhibit, and Kids Explore.
- Hold reception or dinner in the Grand Hall or Main Lobby.
- Accommodates up to 1,200 guests.

Total rental: \$4,500 (Rental fee may vary due to special traveling exhibit fees.)

Explorer Option I

- Experience two exhibit pavilions: Exploring Flight and Design and Exploring Our Only Home.
- Hold reception or dinner in the Grand Hall or Main Lobby.
- Accommodates up to 300 guests.

Total rental: \$2,700



Each rental includes staffing for event, tables and chairs, parking, security and help planning event logistics. All rentals are four hours, unless otherwise stated and are available after regular Exploration Place business hours:

Monday - Saturday

6 p.m. - midnight

Sunday

6 p.m. - midnight

Availability of areas varies seasonally.

PACKAGES (Cont'd)

Explorer Option II

- Select one of our popular exhibit pavilions: Exploring Our Only Home, Traveling Exhibit or Exploring Flight and Design.
- Hold reception or dinner in the Grand Hall or Main Lobby.
- Accommodates up to 200 guests.

Total rental: \$1,900 (Rental fee may vary due to special traveling exhibit fees.)

Theater/Exhibit Packages

Option I

- Experience two hours in the CyberDome Theater.
- Hold a reception or dinner in the Grand Hall or Main Lobby.
- End the evening on a high note with the Exploring Flight and Design pavilion.
- Accommodates 300 guests.

Total rental: \$2,200

Option II

- Experience two hours in the CyberDome Theater.
- Hold reception or dinner in the Grand Hall or Main Lobby.
- Accommodates 170 guests.

Total rental: \$1,600

Extraordinary Packages

Entire facility - All Exhibits & Theaters

- Experience the four exhibit pavilions: Exploring Flight and Design, Exploring Our Only Home, Traveling Exhibit, and Kids Explore.
- Hold reception/dinner in the Grand Hall or Main Lobby.
- Use the Kemper Creative Learning Studio for presentation or company meeting.
- Immerse yourself in the amazing CyberDome Theater.
- Tee off for a putting course like no other at MiniGolf (seasonal).
- Accommodates up to 2,000 guests.

Total rental: \$7,250 (Rental fee may vary due to special traveling exhibit fees.)

Café Options

Café Option I (up to 85 guests)

- Experience a CyberDome Theater show.
- Use Café dining area for dinner.

Total rental: \$900, add \$100 if you dine alfresco on Café Terrace

Café Option II (up to 85 guests)

- Tee off for a round of MiniGolf (1 hour).
- Use Café dining area for dinner.

Total rental: \$700, add \$100 if you dine alfresco on Café Terrace

Café Option III (up to 85 guests)

- Use Café dining area for dinner.

Total rental: \$600

Outdoor Options

Option I - Festival Plaza

- Renter provides tables, chairs and tent.
- Accommodates from 750 - 1200 guests.

Total rental: \$500

Option II - Terrace

- 50 guests, patio seating
- 150 guests, casual

Total rental: \$300 or \$100 with Café rental

Option III - Picnic Grove

- 200 guests, seated
- 500 guests, casual

Total rental: \$400

Rental Supplies

- **Tables & Chairs** *(Limited tables & chairs included)*
 - 72" Rounds \$10 each, seats 8 - 10
 - 8' Rectangular Banquet \$8 each, seats 8 - 10
 - Tall Cocktail \$10 each, 2 - 3 standing
 - Chairs \$ 1.50 each
- **Linens**
 - Napkins \$1 each
 - Covering for 72" Rounds \$14 each
 - Covering for 8' Rectangular Table \$20 each
 - Covering for Cocktail Tables \$7 each
- **Center Pieces**
 - Mirrors (12" x 12") \$3.50 each
 - Flameless Candles (includes holder) \$.75 each
 - Vases (Tall Cylinder) \$2.25 each
 - Vases (Large Round) \$2.75 each
 - Beads (per bag, colors vary) \$3.00 each



Extras

Facility fee includes: help organizing event logistics, facility set up and clean up of items rented from EP. Also one security person for entire event and rental time for up to four hours. Other extras:

- Ceremony Coordinator \$100
- Projector Screen (size: 6' x 5') \$50
- Decorating Assistant \$50/hr.
- Stage
(two 4' x 8' sections, 18" high) \$75/ea.
- Bride's Dressing Room \$100/hr.
- Pipe & Drape *(black)* \$200
- Extra Rental Hours
(not to exceed 1 a.m.) \$150 per hr./per space
- Sound System
(includes mic, podium, speaker) \$150
- Clavinova Piano \$150
- Extra Security *(hourly rate, please ask for details.)*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

So, we all know Exploration Place has a very distinct flavor – but what food choices do you have for your event? EP offers its own professional catering service with an experienced staff that will create a delectable array of appetizers, entrees, desserts or whatever



is needed for your event, all at a price that fits your budget. Please see our WaterWay Café catering menu for details.

Exploration Place reserves the right to deny privileges to any vendor who has not performed up to our expectations of service.



For information or to book your reservation,
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