

Celebrate your next birthday at the Schramm Education Center!

Classroom Rental (\$180)

- The Schramm Education Center Classroom will be reserved for your group for a four hour window. We recommend a 2-3 hour party.

Add on Admission to the Education Center

(\$5 per person; kids 3 and under free)

- Your guests can spend as much time as they like exploring the Education Center exhibits and play area. We recommend about an hour.
- You can tally your guests and pay for your guests admission, or they can pay individually as they arrive..

Add on a Naturalist Chat

- If desired, our naturalist can lead an approximately 20 minute reptile chat with a live turtle and/or snake. If you would like to include this, let us know when you make your reservation. Longer naturalist programs (30-45 minutes) are also available at a cost of \$30 per program. Please inquire about topics.

To make a reservation, or with questions, contact Jen Ruyle, Outdoor Education Specialist

Jennifer.ruyle@nebraska.gov

402-332-5022

Other Things to Know

TIMES AVAILABLE

Saturdays or Sundays. We can start as early as 9:00 am . The Education Center closes at 5:00 pm.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Our Classroom can comfortably seat around 50 people.

RESTRICTIONS

Food and drink are welcome but must stay in the classroom. No candles or open flames. You may bring alcohol but let us know in advance as we have an alcohol permit that we will have you sign.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made on the day of your party with cash, credit card, or checks. We can not take American Express cards.

WE PROVIDE

- Set up of tables and chairs & clean up
- Coloring sheets and crayons



Here are a few things to keep in mind as you plan your party at the Schramm Education Center.

What to Bring

- We can put a PowerPoint on a loop on our 4 large-screen TVs. Bring a USB drive or a laptop with an HDMI connection.
- Food and drink: The classroom is equipped with counter space, three sinks, a 12 cup coffee maker, a microwave, and a charcoal grill on the patio. If you are planning to serve food and drinks, you may wish to bring the following:
 - Plates
 - Napkins
 - Forks, Knives, Spoons
 - Cups (for cold or hot beverages)
 - Serving utensil & cake-cutting knife
 - Charcoal for grill & fire starter
 - Ground coffee
 - Birthday cake, cupcakes, or treats
 - Catering options are available nearby in Louisville or Gretna
 - If you plan to provide alcohol, you will need to fill out a special permit in advance.



Information for Your Invitations

- The Schramm Education Center is located at 21502 W. Hwy 31, Gretna, NE 68028.
- If you will be doing an outdoor naturalist program, remind guests to dress for the weather.
- Guests do not need a state park vehicle entry permit on their car in the Schramm Education Center parking lot.
- Guests can enter the building through the separate classroom entrance, which is the double doors on the left side of the building next to the big “Nebraska Game and Parks” logo.



The Day of the Party

- Park in the parking lot in front of the Schramm Education Center.
- Check in at the front desk and pay.
- A naturalist will escort you back to the classroom and help you get settled.
- Your guests may spend additional time in the Education Center after the party is over.