

RENT THE SAM NOBLE MUSEUM

From weddings and receptions to private parties, lectures, conferences and more, the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History can offer you and your guests an experience to remember.

OUR SPACES



GREAT HALL

The Great Hall is a magnificent space perfect for large banquets, receptions, and dances. With tall ceilings and an abundance of natural light, the Great Hall can fit your unique event needs. Great Hall rentals cover a 4 hour reservation and include access to the Pleistocene Plaza and Foyer.

Banquet Capacity: 304
Reception Capacity: 425

Sunday–Thursday Rate: \$2000
Friday & Saturday Rate: \$2400

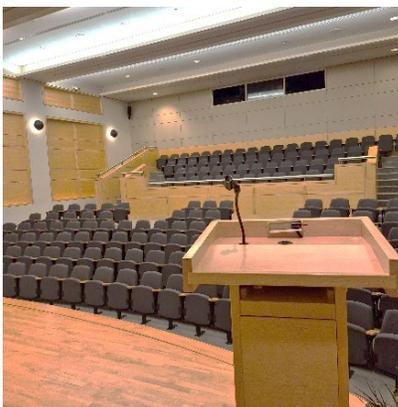


PLEISTOCENE PLAZA

Located just off the Great Hall, the Pleistocene Plaza's iconic bronze mammoth and picturesque views of the Centennial Prairie will leave a lasting impression on your guests. This bright, naturally lit space is perfect for smaller banquets, a cocktail hour, or an area for dancing. Plaza rentals cover a 4 hour reservation and include access to the Foyer.

Banquet Capacity: 144
Reception Capacity: 225

Sunday–Thursday Rate: \$1250
Friday & Saturday Rate: \$1500



AUDITORIUM

The Sam Noble Auditorium offers angled seating and features a state-of-the-art audio visual system. Perfect for lectures, presentations, screenings, performances and more, the Auditorium is adaptable to your event needs. Add a reception in the Foyer or Redbud Café space for \$200.

Seated Capacity: 169
Standing Capacity: 200

3–Hour Rental: \$600
Full Day Rental: \$1200

DISCOUNTS

Non-profit organizations receive a 10% discount on rental rates.

University of Oklahoma Departments receive a 20% discount on rental rates.

OU Registered Student Organizations receive a 30% discount on rental rates.

EMAIL RESERVATIONS.SAMNOBLEMUSEUM@OU.EDU OR CALL 405-325-7975 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ADDITIONAL RENTAL OPTIONS AND SPACES

FOYER

The Foyer greets your guests with its large sandstone walls and beautiful granite desk. This space is ideal for a small reception, registration table, or guestbook signing. Access to the foyer is included in Great Hall and Pleistocene Plaza rentals.

MUSEUM GALLERIES

Our galleries and special exhibitions feature a wide range of topics from ancient dinosaurs and natural history dioramas to contemporary native Oklahoma flora and fauna.

Orientation Gallery & Hall of Ancient Life: \$150

All First Floor Exhibits: \$300

All Exhibits: \$600

GRAND PLAZA

Treat your guests to the breathtaking views of the museum's Centennial Prairie. This gorgeous outdoor space is recognized by the Oklahoma Natural Areas Registry Program as one of the few places that *Penstemon oklahomensis*, can be found in the wild.

Grand Plaza Add-On: \$350

CLASSROOMS AND REDBUD CAFE

Our unique array of classroom and cafe spaces are a versatile and affordable add-on or stand-alone venue option. Rentals have a \$50 set-up charge.

Stand Alone Rental: \$50 per hour (3 hour minimum)

Add-On to Existing Rental: \$100 for the event

OTHER ADD-ON SERVICES

Technology Fee (First 2 hours): \$50

Technology Fee (Each Additional Hour): \$50

Enhanced Lighting Package: \$250

Pipe & Drape (per 10 feet, up to 50 feet): \$30

MUSEUM POLICIES AND FAQs

The Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History is entrusted to care for more than 10 million objects that tell over 4 billion years of Oklahoma's natural and cultural history. To best protect those objects, we ask that all parties renting the museum comply with the following policies:

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Corrugated cardboard, live plants, open flame, helium balloons, confetti, streamers, crepe paper are all prohibited from entering the museum.

APPROVED VENDORS

All catering must be coordinated through one of the museum's approved caterers. Any live floral arrangements must be delivered by a professional florist the day of an event and may not include soil or other growing medium.

DELIVERIES

All deliveries must be approved by the museum's special events team. Items should be delivered to the museum loading dock and be inspected by staff of the museum's Integrated Pest Management department. Museum personnel have the right to deny entry of any delivered items deemed hazardous to museum collections.

MUSEUM HOURS

The Sam Noble Museum is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, and some Monday holidays, from 10am until 5pm. On Sundays the museum is open from 1pm until 5pm. Rentals in the Great Hall, Plaza, Galleries, and Grand Plaza are not permitted when the museum is open to the public.