



Schedule of fees

The KU Field Station affords tremendous opportunities for environmental research, teaching and outreach. Diverse natural ecosystems, managed habitats, experimental facilities, laboratories, classrooms, meeting rooms and limited accommodations are available to individuals and groups whose activities are consistent with the Field Station's mission.

The Field Station is administered and managed by the Kansas Biological Survey at the University of Kansas (KU). The KU Endowment Association owns most lands in the Field Station system. Operation and maintenance of the Field Station is supported principally by KU, the Biological Survey and user fees. The Field Station, in some circumstances, may provide support to persons or groups lacking funds to pay user fees. For questions related to use, including use of the Armitage Center, cabins or related to research use, contact Sheena Parsons (785-864-6070, sheenap@ku.edu).

IMPORTANT

1. Fees for site use, facilities, equipment, staff time, the Armitage Center and housing should be included in grant proposals.
2. Researchers are required to consult with Field Station personnel before submitting proposals involving the KU Field Station.
3. All requests for use must be made at least two weeks in advance. Fees and availability of facilities are subject to change.

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User fees are less for KU personnel/projects (when funding has been subjected to KU F&A) than for external users; the convention for presenting fees below is:

- User fee: \$KU rate/\$non-KU academic/\$external market - unit

Research use

- Research site use: \$19/\$29/\$57 – per person per day.
Fee assessed for all students, faculty, staff and any others on site for research purpose(s).
- Laboratory space: \$29/\$44/\$87 – per day
- Greenhouse space: \$20/\$30/\$60 – per day
- Experimental ponds: \$173/\$262/\$519 – per month
- Fiberglass tanks: \$99/\$150/\$297 – per month
- Soil steam cart: \$11/\$17/\$33 – per use
- ATV: \$45/\$68/\$135 per day
On-site use only. Water/fire rig available on some units.
- Tractor: \$116/\$176/\$348 – per hour
Fee includes operator and attachments (tiller/disk/mower/backhoe/forks/etc).
- Use of field staff assistance: \$62/\$94/\$186 – per hour
Fee may be assessed for equipment operation, project implementation, project maintenance, consultation or other services.

Education and other group use

- Site visit: \$97/\$147/\$291 – per class/group visit
Class/course visits, private tours or event use.
- Armitage Education Center: \$123/\$186/\$369 – per day
The Armitage Center includes a 550-square-foot meeting space with modular tables and seating (accommodates up to 50 people), an adjoining 325-square-foot entry room and a 250-square-foot kitchen with a small shaded porch and adjacent lawn area. Laboratory facilities may also be made available upon request, although subject to availability and additional fee. Charges may be waived for short-term use of the Center in support of classes, field trips and events, but must be scheduled in advance.

Housing

- Sleeping cabin: \$23/\$35/\$69 – per person per night
There are two small one-room cabins (A-two beds; B-four beds) air-condition and heat unit. Fee includes bed and access to full kitchen and showers/restrooms in the Armitage Center; guests must provide their own bedding, towels and toiletries.