

University of Kansas Field Station 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 Kansas University 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 outreach and educational use, including use of the Armitage Center, contact Kirsten Bosnak (785-864-6267, kbosnak@ku.edu). For questions related to research use, contact W. Dean Kettle (785-864-1540, kettle@ku.edu).

User fees are less for KU personnel or projects than for external users; the convention for presenting fees below is \$KU rate/\$Non-KU rate.

Site use

- Research (students, faculty, staff and others) \$11/\$18 per person per day.
- Educational use: KU courses/other colleges or institutions \$104/\$167 per visit; public service and outreach, K-12 instruction, contact administrative office.
- Nonprofit groups \$167 per visit.
- Nonscientific use or other uses (includes all for-profit organizations), contact administrative office.

Facilities, equipment, staff

- Laboratory space (or greenhouse) \$17/\$27 per day.
- Experimental ponds \$300/481 per month.
- Fiberglass tanks \$100/\$160 per month.
- Use of field equipment (on-site use only; vehicle, tractor, truck, water tanks, boat and motor) \$45/\$72 per day.
- Use of field staff assistance (equipment operation, project implementation, project maintenance, consultation or other services): regular staff \$39/\$63 per hour; student \$19/\$30 per hour.

Armitage Education Center

The Armitage Center includes a 550-square-foot classroom with movable tables and chairs (accommodates 35-50 people), an adjoining 325-square-foot entry room and a 250-square-foot kitchen, a small covered porch and an outside lawn area. Laboratory facilities also may be made available upon request. Charges may be waived for short-term use of the Center in support of classes, field trips and events.

- KU groups \$102/day (plus \$30 for kitchen).

- Other educational groups \$164/day (plus \$40 for kitchen).
- External noneducational groups (includes all for-profit organizations), contact administrative office.

Housing

Cabins are small, one-room units that are air-conditioned and heated. Fee includes bed and access to kitchen and showers/restrooms in the Armitage Center; guests must provide their own bedding and towels.

- Sleeping cabin (for single occupancy) \$16/\$26 per person per night (weekly rate \$80/\$130).

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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