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MAKE YOUR NEXT EVENT ONE TO REMEMBER!



OUTDOOR WEDDINGS, SHOWERS, HOLIDAY EVENTS
REUNIONS, PICNICS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES
GRADUATIONS & CORPORATE EVENTS

For more information or
to reserve a rental space
please call: 248.688.9703

Stage Nature Center
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About Stage Nature Center

Stage Nature Center is home to 100 acres of sprawling natural landscapes and nearly 2 miles of winding trails. Visitors will discover towering forests, marshlands and meadows. Scenic bridges overlook babbling streams fed by the headwaters of the Rouge River. The 8,200 square foot indoor interpretive building houses several educational nature displays in its large, open lobby which is joined by two large multi-purpose rooms that are used for a variety of programs & events.



GORGEOUS LANDSCAPES IN ANY SEASON

Spring & Summer



Fall



Winter



Since 2011, the Troy Nature Society(TNS) has had a working agreement with the City of Troy to conduct educational programming and host events at the nature center. The TNS operates the Stage Nature Center, which is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that relies on the financial support of the City of Troy, grants and private donations. Support from the surrounding community is also a strong contributor to the success of the nature center.

Indoor Room Rentals



The Stage Nature Center's main building is 8,200 square feet and offers 2 multi-purpose rooms that can be combined into one large room. The main lobby houses a nature exhibit hall, research library, mastodon dig site, childrens activity area and aqua wall featuring live animals that can be viewed inside their aquariums.



Indoor Space	Space Size (sq.ft)	Capacity	Non-profit & Community groups	Corporate & Private groups
Room 116	620	50	\$50/hour (3 hr minimum)	\$60/hour (3 hr minimum)
Room 117	630	50	\$50/hour (3 hr minimum)	\$60/hour (3 hr minimum)
Both 116 & 117	1,250	100	\$100/hour (3 hr minimum)	\$120/hour (3 hr minimum)



Now Accepting Reservations for the 2019 Spring & Summer Season



Kowalski Pavilion | Outdoor Space Rental

May through October guests may rent our outdoor Pavilion that is perfect for gatherings up to 50 seated guests. The rental fee includes 8' tables and chairs, access to electrical outlets and indoor restrooms. The adjacent lawn area is included in the rental price and may be used for food set up, additional seating, games or activities. Carry in your own food or hire a caterer – both are welcome. Those with a caterer's class C license are welcome to serve alcoholic beverages on-site.

Our natural landscapes create a perfect backdrop for your next outdoor event!

- OUTDOOR WEDDING RECEPTIONS
- GRADUATION PARTIES
- FAMILY & CORPORATE PICNICS
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES
- RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS
- FAMILY REUNIONS
- WEDDING OR BABY SHOWERS



50% Deposit is required to reserve an event date for the pavilion. It is the responsibility of the event host(s) to provide food, beverages, paper products, table coverings, set-up and clean up. All decorations must be removed at the end of the event. No kitchen or staging areas are available. Alcohol is only permitted with a caterer's Class C license.

Pavilion Rental (May - October) 8' tables & chairs plus electrical connection & indoor restrooms.	Pavilion <u>Size:</u> 20' x 34'	50 seated guests under the pavilion, overflow in ' adjacent areas.	<u>Non-Profit & Community Groups:</u> \$125 per hour 4 hour minimum	<u>Corporate & Private Groups:</u> \$135 per hour 4 hour minimum
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Outdoor Wedding Ceremonies

Let Stage Nature Center be the perfect backdrop for your outdoor wedding ceremony. Our outdoor space can accommodate 50-75 people and includes:

- Outdoor Space with up to 50 chairs.
- Private indoor bridal suite during the event.
- Use of the indoor facilities in the case of inclement weather.
- An on-site coordinator who will oversee all details of your wedding ceremony.

Wedding Ceremony Fees:

April – October:

\$750 for a maximum of 2.5 hours and \$200 for each additional hour.

November – February:

\$500 for a maximum of 2.5 hours and \$200 for each additional hour.

The nature center is not available for March weddings due to our Maple Syrup events.

Ceremony times may be reserved Friday through Sunday. A \$375 deposit will be required to hold the date and will be refundable until 60 days prior to the event date.

Wedding Photographers and Brides-to-be:

We invite bridal parties and their wedding photographers to use Stage Nature Center as the backdrop for outdoor wedding photos. We do not require a fee to take photos on our grounds, however we ask that one or two images be submitted to Stage Nature Center for marketing purposes. (photo release documentation is also requested).

Contact Us To Book Today!

For outdoor ceremony inquiries – Contact Carla Reeb at 248.688.9703 or email Carla@troynaturesociety.org

For photo inquiries please contact Tina Catron at tina@troynaturesociety.org



Celebrate at the Stage Nature Center!

Enjoy a unique, stress-free birthday celebration for your child and up to 12 of her friends! The birthday party begins with a 45 - 60 minute nature program packed with activities, games and crafts that relate to your chosen theme, followed by a guided outdoor adventure on the trails of our nature preserve.



Each party includes the following:

- Choice between 9 different nature themes
- Standard decorations (balloons, streamers, table coverings)
- Nature themed invitations
- A gift for each child at the close of the party
- Guided outdoor trail walk by one of our naturalists (all seasons)
- Use of our kitchen including referigerator & freezer

Party host responsibilities:

- Additional set-up (beyond standard decorations) maximum 20 minutes before the start of the party
- All paper products, serving utensils, eating utensils, cups, matches, beverages, food, cake or cupcakes & ice cream
- Clean-up after the party

Birthday Themes:

Birthday at the Pond (4 - 7 years)

Making Sense of Nature (4-7 years)

Furs, Feathers, and Fins (4-7 years)

Fossils, Mastodons and Dinos (4-9 years)

Whooooo's Having a Party? (4 - 10 years)

Bodacious Bee Birthday (6 - 10 years)

Nature Scavenger Hunt Party (6 - 12 years)

Secrets of the Forest (8-12 years)

Wildlife Trackers (8-12 years)

If you have a specific theme in mind that isn't on this list, let us know! We will customize a program for your child.

Birthday Party Fees & Conditions

Event Size: 1 - 12 children | \$150

Additional Children (up to 18 max) | \$12 each

Parents & adult guests under 3 or over 12 | Free

Reservation Deposit | \$25

- Food may be brought on-site however, there are no warming ovens available - pizza, finger foods & snacks work best!
- Parties should be booked 30 days in advance
- Cancellation policy: 14 days before event date