



Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center

Thank you for your interest in Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center. It is our pleasure to share with you the following information about our modern facility where your group can achieve its business or pleasure goals in an educational and inspirational setting.



On the banks of Henderson Creek between Naples and Marco Island, our environmentally-friendly building opened in March 2004 as an educational, research and training facility. The visitor's center features state-of-the-art exhibits and aquaria showcasing habitats and species found within the 110,000-acre Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.



In addition, and for your function needs, we offer classrooms and meeting space, a 140-seat auditorium, an outside picnic area, lawns, gardens, and a walking trail. Second-floor party or meeting space is also available, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows which provide outstanding views of Henderson Creek and the sunset over the estuarine wilderness beyond.



We can accommodate day or evening functions for meetings, workshops, seminars, parties and gatherings, and offer use of modern audiovisual equipment and other technology to enhance and empower your presentation or event. Catering can be supplied from outside vendors and our picnic area offers a delightful space for a relaxed lunch, cocktail party, or formal dinner.



Room rental rates and details, as well as group admissions and tour charges, are outlined on reverse. We welcome your questions and look forward to helping you plan a truly unique event here at Rookery Bay.

Sincerely,



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ROOM	DETAILS	CAPACITY	DEPOSIT	CLEANING	PER HOUR		DAILY	NOTES
					(MINIMUM 2 HRS)			
AUDITORIUM	State of the art theater facility with padded seats, side tables, large screen and modern sound system.	140 seated	\$250.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	With AV equipment: additional \$30.00 per hour. ELC admission not included.	
BUTTONWOOD CLASSROOM	Bright, modern classrooms for smaller meetings, lectures or workshops. Tables and chairs can be configured to your specifications. Workbench and sink is available.	30 seated classroom style	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$50.00 (per room)	\$300.00 (per room)	With AV equipment: additional \$30.00 per hour. ELC admission not included.	
PALMETTO CLASSROOM	Nine round picnic tables each seating six on our patio area overlooking landscaped gardens and Henderson Creek	54 seated Extra tables can be arranged	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	N/A	Included with full day room rental. ELC admission not included	
PICNIC AREA								
ELC PRIVATE FUNCTION: EXHIBIT HALL	Includes the Exhibit Hall, restrooms, break room, second floor, classrooms and auditorium	200	\$350.00	\$150.00	*Minimum 3 hours \$350.00	\$2,100.00	Outside catering vendor required. After-hours security fee of \$100.	
ELC PRIVATE FUNCTION: WHOLE FACILITY	Includes the Exhibit Hall, restrooms, break room, second floor, classrooms and auditorium	140 seated	\$500.00	\$200.00	*Minimum 3 hours \$500.00	\$3,000.00	Outside catering vendor required. After-hours security fee of \$100. With AV equipment additional \$30.00 per hour	
BIRTHDAY PARTIES	Includes ELC Admission plus use of either: classroom OR the picnic area OR the second floor, for your celebration	Groups up to 20 people	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	N/A	Outside catering vendor required. After-hours security fee of \$100.	
GUIDED TOUR: ELC OR NATURE TRAIL	Thirty minute tour of the ELC facility OR our on-site Nature Trail led by trained docents	Up to 10 people	Not Required	N/A	\$25.00 (per tour)	N/A		
GROUP RATES	Admission to the ELC including the Exhibit Hall, Nature Trail, Auditorium, Gallery and Picnic area	Groups of 10 or more	Not Required	N/A	Students (18 and under): \$3.00 Adults: \$4.00	N/A		