



Rentals at Schumacher Farm Park

Host your event at Schumacher Farm Park and take inspiration from our beautiful prairie and the historic character that make the park a unique gem in Dane County. Our two facilities available for rent offer your choice of modern amenities or rustic appeal:

Center for Rural History

A modern barn structure with exposed beams and 1920s farm decor. It includes flush toilets, potable water, and a small kitchen area.

Historic Farmyard

An open air facility that includes access to the 1906 historic barn as well as the outdoor area surrounding the barn including the fire pit. Note: not available to rent November - March.

Center for Rural History



At approximately 1,200 square feet, the Prairie Room in the Center for Rural History (CRH) is ideal for smaller weddings, reunion, meetings, workshops, or social gatherings. The level and grassy barnyard on the south side of the building can be used for setting up tents to accommodate larger groups. The room offers a welcoming open space decorated with historical artifacts. Renters may bring their own decorations, but all decorations must be removable without any evidence of their placement.

Center for Rural History



Seating Capacity:

- Banquet style – 72
- Classroom style – 40
- Lecture style – 88

Amenities included in rental:

- 14 (6 foot) tables and 70 chairs
- Sound system with Pandora stations, Bluetooth & Aux Cord
- Buffet countertop
- Kitchen area with potable drinking water, sink, full size refrigerator, and microwave
- Modern restroom facilities with flush toilets
- Dimmable overhead lights
- Adjustable thermostat

Amenities for additional fee:

- Additional tables and chairs
- Microphone
- AV system with projector and screen

Historic Farmyard



The historic barn, built in 1906 by Henry Schumacher, is part of the rental of the historic farmyard. It has limestone walls, exposed wood beams, a concrete floor, subdued overhead lighting, and a small slightly raised stage. The structure is not temperature controlled and is not rated as handicapped accessible, although it is on the ground level. Two of its three doors must remain open to meet fire safety regulations. The farmyard area surrounding the historic barn has picnic tables, a fire pit, trash receptables, and pit toilets. The space is great for open air events during the fair-weather months. Many people enjoy holding their wedding ceremonies or small group activities in this special historic space.

Historic Farmyard



Seating Capacity:

- The interior of the barn can fit up to 30 people comfortably on bench seating. Renters may request standard tables or hay bales in addition to or in place of benches.

Amenities included in rental:

- Subdued overhead lighting
- A small slightly raised stage
- Electrical outlets in the barn
- Bench seating in the barn
- Picnic tables in the farmyard
- An outdoor fire pit
- Trash receptacles

Please note that the following amenities are not available in the Historic Farmyard: heat, air conditioning, drinking water, flush toilets, and AV equipment. All park users have access to modern restroom facilities in the Center for Rural History during open park hours (typically 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

2022 Rental Rates

Center for Rural History

Monday - Thursday

Private/Individual:

- Hourly: \$50/hour
- Half day (4 hours): \$150
- Full day (8+ hours): \$300

Non-profit/Community orgs:

- Hourly: \$25/hour
- Half day (4 hours): \$75
- Full day (8+ hours): \$150

Friday - Sunday

Private/Individual:

- Hourly: \$60/hour
- Half day (4 hours): \$200
- Friday Full day (8+ hours): \$350
- Saturday Full day (8+ hours): \$450
- Entire weekend (Fri. 5 pm – Sun. noon): \$800

Non-profit/Community orgs:

- Hourly: \$30/hour
- Half day (4 hours): \$100
- Friday Full day (8+ hours): \$175
- Saturday Full day (8+ hours): \$225
- Entire weekend (Fri. 5 pm – Sun. noon): \$400

Additional Fees

Additional tables & chairs: \$40

Projector and screen: \$40

Microphone: \$20

*Prices do not include refundable \$200 security deposit.
Rental rates are subject to yearly increases.*

2022 Rental Rates

Historic Farmyard

Sunday - Saturday

Single rate:

- Hourly: \$25/hour
- Full day (8+ hours): \$150


The Historic Farmyard can be rented in addition to the Center for Rural history with the addition of the above fees.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

- 100% refund – if notice is given more than 120 days prior
- 50% refund – if notice is given more than 14 days prior
- 0% refund – if notice is given less than 14 days prior



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A scenic sunset over a field with a large tree in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and the field. The tree's branches are silhouetted against the bright sky.

*We look forward to hosting your
event at Schumacher Farm Park!*

Please contact us to start the reservation process.
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