Schaar's Bluff Gathering Center Rental Fees & Reservations

Weekend Deluxe Events (wedding receptions and ceremonies)

Available Rental Hours: Friday through Sunday and Holidays 8 a.m.- 10p.m., fee based on up to 10-hour rental.

2023 Rental Fee: \$900 2024 Rental Fee: \$920 2025 Rental Fee: \$950 Each Additional Hour: \$50 Damage and security deposit: \$300

Rate includes: Gathering Room and balcony, cleaning, furniture takedown, insurance and facility host. Rate does NOT include room set up.

Outdoor Ceremony

The Outdoor Ceremony Fee entitles the customer to exclusive use of a designated ceremony area within the permitted hours of a facility rental at the Schaar's Bluff Gathering Center in Spring Lake Park Reserve.

Fee: \$100 (in addition to rental fees above)

Rate includes signage indicating ceremony area has been reserved. In the event of inclement weather and the reserved ceremony space cannot be used, a full refund will be issued to the permit holder. The permit holder is responsible for supplying any desired chairs, arbors, tents and other furnishings which must arrive and depart within the permitted reservation window. Dakota County Park furnishings are not permitted for use outside Dakota County Park facilities.

Designated Outdoor Ceremony Areas

- Stone Alcove
- West Prairie Lawn
- East Prairie Lawn

Weekend Basic Events (family reunions, graduation parties, etc.)

Available Rental Hours: Friday through Sunday and Holidays 8 a.m.-10 p.m., fee based on up to 8-hour rental.

2022 Rental Fee: \$400 2023 Rental Fee: \$400 2024 Rental Fee: \$410 Each Additional hour: \$45 Damage and security deposit: \$150

Rate includes: Gathering Room and balcony, insurance and facility host. Rate does NOT include room set up or take down or cleaning.

Weekday Meeting Rentals

Available Rental Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Fee based on up to 6-hour rental.

Rental Fee: \$190 Each Additional Hour: \$35 Damage and security deposit: \$150

Rate includes: Gathering Room and balcony; attendant for check-in and check-out only. Rate does NOT include room set up or take down or cleaning.

Liability insurance required if alcohol is served. Coverage may be purchased for an additional \$150.00 or provided by permit holder.

Reservation Policy

Reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis 21 days to 12 months in advance. Showings by appointment. No overnight rentals. To reserve the Gathering Room, call Dakota County Parks at 952-891-7000 during business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.