

Welder Wildlife Foundation

Charges for Use of Facilities and Group Accommodations

(09/03/2019)

Overnight stays in Bunkhouse *(Includes use of Rotunda for cooking & eating.)*

1. K-12th Grade School Groups

\$8.00/per person/per night

2. College Groups

\$20.00/per person/per night

3. Natural Resource Professionals, Teachers, and Workshop & Field Day Participants

\$45.00/per person/per night

4. Adult Non-Professional Groups, Conservation Nature Groups

\$20.00/per person/per day

5. Linens

\$10.00/per person/per day

(Do not advertise this.)

6. Catering

\$55.00/per person/per day (Breakfast: \$15 Lunch: \$20 Dinner: \$20.00)

Day Use of Rotunda and/or Lecture Hall:

- Groups that use the lecture hall for meeting and/or rotunda for meals (excluding K-12 and University school groups)

\$5.00/per person with a \$50.00 group minimum

Other Facilities

- The library & other facilities are available to visitors without charge. Appointments are required for their use.

*Confirmation for use of facilities is required **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to a visit. Payment of fees is due upon arrival at the Foundation. Checks should be made out to Welder Wildlife Foundation.*

THANK YOU!

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DAY & OVERNIGHT VISITS

Facilities use priority is given to groups who have a professional interest in natural resource conservation. Such groups will be accommodated in preference to all others.

The Welder Foundation staff provides educational experiences in conservation through lectures, workshops, symposia, and field exercises for all groups visiting the Foundation.

Sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their students. Please help us provide a safe, positive, fun learning experience for your group by discussing rules and guidelines in advance and enforcing proper behavior while at the refuge.

GROUP SIZE:

- A minimum of 10 individuals is required to schedule group visits.
- A maximum of 36 students and sponsors combined is allowed for overnight visits.
- We require that you have a minimum of one adult sponsor for every 10 students.
- Co-ed groups should have both male and female sponsors if staying overnight.

FACILITIES:

PLEASE LEAVE ALL FACILITIES IN THE CONDITION IN WHICH THEY WERE FOUND! IF ANY DAMAGES ARE INCURRED DURING YOUR STAY, YOUR GROUP WILL BE BILLED FOR THE NECESSARY REPAIRS.

- The Rotunda, a screened building with a kitchen, contains 2 refrigerators, range, ice machine, cook stove, cooking utensils, and eating utensils. All dishes, pots, and pans must be washed and put away. All food and leftovers should be removed from the refrigerators, and any spills wiped out with damp, soapy cloth. The floors should be swept and trash should be tied up in plastic bags and taken to the dumpsters located in the front of the main building. Benches and tables should be wiped down and returned to their original positions. All door and windows should be closed and lights turned off at departure. Day groups need to bring sack lunches and drinks (bus drivers included). **NO FOOD SERVICES OR VENDING MACHINES ARE AVAILABLE.** Overnight groups must furnish their own food and drinks.
- There are 36 beds in the Bunkhouse. One room sleeps 18 females, and one room sleeps 18 males. The floors should be swept and trash should be tied up in plastic bags and taken to the dumpsters located in the front of the main building. Benches and tables should be wiped down and returned to their original positions. All door and windows should be closed and lights turned off at departure.
- Individuals should bring bedrolls or sheets and blankets, pillows, towels, and toiletries.
- Bathing facilities are available both in Bunkhouse and Bathhouse (2 showers per gender in each facility). The floors should be swept and trash should be tied up in plastic bags and taken to the dumpsters located in the front of the main building.
- Cleaning supplies (brooms, paper towels, trash bags) are found in the Rotunda kitchen.
- Please help us conserve energy by **TURNING OFF ALL LIGHTS WHEN NOT IN USE AND DO NOT TAMPER WITH OR ADJUST AIR CONDITIONER THERMOSTATS.** Please ask the staff to adjust the thermostats if needed.
- We have 2 educational nature/hiking trails that may be used when time and weather permit (see guidelines).