

University of Kansas Field Station Schedule of Fees

The University of Kansas Field Station (KUFS) affords tremendous opportunities for environmental research, teaching, and outreach. Diverse natural ecosystems, managed habitats, experimental facilities, laboratories, classrooms, meeting rooms, and limited accommodations are available to individuals and groups whose activities are consistent with the KUFS mission. KUFS is administered and managed by the Kansas Biological Survey (KBS) at the University of Kansas (KU). The Kansas University Endowment Association owns most lands in the KUFS system. Operation and maintenance of the station is supported principally by KU, KBS, and by user fees. KUFS may in some circumstances provide support to persons or groups lacking funds to pay user fees. For questions related to outreach and education usage, including use of the Armitage Center, contact Scott W. Campbell (785-864-1502, swcamp@ku.edu). For questions related to research use contact W. Dean Kettle (785-864-1540, kettle@ku.edu). More information is available at www.kufs.ku.edu. User fees are less for KU personnel or projects than for external users; the convention for presenting fees below is \$KU rate/\$Non-KU rate.

1. SITE USE

- Research (students, faculty, staff, and others) \$10/\$16 per person per day
- Educational use
 University of Kansas courses/other colleges or institutions \$100/\$150 per visit
 Public service and outreach, K-12 instruction contact administrative office
- Non-profit groups \$160 per visit
- Non-scientific use or other uses (includes all for-profit organizations) contact administrative office

2. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, STAFF

- Laboratory space \$15/\$24 per day
- Use of field equipment (on-site use only; vehicle, tractor, truck, water tanks, boat and motor) \$20-45/\$31-71 per day
- Use of Field staff assistance (equipment operation, project implementation, project maintenance, consultation, or other services)
 Regular staff \$33/\$52 per hour
 Student \$12/\$19 per hour

3. ARMITAGE EDUCATION CENTER

The Center includes a 550 sf classroom with movable tables and chairs (accommodates 35-50 people), an adjoining 325 sf entry room and a 250 sf kitchen, a small covered porch, and outside lawn area. Laboratory facilities also may be made available upon request. Charges may be waived for short term use of the Center in support of classes, field trips, and events.

- University of Kansas groups \$100/day (plus \$30 for kitchen)
- Other educational groups \$130/day (plus \$40 for kitchen)
- External non-educational groups \$160/day (plus \$50 for kitchen)

4. HOUSING

Cabins are small, one-room units that are air conditioned and heated. Fee includes bed and access to kitchen and showers/restrooms in the Armitage Education Center; guests must provide their own bedding and towels.

- Sleeping cabin (for single occupancy) \$16/\$25 per person per night
(weekly rate \$80/\$125)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Fees for site use, facilities, equipment, staff time, the Armitage Education Center, and housing should be included in grant proposals.
2. Researchers are required to consult with station personnel before submitting proposals involving KUFS.
3. All requests for use must be made at least two weeks in advance. Fees and availability of facilities are subject to change.