



CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

HOST AN EVENT

A venue unlike any other.

Corporate | Social | Galas | Meetings | Receptions | Celebrations



START WITH YOUR EVENT

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?

Whether you're gathering for a meeting, celebrating with friends, or hosting an evening reception, start by choosing the setting that fits your event.

DAYTIME

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Ideal for meetings, presentations, luncheons, workshops, and intimate gatherings.

CORNING GALLERY

RARE BOOK ROOM

MURCH AUDITORIUM

CLASSROOMS A & B

ATRIUM & TERRACE

Events may begin as early as 8am and conclude by 5pm.

EVENING

RECEPTIONS & CELEBRATIONS

Our Visitor Hall is the Museum's primary evening event space. Customize your experience with additional spaces and experiences.

VISITOR HALL

COURTYARD

EXHIBIT WINGS

PERKINS WILDLIFE

AUDITORIUM

PLANETARIUM

CORNING GALLERY

LIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Events may begin as early as 6pm and conclude by 12am.

DAYTIME SPACES

DAYTIME EVENTS

Five spaces. Endless possibilities.



1 MURCH AUDITORIUM

Up to 440 guests

Large-scale meetings, conferences, lectures, presentations, and screenings.



2 CORNING GALLERY

Up to 120 seated guests

A light-filled gallery overlooking the Environmental Courtyard. Perfect for smaller meetings, receptions, and programs.



3 ATRIUM & TERRACE

Up to 60 seated guests

An inviting indoor setting paired with an outdoor terrace. Ideal for social gatherings and luncheons.



4 RARE BOOK ROOM

Up to 100 theater | 60 banquet | 30 boardroom

An intimate setting for executive meetings, board discussions, workshops, and smaller programs.



5 CLASSROOMS A & B

Up to 32 classroom | 32 boardroom | 100 theater

Flexible meeting rooms perfect for workshops, trainings, and smaller programs.

Daytime events may begin as early as 8am.

DAYTIME SPACES

DAYTIME PRICING

Flexible options for your event.



MURCH AUDITORIUM

HALF DAY
(4 HOURS)

\$1,500

FULL DAY
(9am–5pm)

\$2,500

Museum AV technician required at \$89/hour (four-hour minimum).



CORNING GALLERY

DAYTIME RENTAL

\$2,000

A light-filled gallery overlooking the Environmental Courtyard.



ATRIUM & TERRACE

DAYTIME RENTAL

\$1,500

An inviting indoor setting paired with an outdoor terrace.



RARE BOOK ROOM

DAYTIME RENTAL

\$1,000

An intimate setting located right off Corning Gallery.



CLASSROOMS A & B

DAYTIME RENTAL

\$800

PER CLASSROOM

Flexible meeting rooms on our lower level.

WHAT TO KNOW

AV

Murch Auditorium, Rare Book Room, and Classrooms A & B include built-in AV capabilities. Additional AV fees may apply.

CATERING

Levy Restaurants is the Museum’s exclusive food and beverage partner.
Catering is not included in the rental fee.

SETUP & BREAKDOWN

Setup and breakdown of Museum tables and chairs are included in your rental.

EVENT HOURS

Daytime events may begin as early as 8am and conclude by 5pm.

PLANNING

Ask your Event Manager about room setup, catering, AV needs, and additional event services.



NOT INCLUDED

- CATERING/FOOD & BEVERAGES
- ADDITIONAL AV/TECH FEES
- SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT AND DECOR SETUP
- ADDITIONAL STAFFING OUTSIDE OF AV TECHNICIAN

EVENING EVENTS

THE VISITOR HALL

The Museum after hours.

14,000

SQUARE FEET

250

SEATED GUESTS

The Museum’s signature evening event space for receptions, galas, corporate celebrations, fundraisers, and other large-scale events.



AT A GLANCE

EVENING VENUE RENTAL		
GUESTS	FRI-SAT	SUN-THURS
10-100	\$5,500	\$5,000
101-250	\$7,000	\$6,500
251-600	\$8,500	\$7,500
601+	\$10,000	\$9,000



INCLUDED WITH YOUR RENTAL

Tables and chairs | Housekeeping | Security | Event Manager | Parking garage

BUILDING YOUR EVENING

START WITH THE VISITOR HALL. MAKE IT YOUR OWN.

Your Visitor Hall rental creates the foundation of your evening event. Add another space or experience to make your event uniquely yours.

★ ADD A SPACE



THELMA AND KENT H. SMITH ENVIRONMENTAL COURTYARD

Outdoor gathering + cocktail space
ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$500



MURCH AUDITORIUM

Remarks + presentations +
programming
ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$500



CORNING GALLERY

Additional space
ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$500

★ ADD AN EXPERIENCE



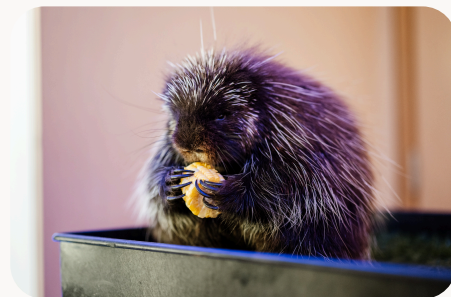
DYNAMIC EARTH & EVOLVING LIFE EXHIBIT WINGS

Explore the Museum
ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$1,500



RALPH PERKINS II WILDLIFE CENTER & WOODS GARDEN— PRESENTED BY KEYBANK

Cocktails + nature
ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$900/HOUR



LIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Meet Museum animal ambassadors
ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$400/HOUR

★ PLANETARIUM

AN EXPERIENCE UNDER THE STARS

THE PLANETARIUM

Take your guests beyond the Museum and into the Universe with an unforgettable planetarium experience. Choose from a custom show created for your celebration or transform the space into a unique cocktail hour setting.

★ CUSTOM PLANETARIUM SHOW

Create a memorable experience beneath the planetarium's 40-foot dome with a custom show designed for your celebration.



98

GUESTS MAX
PER SHOW



15-30

MINUTE SHOW

ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$900/HR

MULTIPLE SHOWS CAN BE SCHEDULED TO
ACCOMMODATE LARGER GUEST COUNTS.

★ PLANETARIUM COCKTAIL HOUR

Give your guests an unforgettable place to gather before dinner with a cocktail hour beneath the Museum's immersive dome.



150

GUESTS MAX

ADD TO YOUR EVENT \$900/HR



★
ASK YOUR EVENT MANAGER ABOUT INCORPORATING THE PLANETARIUM INTO YOUR TIMELINE

GOOD TO KNOW

The details that make planning easy.



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EVENING RENTALS

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PARKING

Parking is included with evening rentals in the Museum's secure parking garage. Valet parking can also be arranged upon request. Daytime events are subject to applicable daytime parking rates.



CATERING

Levy Restaurants is the Museum's exclusive food and beverage partner.



RESERVING YOUR DATE

A signed rental agreement and 50% deposit are required to reserve your date.



INSURANCE

A certificate of liability insurance naming the Cleveland Museum of Natural History as an additional insured is required 60 days prior to your event.

CONTACT

CREATE AN EVENT YOUR GUESTS WILL NEVER FORGET



CONTACT

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SCHEDULE A TOUR

Monday–Friday | 10am–4:30pm



INQUIRE NOW