

**Nature Museum  
Eco Schools Rental**

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**Round Lake Area  
Park District**

- Call for Times and Availability  
847.886.5096
- Two Weeks in Advance Required

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Time: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

A 2-week advanced registration is required. For more details about nature programs, visit [www.rlapd.org/nature-programs](http://www.rlapd.org/nature-programs).

Program - 1 hour	Child \$5 ea. 10 person min charge	Children attending _____ x \$5 = _____
Program - 1.5 hours	Child \$7 ea. 10 person min charge	Children attending _____ x \$7 = _____
Will we be coming to your location?	Yes / No    Fee: \$30	\$ _____
Total amount paid at booking	Total:	\$ _____
Total amount on payment plan	Total:	\$ _____
Due date of final payment	Final Payment Date:	_____

Chaperones/ Leaders	How Many?	#				
Name of School Grade Range (Pre K – Kindergarten, 1-4, 5-8)	Grade: _____	Name of School: _____ Select Program Below				
<b>Pre K - Kindergarten</b>	Animal Homes	Animals in Winter	Incredible Insects	Plants & Seeds	*Life in Ponds	
<b>Grades 1-4</b>	Animal Adaptations	Animals in Winter	Birds of Illinois	*Life in Ponds & Streams	Reptiles & Amphibians	
<b>Grades 5-8</b>	*Water Cycle	Plant Reproduction	Raptors of Illinois	*Wetland Habitat	Prairie Habitat	Woodland Habitat

\*Discounted program rate thanks to the Huebner Fishery Management Foundation. A 2-week advanced registration is required. For more details about nature programs, visit [www.rlapd.org/nature-programs](http://www.rlapd.org/nature-programs).

## Round Lake Area Park District Facility Usage Rules and Regulations

1. Complete the rental agreement application, read and sign all pages, and provide deposits to be processed for all facilities to secure and book your rental date. All proper forms must be filled out completely and signed by the responsible party.
2. All fees must be paid 14 days prior to event. Fees can be paid in full at the time of booking or can be scheduled for automatic payment to be processed 14 days prior to your event date.
3. All or a portion of your deposit will be refunded if no damage, extra cleaning or extra time occurred during your reservation. The damage deposit will be returned in the form paid at the time of booking. Allow up to 2 weeks for check processing if deposit was paid in cash or check.
4. Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be made 14 days prior to the event date to receive a refund. Cancellations made with less than 14 day notice will result in a forfeit of a \$25 administrative fee from your refund. The Park District may loan out certain equipment to outside groups and individuals with written permission. Equipment approved for usage will be listed on the equipment rental form.
5. Advance building use requests will be honored during a three month time interval coinciding to each brochure, with the exception of a Park District affiliate group, which can request, without charge, regularly scheduled meetings for a calendar year.
6. Park District property/facilities shall not be used or rented for any political purpose.
7. Those individuals or groups bringing in and/or selling food must adhere to Public Health Laws and licensing requirements and are responsible for obtaining permits when applicable. A request for facility usage requiring Health Department licensing should be submitted well enough in advance to allow time for a permit to be processed and returned, (which generally takes about three weeks). While a facility request application may be temporarily approved upon its request, final approval will not be granted until a health permit has been submitted to the Park District.
8. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building.
9. Park District facilities may be available for rent on the Round Lake Area Park District legal holidays.
10. The Park District reserves the right to cancel an approved request 48 hours in advance of function.
11. A check-in and check-out sheets may be completed by Park District staff before and after each facility rental use to determine potential liability for damage by the user. Damages will be assessed above and beyond the cost of rental and/or cleaning fees.
12. All Non-Park District affiliated, for profit facility users/renters will be required to show proof of insurance coverage when renting for a fund raiser. The Park District requires a policy with a minimum of \$100,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 total coverage.
13. The Park District Executive Director must approve any and all fund raising events.
14. Any group or individual using the facility must provide adequate supervision if children are in attendance. Park District policy dictates that adequate supervision is at least one adult for each ten minors in attendance. This ratio may be altered depending on the age of minors in attendance. Minors are defined as those individuals under the age of 18.
15. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in any rented facility at any time.
16. No group or individual renter/user is allowed to initiate, state or otherwise give the impression that the Park District is co-sponsoring their event, either in written or verbal capacity. The Park District reserves the right to review all communication and advertising concerning all events held at its facilities.
17. The Park District Executive Director can, at their discretion, ban any individual or group that fails to honor facility rules and/or causes damage to Park District property of the facility, for a period up to one year.
18. Any group may request use of any facility or Park owned land, but the Park District Executive Director reserves the right to deny any request deemed inappropriate
19. Decorations must be reserved to the party room. Adhering decorations to the walls or ceilings, balloons, piñata's are only allowed in the party rooms. No staples, nails, screws, tacks, pins or adhesive other than painters tape will allowed.
20. Renters are responsible for all clean-up of food, decorations and supplies they bring.

**Facility Waiver and Release  
Important Information**

The Round Lake Area Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Round Lake Area Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/ guardians of minors registering for programs/ activities listed on the previous page must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/ programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

**Warning of Risk**

Recreational activities are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational activity. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers and injuries due to inclement weather, slips and falls, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defects, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor and outdoor recreational activities exist. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the RLAPD to guarantee absolute safety.

**Waiver and Release of All  
Claims and Assumption of Risk**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the identified programs, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with these programs/activities (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims my minor child/ward or I may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in these programs against The Round Lake Area Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge The Round Lake Area Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax, my facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Please charge to: MC    Visa    DC    AMEX			
Card # _____	Exp. ____ / ____	Security code on back _____	Amount \$ _____
Check Routing# _____	Check Accounting# _____		
Name on Account: _____	Signature: _____		

**Credit card information supplied will be used with current rental form only.**