

If you're looking for a unique and memorable setting to host your next family or group event, look no further than Spring Valley! A year-round facility, Spring Valley's 135 acres include a rustic log cabin, outdoor picnic shelter, classrooms and scenic locales for intimate outdoor weddings.



Merkle Log Cabin

Picturesque 1920s-era log cabin includes a fieldstone fireplace, kitchen, restroom and an enclosed seating area that overlooks a scenic pond and wooded grounds. Capacity is limited to 30 guests. Parking is

limited to 8 vehicles. The cabin is a 5 to 10 minute walk from the main parking area.



Picnic Shelter

Shelter includes picnic table seating for up to 50 guests, surrounded by the ambience of wooded areas near the log cabin.

A porta-restroom is available April through October. An outdoor fire pit is also available if desired—firewood is provided. Parking is limited near the shelter; however, additional parking is available within a 5 to 10 minute walk.



Nature Center Classroom

This year-round facility includes a kitchen, restrooms and seating for up to 100 guests. Seating can be arranged banquet, theater or classroom style. The main parking area is nearby.

Outdoor Areas

Weddings and other outdoor events can make use of the picnic shelter and lawn areas at the Heritage Grove, the scenic woodland grove adjacent to Merkle Log Cabin or the lawn overlooking the beautiful gardens and prairies at the Nature Center. Parking for larger events is limited to the main parking area at the Nature Center, a 5 to 10 minute walk from either the log cabin or Heritage Farm. Capacity for outdoor events is 100 guests.



Reserving Your Event

All rentals require at least two weeks advance reservation, a deposit to reserve the space and fees payable on the day of use. For information on availability, fees and policies, please call 847/985-2100 during weekdays and ask for the Visitor Services Coordinator.

- Classroom rentals include five tables and 30 chairs; additional tables and chairs available for added fee.
- All shelter rentals include up to eight picnic tables, trash cans and firewood if fire pit is used.
- Rentals after 5 p.m. requires staff presence with additional charges.

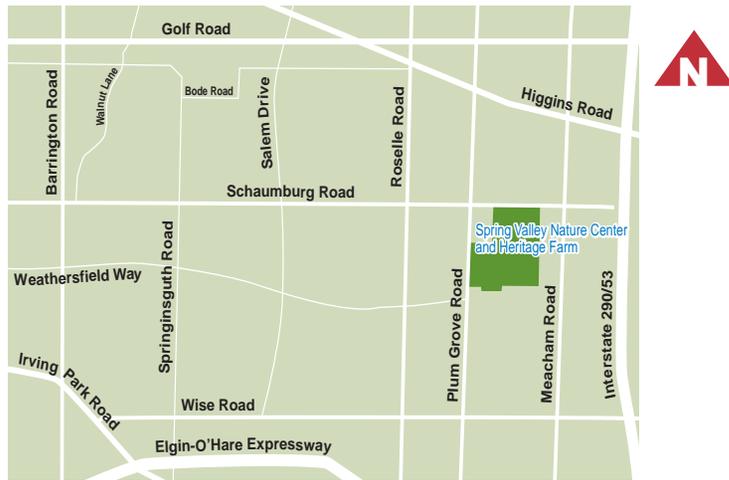
Rental Fees

- **Merkle Log Cabin:** Residents - \$60/hour or \$280/4+ hours, non-residents - \$80/hour or \$360/4+ hours
- **Picnic Shelter:** Residents - \$40/hour, non-residents - \$55/hour
- **Nature Center Classroom:** Residents - \$60/hour, non-residents - \$80/hour
- **Outdoor Weddings:** - \$500/up to 3 hours; \$50/hour after 3 hours

Note: special rates apply to nonprofit groups and commercial enterprises wishing to rent space for business purposes. Call the Visitor Services Coordinator for information.

How Do I Get There?

To get to Spring Valley, take the Biesterfield Road exit off of either I-290 westbound or eastbound. Head west on Biesterfield Road until you reach Rohlwing Road. Turn north (right) on Rohlwing Road until you get to Schaumburg Road. Take Schaumburg Road west (left). Spring Valley is located on the south side of Schaumburg Road approximately 1/4 mile past Meacham Road.



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Hours *All facilities closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.*

Grounds and Trails.....April - Oct Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Nov. - March Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nature Center/Museum Hours.....Year-round..... Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Volkening Heritage Farm.....Closed Dec. 1 - Feb. 28

Farm Interpretive Program Hours:.....Nov. - March Open for Special Events Only
April 1 - Oct. 31 Tu-Su 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
M Site Closed

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held rain or shine. Participants should dress appropriately for weather conditions.



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Spring Valley Nature Center & Heritage Farm