

Outdoor Classroom

Who Would Benefit?

FAMILIES Public programs would make use of the classroom for:

- Scheduled programs led by Museum staff members that focus on environmental themes
- Drop-in times for self-guided learning
- Environmental themes incorporated into existing programming such as Preschool Playday
- Cross-curricular programs with topics that include art, music, literature, science, and environmental education
- Cross-programming with films, planetarium, and inside exhibits

CHILDREN

- Scheduled programs led by Museum staff members that focus on environmental themes
- Environmental themes incorporated into existing programming such as Summer Fun
- Cross-curricular programs with topics that include art, music, literature, science, and environmental education
- Cross-programming with films, planetarium, and inside exhibits
- Allow for the expansion of programs we can offer

SCOUTING GROUPS could use it for:

- Cross-curricular programs with topics that include art, music, literature, science & environmental education
- Cross-programming with films, planetarium, and inside exhibits
- A resource for our extensive Scout badge offerings

PREK-5TH GRADE STUDENTS on Field Trips

- School programs led by a Museum staff member that are aligned with Nebraska State Education Standards
- By reservation for self-guided learning
- Cross-curricular programs with topics that include art, music, literature, science, and environmental education
- Cross-programming with films, planetarium, and inside exhibits

Donation Tiers

\$20,000+

- Plaque Recognition near an area of their choice in the new patio project.
- Donor Wall Recognition
- **Platinum Premiere** Membership One-year Membership

\$5,000 to \$19,999

- Donor Wall Recognition
- **Gold Premiere** Membership One-year Membership

\$2,500 to \$4,999

- Donor Wall Recognition
- **Silver Premiere** Membership One-year Membership

\$1,000 to \$2,499

- Donor Wall Recognition
- Household Membership, one year

\$250 to \$999

- Donor Wall Recognition
- Household Membership, one year

\$100 to \$249

- Donor Wall Recognition

Example Programs

SUMMER FUN: Our outdoor classroom will include art, music, and literature areas. Students will sit in the classroom and paint or draw, while using the environment around them as inspiration.

NATURE CLUB: Hands-on experiences for kids on topics that include plants, animals, astronomy, art, and history.



A breath of fresh air

A project we've been trying to add for a decade is finally getting its day in the sun: an outdoor classroom! The **Adams County Visitors Bureau** and the **Walmart Foundation** have pledged support, but much is still needed to make this project a reality. A lead gift has been made by Richard and Dianne Christensen. Are you interested in helping? We are happy to share more information about this exciting project!



1. Flexible Hardscape Area
2. Turf
3. Landscape
4. Outdoor Classroom
5. Shade Sail
6. Pergola
7. Existing Tree
8. Sidewalk
9. Existing Fountain, with cranes
10. Sink and Storage Area
11. Stroller Parking
12. Bench
13. Kool-Aid Statue
14. Drinking Fountain
15. Specialty Flooring
16. Butterfly Bench
17. Planter
18. Fence
19. Existing Stairs
20. Outdoor Classroom Entrance

\$10,000 Sponsor

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