

Venues of distinction for social and business engagements

A Guide to

Facility Rentals

at Turtle Bay Exploration Park



TURTLE BAY
EXPLORATION PARK.

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Facilities

FACILITIES AT A GLANCE

Spanning the Sacramento River in Redding, California and connected by the Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay, designed by Santiago Calatrava, Turtle Bay Exploration Park is a 300-acre campus containing educational and entertaining activities that interpret the relationship between humans and nature. Turtle Bay tells the stories of the region and its people through a museum, art gallery, wildlife exhibits, forest camp, a summer butterfly house, amphitheater, and the McConnell Arboretum & Gardens.

Turtle Bay Exploration Park offers a variety of venues to make your special event a resounding success. From elegant weddings and receptions to memorable birthday parties and business retreats, Turtle Bay is an idyllic environment to bring your special occasion to life!

The Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay

The Sundial Bridge spans the Sacramento River in the heart of Redding. Open to the public July 4, 2005, the Sundial Bridge links the north and south campuses of Turtle Bay Exploration Park, and serves as a new entrance to the Sacramento River Trail. The Sundial Bridge celebrates human creativity and ingenuity, important themes of the 300-acre Turtle Bay Exploration Park. The steel, glass, and granite span evokes a sense of weightlessness above the beautiful Sacramento River. The Bridge Amphitheater and North Plaza offer a unique setting for outdoor parties, ceremonies, and receptions.

The McConnell Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

The Gardens comprise 20-acres of mediterranean climate-zone display gardens, a children's garden, medicinal garden, and two beautiful and unique water features. The Fitzpatrick Celebration Garden is designed with spacious lawn areas perfect for weddings, receptions, and private parties.

Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp

Paul Bunyan's is a fun-filled replica of a forest camp with woody play equipment and a working model of the Sacramento River, plus timber and ecology exhibits. The entire Forest Camp may be reserved for larger groups, or as individual venues depending on the space requirements of your event.

Sierra Pacific Oak Hall

This is the largest indoor facility on the Turtle Bay campus. Located within Turtle Bay Museum, this hall combines distinctive architecture with rich wood and earth tones that offer unmatched ambiance. The River Aquarium, a twenty-two thousand gallon fresh water aquarium that shares natural adaptation and biodiversity within the riparian habitat of the Sacramento River, will amaze your guests. Numerous interactive exhibits allow guests to discover the treasury of resources of our watershed and the history of its people.

Zubie's Museum Classroom

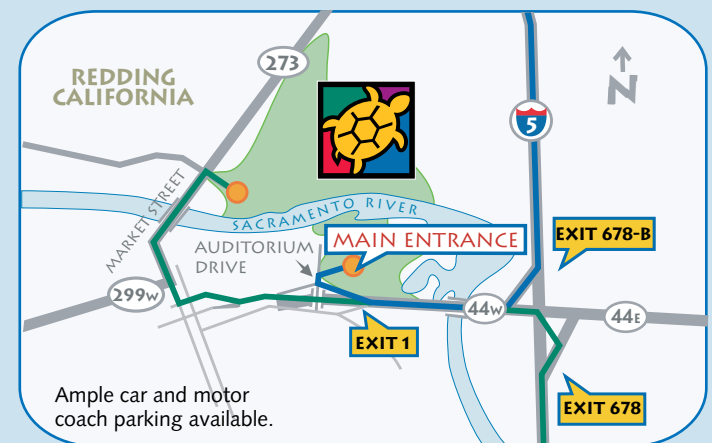
This is our most spacious self-contained room offering all the necessities required for daytime meetings and retreats. Your group will enjoy a breathtaking southern vista of our wetlands through the large floor to ceiling windows.

Judith S. Smith Classroom (JSS Classroom)

This room honors Judith S. Smith, the first Director of Education and Community Outreach at Turtle Bay, and shares features in common with the Museum Classroom; yet is smaller in scale.

Visitor Center Theater

Home to our daily showing of "Angles of Inspiration," a documentary on the design and construction of the world-renowned Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay, the Visitor Center Theater is available for evening functions and receptions.



Turtle Bay Exploration Park has established good relationships with competent caterers in our area for your convenience. Each of our preferred caterers has demonstrated a good understanding of our facility, exceptional customer service, and culinary excellence. Please contact our Facility Rental Manager for a complete listing of Turtle Bay food and beverage caterers.

For additional information or to arrange a site tour please contact our Facility Rental Manager at 530-242-3180 or fax at 530-242-3126. • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday • www.turtlebay.org



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THE SUNDIAL BRIDGE AT TURTLE BAY

Bridge Amphitheater

The Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay is an event venue of epic proportion. Bring your special event to the Bridge Amphitheater where your guests will enjoy the solitude of the Sacramento River salmon spawning habitat and the awe-inspiring structure created by world renowned architect and engineer Santiago Calatrava. Over 700 feet long and reaching skyward 217 feet, the Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay will inspire lifelong memories of its bold silhouette above the Sacramento River against a backdrop of the Trinity Alps mountain range. The Bridge Amphitheater will accommodate up to 250-seated guests or up to 350 for a standing reception.

Available for day and after hour events.

The North Plaza of the Sundial Bridge

The North Plaza of the Sundial Bridge shares the amazing view of the Sundial Bridge and Sacramento River with two large lawn areas on each side of the bridge apron. The North Plaza can accommodate your group from 250 seated to 400 in a reception arrangement. Restroom facilities are conveniently located directly adjacent to the North Plaza and Bridge Amphitheater.

Available for day and after hour events.

Electrical service and a public address system are available upon request.

Contact Facility Rental office for schedule of availability and catering options.

| Venue | Approximate Sq. Ft. | Ceiling Ht. | Capacity | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | Seated | Standing Reception |
| Bridge Amphitheater | 6,500 | N/A | 250 | 350 |
| The North Plaza of the Sundial Bridge | 7,400 | N/A | 250 | 400 |



McConnell Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

The McConnell Arboretum & Gardens are located on the north campus of Turtle Bay Exploration Park. The Gardens comprise 20-acres of mediterranean climate-zone display gardens, including the Fitzpatrick Celebration Garden, Children's Garden, and Quarry Patio Garden.

Fitzpatrick Celebration Garden

With two spacious lawn areas and a combined square footage approaching 6,000-square-feet, the Fitzpatrick Celebration Garden is perfect for weddings, receptions, and private parties. The Fitzpatrick Celebration Garden is available year round.

Available for after hour events.

Quarry Patio Garden

The Quarry Patio Garden features a spacious patio area with views of the Sundial Bridge and Gardens and is an ideal venue for reunions,

barbecues, and receptions of all kinds.
Available for after hour events.

Children's Garden

The Children's Garden is home to the *Mosaic Oasis*, a whimsical and fun water feature that includes a drinking fountain, ornamental fountain, and play structure designed by local mixed media artist Colleen Barry. Garden and picnic grove areas are full of fun and interesting plants from around the world; kids of all ages will enjoy seeking out the hidden turtle and other entertaining treasures within this art inspired garden. The Children's Garden is a favorite outdoor birthday venue since its debut!
Available for day and after hour events.

*Restrooms are conveniently located adjacent to each garden venue.
Electrical power is included and public address is available upon request.
Contact Facility Rental office for schedule of availability and catering options.*

| Venue | Approximate Sq. Ft. | Ceiling Ht. | Capacity | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | Seated | Standing Reception |
| Fitzpatrick Celebration Garden | 7,000 | N/A | 400 | 550 |
| Quarry Patio Garden | 7,900 | N/A | 150 | 300 |
| Children's Garden | 5,500 | N/A | 40 | 60 |



Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp

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Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp explores the nature of forests as a wildlife habitat along with contemporary forestry issues. Enter Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp and uncover the interesting relationships among people, industry, forests, rivers, and wildlife. The Forest Camp boasts plenty of elbowroom with the ability to accommodate 400 "lumberjacks" seated, or 1,000 for a standing reception!
Available for after hour events.

Mill Building

Within the Forest Camp, rustic charm abounds in the Mill Building's high vaulted ceilings, rustic exposed beams, and antiquities of logging era's past. The Mill Building has a capacity for 50 guests seated, or 75 guests for a standing reception.
Available for after hour events.

Forest Amphitheater

The Forest Amphitheater, also located within the Forest Camp, is an ideal environment for outdoor concerts, ceremonies, and engagements. With the ability to seat 200 guests, the Forest Amphitheater is surrounded by mature wetland greenery. An adjacent interactive water feature depicting Mt. Shasta and the Sacramento River, a giant sequoia tree maze, and outside play equipment will entice children of all ages to explore and enjoy your special occasion.

The entire Forest Camp may be reserved for larger groups, or as individual venues depending on the space requirements of your event. A public address system and audiovisual are available options.
Available for after hour events.

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| Venue | Approximate Sq. Ft. | Ceiling Ht. | Capacity | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | Seated | Standing Reception |
| Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp | 70,000 | N/A | 400 | 1,000 |
| Mill Building | 1,500 | 18' | 55 | 75 |
| Forest Amphitheater | 12,000 | N/A | 250 | 350 |



SIERRA PACIFIC OAK HALL *Turtle Bay Museum*

Treat your guests to the heart of the Turtle Bay experience, the Sierra Pacific Oak Hall. Guests will enjoy a glass water feature adorned with etched petroglyphs and a 22,000-gallon fresh water aquarium featuring native species of the Sacramento River. The museum's rich wood structure and floor to ceiling glass help the 24,000-square-foot building sit "lightly" on the natural site. Large wood laminate beams

that support the 21-foot ceilings exude a stately ambiance, sure to make your next event special. The Sierra Pacific Oak Hall is available year round after hours. Capacity ranges from 250 seated to 400 for a standing reception arrangement. Public address system, digital projector, and screen are available as options with this venue.

Available for after hour events.

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| Venue | Approximate Sq. Ft. | Ceiling Ht. | Capacity | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | Seated | Standing Reception |
| Sierra Pacific Oak Hall | 17,000 | 21' | 200 | 550 |



Classrooms TURTLE BAY CLASSROOMS & THEATER

Zubie's Museum Classroom

The Museum Classroom is adjacent to the Sierra Pacific Oak Hall. Tall ceilings and panoramic southern views of our wetland areas make this venue stand out among other classroom venues. Available for day and after hours events, the Museum Classroom offers great versatility for meetings and retreats as well as small mixers and luncheons. Wall-mounted dry erase boards, copious amounts of counter space, twin basin sink area, and self-contained restrooms will enhance the versatility and convenience of your next gathering. An audiovisual and a public address system are available as options to this venue. Capacity ranges from 50 seated to 75 for a standing reception in this 2,100-square-foot room.

Available for day and after hour events.

Judith S. Smith Classroom

The JSS Classroom, available during the day and after hours for birthday parties, meetings and luncheons, offers a breathtaking eastern view of Paul Bunyan's Forest Camp and wetlands. Complete with a sink and countertop, restrooms in adjacent hallway, and wall-mounted dry erase boards; this 480-square-foot room will comfortably accommodate 30-seated guests. Audiovisual equipment is available as an option. *Available for day and after hour events*

Visitor Center Theater

The Visitor Center Theater is available for evening functions and receptions. With a digital projection screen available, this is an excellent venue for presentations, planning meetings, or small group meetings.

Available for after hour events.

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| Venue | Approximate Sq. Ft. | Ceiling Ht. | Capacity | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | | Seated | Standing Reception |
| Zubie's Museum Classroom | 2,100 | 11' | 50 | 75 |
| Judith S. Smith Classroom | 480 | 9'9" | 30 | 50 |
| Visitor Center Theater | 900 | 12' | 50 | 75 |



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