SCHERMERHORN PARK
GALENA, KANSAS

Southeast Kansas
Nature Center

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NATURE CENTER HOURS
Tuesday-Saturday
10:00 - 4:00
Sundays
1:00 - 4:00
Or by Appointment

SCHEDULE A VISIT
Groups are encouraged
to schedule a visit.
Call (620) 783-5207
for scheduling information

FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS
The Nature Center is staffed mostly by
volunteers willing to assist you with any
questions you may have.

REFERENCE CENTER
RESOURCES
Outdoor educational resources are available.
Visit ksoutdoors.com and search for Wildlife
Education Services. Some materials can be
downloaded and others can be ordered and
shipped. Orders may be called in to (620) 672-
0751. Only return shipping costs are charged.

ONLINE RESOURCES INCLUDE:
Nature’s Notebook
On T.R.A.C.K.S.
Teachers Guides (Lower/Upper Primary)
Something Wild

RESOURCE LIBRARY
(catalog available by download)
Videos
Learning Kits
Books
Posters
Computer Programs
Skins and Skulls

REFERENCE CENTER
CATALOG

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs
described herein is available to all individuals without regard to
race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation,
gender identity, political affiliation, and military or veteran status.
Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the
Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 1020
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A LITTLE ABOUT US

The historic scout cabin in Schermerhorn Park has been transformed into a wonderful nature center. Animal and plant exhibits native to the area are displayed throughout the center. Exploration drawers are filled with hands-on materials to give visitors an opportunity to learn about nature up close. Environmental education classes and workshops are offered each month. The adjoining park grounds, trails, cave and creek make a perfect setting for science and nature studies. Visitors are pleasantly surprised with the wide variety of activities and materials available.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The nature center offers a variety of opportunities for learning and participation:

- Exploration drawers with hands on materials.
- Computers with nature based programs
- Bird viewing area for bird watching
- Movie viewing area with nature and history films
- Animal and plant exhibits native to the area
- Large collection of Native American artifacts
- Live examples of insects and reptiles
- Nature trails – examples of woodland and grassland trails and trail to Schermerhorn Cave.

“When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world.”

- John Muir