

ABOUT THE W.K. KELLOGG BIOLOGICAL STATION

HISTORY

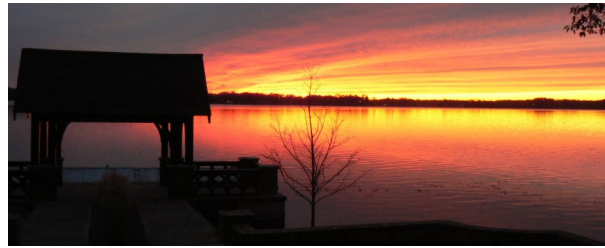
The Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) grounds on Gull Lake began as the summer estate of cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg. He built his estate in the 1920's as a summer home and used it as a family gathering place until 1943 when he loaned it to the war effort. The War Department used it as a Coast Guard recruiting and training station and then later it was used as a rehabilitation annex to the Percy Jones Hospital. After Kellogg's death in 1951, the Manor House and estate lands were given to Michigan State University. Over the past 50+ years KBS has grown into a nationally renowned center for ecological research and education.

RESEARCH

KBS is a year-round research facility. The land around the estate provides a diversity of natural and managed systems for research focused on sustainable agriculture and ecological biodiversity. Your group may arrange a tour of our outlying research facilities. There are also guided tour maps available for walking the areas.

Each year the Conference Center provides lodging subsidies to students. Your business with the Conference Center allows us to help more students to take advantage of the

ENVIRONMENT



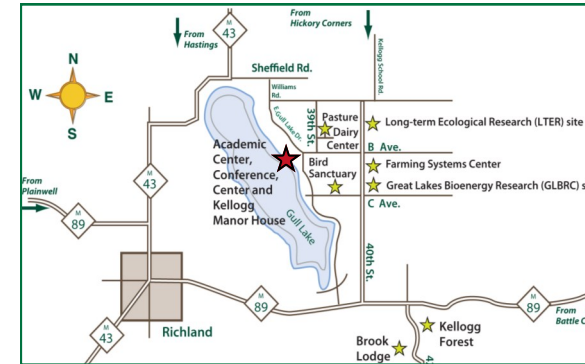
The KBS is dedicated to the protection and preservation of our environment from recycling efforts to sustainable agriculture practices to educating the community. The faculty and staff at KBS are dedicated to having an impact on the world around us.

W.K. KELLOGG MANOR HOUSE



Built in 1925, the beautifully restored Manor House sits on the highest point overlooking Gull Lake. Tours of the Manor House are available upon request. This historic home provides an elegant, picturesque setting for any event.

Our Event Coordinator will help you plan every detail of your event.



W.K. KELLOGG BIOLOGICAL STATION

The Conference Center & Manor House are located at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS), a Michigan State University research and education facility. KBS is located between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, and is about 65 miles from the main campus of MSU in East Lansing.



W.K. KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER & MANOR HOUSE



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MEETING SPACES

The KBS Conference Center offers a wide range of meeting room sizes and styles that can enable the best fit for your group.



Academic Center - Auditorium

- Seats 120 classroom-style
- Seats 150 theater-style
- Can be divided into two private sections

Academic Center - Terrace Room

- Seats 50 classroom-style
- Offers an extraordinary view of Gull Lake

Academic Center - Classrooms

- 6 classrooms available
- Each seats 15-20 people each

Carriage House - Classroom

- Seats 40 classroom style
- Easily accessed location
- Open to the Courtyard

Bird Sanctuary - Spruce Lodge

Not handicapped accessible

- Seats 50+ on the main floor
- Kitchenette and restrooms on lower level
- View of Wintergreen Lake

Manor House - Billard Room

- Seats 12 boardroom-style

Manor House - Living Room

- Seats 24 classroom style or “U”-shape
- Historic setting with a beautiful view
- Can be reconfigured for meal service

Manor House - Formal Dining Room

- Seats up to 14 for lunch meetings

MEDIA CAPABILITIES

All our meeting rooms are equipped with digital projection and sound systems to help your meeting go smoothly.

- Wireless internet throughout KBS
- Live streaming in the Auditorium and Terrace classroom
- Wireless PA system
- On-site technical support
- Presentation boards available
- Custom room configuration & media set up



LODGING

We offer a variety of lodging options to suit your group’s size and interests. All lodging is within walking distance of McCrary Dining Hall and the meeting rooms. Wireless internet is available in all rooms.

APARTMENTS

1- and 2-room apartments are available at Sherriff and Vanderploeg Halls. Apartments can sleeps 1-3 people. Each unit is equipped with wireless internet, kitchenettes, desks, TVs, and private bathrooms.

Handicapped accessible apartments are available.

DORMS

The Orchard Dorms offer a suite-style accommodation with 2 bedroom areas and shared bath. Each suite sleeps 4. The dorms have wireless internet, TVs, refrigerators and desks. Enjoy the shared activity room for group recreation.



CABINS

With a stunning view of Windmill Island and Gull Lake, our 3 cabins offer a bunk style casual living space. Each cabin has micro-waves, refrigerators, and are air-conditioned. Cabins sleep 6-20.



LAKESIDE COTTAGE



Located in the historic Carriage House building, this fully furnished cottage has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, and kitchen. The Lakeside

Cottage sleeps up to 9 people. It is air-conditioned and has a beautiful view of Gull Lake and an exterior courtyard.

MEAL SERVICE

MCCRARY DINING HALL



Cafeteria style breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are served in the warm and friendly McCrary Dining Hall. Take

in the incredible views of Gull Lake while you enjoy the delicious meal out on the deck. Meal service delivery available to meeting rooms.

SNACK AND BAR SERVICE

Service includes a morning and afternoon snacks. Heath conscious snacks and special diet restrictions are accommodated. We are fully licensed to serve alcohol and can set up a bar in most rooms.

W.K. KELLOGG MANOR HOUSE

Private lunches, dinners, or receptions can be reserved in the beautifully restored Manor House. Formal meals may be plated or buffet.

