

Welcome to Schmeeckle Reserve!



This 275-acre nature preserve is staffed by students. The Reserve provides habitat for native plant and animal communities, serves as a resource for teaching and research, and provides recreational opportunities (walking, jogging, biking, x-country skiing, nature photography, etc.). Six miles of trails wind through diverse habitats where visitors often see deer, birds, and other wildlife. The trails connect with the Green Circle Trail, a 24-mile loop around the Stevens Point area.

Enjoy your visit to the Schmeeckle Reserve. Please do not hesitate to ask the front desk staff for further information or assistance.

The public areas of the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center, including the meeting room, are fully accessible. Please let the front desk staff know if they can assist anyone in your group with special needs.

Things to do...

While meeting at Schmeeckle Reserve, enjoy activities the Reserve has to offer.

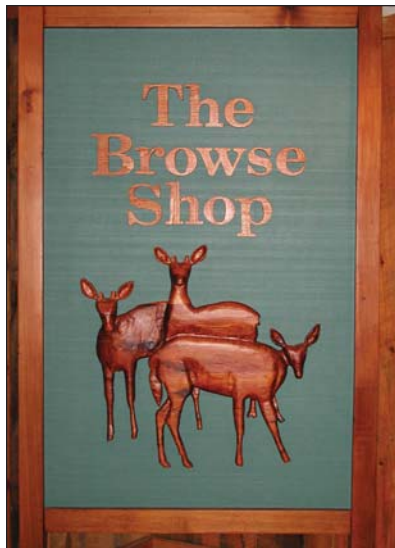


Walk the Trails

The Reserve has over 6 miles of hiking trails, ideal for exercise and fresh air during a meeting break. The paths wind through forests, wetlands, prairies, and oak savannahs. Just outside the visitor center, you can walk on the 1/4 mile Trail of Reflections and read quotes from famous environmentalists. A trail map is available at the front desk.

Experience the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame

Filled with interactive exhibits and intriguing information, the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame is a must see. It is the only facility in the country that honors significant individuals in a state's conservation history. The exhibits bring you back in time to an era when resources seemed in endless supply. Experience the tragedy of a crackling forest fire, the serenity of a beautiful wilderness, and the excitement of the early wardens. The formal gallery contains plaques that commemorate people who have contributed to the state's conservation efforts. With its large windows, the gallery is also an excellent place to watch wildlife.



Browse at the Browse Shop

Our gift shop specializes in natural and cultural history items, including works by local artists and authors. The diverse inventory includes field guides, natural music selections, wooden carvings, cards, jewelry, walking sticks, shirts, stuffed animals, puppets, wooden flutes, bird feeders, and books and games for kids.

For more information...

Visit our website at <http://www.uwsp.edu/schmeeckle>.

Meeting Room Notes:

- **Presentation equipment:** An overhead projector is in the room, but no other presentation equipment is available. Please plan to bring your own equipment. Please do not tape or tack anything to the walls of the meeting room. An easel is available but the Reserve does not supply paper or markers for it.
- **Teleconferences, phone calls, and Internet:** Unfortunately, the Reserve does not have the ability to conduct teleconferences. No pay phone is available; however, the Reserve's phone may be used for brief local calls. Internet and university network access is not available (Schmeckle is on a different network system).
- **Food and drink:** Groups may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages to the Reserve or have them catered. A variety of restaurants are nearby and many of them deliver. Please be sure to arrange for plates, napkins, and eating utensils to be delivered with your food.
- **Coffee and soda:** Coffee can be provided if requested (\$6 for a full pot of 30 cups, \$3 for a half-pot of 15 cups). While cups are available, bringing your own mugs will help the Reserve conserve paper. Soda and candy bars are available in the room for \$1 each.
- **Tables and chairs:** The Reserve's visitor center staff will arrange the tables and chairs as requested on your meeting room reservation. Feel free to rearrange them to meet your needs. There are normally extra chairs in the room and more tables in the hallway leading to the room. Note: Maximum capacity is 50 people theater-style seating, which can be crowded.
- **Cost:** There is no cost for non-profit groups to use the Reserve's meeting room from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. seven days a week. Hours before 9:00 a.m. and/or after 5:00 p.m. are \$10 per hour. We request that for-profit groups pay at least a \$50 donation for use of the room.
- **Priority Groups:** When your meeting room request is confirmed, there is still a chance you may be "bumped." If a member organization of the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame requests use of the room, they have priority usage (this organization funded the meeting room addition). The second priority is conservation/education and non-profit organizations. No group will be bumped within 5 weeks of their meeting date.
- **Photocopies:** Photocopies are 10 cents per copy. Please ask the front desk staff to assist you.

Thank you for leaving the Schmeckle Reserve meeting room as neat as when your group arrived!

Directions to Schmeeckle Reserve...

Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center

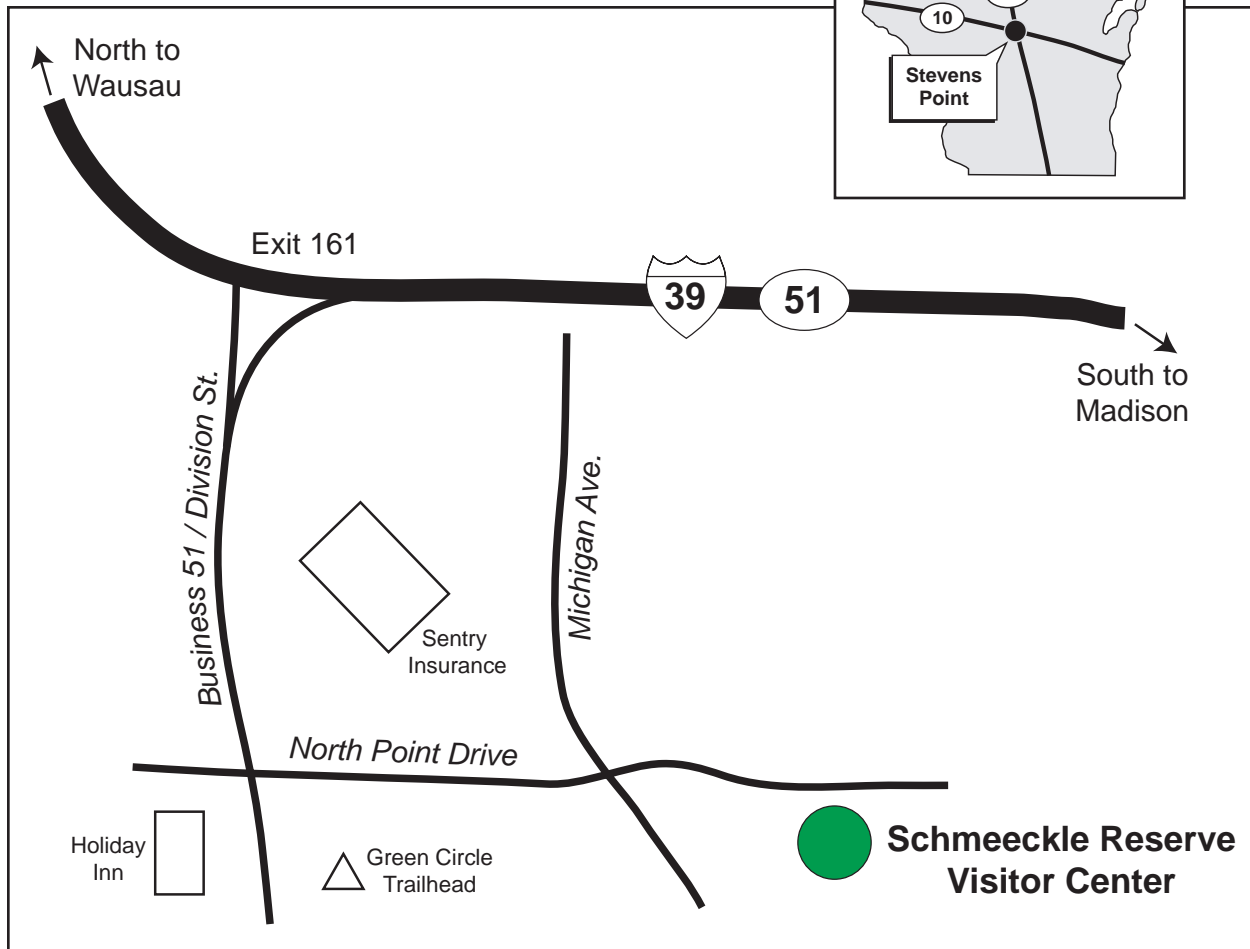
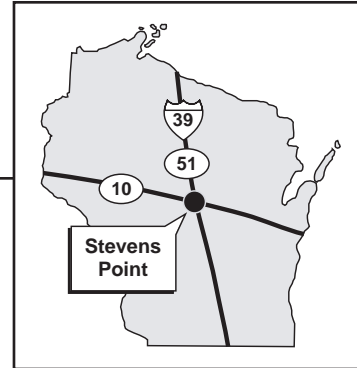
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
2419 North Point Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481

Phone/Fax: (715) 346-4992 / (715) 295-8918

E-mail: Schmeeckle@uwsp.edu

Internet: www.uwsp.edu/schmeeckle

- From Interstate 39 / U.S. Hwy. 51, take Exit 161 to Business 51.
- Turn left at the stoplights onto North Point Drive.
- The driveway to Schmeeckle Reserve is on the right-hand side of the road, just past Michigan Avenue.



Frequently Asked Questions

Schmeckle Reserve Meeting Room

What is it?

The meeting room is provided by the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame free of charge to non-profit and government groups. The room is not supported by any state funds. Donations to maintain and upgrade the room are greatly appreciated.

We Do Provide:

Chalkboard and Chalk

Copies (\$.10/copy at the front desk)

Large Projection Screen

Internet/Network Access for UWSP groups only (bring network cords)

Overhead Projector (but NO transparencies or markers)

Easel (but NO paper for the Easel)

Coffee (\$6 per 30-cup pot/ \$3 per 15-cup pot)

Soda and Candy (available in the meeting room mini-fridge for \$1/ item)

TV/VCR on a Cart

Cart with Extension Cord/Outlets

Garbage and recycle cans (near the front door)

Drinking water (fountain near the front door)

We Do NOT Provide:

Slide Projectors

PowerPoint or Digital Projectors

Laptops or Computers

Conference Call Phones or Connections

Payphone (The visitor center phone may be used for brief local calls only)

Internet Access to non-UWSP organizations

Printers

Easel Paper or Markers (An easel is available)

Plates, napkins, eating utensils, condiments, etc.
(Styrofoam cups are available for coffee)

Microwave or refrigerator space

Food:

Groups may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages to the Reserve or have them catered. University Food Service is available to cater to Schmeckle: (715) 346-4374. Rockman's Catering is also available: (715) 341-2552.

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