



Grounds & Visitor Center Hours

Ijams Nature Center grounds are open daily during daylight hours.

The Visitor Center, including exhibit hall, gift shop and restrooms, is open:

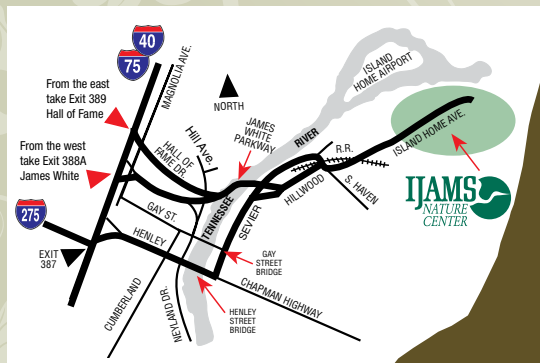
Tuesday-Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Mar. 1-Nov. 30)

Where to find us

Ijams is located in the historic Island Home Community only five minutes south of downtown Knoxville.

For more information please contact:

Ijams Nature Center
2915 Island Home Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920
Tel: 865-577-4717 • Fax: 865-577-1683
www.ijams.org



Miller Building Deck

Wedding Ceremony Rentals

Ijams Nature Center's Home Site location offers a beautiful setting for your wedding ceremony. It boasts the Miller Education Building, which occupies the footprint of the original Ijams house and beautiful gardens with vine-covered arbors. There is also a rustic wooden pavilion tucked back in the shade. All of this is surrounded by the thick forest that makes up Ijams' prized landscape. Sorry, no receptions are permitted.

Call Kimberly Dmytro,
(865) 577-4717, Ext. 23
for all the details!

RENTALS

Meetings • Weddings • Retreats



The Visitor Center

Branch Out!

Hold your next event at Ijams



The Ijams Legacy

Nestled along the banks of the Tennessee River, Ijams Nature Center is an historic 175-acre wildlife sanctuary and environmental learning center for all people offering opportunities to discover and enjoy the wonders of the natural world. When H.P. and Alice Ijams moved here in 1910, their passion for nature and the outdoors transformed the site into an outdoor showplace known as “The Bird Sanctuary.”

One hundred years later, the Ijams legacy continues through expanded acreage including forests, meadows, hiking trails, river walks, and the restored Mead’s Quarry.

Support from our rentals will help us maintain our wildlife sanctuary and provide environmental education programs for more than 50,000 children and adults annually.



Green Heron

Join us for your next:

Board Meeting • Staff Retreat
Luncheon • Workshop
Wedding Ceremony

- Affordable
- Beautiful natural surroundings
- Discounts for nonprofits and Ijams Members
- Only three miles from downtown Knoxville
- Free parking
- Wildlife programming available



The Ijams Room

Group Day Meetings

Ijams features five rooms of varying size in which to hold your corporate, organizational or group meeting. Our Visitor Center and Home Site pavilions put you out in nature and provide the perfect setting for your picnic or less formal meeting. The Ijams Room, with its stone terrace provides space for larger groups that require a more conference type setting. The Miller Education Building at the Home Site is the perfect place to have your company retreat or quiet meeting.

Group Event Rentals

You can rent the entire Main Site and/or Home Site for your company or organization’s large scale Group Event. During your Group Event rental you can treat your group to a Wild Experience! Your group will enjoy a short hike or an encounter with a wild animal as they spend up to two hours with two of the Ijams Nature Center Naturalists.

Availability is limited to regular Visitor Center business hours which include Saturdays for wedding ceremonies. Sorry, no receptions are permitted in the park.

A few things you should know!

- Ijams Nature Center is a nonsmoking property and alcohol is prohibited.
- We cannot accommodate a wedding reception; wedding ceremonies only.
- Rental time must include set up and clean up.
- Tables and chairs are provided for the rental, however they are not available for the outdoors.
- Catering and pot luck are welcome.
- We require all rentals to follow our recycling guidelines.
- Kitchen facilities are limited.
- Fees are due as noted on your rental agreement.



The Miller Building Interior

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