Thorne NATURE Experience
fun, hands-on learning since 1954
BUILDING & SITE GUIDE
GENERAL INFO

Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5PM
Open to the Public: Monday & Tuesday 1PM-5PM
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(Behind Resource and Ecocycle on Arapahoe and 63rd St)
Thorne’s beautiful nature and science education classroom has breathtaking views of the Flatirons and the mountains of the Front Range. Our classroom set-up comfortably fits 18 people, and can be set up to accommodate 50 people. There is a projector and a projector screen, and custom blinds pull down to block light while retaining visibility of the surrounding landscape. This room is a great choice for meetings, seminars, and retreats!

**Capacity:** Comfortably fits 18-50 people  
**Dimensions:** 30ft x 38ft  
**Included:**  
- 6 tables. (A few additional folding tables are available.)  
- 13 chairs fit at tables. (A total of about 60 chairs are available.)
Sombrero Marsh Classroom
Room Neutral

- Reading Nest
- Projector Screen
- Educator Closet
The Science Lab is a great choice for food service and arts and crafts projects. There is a kitchen area in the back with a fridge, two sinks, a microwave, and a dishwasher.

We keep our specimens of fish, salamanders, our snake Slither, and other critters in this room. The Science Lab has a long row of microscope, a ventilation hood, and a science room shower.

**Capacity:** Comfortable fits 15-35 people  
**Dimensions:** 19 x 27  
**Included:**  
- 2 tables  
- 13 chairs fit at tables. (A total of about 60 chairs are available).
The main kitchen is in the Science Lab. It's great for birthday parties and for food service at meetings and retreats. Thorne staff often use this space for flexible projects or storage, so it's not always available.

Included:

- 2 sinks
- A fridge with a freezer
- A dishwasher
- A microwave.
The mud room is in the Science Lab. We greatly appreciate clients renting the room for meetings or retreats to clean up after they are finished using the space.

**Included:**
- Ghostbuster vacuum
- Mop and Mop Bucket
- Broom
Sombrero Marsh Lab
Room Neutral
Thorne’s outdoor amphitheater looks out over Sombrero Marsh to stunning views of the Front Range. The amphitheater can seat about 50 people.
The sanctuary rocks are a good place for a small group of people to meet outdoors. This space comfortably seats up to 15 people.
BIRD BLIND
OTHER OFFICE SPACE

There is limited space for overflow rooms in Thorne’s office area. We would recommend this space as a last resort if the other spaces available or in the case of rainy weather.

Included:
- Small conference table
- 6-8 chairs
STAFF KITCHEN
Directions from Boulder: Head east on Arapahoe Ave. Turn right/south on 63rd Street. Ignore the “no outlet” signs. After a short distance the road will turn left/east and there will be a fence on your right beyond which you can see Sombrero Marsh. Continue driving until you see a set of gas pumps on your left. Once you reach the gas pumps, look to the right and you will see the Sombrero Marsh Environmental Education Center beyond the fence. The Center is easy to identify by its wind turbine and the solar panels mounted on the roof. Please park along the fence and enter the Center on foot at the opening in the fence marked by a large Thorne Nature Experience sign.

Directions from Denver: Take I-25 North to US-36 West. Take the Foothills/S. Boulder Road Exit and veer left onto Foothills Highway and take this to the intersection at Arapahoe Ave. Turn right/east onto Arapahoe Ave and take this to the traffic light at 63rd St. Turn right/south on 63rd St. Continue with directions above.