

## **Rentals by Nonprofits, Clubs, or groups who wish to conduct fundraisers:**

To support our nonprofit mission: “*to educate people about the natural environment,*” the grounds and facilities at Woldumar Nature Center are made available to rent for private social events.

Private social events can be hosted by groups or individuals. They are characterized by a clearly defined guest list which might include family and friends, professional acquaintances, or members of a social group, club or organization; and the primary purpose for the event is to educate, inform, celebrate or socialize – not to raise money. Generally, no entry fee is required for guests to attend these events, and all expenses are paid by the host. If an entry fee is required or tickets are sold, restrictions on alcohol service may apply.

Legal charities with a valid State of Michigan solicitation license (or legal exemption), or volunteers acting on behalf such a charity who wish to conduct small-scale fundraisers among their guests during a private social event are welcome to do so. It should be noted that a raffle license from the State of Michigan may be required to conduct a raffle or 50-50 drawing, and a nonprofit liquor license may be required if alcohol is served during a fundraising event, any event which requires an entry fee, or any event with a cash bar.

Legal charities whose mission and values do not compete or conflict with the mission, values, or obligations of the Woldumar Nature Association, who wish to hold an event for which fundraising is the primary purpose or hold any event which is promoted to the general public, may only do so if the Woldumar Board of Directors determines that such an event does not inhibit the Association’s ability to fulfill its mission or conduct its own fundraising activities. Such events will be approved on a case-by-case basis, and may require a promotional presence and/or a revenue-sharing agreement in addition to or in lieu of a rental fee.