

Dorms and Cottages  
Kimbel Living and Learning Center  
Baruch Marine Field Laboratory, USC, Georgetown, SC

PLEASE NOTE: You are encouraged to bring your own sheets, blankets, pillowcases, towels, or a sleeping bag. You may rent these items for a fee of \$30. However, these are in limited supply and not available for large groups. You will need to check in advance regarding availability.

COTTAGES: Three cottages are available. Each has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen, and living/dining room. Return users receive a 10% discount, please note if this is applicable when booking.

Per bed	\$40/night
Entire cottage	\$130/night

DORMS: Dorms A and B each have four bedrooms (each with two bunkbeds), two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, and dining area. Dorm C has ten bedrooms (each with a bunkbed), four bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen, and living/dining room. Capacity for Dorm C is 20 and capacities for both Dorm A and B is 16. Return users receive a 10% discount, please note if this is applicable when booking.

Shared	\$30/night
Single	\$36/night (Dorm C only)

**POLICIES (please read them!):**

- University of South Carolina groups have priority.
- No pets
- No food service is available on site; restaurants and groceries are less than a 5-mile drive.
- In order to minimize costs, users are expected to leave our facilities as clean or cleaner than they found them. Users must sweep floors, clean kitchen, place trash in dumpster, and separate recyclables into labeled trash cans located in the island between the dorms. A \$75/hr cleaning fee will be charged if checkout guidelines are not followed. Any damage will be billed to the users at the contractual repair rate.
- Lock all (sliding too) doors in the cottages and leave thermostat at an energy saving setting.
- Billing information must be provided with your check-out sheet. Leave in mailbox near the Kimbel entrance.
- Reservations: 843-904-9024 (Georgetown) or 803-777-3919 (Columbia)

*Effective for reservations made after October 1, 2019*

*Fees are based upon operation, maintenance, and depreciation costs and have been confirmed to be within sector norms.*

*Depending upon availability and services provided, rates can be flexible in cases of financial exigencies or long-term programs.*

The Kimbel Lodge  
Baruch Marine Field Laboratory  
University of South Carolina, Georgetown, SC

<i>Pricing Structure</i>	<b>Weekday Rate</b>	<b>Weekend/Holiday Day Rate</b>
Educational Event Lodge & Pond Shelter	\$300	\$450
Conference Lodge & Pond Shelter	\$500	\$800
Social Event Lodge & Pond Shelter	\$950	\$1900

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**User Responsibilities:**

In order to keep costs as low as possible while protecting the integrity of our facilities and operations, the space must be left in the same or better condition than it was left to you and minimal staff support should be necessary, unless additional support is arranged prior to events. Groups are responsible for cleaning up all areas used and removing trash after the event. Failure to do so will result in an additional charge of \$75/hour for cleaning services. Any damage will be billed to the users at the contractual repair rate. Some specific guidance includes:

- Mop up any spills, sweep up your dirt, and bag your trash
- Pick up any litter you have left on the porch and outside and place in trash cans
- All glasses, dishes, pots, and utensils must be thoroughly washed. Rinse items before placing them into the dishwasher. Soap is located under the sink. If washed items are dry before you leave, please place them in the cabinets or drawers where you found them.
- Remove all perishables from the refrigerator and freezer. Please do not carry leftovers away in Kimbel Center bowls, pots, or dishware! Clean up any spills, etc., in the refrigerator and freezer.
- All groups are responsible for providing their own computers and other audiovisual equipment, if needed. Wireless internet access is available throughout the lodge and shelter.
- All furniture is to be returned to its original place
- No fireplace use unless previously arranged

In case of an emergency, you will need to use a cell phone to call for help (e.g., fire, rescue, sheriff). The 911 address is 147 Pondpine Road, Georgetown SC 29442

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