



# FACILITY RENTALS

Past. Present & Future

MAKING HISTORY TOGETHER

NORTHERN BC'S MUSEUM

## The Exploration Place

From business meetings to receptions and parties, The Exploration Place is a spectacular venue for your event. Surrounded by our region's history, dinosaurs, and thousands of plants, including our massive living wall, you won't find anywhere else that makes an impression quite like it.

Our own Origins Kitchen will provide you with delicious, locally-sourced catering. We are also a licensed facility and are happy to provide liquor service for your event.

Our experienced team will devote themselves to making sure you and your guests have an experience to remember. Your rental makes a difference - by renting our facility, you are supporting a Northern BC non-profit organization and registered Canadian charity.

#### LOCATION

333 Becott Place, Prince George, BC V2L 4V7 250.562.1612 info@theexplorationplace.com

#### THE EXPLORATION PLACE

## Gaia Gallery

Greeted by lush, green foliage and towering ancient forests, you look around and realize you are not alone in this strange landscape.

Exposed rocks reveal remnants of prehistoric ocean life while reptilian creatures lurk in the underbrush. A trail of giant footprints leads you to an enormous, armoured goliath that once walked these lands. Immerse yourself in this ancient world and imagine what it was like to live during this time. This gallery offers booth seating for guests to enjoy their surroundings while learning about British Columbia's ancient past from 565 to 66 million years ago.

This stunning gallery is the perfect unique setting for your event, and can be rented on its own or with full access to the rest of our museum galleries.









#### CATERING

## Origins Kitchen

Chef Jeni Arnott and her Origins Kitchen team are sure to make your event a memorable one, providing you with delicious, locally-sourced catering.

We are also a licensed facility and are happy to provide liquor service for your event.

From appetizers and finger food to full-course meals, Origins Kitchen will work with you to create a custom menu that will meet your needs.

#### CONTACT

#### bookings@theexplorationplace.com







#### MUSEUM GALLERIES

## **Link Gallery**

This gallery connects the paleo world with our current Biome by introducing visitors to Ice Age megafauna and living fossils—the Nechako White Sturgeon—that have survived from the time of the dinosaurs to the present.

## **George Phillips Exhibit Gallery**

The George Phillips Exhibit Gallery hosts travelling and locally curated in-house exhibits embracing a vast array of topics.

## Hodul'eh-a: A Place of Learning

The city of Prince George is situated on the unceded ancestral territory of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation. This permanent gallery has been developed together with our partners from the Lheidli T'enneh.

## **Mosaic Gallery**

The Mosaic Gallery showcases neighbouring First Nations and highlights repatriation work being done in partnership with many Indigenous communities in BC's central interior.

## **Ted Williams History Centre**

The Ted Williams History Centre contains permanent exhibits on the post-contact settlement history of the region, highlighting the many diverse groups that contributed to what we now know as Prince George.

## Biome

The Biome is home to over 20 Animal Ambassadors (and counting!) Our Animal Ambassadors are the most unusual (and most popular) members of our team—those who sport exoskeletons and those who eat mice! They play a crucial role in connecting people of all ages with nature, environmental conservation, and the issues influencing each species and their native habitats. Each animal helps us spark a life-long interest in learning.









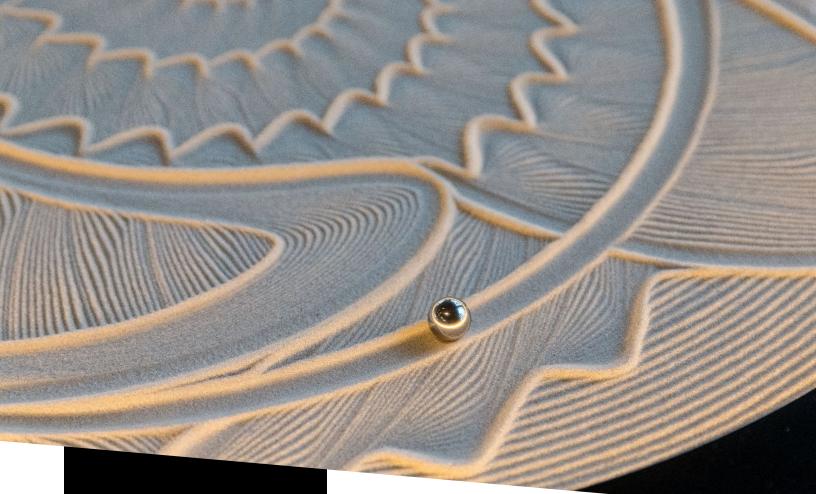




# 2023/24 FACILITY RENTAL RATES

PACKAGE OPTIONS	VENUE	STANDING CAPACITY	SEATED CAPACITY	RENTAL FEE
А	<b>Gaia Gallery – Daytime</b> 2 hours minimum Between 9am-5pm, 9am-8pm on Thursdays Not private, open to the general public	70	48	\$195
	Additional hours			\$65
В	<b>Gaia Gallery – Evening</b> 3 hours minimum Between 6pm-12am, 8pm-12am on Thursdays Private, after-hours	70	48	\$325
	Additional hours			\$130
С	<b>Gaia Gallery with Full Museum Access – Daytime</b> 2 hours minimum Between 9am-5pm, 9am-8pm on Thursdays Not private, open to the general public	400	N/A	\$455
	Additional hours			\$130
D	<b>Gaia Gallery with Full Museum Access – Evening</b> 3 hours minimum Between 6pm-12am, 8pm-12am on Thursdays Private, after-hours	400	N/A	\$650
	Additional hours			\$195
Catering	and/or liquor service – variable			

- Prices are subject to applicable taxes and may be subject to change without notice
- Catering and liquor costs not included. Food and beverages must be provided by Origins Kitchen only
- Food or beverages are permitted in the Gaia Gallery only
- A 15% non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. Deposits will be applied to the total rental cost
- Members of The Exploration Place receive a 10% discount
- Also available to rent: tables, chairs, glassware, tableware, linens, and more





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