

The Robert S. Kerr Auditorium

he clean, contemporary lines of the Robert S. Kerr Auditorium speak to more than good design; they say volumes about the care and detail that went into every aspect of the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History. Like all of the museum's interior spaces, the auditorium is paneled in white maple, which emits the least gases of any wood and helps further ensure the protection of Oklahoma's treasures.

The facility comfortably seats 168 and has a full complement of audio/visual equipment. Available for various campus lecture series, the Kerr Auditorium also hosts the "Meet the Curator" lectures, performances, and film screenings. The auditorium is one of four spaces—with the Samedan Oil Corporation Great Hall, the W. R. Howell Pleistocene Plaza, and the OG&E Electric Services Entry Foyer-available for day and evening rental for meetings and other special events.



The Robert S. Kerr Auditorium (above) is a graphic example of the SNOMNH's use of environmentally friendly white maple, the wood that emits the least amount of specimen-damaging gases. The 168seat facility is available for museum programs, as well as various campus lecture series, such as the spring appearance of actor Ed Harris (inset) to speak to OU film and video students.



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