

On-Site Activities

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A Kimmel Orchard Outing



Apple Barn

When touring the Apple Barn, you learn about the proud 98-year history of the orchard, get a behind-the-scenes look at how we use a sorting machine to provide only the best apples to our customers, and the process required to turn apples into delicious apple cider.





Hayrack

When experiencing a Hayrack
Ride tour, you get to ride
through our beautiful 98-acre
orchard. Sit back and enjoy
viewing the countryside while
picking up a few fun fruit facts
along the way. We are proud to
offer handicap-accessible
Apple Barn and Hayrack tours

A Sweet Treat

A trip to the orchard would not be complete without a final stop back at the Apple Barn to try one of our orchard favorites, apple cider donuts or a caramel apple cookie!

\$7 per person | 10-40 people per tour | Advanced Reservations Required



Additional Activities



Kimmel History

Explore the history of Kimmel Orchard and learn fun facts about its founders, Richard and Laurine Kimmel, through interactive kiosks and history highlights found in the Kimmel Education and Research Center.



Pollinator Playground

The Pollinator Playground, found next to our Kimmel Pavilion, is a favorite for families with younger children. A great outdoor play experience where children can explore with their family close by.

Nature Trail

If you are ready for a hike (.5 – 1.5 miles), tackle the Tree Dome Nature Trail (30 minutes) on a self-guided walk through the orchard to experience nature up close.





Wine Tasting Room

Explore the wide variety of wines available at Kimmel. Whether your favorite variety is red, white, or fruit wines, we have something sure to please you. A Fresh Pour sampling includes four wine selections plus your souvenir wine glass.



Seasonal Produce

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Farm - To - Table



Richard and Laurine Kimmel believed in the land and shared what the land produced with their neighbors. Since 1925, apples, cherries, and dozens of other fruits and vegetables have been produced in the rolling hills of Southeast Nebraska. We take pride in being a destination for fresh, locally-grown produce and other homegrown Nebraska products.



Kimmel Apple Barn Hours



Harvest Seasons

Apple Blossoms | Mid-May

Strawberries & Cherries | June

Blackberries & Peaches | July

U-Pick Apple Barn | August

Pumpkins | October

Monday — Closed
Tuesday — Closed
Wednesday —— 10 a.m 6 p.m.
Thursday———10 a.m 6 p.m.
Friday————10 a.m 6 p.m.
Saturday — 9 a.m 5 p.m.
Sunday — 11 a.m 5 p.m.



Contact us at info@kimmelorchard.org or call 402-873-5293 Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Event Spaces

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The Perfect Place



Looking for a location to hold an event? Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard offers a historical setting, beautiful views, and abundant nature. Kimmel is just a short distance from Lincoln, Omaha, or Council Bluffs.

Kimmel Education & Research Center

A traditional-style meeting room, seating up to 100 guests. Our space can divide into three rooms. The KERC Conference Center is equipped with audiovisual technology to support your meeting needs.



Apple Barn Dining Area

Enjoy the unique Apple Barn for meetings or gatherings. The Apple Barn Dining Area allows you to experience Kimmel's history. This space was part of the original barn used as the roadside fruit stand for many years. Seating is available for up to 80 guests.



Kimmel Orchard Pavilion

The outdoor Kimmel Orchard Pavilion provides covered seating for up to 100 people at picnic tables that overlook the expansive view of the Orchard. Great for family events with the Pollinator Playground next to the Pavilion.





Food Services

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Kimmel Catering



Food is arranged with our Kimmel caterers. Guests coordinate directly with the caterer for details on your event, select your menu, and reserve a serving time. Please confirm 30 days before the event which of our caterers will be working with you.





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