

# Why Markel is the right insurance company for nature centers

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If your mission is to protect nature and educate the community, Markel understands your organization's unique insurance needs and can provide the coverages you require under our Nature Center insurance program. We specialize in insuring nature centers, botanical gardens, historical sites, aviaries, and outdoor education centers.

Markel's Nature Center insurance program consists of the right coverages to protect your organization's facilities, employees, volunteers, and participants. It includes comprehensive loss control and risk management resources to help prevent incidents from occurring—and most importantly—the experience to handle the unexpected.

It is important for nature centers to be insured by a financially stable insurer. Independent insurance analyst A. M. Best Company rates Markel "A Excellent" for financial strength.

## **Demonstrated commitment to the nature center community**

Markel recognizes that nature centers have a unique mission and structure. These organizations offer a variety of programs focused on environmental education, children's camps, adult programming, outdoor activities, or special events. Markel has over 60 years of experience insuring the types of specialty programs that are an important part of nature centers.

## **Markel Safety 1st education program**

The Safety 1st education program provides exceptional risk management tools, including background checks for staff and volunteers at a deeply discounted rate and practical loss control solutions. Clients can access Markel's Safety 1st education program by visiting [naturecenterinsurance.com](http://naturecenterinsurance.com) and logging in under safety resources.

### **Safety guides for staff training**

Topics include:

- A guide to crisis management
- Crime prevention through environmental design
- Protecting your business from water damage
- Managing vehicle risks
- Child abuse

### **Abuse prevention staff training at discounted rates through Praesidium, Inc.**

Markel, in partnership with Praesidium Inc., provides discounts for specialized services related to child molestation, including online training and screening and selection toolkits. We also offer model abuse prevention policies and a telephone helpline.

### **Discounted criminal background checks through Intellicorp Records, Inc.**

Receive national criminal background checks on employees and volunteers at a deeply discounted rate.

### **Discounted driver training from Brightfleet**

Take advantage of a great discount on safety education for van and fleet drivers.

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### **Risk management communications**

Markel provides valuable risk management and safety tips through newsletters and email alerts.

### **Markel risk management library**

The Markel risk management library provides access to our online repository of risk management articles to help prevent losses and maintain a safer environment. It's the perfect resource to support staff training efforts.

### **On-site loss control solutions from Markel**

In addition to the services offered through our Safety 1st education program, we can also provide risk management site visits.

### **Ask a safety question—a valuable service for Markel clients**

Get answers to safety questions from our Loss Control department by contacting Michael Harding, Senior Loss Control Specialist, at [mharding@markelcorp.com](mailto:mharding@markelcorp.com).

### **Key Markel Nature Center program contacts:**

**Markel can help protect your center so you can go on protecting nature. Ask your insurance agent to contact Markel insurance for more information and a quote.**

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