The Kump House A Place to Learn, Gather and Explore





Completed in 1925, the Kump House was home to the family of Herman Guy Kump, a prominent attorney and the 19th Governor of West Virginia. Kump was in office from 1933 to 1937 and is best known for his work promoting public education and working with the federal government to promote public works projects throughout the state during the Great Depression.

The Kump house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983. Today, the Kump house is owned by the City of Elkins and includes:

- The Kump Education Center which provides professional development for teachers, outdoor education opportunities and historic restoration guidance
- Heirloom apple orchard
- Classroom space for training and workshops
- Venues for special occasions
- Public tours of the historic home are offered seasonally and by appointment. Check our website!



The Kump House is... A place to learn

Students, administrators and faculty have utilized the KEC's Learning Lab. Created with support from Optimum, the space is equipped with wi-fi, projectors, and mobile computer lab.

A place to gather





The historic Kump House is available for special events, staff retreats or training workshops. Our kitchen allows for catering flexibility. Simply email kumpec@gmail.com.

A place to explore

Our wetlands area, sensory path, apple orchard and tree nursery create a great environment for outdoor hands-on education. Check our website for upcoming workshop opportunities and camps.



Support the Kump Education Center

To support our mission to preserve and develop the Kump House as a place for education in the region, please consider making a donation. Funds assist with educational programming and historic preservation. PayPal donations can submitted to the Kump Education Center online or checks mailed to: The Kump Education Center

PO Box 1106 / Elkins, WV 26241

You can also follow us on Facebook, volunteer, and attend our many events. Get involved in creating a brighter future!







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