

BIRTHDAYS AT THE WILDERNESS STATION



Birthday parties with programs are only scheduled for Saturdays. There is a two-hour minimum room rental.

- Rental fee must be paid within two weeks of booking to hold reservation.
- Tables and chairs are provided, but customers must set up themselves. Customers are responsible for taking down tables, chairs, and cleaning up afterwards (**this time must be included in the rental time**). This includes wiping down tables, sweeping floor if necessary, picking up all trash, and taking down decorations ... in other words, you must leave the room the way you found it. There are 20 tables each 6' long. There is a max of 75 people allowed.
- **Program Fee** - Minimum \$30.00 program fee for the first 10 participants (plus room rental fee), with additional \$3.00 fee per participant after first 10.
- **Time** - Program time will begin at the beginning of the party. Usually about 15 minutes after the beginning rental time. The program lasts 30-40 minutes.
- **Ages** - Birthday parties are for ages 3 and up. No programs are available for children under age 3. (If adults participate in craft or activity, they must each pay the program fee of \$3.00 as well).
- **Room Rental Fee** - A two-hour minimum rental fee for Saturday is \$25.00 per hour plus tax Total - \$54.88

Programs Offered:

Animal Adventures (choose 1 of the following themes) – Ages 3 and up.

Have your birthday come to life with an Animal Adventure. Children will learn fun facts, interesting adaptations, and then meet our resident animal ambassador. The program also includes a craft to take home and a staff-led hike to look for that animal in its natural environment (weather permitting). In case of inclement weather we will do a fun activity inside.

Choose from the following: **Turtles, Snakes, Insects, Frogs & Salamanders, Owls**

Love the Night – Ages 5 and up.

Enjoy this party day or night as we uncover the many animals that come out and play when the sun goes to sleep. We will transform the retreat room into a starry night as a book is read and the children encounter fireflies, luna moths, frogs, owls and more. The program also includes a craft to take home and a staff-led hike to look for animals that may be sleeping.





Little Owl's Night – Ages 3 and up

The sun sets, the moon rises and Little Owl and his friends wake up! A book is read that introduces children to nocturnal animals. The retreat room is transformed into a woodland forest filled with owls, foxes, opossums, crickets, raccoons and more. This program includes a craft and a staff led hike to discover what kind of animals our forest calls home.

In the Garden – Ages 3 and up

Box turtle stirs from her cozy bed of oak leaves and soil. She is ready to dig her nest, and heads for the garden across the road. In a sunny flower bed, box turtle chooses the perfect spot for her nest. A charming book is read and the children will get to meet “Jack”, our resident box turtle. This program includes a craft and a trip outdoors to our garden to explore and play.

Campfire Birthday – Ages 7 and up.

Have the best of both worlds – inside retreat area and a glowing fire outside. Enjoy the campfire in our outdoor classroom as we roast marshmallows and tell stories. Then enjoy a staff-led hike into the woods and learn about the critters that make their home at Barfield Park. The retreat room is yours for cake/food, gift opening, etc. This program can be scheduled day or night. An additional \$20 activity fee applies.

