

Lake View Nature Center

Birthday Parties

Looking for a fun and unique way to celebrate your child's birthday? The Lake View Nature Center offers birthday parties filled with activities, crafts, and animal encounters that are sure to delight your child and their friends!

Choose a Theme!

Reptilemania!

Our most popular party! Interact with our live turtles and snakes. Play a fun game and take home a reptile-themed craft.

Animal Superheroes

Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Learn all about the amazing superpowers animals have by interacting with some resident animals, make your own superhero cape, and play a superhero game.

Nature Fairies

Are there fairies living near the Nature Center? Put on your fairy wings and find out! We'll hunt for fairies, make a fun fairy house, and learn how you can attract fairies at your own home.

Mad Scientist

Put on your science coat and do some fun experiments! We might make some slime, see a fire snake, or watch an erupting volcano. The possibilities with this one are endless!

Insect Safari

Have fun getting to investigate all the bugs around us! Meet some of our amazing resident insects, go on a bug hunt (weather permitting), sing some bug songs, and make a bug-themed craft.

Fishing Fun

Learn how to bait a hook, cast, and fish safely in our stocked lake. This party is available May–October for children age 7 and older.

Custom Theme

Let us design a party around your child's special nature interest!

To request a birthday party, please fill out a [Nature Center Request Form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Nature Center Manager Kate Johns at kate@obtpd.org or 630-941-8747.



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Pricing Information

- Fees: \$200 Resident/Non-Resident (up to 16 children)
- All adult attendees are free.
- All parties must be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance.
- All parties must be paid in full at the time of booking to reserve date/time.
- Any add-ons must be arranged during the original booking request process.
- Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to reservation date to receive a refund.
- If your party has more than 16 children, ask us about other rental options!

Birthday Add-ons

- Extra 30 minutes staff-led program: \$40
- Extra 30 minutes personal time: \$30
- 30-minute campfire with s'mores (ingredients provided): \$50
- Lawn game rental (Connect 4, giant Jenga, parachute, and more!): \$40
- Nature-themed gift bags: \$5/bag, maximum 16 bags

Birthday Party Information

- Parties are two hours, plus 15 minutes for setup and 15 minutes for cleanup.
- Base package allows for one hour of a staff-led program based on the theme of your choice and one hour use of the Nature Center.
- All food and drink must be kept in the kitchen/classroom area.
- Renter is responsible for food/decorations (no refrigerator/freezer available).
- Groups must provide a minimum of one chaperone for every 10 children.
- Fishing parties must provide a minimum of one chaperone for every five children.
- All children involved in a fishing party must be at least 7 years of age.

**Ready to plan
your party?**

Scan here to get started!

