



# BIRTHDAYS

at the  
**Environmental Education Center**

Celebrate your child's birthday in an Earth-friendly way with the Naturalists at the Somerset County Park Commission Environmental Education Center.



## WHERE

Somerset County Park Commission  
Environmental Education Center  
190 Lord Stirling Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
908 722-1200 ext. 5002



## WHEN

Any two-hour window between 11:00am and 4:30pm. Birthday parties are usually booked on Saturdays and Sundays.



## AGE

Children 5 years and older

## PARTY SIZE

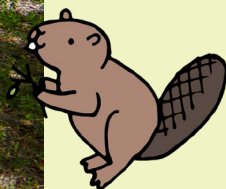
Up to 15 guests including host, parents, and siblings.



## YOUR PARTY PACKAGE

Prior to the party, we would be happy to help you with any questions you need answered. When you arrive at the center, your room will be set up with reusable decorations and place settings. Also included in your two-hour party package is an hour-long Naturalist program, focusing on the theme you have selected.

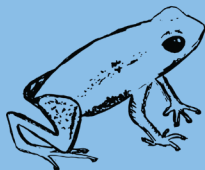
The second hour of the party is yours to play games, eat cake and/or give gifts. Additional parents or children who wish to be active participants in the second hour of the party, may do so at the party parent's discretion.



## THEMES

### Cool Critters

Snakes, dragons, and bugs, oh my. Let's investigate things that slither, hiss, and hop. During this adventure of show and tell, you will join a Naturalist to learn what makes each animal special and important.



### Where the Wild Things Live

There are many ecosystems in Lord Stirling Park including pond, field, and forest. Let's explore these by looking under logs, finding what's below the surface of a pond, looking up at the trees in our forest or following the tracks of animals that call the swamp home. Choose an ecosystem for your party and we will have activities based on that environment.

NOTE: Custom nature-related themes available upon request.

## PARTY GUIDELINES

- Please make sure guests come dressed to be outdoors. Be prepared for wet/muddy trail conditions.
- Boots, layers, bug spray, and sunblock are recommended.
- In case of rain, indoor nature activities may be substituted for the planned outdoor activities.
- Pinatas and helium balloons are not permitted.
- You are encouraged to visit our facility to ensure it meets your party needs.

## FEES

\$200 for county residents  
\$275 for non-county residents

## TO MAKE A RESERVATION



Contact the EEC at 908 722-1200 ext. 5332 or TDD Relay at 711.

A \$50 deposit is required. Payment by credit card, check or cash. Availability is limited; we recommend calling 4-6 months ahead.

Feel free to call and discuss how to make your party a wonderful and Earth-friendly experience. We have years of experience with fun, educational crafts and activities. Have a great time at your party and please come back soon for the many public programs offered throughout the year!

The Environmental Education Center welcomes everyone to participate in its programs. If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908 722-1200 ext. 5324 and we will be happy to arrange reasonable modifications. Three weeks' notice is required to ensure that appropriate modifications can be provided.



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