

# ARBORETUM BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Arboretum Birthday Parties create joyful opportunities for children celebrate while connecting with nature. Children will experience their special day enjoying fun, educational programming in the tranquility of the garden with family and friends. All parties include two hands-on experiences led by Arboretum Educators within a private party space.

## INCLUSIONS

### **All parties include:**

- Two hours of party time
- Party space rental with tables and seating for up to 60 guests. Party space is primarily outdoors and includes a sheltered patio, a garden, and an indoor classroom.
- All-day admission to The Arboretum for you and your guests. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the full gardens before and/or after the designated party time frame.
- Two Arboretum Educators to lead programs and answer questions
- A themed scavenger hunt for children to take with them into the garden (or home) once the party ends
- Two fun, educational experiences for children
- Tables covered in butcher paper with crayons to color on them with
- Additional time for setup and break-down (30 minutes before and after)
- Arboretum staff to clean up after the party

## PRICING

### **Pricing includes space rental, programming, and all-day garden admission:**

- A flat rate of \$900 for up to 40 people (children and adults)
  - \$25 per person thereafter for up to 60 people maximum (children and adults)
  - Payment is required in full in order to reserve a date.

## AVAILABILITY

### **We currently offer parties at the following times:**

- Saturdays- 1pm to 3pm, 2pm to 4pm, or 3pm to 5pm
- Sundays- 10am to 12pm, 11am to 1pm, 12pm to 2pm, 1pm to 3pm, 2pm to 4pm, or 3pm to 5pm

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Arboretum Birthday Parties are intended to be joyful, educational experiences that help children celebrate while connecting with nature. All parties include two fun, educational experiences led by Arboretum Educators- One main experience and one supplemental experience. You may choose one activity from each of the following menus:

- Main Experience:
  - Dragon Eggs Craft
    - *Children will learn about germination while creating necklaces that will sprout while they are worn.*
  - Living Necklaces

- *Children will learn about germination while creating necklaces that will sprout while they are worn.*
- Wish Plants
  - *Children will learn about germination while planting three “wishes” and watching them grow.*
- Themed Slime
  - *Children will learn non-Newtonian fluids while creating fun, themed slime according to the birthday child’s preference. (Examples include seed slime, ocean slime, flower slime, etc.)*
- Miniature Fairy Gardens
  - *Children will learn about habitats while creating charming miniature worlds.*
- Fossil Imprints
  - *Children will learn about plant and animal fossilization while creating fossil imprints in clay.*
- Supplemental Experience:
  - Animal Encounter demonstration with either our Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches or our Leopard Gecko.
  - A microscope table with various specimens to examine.

## **FOOD & DRINK**

- Food and drink can either be brought in by the party planner or catered by The Arboretum’s Peacock Café. All catered food and drink must be coordinated directly with The Peacock Café.

**[SUBMIT A BIRTHDAY PARTY REQUEST FORM HERE](#)**

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