Irvine
NATURE CENTER

NATURE BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Celebrate your child's birthday in nature!

With exciting party themes, animal encounters, and plenty of space to run around, a party at Irvine Nature Center will be one your child and friends remember for a lifetime.

Birthday Parties offered Saturdays & Sundays:
10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm, or 4pm-6pm

Party Fee:
$350 for up to 20 children
Membership Discounts apply

Each two-hour BIRTHDAY PARTY event includes:

* Private party space for your group for two hours
* One hour of leader-led nature activities
* An animal encounter
* An "Explore Nature" t-shirt for the birthday child
* Access to the Exhibit Hall
* Party space setup with tables and chairs
* Other add-ons available (see page 3)

PARTY THEMES

WILD THINGS!

Want to learn more about wild animals and how they differ from pets? Partygoers will get to meet and learn about three of Irvine's Animal Ambassadors as well as have a hands-on encounter. Then head out on our Understory Loop trail for a gentle hike in hopes of spotting some wild animals in their natural habitats. Craft activity included.

WOODLAND FAIRIES!

Explore the magical fairy world of Irvine's woodland forest! Search for fairies and their clues along the trail as well as collect materials to build your own fairy house! Also, meet some of Irvine's Animal Ambassadors and learn about why they call the forest their home. Craft activity included.

DINOSAUR DIGS!

Where did all the dinos go? Are they really gone? First, participants meet some of Irvine's Animal Ambassadors and discuss their similarities with their dinosaur ancestors. Create your own fossil to take home.

NATURE SUPERHEROES!

Want to be an animal superhero? What animal superpowers would you like to have? In this super party, participants meet Irvine's Animal Ambassadors and learn about animal movement as well as the awesome adaptations they use to survive. The party will then head outside to practice their new super moves on a hike! Craft activity included.

SEASONAL THEME: TURTLE RACE!

Do you love turtles? Would you like to learn all about the different species of turtles here at Irvine and in Maryland? Participants meet several species native to our area, learn similarities and differences, then sit around the track to watch the big race – you'll be surprised by how fast some of these turtles move! A hike and craft activity included.

NATURAL SPA!

(For groups of 15 or less, ages 7 and above) + $50 materials fee

Prepare to be pampered with Irvine's Natural Spa birthday party! Spend the day indulging in all natural body products with ingredients from Mother Earth! Explore Irvine's nature trails to learn to identify ingredients that can be used in many body products. Make your own natural body product to take the spa home with you!

READY TO BOOK A PARTY?

Contact Wendy Braswell with questions and to reserve your date: BraswellW@ExploreNature.org | 443-738-9237

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Ecofriendly Goody Bags

$10 per bag

* Tree pencil
* Mini writing pad
* Recycled crayon
* Locally harvested honey sticks
* Plantable seed paper-cutouts
* Nature stickers

Reusable Partyware Package

$65

* Plates
* Cups
* Paper napkins
* Utensils
* 3-4 table cloths

Visit from Hoot the Owl

$65

Hoot visits during the second hour of the party to sing "Happy Birthday" and take photos with guests.

SAVE SOME GREEN BY BECOMING AN IRVINE MEMBER

Pacesetter level and above save 10%. Benefits of membership include free admission to Irvine for the entire household for 12 months, special members-only events, discounts on programs, merchandise, and more.

Learn More at ExploreNature.org/membership

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Policies:
* Maximum group size* is 20 participants (40 including adults).
* Minimum age* is 3 years old.
* Birthday Parties take place in either the outdoor tented space or indoor classroom with access to indoor bathrooms.
* Irvine provides tables & chairs – you bring your own decorations, linens, food. (No balloons!)
* Deposit of $75 required to reserve a date and time. Final payment due 2 weeks prior to party.

*some party themes differ and are noted in the description