

NATURE ADVENTURE BIRTHDAY PARTY THEMES

The New Canaan Nature Center offers a variety of wildlife and science-related birthday party options, as well as 40 acres of nature and hiking trails. Highly-trained educators provide a safe and exciting learning environment for your child and friends.

Awesome Animals Party (all ages)

Spend your birthday learning about the world of animals! Choose five live animals to meet up close. Learn about what they eat, where they live, and what makes them so awesome! Naturalist will tailor the program to fit audience's age. Cost: \$375

Woodland Wonders Party (all ages)

Discover the wonders of the forest! We'll meet three animals and go for a walk in the woods. While exploring the great outdoors, we'll look for critters in the trees, on the ground, and beneath the soil. This is a great party theme for young children! Cost: \$375



Treasure Hunt Party (all ages)

Ahoy Matey! Join our expedition team as we follow clues to the hidden treasures left behind by a pirate crew centuries ago. After a woodland scavenger hunt, we'll then meet three animals of your choosing!! Cost: \$405



Animals and Art Party (all ages)

Do you love animals and art? From painting birdhouses to decorating paper-based crafts, select a fun craft projects inspired by our love of nature. Then we'll meet three animals of your choosing! Fun for all ages! Cost: \$405

Animal Superheroes Party (recommended up to age 6)

Animals have some amazing superpowers! Choose three live animals to meet and discover what makes them special. Each child will also make his or her own superhero cape to take home. Cost: \$405

Safari Party (recommended up to age 6)

Have you ever wanted to go on a safari? Let's take one right here at the Nature Center! We'll decorate our very own safari hats and meet some exotic animals of your choosing from around the world, such as hedgehogs, geckos, and chinchillas. Cost: \$405

For more nature-themed parties \rightarrow

Our parties come highly recommended from parents: "The party was fantastic! I had never been to the Nature Center before, but I will be back!"

"What a great experience it was for all. Not only did the little guys love it, but so did many of the adults which was awesome to see."

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Garden Magic Party (recommended up to age 6)

Are plants more your style? Experience Garden Magic by decorating your very own pots, filling them with soil, and planting a seed to take home. Then we'll meet three plant-loving animals of your choosing.

Cost: \$405



Survival Challenge Party (recommended for ages 6 and up)

Think you've got what it takes to survive in the woods? We'll hit the trails to learn about constructing shelters, fire-building, and other survival strategies! This party is outdoors and will run rain or shine except in extreme weather.

Cost: \$375

Science Investigations Party (recommended for ages 6 and up)

Explore the fun side of science with our Science Investigations birthday! Be scientists for the day by enjoying a variety of fun experiments, such as DIY Bouncy Balls or digging for dinos! Then we'll meet three animals of your choosing. Experiments vary depending on age, group size, and availability. *Cost*: \$405

Night Hike Party (recommended for ages 8-12)

Bet you've never gone on a birthday party night hike before! The party-goers will star gaze, test their senses, and make a spark in the dark as we take an evening trek on the trails. We'll even meet some nocturnal animals. Time varies depending on sunset. Cost: \$375

Seasonal Birthday Themes:

· Maple Syrup Party (Feb.- March) · Wild Wetlands (May- Sept.) · Cider-Making Party (Sept. - Oct.) ·

Have a special theme in mind? Please contact us to discuss additional party theme options!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: When do you host birthdays at the Nature Center?
A: We host parties on Saturdays in the morning, from 10:00am-12:00pm, and the afternoon, from 1:30 - 3:30pm.

Q: How long is the Naturalist's program?

A: On average, our Naturalist program is between 50-60 minutes, leaving plenty of time for food, cake, and free play!

Q: How many children are included in a party?

A: Parties include programming for 16 children (birthday child plus 15 children). Additional guests may attend for a fee of \$12 per child, up to 24 children.

Q: Is there a fee for adult attendance? A: No. There is no fee for adults.

Q: Do you host travel birthday parties?

A: Travel birthdays are based on staff availability and location. For more information, please contact the Birthday Coordinator.

Book your party with us today!

For more information and to book your party, please contact Christiana Ricchezza:

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