



General Birthday Party Information

1. A family membership is required to hold a birthday party at CNC (maybe purchased when scheduling party)
2. Minimum age of birthday child is 4 years old.
3. Parties must be scheduled a minimum of three weeks in advance.
4. Birthday parties are held on Saturday and Sunday's during regular business hours.
5. The fee for a party is **\$100.00*** and may be paid when you check-in the day of the party. For your convenience the nature center accepts cash, personal checks, MasterCard and VISA.

The \$100.00 fee includes:

- Access to your room about 20 minutes before the start of the party to set up.
- A one-hour staff-led program for the birthday child and up to **14** guests*
- *Program topics vary depending on age of child and season the party is scheduled. Themes may include a general seasonal focus, mammals and tracking, pond or insects. Available topics are discussed when party is scheduled. (Homestead and schoolhouse parties **are not** available.)*
- Use of one classroom for one hour following your staff-led program to serve your refreshments, open gifts and play games (optional).
- Access to refrigerator & limited freezer space for storage of beverages and/or ice cream.

You will be responsible for:

- Party initiations, all paper products, party favors, & refreshments (i.e. cake & ice cream)
- At least one adult to be with the children during the staff-led program.
- Serving your refreshments and supervising activities during the second hour of your party.

* Please encourage your party guests to arrive a few minutes early so that the staff-led program may begin at the scheduled starting time. Also remind them to "dress" for being outside for up to one hour.

For additional information or to schedule a party, contact Cathy Devendorf, Director of Volunteers and Outreach at cdevendorf@chippewanaturecenter.org or 989.631.0830.