

# Nature Themed Birthday Parties at the Schrader Center!

Celebrate your child's next birthday with a hands-on, nature-themed party led by an experienced naturalist!

Parties take place at Oglebay Institute's Schrader Environmental Education Center, located in Oglebay Resort, and are adapted to suit your child's age group.

Parties take place partly indoors, partly outdoors as weather permits, and you can choose a theme that best meets your child's interests. Parties include stories, activities and a craft based on the party theme to keep children involved and entertained while they are learning.



## Themes:

**Enchanted Forest:** Explore the tiny side of the woods. Create fairy/gnome gardens and houses.

**Creepy Crawlies:** Get up close and personal with spiders, snakes, or turtles.

**Furry Friends:** Find out what makes mice, rabbits and chipmunks so cute and cuddly.

**In the Pond:** Discover who lives in the water. Look for fish, frogs, and invertebrates. (Warm weather only – April thru September)

**Mad Science:** Become a mad scientist and explore chemistry, physics, or electronics.

## Party Details:

**Ages:** Turning 5 – turning 12

**Guests:** Minimum of 8 and maximum of 15 children (Two adults must stay with the party. If you have more than four adults or more than 20 total guests, we ask that you consider a facility rental.)

**Time Slots:** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 2 – 4 p.m. Saturdays or 2 – 4 p.m. Sundays

## Pricing:

**\$180 (\$155 OI Members)**

### Cost includes:

- 75 minutes of facilitated program time with a naturalist
- 45-minute room rental for opening presents, serving cake and ice cream (Tables and chairs provided.)
- Craft supplies
- A small favor for each child
- Gift for the birthday child

## Refreshments, Supplies & Decorations:

Guests are responsible for all party supplies. The Schrader Center kindly requests that you use environmentally friendly items that, if possible, are made of recycled or recyclable materials. Please clear any decoration plans with the Schrader Center. (No piñatas, please.) All decorations must be taken down at the end of the party. Food must be prepared in advance, or may be delivered. There is no cooking on site. A refrigerator and freezer are available.

## Reservations:

For more information or to book your child's party, please call 304-242-6855 or email [schradercustomerservice@online.com](mailto:schradercustomerservice@online.com) with your name, phone number and tentative party date. Two weeks notice required for reservations. Based on availability. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy:

For cancellations made two or more weeks in advance of the party date, a 50 percent refund of the total party cost will be issued. For cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the date of the party, no refunds will be granted.

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