



Birthday parties at the Watershed Reserve

Celebrate your birthday with the Watershed Association! We offer birthday parties for children ages 4 to 12 years old at the Watershed Reserve in Hopewell and can accommodate a party of 1 to 15 children, including the birthday child and siblings. Sorry, no parties for children under 4 years of age. Parties are hosted Tuesday through Saturday. Be sure to have several dates in mind when calling to book your party, as we may not be able to accommodate your first choice.

Party Schedule:

Birthday parties are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in 3-hour blocks: ½ hour for set-up, 2 hours for party, ½ hour for clean up. Nature Center staff provide up to 1 ½ hours of activity for the party. The additional ½ hour is yours to eat cake, play games and open presents.

Party Cost:

Basic Fee for Members - \$150 plus \$50 refundable security deposit*

Basic Fee for Non-members - \$200 (\$150 party fee plus \$50 family membership) plus \$50 refundable security deposit*

Butterfly Tea Party - \$50 additional for both members and non-members

Party Set-up:

Parents are responsible for tablecloths, plates, cups, flatware, napkins, and food and beverages. Parents may provide decorations that are easily removed without damage to the room.

Party Clean up:

Parents are responsible for cleaning the entire party space, which includes wiping tables, cleaning the floor, throwing garbage and recyclable materials in proper receptacles, and taking down any decorations.

* If cleanup is satisfactory and no damage has occurred, security deposit will be returned.

Need party favors?

Check out our [Nature Shop](#) before the big day for great ideas!

Party Themes:

Ages 4 & Up	
Discover the Season	Explore the magic of the season while hiking through the field and forest. A mural will be made for the birthday person at the end of the walk.
Insect Safari	Learn what an insect is, how they live, and where to find them through activities and a hike.
Ages 4-8	
Who Lives There?	Explore a variety of animal homes – from under logs to homes in trees – on a trek through meadow and forest.
Ages 6-9	
Butterfly Tea	Young ladies will delight at the chance to dress up in their summer finery and take tea with the butterflies. In addition to visiting the butterfly house, we'll make a butterfly craft and play a game before we serve tea and lemonade in china cups. <i>Available June through September.</i> [Additional \$50 cost]
Ages 6-12	
Eastern Native American	Play some games and learn how Native Americans survived during a walk on the trails. In addition, the children will have their faces painted.
Ages 7-12	
Tracking	Learn what an insect is, how they live, and where to find them through activities and a hike.
Ages 9-12	
Animals in Their Habitats	Investigate wildlife homes, diets and signs of various animals throughout our trails.