



Brukner Nature Center

Birthday Parties for Kids

Come celebrate your preschool or school-aged child's birthday with their friends and our Wildlife Ambassadors!

PARTY SPECIFICS: Parties are held in the "Bug Box", a private room located on the lower level of the Interpretive Building, accessible by elevator. "Bug Box" parties are for kids ages 3 & up with a **maximum of 20 participants**, including children and adults. (Larger parties are considered a room rental and will need to complete a rental application.) The room is available for set-up 30 minutes before your scheduled 2-hr party. Each party features a 30-minute "Wildlife Encounter" in the Discovery Room, featuring 2 - 3 of our amazing live Wildlife Ambassadors!

FOOD & RECYCLING: Permitted foods include cake or cupcakes, ice cream and drinks only. BNC will provide reuseable bowls, cups, spoons, and napkins for your party. (No plastic water bottles, cutlery or plastic table clothes are permitted.) BNC will provide 2 Igloo coolers for drinks and 1 tablecloth. The "Bug Box" must be swept and returned to its original condition by the end of the 2-hour rental. Party items must be sorted into the following buckets provided by BNC: compost (uneaten food or drink), recyclables and landfill trash. Staff will take care of buckets and trash after the party. Here's your eco-challenge: *Can you pull off a trash-free party?*

DECORATING & GAMES: No helium or latex balloons, pinatas, confetti, or glitter are allowed - they scare our wildlife and are harmful to the environment. Decorations can be hung in the "Bug Box" using blue painters tape only. Indoor games may be played in the "Bug Box" only. We encourage you to enjoy the trails and wildlife with your guests, but please respect others, use inside voices and no tapping on the glass enclosures. Also, an adult will need to be present at all times – they wouldn't want to miss the fun!

COST: \$75 for BNC Members - \$100 for non-members. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY!** Payment is due 1 week prior to birthday party.

JOIN US: The cost of a BNC Family Membership is only \$35 and you'll save \$25 on the cost of your BNC Birthday Party! It's like getting a membership for just \$10! Ask our office manager about all the additional benefits of becoming a BNC Member today!



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• Gift Ideas that help support our mission!

• Individualized party goodie bags can be purchased with items from our Nature Shop - please shop prior to the party so that staff can have bags ready for the party! For a fun gift alternative for the birthday child, consider our Adopt-a-Book program and have your child's name in the cover of a new book for our Kid's Nature Library. Or for as little as \$25, your child could receive a special certificate featuring one of our wildlife ambassadors through our Adopt-an-Animal program!



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If interested in scheduling a party, please call 937-698-6493, Monday - Friday.