



Brukner Nature Center's Child Birthday Parties

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

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTER: Every BNC Birthday Party features a private "Wildlife Encounter" with 3 of our amazing Wildlife Ambassadors held in the really cool Discovery Room for a maximum of 20 participants, includes children & adults. *(Larger parties are considered a room rental and will need to complete a rental application.)*

ROOM SPECIFICS: BNC Birthday Parties are held in the Bug Box, a private room located on the lower level of the Interpretive Building, accessible by elevator. Set-up begins 30 minutes before your scheduled 2-hour party. Please serve only cake, ice cream and drinks. The Bug Box must be swept, cleaned and returned to its original condition at the end of the party. Food & party items must be sorted into the following: compost (make a worm happy!), reusables and recyclables (we'll provide buckets and take care of these for you!) and non-recyclable trash (which must be taken to the dumpster in our parking lot using trash bags renter provides). *Can you pull off a trash-free party?* Decorations can be hung in the Bug Box using blue painters tape only.

RULES TO CONSIDER: No pinatas, noise makers or balloon popping allowed - they scare our wildlife! Indoor games may be played in the Bug Box only. We encourage you to enjoy the trails and wildlife with your guests, but please no running or shouting by the outdoor enclosures. We also suggest you explore the Bird and Mammal Rooms but be sure to use inside voices and no tapping on the glass. An adult will need to be present at all times – they wouldn't want to miss the fun!

COST: \$50 for BNC Members - \$75 for non-members. Payment is due 1 week prior to birthday party. ***WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH OR CHECKS!***

JOIN US: Did you know, the cost of a BNC Family Membership is just \$35 and you'll save \$25 on the cost of your BNC Birthday Party so it's like getting a membership for just \$10? – That's a no-brainer! Ask our office manager about all the additional benefits of becoming a BNC Member!



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Gift Ideas that help support our mission!

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• Individualized party goodie bags can be filled with items from our Nature Shop - bags will be ready day of 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!

