



Audubon Louisiana
Nature Center
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Audubon Louisiana Nature Center Birthday Parties

Take advantage of a unique opportunity to host your child's birthday at Audubon Louisiana Nature Center. It's a great opportunity to get outside and enjoy the nature center!

- Pricing:
 - \$315 for members
 - \$350 for non-members
- Includes the space rental and a program for 15 children.
 - \$10 per additional child. *Up to 25 max.
- **A deposit of \$100 is required at booking and the balance is due two weeks prior to the party date.**
- Registration is confirmed upon deposit payment.
- Other fee-based options available.
 - **Green Birthday - \$25** Enjoy a green birthday! It is an environmentally-friendly party that reduces unnecessary waste, saves money, and keeps items out of landfills. Includes reusable plates, cups, bowls and silverware, and recycled napkins. We will wash them for you!
 - **Planetarium Show - \$100** Party guests can enjoy a show at our new planetarium and an additional 30 minutes to their party. Shows will take place at 11:30am during the 10am – 12pm time slot, and 2:30pm during the 1pm – 3pm time slot. (Included with Starry Night)
 - **Pizza Party - \$10/person** Party guests can enjoy cheese pizza and drink. Green Party included with this option.
 - **Gator Guest - \$25** An alligator visit; birthday child will receive a small stuffed animal version.
 - **Additional Birthday Kiddo - \$25** Celebrating 2 kiddos? Please select this option.

Please note that helium balloons, confetti and alcoholic beverages are not allowed at the nature center.

What do I get?

- Birthday parties are 2 hours long
- The first 30-45 minutes is led by an Audubon Louisiana Nature Center Naturalist and includes a program and activity related to the program.
- The remaining time is yours to lead other activities, serve cake and refreshments and enjoy the presence of friends!
- You will have 30 minutes before the party to set-up and 30 minutes after the party to clean up.

What themes can I choose from?

- **Wild Louisiana:** Get up close and personal with some of our native animals! This Birthday program includes a short nature lesson featuring some of our resident reptiles, and a nature walk where they might be seen in the wild.
- **Starry Night Party:** Have a party with the stars! Learn about space and stars, create your own constellation project and enjoy a guided Planetarium show (included). For ages 6 and up.
- **Woodland Fairies and Trolls:** Nature is magic! This special Birthday program includes a reading of the book Fairy Houses and the materials, time, and guidance to create your own beautiful Fairy Houses in our garden area. This party includes on free *Add-on* of your choice. (Green Party, Gator Guest, or one additional Birthday Child)

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations less than one week from program will be charged a \$100 cancellation fee. Programs are held rain or shine, hot or cold. In case of severe weather, indoor activities will take place.

**Why do we limit the number of children that can attend a birthday party?* There are two reasons: 1) for the safety of the kids. Even though there are usually plenty of grown-ups around, the naturalist is ultimately responsible for the safety of everyone participating. 2) because we want everyone to have a good time. If the group is too large the experience is not as enjoyable.

Reminders

- Please remind your guests to dress appropriately for the weather as an outdoor activity will be part of the scheduled programs.
- You are responsible for providing (and bringing in and removing) all party food supplies including cake. **Food may only be prepared in a licensed commercial kitchen. No potluck or homemade items other than birthday cake may be served.** The nature center does not provide ice or kitchen facilities. There is no cooking or refrigeration on site.
- Because we are an eco-friendly facility, we encourage your efforts to use compostable materials and plan a waste-free event.
- Siblings who are not guest of your party, as well as parents that do not wish to remain may tour the grounds or spend time in our interpretive center. All children must be accompanied by an adult when visiting other areas of the nature center.
- We provide and set up the tables and chairs. You must provide all party supplies-plates, cups, forks, food, ice, etc., unless you have selected a Green Birthday. **Items cannot be taped to the walls or glass.**
- Due to other parties and events, all parties must end at the time scheduled.

