

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES



General Information

Let the staff at Owl's Hill entertain the guests for your child's next birthday party. We provide a wonderful outdoor site, theme-appropriate decorations, a nature-related gift for the birthday child, a nature-related favor for each young guest and all the activities. You provide snacks, beverages, cake, tableware and guests.

Choose from these Parties:

The Owl Birthday Party

Our most popular party, the Owl Party includes an owl craft, a guided hike through owl territory, an entertaining and educational owl program and an up-close introduction to the live non-releasable exhibit Owls of Owl's Hill. Offered year round.

The Nature Birthday Party

At the Nature Party, guests enjoy nature-based games and stories and an age appropriate guided interpretive hike. Offered year round.

The Groundhog Birthday Party

What could be more appropriate for a February birthday than hunting for groundhog holes, hearing a groundhog story in a people-sized burrow, and creating a groundhog craft? Offered in February.

The Buggy Birthday Party

Your child can celebrate summer and its wonderful six-legged inhabitants at Owl's Hill with a party including insect related activities and crafts and a great bug hike looking for all those creepy, crawly fascinating creatures. Note: This can be adapted to feature **only butterflies if desired**. Offered May through September.

Fees for these four parties:

This cost covers up to 10 guests.
Additional guests are \$5/each:

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| Monday-Thursday, 4-6 pm | \$200 |
| Friday, 4-6 pm; | \$300 |
| Saturday, 10-12 am | \$300 |
| Saturday, 2-4 pm | \$350 |

No Parties available on Sunday.

The Pumpkin Birthday Party

The Pumpkin Party celebrates Autumn with games, an interpretive nature hike, a seasonal story, and a HAYRIDE. Each child chooses a pumpkin as a party favor. Offered in October.

Fees for the Pumpkin Birthday Party:

This cost covers up to 10 guests.
Additional guests are \$7/each:

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| Monday-Thursday, 4-6 pm | \$225 |
| Friday, 4-6 pm; | \$325 |

No Pumpkin Parties available on Weekends.

To Book a Party

Contact us at

615-370-4672 or owlshill@bellsouth.net

When planning your party, please remember:

Because Owl's Hill is a nature sanctuary managed for the wildlife that lives here, certain restrictions apply.

- No balloons
- No piñatas
- No infants or children under 4. Owl's Hill personnel **cannot** take responsibility for these young children while hosting a party.
- We allow **6 adults** at no charge. Additional adults are considered guests and billed accordingly.

Preparing for Your Visit

Owl's Hill is a protected natural area. Plants that scratch, prick, and make you itch as well as animals that bite and sting live undisturbed in this unique sanctuary. Trails are unpaved. Your group visit through this peaceful acreage will be more comfortable and pleasant if you arrive prepared for the experience.

- Dress for the outdoors.
- Be weather-wise
- Wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and socks, boots for cold or rain.
- Use the restroom before you come.
- Review the rules before you come.
- Use insect repellent for visits April 1–Oct. 15.

Facilities

- Parties in pleasant weather are held in our Russell Gathering Pavilion, parties hosted in **inclement weather** are moved to the Visitor Center.
- We have **limited refrigerator** and freezer space. Please discuss your needs with us in advance.
- **Portable toilets** are located in the orchard and near the Visitor Center.

Visitor Rules

We try to keep our rules simple and few!

- Stay with the group.
- Stay **behind** the leader and **on** the trails.
- Do not pick anything.
- Do not take anything away that you find.
- Do not throw objects. This includes throwing rocks into the ponds.
- Do not disturb bird nest boxes.

Other Events

The Owl's Hill site is available on a limited basis for other rental events such as luncheons, meetings, receptions, weddings, rehearsal dinners, garden clubs and workshops. Contact us or check our web site at www.owlshill.org for details and a Rental Brochure.