

Have your **bEARTHday**



Party at the ENC!



Do you have a little nature lover at home? Consider celebrating their birthday at the Environmental Nature Center! ENC birthday parties are fun and educational, and help raise money for environmental education programs at the Center. Birthday party families must be or become supporting members (\$100 donation). For info and reservations call 949-645-8489.

Traditional bEARTHday Party

Children turning 6 and up are invited to bring up to nineteen of their friends for a party they will never forget! Each 2.5-hour party includes a guided hike in the Center including hands-on activities along the trail and a scavenger hunt. Refreshments - enjoyed at the top of our stream - must be provided by the host family. A \$20 fee is charged for each child - and it includes scavenger hunt items (\$8/child in ENC store merchandise).

Campfire bEARTHday Party

Children turning 7 and up are invited to bring up to fourteen of their friends for a fun campfire birthday party! Each 3-hour party includes a guided hike in the Center including hands-on activities along the trail, a scavenger hunt and a campfire program. Children can roast hot dogs, tell stories, sing songs and eat S'mores! Refreshments provided by the host family. A \$25 fee is charged for each child - and it includes scavenger items (\$8/child in ENC store merchandise). Campfire parties are scheduled on Monday through Friday evenings, only.



bEARTHday parties are kind to the earth! Children learn about their environment while having fun and creating minimal waste. For this reason, balloons are **not** allowed at the ENC. Please also refrain from using plastic or Styrofoam plates and utensils, and disposable water bottles. Bring paper or re-useable plates & utensils, or make a \$1/per child donation to the ENC and we will provide 100% compostable plates, as well as utensils and cups made from biodegradable corn!

Traditional & Campfire bEARTHday Party Themes *NEW!*

To make the experience more "hands-on" for program participants, bEARTHday Parties now include hands-on activities! Please choose from the following themes:

Amazing Animals bEARTHday Party - Children will visit five animal themed stations. They will learn about birds and touch real bird wings and feet. Participants will play a game to guess which pelt belongs to which mammal, and get to touch real mammal pelts. They will determine which animal skull is a predator's and which is the skull of a prey animal. The bEARTHday child will be dressed up as an insect so participants can learn insect anatomy. Children will have an opportunity to touch a live snake as they learn all about reptiles.

Butterfly bEARTHday Party - Children learn all about the butterfly life cycle and visit the ENC's butterfly house to observe live butterflies. They embark on a "Discovery Hike" in the Center to observe insects in their natural habitats, and make a butterfly craft to take home. The bEARTHday child will be dressed up as an insect so participants can learn insect anatomy. (Seasonal: May - September)

Little Naturalists bEARTHday Party

Children turning 3-5 are invited to bring up to fourteen of their friends for a fun birthday experience! Each one-hour party includes a guided exploration of the grounds with an experienced staff Naturalist, story time, and a craft. Refreshments provided by the host family AFTER the program. Birthday party families must be or become supporting members (\$100 donation). A \$5 fee is charged for each child - and it includes craft materials. Pick from the following themes:



Beautiful Butterflies
Feather Focus
Terrific Trees!
Incredible Insects
Down by the Pond
Magnificent Mammals
Down by the Sea

Native American Adventure
Bodacious Bats
Spooky Spiders
Outrageous Owls
Slithering Snakes
Leaf Man
Fabulous Flowers!

Jump, Frog, Jump!
Bodacious Beetles
Destination Desert!
A Log's Life
The Very Quiet Cricket
Fish Wish
More info available upon request

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