



Party with the Animals at Oregon Ridge!

Let Oregon Ridge Nature Center and our talented naturalists provide a fun, memorable and educational birthday experience that your child and their friends won't forget! Read over our Birthday Party outline and guidelines below then visit the Plan your Visit page of our website (www.OregonRidgeNatureCenter.org) to send a request for a date and time.

- The Birthday child and the majority of the children in attendance must be 4-years-old or older.
- Parties which are in our auditorium are 2 hours long with 1/2 hour before and after for the host family set-up and clean-up.
- The first hour is naturalist-led and includes several animal encounters and a short hike. We can take your request for specific animals but are not able to guarantee any specific animal.
- The second hour is self-led and a time for your birthday celebration... cake, ice cream, food, presents, etc.
- Maximum group size is 30 people with a maximum of 20 children.
- Oregon Ridge Nature Center will provide 6' tables and chairs along with a Birthday Banner.
- While food may be brought or delivered to the Nature Center we do not have facilities to refrigerate, heat or cook.
- Parties take place rain or shine. The hike portion of the program is only substituted in extreme weather.

\$200 for ORNCC members; \$250 for non-members

A family membership, which is required for the discount, is \$30 per year and available from our website. We also require a \$50 damages deposit in a separate check. This check will be shredded after your event as long as all guidelines in the contract are followed and there are no damages.

Baltimore County Waste Reduction Initiative, supported by the Oregon Ridge Nature Center Council.

When you agree to a Birthday Party Rental at the park, you also agree to participate in this program. Only compostable paper products are permitted, such as plates, cups, napkins and utensils; and they are included in your rental fee! On the day of your program a staff member assigned to the event will set up a waste station containing three bins (trash, recycle and compost) and signage to help attendees determine which items go in each bin. Staff will be available to help with questions during your event and will remove the bins for processing at the end of the event.

Ask about our Seasonal Naturalist Add-On Program

Rent one of our pavilions (4-hour minimum) and book a Naturalist Add-on Program at the Amphitheatre which is the same format at the one-hour Naturalist-led Birthday Party described above. The cost of this program is \$100. To book a Naturalist Add-on program mention it in the notes area of your Pavilion Rental Request Form.



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Should you require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Therapeutic Office at 410-887-5370. TTY users call via Maryland Relay 711.