



"Nature awaits"...Right in the heart of Houston lies a lush 155-acre forest, one of Houston's greatest natural treasures.

The Houston Arboretum & Nature Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. The grounds, facilities and educational programs are supported solely through memberships and private contributions.

birthday parties

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center offers a choice in popular birthday celebration themes for children ages 4-10!

Signs of Nature

Be a nature detective! Although, many animals inhabit the Arboretum, sometimes it is difficult to see them. Learn to fine-tune your observation skills while searching for clues that animals have left behind.

Awesome Amphibians

Did you know frogs and salamanders belong to the amphibian group? Learn what these creatures have in common. We'll explore our forests and ponds in search of these amazing animals.

Slithery Snakes

Dive into this fascinating group of reptiles and learn what makes them so intriguing. Find out which snakes call the Arboretum home, and enjoy taking a guided walk in search of some slithering snakes.

Incredible Insects (NEW!!!)

Become an entomologist and learn what all insects have in common. Observe some captive insects and look for more in the wild.

Brilliant Birds

The Arboretum is a wonderful place to learn about these amazing animals. Explore the characteristics of birds and be a habitat helper by creating a bird feeder.

To Schedule a Party

Submit a birthday inquiry form online at www.houstonarboretum.org or call 713-366-0376. Date availability will be confirmed by the Birthday Party Manager within 2 business days.

Available Times:

Saturdays and Sundays
10:00am -12:00pm, 12:30-2:30pm, or
3:00-5:00pm or Weekday afternoons

Fee:

\$295 for members;
\$350 for non-members;
\$365 for party & family membership

Fee is for a maximum of 20 children .
Your party will be confirmed upon receipt of party fee in full and signed party agreement. Final guest count is due 7 days before your party.

FEE: \$295/members; \$350/non-members; \$365/Party plus family membership, for a maximum of 20 children. Payment in full is required to confirm your reservation.

CANCELLATION POLICY: For a 50% refund of your party fee, cancellations must be made in writing and acknowledged by the Party Manager no later than 10 days in advance.

PARTY SCHEDULE

15 minutes before the party you may access the party room to setup and decorate.

30 minute Naturalist program (begins 15 minutes after start of party)

45 minutes for the celebration and refreshments.

30 minute Naturalist led tour (parents will designate someone to clean up party room during tour)

PARTY FAVOR OPTIONS: HANC souvenir party favor bags may be purchased starting at \$5.00 each. Possible bag contents could include pencils, a bug box, magnifying glass, stickers, flashlight or various animal items. The bag contents vary.

PARTY THEMES: HANC provides a Naturalist led program (themes on reverse page). During the Naturalist's lesson time, socializing and adult conversation must be limited to the hallway and/or other public spaces of the building. The Naturalist will require classroom silence for the lesson.

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments are only permitted in the party room. Alcohol is not permitted. The Arboretum does not provide refreshments.

SET UP: You may arrive 15 minutes before your party to set up. We will provide tables, table coverings and chairs. You are responsible for providing and setting up decorations, refreshments, paper goods, and utensils. *No silly string, confetti or tape on the walls.*

DRESS: Arboretum parties always have an outdoor component. Children should dress for a short hike outside.

CHAPERONES: Parent/chaperone supervision during the birthday party is required. Children are not permitted in the Discovery Room without parent supervision.

MOSQUITOES: The Arboretum will provide mosquito repellent as needed.

RAINY DAYS: In case of inclement weather an alternate indoor program is provided.