

Birthday parties at the High Park Nature Centre are perfectly designed for kids who want to celebrate their special day in a planet friendly way exploring nature in Toronto's most amazing park!

SUITABLE AGES

4-10 years

AVAILABLE TIMES

FRIDAY 5-7pm

**SATURDAY 1:30-3:30pm,
2-4pm, 3-5pm**

**SUNDAY 10am-12pm,
1:30-3:30pm,
2-4pm, 3-5pm**

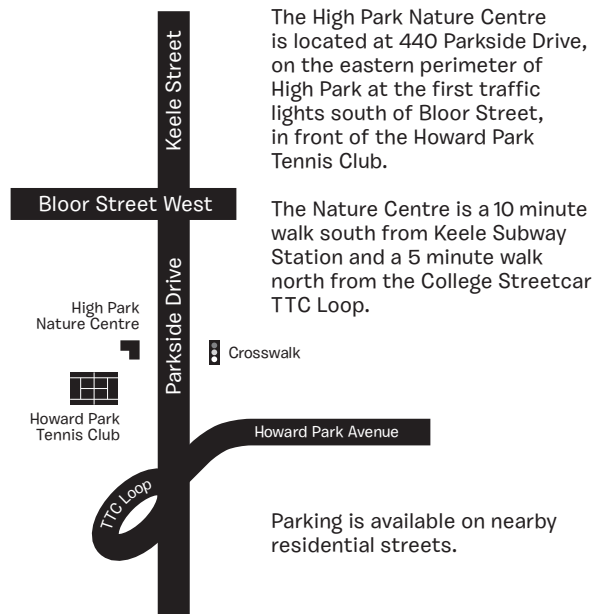


What's Included?

- Use of kitchen facilities (fridge, microwave, toaster oven) and indoor washrooms
- Use of a complete set of dishes, cups, cutlery and cloth napkins (please no disposable plates and cutlery)
- After party clean-up by Nature Centre staff

What Do I Need to Bring?

- Cake, candles, matches and cake cutter
- Drinks, food and snacks for guests
- Decorations (Note: decorations may not be fixed to the walls of the Nature Centre)



The High Park Nature Centre is operated by High Park Initiatives, a registered not-for-profit organization.

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SUPPORTERS:

City of Toronto
Toronto Field Naturalists
The McLean Foundation
The EJLB Foundation
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North Face Explore Fund

PROGRAMMING PARTNERS:

Ducks Unlimited Canada
Colborne Lodge
High Park Children's Garden



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For more information about our educational programs please visit:
www.highparknaturecentre.com

Guided Program with a Nature Interpreter

\$250 for a 2 hour program

Includes:

- A 1.5 hour guided nature program for up to 15 children plus 30 minutes for cake
- 30 minutes for pre-party set-up and 15 minutes for post-party clean-up

Note:

- Additional children can be booked at a rate of \$10 per child to a maximum of 20 children
- Younger siblings are included in the total number of children for the party

Need more time?

- \$75 per additional hour of programming with a Nature Interpreter
- \$25 per additional hour of building rental only

Choose Your Theme!

Fairies and Gnomes Party

(YEAR-ROUND)

Celebrate your birthday with High Park's fairies and gnomes! Craft a fairy to take home, hike trails in search of clues from the fairies and build fairy or gnome homes out of natural materials.

Nature's Art Party

(YEAR-ROUND)

Explore nature through art! Paint a picture using natural materials as your brush, make a sketch pad to explore textures and patterns in nature, craft a nature bracelet, design a nature sculpture and more!

Nature Believe it or Not! Party

(YEAR-ROUND)

Get grossed out, amazed and stumped by weird and wonderful animal adaptations! Learn about odd things that animals do and eat, visit interesting animal homes and play games on a nature hike.

Insect Party

(MAY, JUNE & SEPTEMBER)

Go on a birthday bug hunt! Craft bugs, examine insect specimens at the Nature Centre and then go on an insect scavenger hunt with a net and collection jar.

Butterfly Party

(JUNE)

Want to grow wings and learn how to taste food with your feet? Then a butterfly party is for you! Make a butterfly craft to take home, hike to "Butterfly Hill" and see wild butterflies.

Fall Celebration

(OCTOBER - MID-NOVEMBER)

Enjoy a birthday hike along trails carpeted with beautiful fall leaves. Search for chipmunks and squirrels and learn about the amazing ways that animals and plants prepare for winter.

Chickadee Party

(LATE-DECEMBER - MARCH)

Happy Bird-day! Make a pine cone bird feeder and hike in search of a flock of chickadees, nuthatches, and woodpeckers. Hand-feed chickadees and learn how winter birds survive the cold in High Park.

Snowshoeing Party

(LATE-DECEMBER - MARCH)

Strap on a pair of "big feet" and play snowshoe games as you hike the trails in search of birds and animals. *dependent on snow cover*

Please remind all participants to arrive at the party dressed for the weather!

Rent the Nature Centre and Design Your Own Nature Party!

\$175 for 2.75 hours of building rental only

Includes :

- 2 hours building rental for party up to 20 children
- 30 minutes for pre-party set-up and 15 minutes for post-party clean-up
- Nature Centre staff member on-site to assist with room rental but no programming included

Need more time?

- \$25 per additional hour of building rental only

