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CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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Have your child's birthday party with the world's largest dinosaurs!

COST

- **$400 for members**
  (Family Explorer level and higher)
- **$450 for nonmembers**

NOT A MEMBER? JOIN TODAY!

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE INCLUDES

- **Unlimited access to Fernbank's indoor exhibits, WildWoods and Fernbank Forest**
- **Wristbands for 20 guests**
  (includes children, adults, members and host family — a $500 value)
- **Two hours in the private party room set with guest seating** (a $1,000 value)
- **Use of the custom-made dinosaur throne for the birthday child**

AVAILABILITY

- **Saturdays and Sundays**
  11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. or 3 - 5 p.m.
- **Room access is available 30 minutes before party** (11 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.)
- **Birthday parties must be booked at least two weeks in advance.**
  Please be advised that we open bookings for parties twelve weeks out.

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

Have Questions? Contact us on the website, email us at SpecialEvents@FernbankMuseum.org, or call 404.929.6390.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Make your party special by adding on an additional activity! All activities are led by a Fernbank educator and must be booked at least three (3) weeks in advance.

Activities are available at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Live Animal Encounter - $150

Participate in an up-close encounter with two live animals from the museum's collection. Party guests will learn fascinating facts about amphibians, reptiles or invertebrates! Recommended for ages 5 and older.

Cool Chemistry - $150

Learn fun facts about chemistry and see two live chemistry experiments. Recommended for ages 3 and older.

GIANT SCREEN THEATER

Wristbands give guests access to one (1) movie showing the day of the party. They may not be redeemed on a different day. Specific showtimes vary by date and are subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis. View exact showtimes online or when you visit the museum.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOOD

Catering is available for purchase from the Bean Sprouts Café. With the exception of a birthday cake or dessert, no outside food is permitted.

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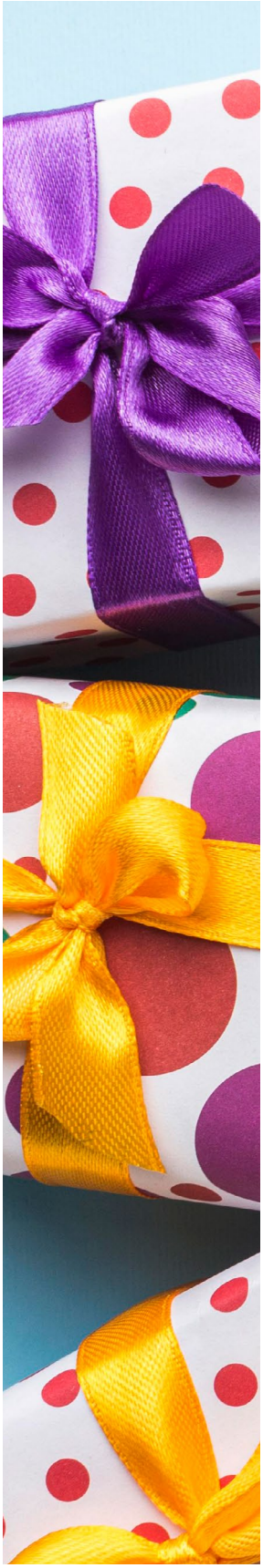
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



How many guests are included in the party package?

Fernbank's Birthday Party Package includes up to 20 guests. When confirming your total guest count please include all attendees including the host family, museum members, adults and children over the age of two. Additional guests may be added for a fee. There is a maximum of 40 guests allowed.

What if I have additional guests, will I need to pay for them before the party?

Additional guests can be added to your package at $18.95 per person (+8% sales tax) when purchased at least 24 hours in advance. We recommend overestimating your headcount — any unused spots will be fully refunded.

Need to add guests day-of? Additional guests can be added at the box office at the following walk-up rates:

- Adults- $23.95 (+8% tax and a processing fee per transaction)
- Children- $21.95, (+8% tax and a processing fee per transaction)

Do members get in for free?

Members must be included in the final guest count to access the party room. Only children, two and under get in for free. Members may enter the museum with their membership but must have wristband to participate in the party room.

What time can we arrive at the museum, and when can we get into the room?

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Fernbank Forest closes at 4:30 p.m.). The Birthday Party Package includes all-day museum access. A Fernbank staff member will be on-site 30 minutes before the party to greet you and escort you to the party room. Please note, there is no designated storage for party items before room access begins and early access to the room is not available.

Where do we park?

Fernbank offers parking on site, available on a first-come, first-served basis, at no cost.

What arrival instructions should we tell our guests?

Guests should check in at admissions for a wristband upon arrival. They will be asked which party and the number of guests over two who are attending. Guests will then be directed to the party room.

Is there storage for personal items prior to the access time?

There is **no storage** prior to the access time. If you arrive before the access time, you are welcome to bring it inside with you. Keep in mind you will be carrying all the items you choose to bring with you throughout the museum until your access time to the party room.

Can I bring decorations?

You are welcome to bring decorations such as tablecloths, centerpieces, party hats, napkins, plates and cups. Fernbank will provide tables and chairs and a dinosaur birthday throne.

Items that are NOT permitted:

Decor hung from walls or ceilings

Glitter or Confetti

Balloons of any kind
(including balloon arches)

Piñatas

Silly String

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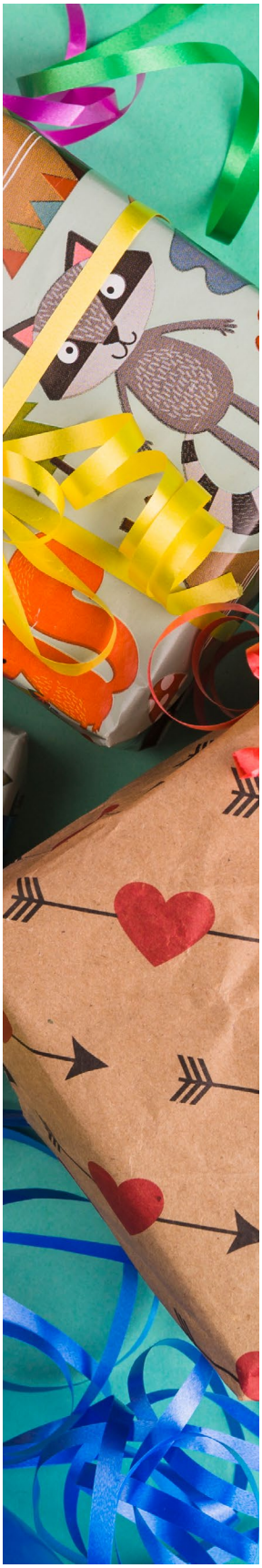

Can I bring in vendors?
We do not allow any outside vendors (i.e., artists, furniture, backdrops, balloon arches, characters, etc.).

What is the room set-up?
- Three 6-foot tables (for gifts and cake) with disposable linens
- Five 36" round tables with four seats each
- Additional seating along the walls

Guests may rearrange seating during the event if needed.

Can we bring alcohol for the parents?
No alcohol is permitted during birthday parties.

Will a Fernbank staff member help me decorate and hand out food?
Fernbank staff are not responsible for decorating or handing out food and drinks.

Is there a lighter or cake knife available for the birthday cake?
No. Please bring any necessary items, including cake knife and lighter.

Where is the party room and how long do we have it for?
Our private party room is located on the 3rd floor of the museum. The total time reserved for your group in the party room is two (2) hours. Your party attendant will check you out 10-15 minutes before your party time is over. Please plan to wrap up the party within your reservation time.

Can we adjust the time of our educator-led activity?
We cannot adjust the time of the Cool Chemistry demonstrations or Animal Encounter. Please ensure your guests are aware of the scheduled time so they don't miss it.

Can we extend our time in the party room?
We cannot extend party time. If you would like additional time please inquire about booking consecutive reservations in advance.

If we are late, do we still have two hours in the party room?
Due to scheduling constraints, we are unable to extend time if you are late.

What if I need to cancel or postpone our party?
In the event of a cancellation or postponement, 50% of the birthday fees are refundable.
Please note, we are unable to switch dates and/or times once a reservation is made.

LARGE PIZZAS
8 SLICES

Cheese Pizza $21

Pepperoni Pizza $22

GF crust available at an extra charge

DRINKS

Individual
Bottled water $3.25
Sparkling water $3.25
Natural soda $3.95

Pitcher/Carafe
Classic lemonade $18
Iced tea $15
Organic hot coffee $32

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BIRTHDAY CATERING

PARTY PACKAGES
MINIMUM ORDER OF 8 PEOPLE

The Signature $12/person
Cheese & pepperoni pizza
Unlimited lemonade

The Deluxe $15/person
Cheese & pepperoni pizza
Unlimited lemonade
Seasonal fruit platter

SIDES & TREATS

Chips (Serves 8) $22

Fruit Platter (Serves 8) $37

Chocolate Chip Cookies $24/dz

Cake Pops $28/dz

Chocolate Brownies $26/dz

PLATTERS
SERVES 8

Turkey Avocado Sandwiches
Turkey breast sandwich with avocado, tomato, mixed greens, smoked paprika honey aioli $55

Chicken Pesto Sandwiches
Hot grilled chicken sandwich with nut-free pesto, mozzarella, tomatoes, balsamic $65

Grilled Chicken Wrap
Grilled chicken, pickled onion, carrots and cucumbers with mixed greens, miso aioli $55

Whoopsie Daisy
Baked chicken nuggets, veggies, ranch $48

Do-Re-For-Me
Sunflower butter and jam sandwich $46

TO PLACE ORDER

Scan QR code or email
ferncatering@beansprouts.com

Please let us know of any special dietary needs.