



Fernbank

MUSEUM | 3D THEATER | FOREST

CHILDREN'S
BIRTHDAY PARTIES



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!



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

You may purchase food for your birthday party from Fernbank Cafe. The following items are available:

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza (8 slices)	\$25 each
Hot Dog + Chips	\$5 each
Soda or Bottled Water.....	\$2 each
Juice Box or Milk.....	\$2 each
	+8% sales tax

Fernbank will supply disposable plates, utensils and napkins when food is ordered through the Museum. We do not provide staffing to serve your guests.

You are welcome to bring in birthday cake, dessert or your own food. Please note, we do not allow food delivery or alcoholic beverages and we do not provide storage space before or after parties.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How many guests comes with the party package?

Fernbank's Birthday Party Package includes twenty (20) guests. When confirming the total number of guests attending the party, please include the host family, museum members, adults and children over the age of two. There is an additional charge for every guest over 20 and there is a maximum of 40 guests allowed.

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

Should your party be over twenty (20) guests, each additional guest is \$18 (plus tax) per person. There is a maximum of forty (40) total guests. Our party attendant will check in at the end of the party and confirm final guest count. A final invoice based on the actual headcount will be issued the week after your party by the event manager.

My family and I are members, do we get in for free? What about some of my guests who are members?

Members must be included in the final guest count. Only children two and under get in for free.

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.) and 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 — no exceptions. Please note, we have **no area** for food and drinks before room access begins.

Where do we park?

We have 2 parking lots with no fees available on a first-come first-served basis.

What arrival instructions should we tell our guests?

Guests will need to visit admissions for a wristband upon arrival. Our agents will inquire whose party they are attending and how many people in the party are over two for accurate billing. 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 in decorations such as tablecloths, centerpieces, decorative party hats, napkins, plates and cups. Fernbank will provide tables, folding 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 vendors (i.e., artists, furniture, backdrops, balloon arches, characters, etc.) or food delivery.

What is the room set-up?

We have three 6-foot tables in the back of the room for gifts and cake. They come with white plastic one-use linens. For seating, we have five 36" round low cocktail tables with four seats at each table. Additional seating is set along the sides of the room, and parents are welcome to pull them up to the tables.

Can we change the set-up?

We will place the tables and chairs in our standard set-up. You are welcome to move tables and chairs how you'd like it to be, but we cannot change the set-up prior to the party.

Can we bring alcohol for the parents?

Alcohol is not permitted during birthday parties.

Will a Fernbank staff member help me decorate and hand out food?

Fernbank is not responsible for decorating or handing out food and drinks.

Is there a lighter or cake knife available for the birthday cake?

We do not provide either a lighter or cake knife. Please be sure to bring one if needed.

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. If you have brought any decorations, or if you need to gather personal belongings, you should do so at this time so that your party is wrapped up at the end of your two-hour reservation.

Can we adjust the time of our educator-led activity?

We cannot adjust the time of the Cool Chemistry demonstrations or Animal Encounter. Please make sure to communicate the activity time to your party guests to ensure everyone is present for the activity.

Can we extend our time in the party room?

We cannot extend party time. If you would like to book longer time in the room, please inquire about booking two party reservations well before the day of your reservation.

If we are late, do we still have two hours in the party room?

Due to the availability of the room reservations, 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.