**NATURE-THEMED BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT PILCHER PARK**

Have your child's birthday party at Pilcher Park Nature Center! Choose one of our party themes and our trained professional educators will provide a safe, exciting and educational environment for your child and his or her friends!

**Party Times Available:** 2-hour time slots available:
- Saturdays & Sundays 10:00am to 12:00pm
- 1:00pm-3:00pm
- After hours available for additional $100
  Add $50 for each additional half hour.

**Choose from the following party themes:**

**Nature Explorers**
Touch turtles and snakes and have an up-close visit with all the indoor animals of the Nature Center. Take a hike with a naturalist and discover the wonder of nature hidden in the woodlands of Pilcher Park.

**Survival Adventure**
Can your crew survive the wild? Everyone will learn to build a shelter and learn about survival in the forest. Recommended age is 9 years old and up.

**Fairy Magic**
This party sparks the imagination of guests. Activities can include choosing a fairy name, a magical story, a hike in the woods looking for the wee folks who live in and protect the woodland plants or, school for fairies, and a craft.

**Ceramics**
Fun nature-themed ceramic pieces will be available for your party-goers! Each ceramic piece costs $5 and you can paint them any way you wish. Many colors of glaze are available. We fire the pieces and they will be ready for pick-up in 7 days.

**Fee:** $200 for 30 kids and 10 adults maximum; $5 each additional person

**Each Party Includes:**
- Use of a private room in the Nature Center for 2 hours. Room set-up and take-down.
- Your own personal Naturalist to facilitate your party and explore your theme.

**You may bring:**
- Food, plates & utensils
- Decorations (No balloons, confetti or glitter allowed in park)

**Dress:**
Nature Center parties usually have an outdoor component. Children and chaperones should dress for a short hike outside. Hikes are optional for all.

**Chaperones:**
Parent/chaperone supervision during the birthday party is required.

How to schedule a party:
**Call the Nature Center at 815-741-7277**
**OR**
e-mail: pilcherpark@jolietpark.org
A $100 deposit is required to hold your date.