

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

## AT PILCHER PARK NATURE CENTER

Celebrate your child's birthday at Pilcher Park Nature Center! Choose from our fun party themes, and one of our naturalists will lead the group in a safe, exciting, and educational experience your child and their friends will love!

### TIME SLOTS:

**Saturdays + Sundays**

**10:00a to 12:00p • 1:00p-3:00p**

*Add \$50 for each additional half hour*

Choose from the following party themes:

#### **Bug Bash**

*(Ages 5+ • April-October Only)*

Into the creepy and the crawly? Join us for a bug party! Learn all about bugs, roll logs, and discover the many-legged creatures crawling all around us.

#### **Survival Adventure**

*(Ages 9+ • Outdoors)*

Can your crew survive the wild? Test your survival skills! Everyone will learn how to build a shelter and master basic forest survival skills.

#### **Team Building**

*(Ages 9+ • Outdoors)*

Challenge your friends with this fun-filled hour by working and communicating together as a team to tackle several hands-on activities.

#### **Scavenger Hunt**

*(All Ages • Outdoors)*

Join a naturalist on a guided scavenger hunt in the woods of Pilcher Park. Find all items on the sheet and get a prize!

#### **Ceramics**

*(All Ages)*

Paint fun, nature-themed ceramic pieces at your party! Each piece is \$8. Pick from a variety of glaze colors and paint it your way. We'll fire the pieces, and they'll be ready to pick up in 7 days.

#### **Nature Explorers**

*(All Ages)*

Get up close with turtles, snakes, and other animals at the Nature Center. Then take a guided hike with a naturalist to discover the hidden wonders of nature in Pilcher Park's woods.

### FEE:

\$230 for 25 kids + 15 adults maximum | \$10 each person over 40 total guests

### PARTY INCLUDES:

Use of 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 helium 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. Children may visit the animals in the main part of the Nature Center with adult supervision.

### HOW TO SCHEDULE A PARTY:

Call the Nature Center at 815-741-7277 • [pilcherpark@jolietpark.org](mailto:pilcherpark@jolietpark.org)  
A \$50 deposit is required to hold your date.



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