

Scheduling Information

Fees:

Auditorium: The fee for the auditorium is \$200.00 for members and \$235.00 (includes family membership) for non-members, with a maximum of 18 children; additional children are welcome at a fee of \$5.00 per child. There is no cost for adult guests. Use of the new community room requires an additional fee for larger parties. This room can hold up to 100 people for a party.

****Fees include a 1-hour program plus a 1 hr party****

Payment Information

We required payment for party two weeks after you make your reservation. A credit card number must be supplied as room damage security. A damage charge will only be applied to your credit card in the event that the reserved room becomes damaged or requires additional cleaning due to any neglect or misuse on the part of party participants.

Your Responsibilities:

- Provide your own plates, cups, utensils (we would hope that you think ecologically and bring re-usable or recyclable items).
- Bring beverages that will not stain such as apple juice or milk.
- Provide your own tablecloths to cover necessary amount of tables.
- Provide your own decorations that will not require hanging-up or taping-up.
- Sweep up afterwards and remove trash to the dumpster in the parking lot.

How to Make Reservations

- Contact the Churchville Nature Center at 215-357-4005, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Tuesday through Sunday.
- A minimum of two weeks advance notice is needed to schedule a party.

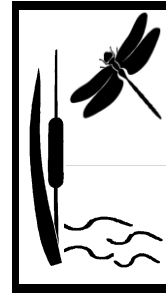
Cancellation Notification

- If you must cancel a program, it must be done one week in advance of the program. There will be a \$10.00 cancellation fee. If you cancel less than one week of the program, there is no refund on the program fee, however, if notice of cancellation is received before the close of the last Nature Center business day before you party we will try to reschedule your date. (Please note the center is closed on Mondays)

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CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER



Birthday Parties



The Churchville Nature Center offers birthday party programs for children ages 4 and up.

Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation

Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville, PA 18966
215-357-4005

Office Hours:
Tuesday though Sunday
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday - Closed

Fax 215-396-1153

Party With Nature

Bored with the same old party choices?

Celebrate your child's birthday with a nature theme related birthday party. Spend a few hours of the day out doors in the natural world. What could be more fun than getting up close to a snake, searching for strange and exciting insects or playing in a Native American village just as they did 500 years ago.

We provide the following for your 2-Hour Birthday Party

- ☺ A choice of one of our one-hour nature theme programs with a fun Churchville Nature Center educator.
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- ☺ One hour's use of our Auditorium (selected dates only) for your party. Larger room for bigger parties. Decorations are limited to tabletop centerpieces and balloons.
- ☺ You may schedule your party for any Saturday or Sunday, throughout the year, depending on schedule availability. Weekday parties are also available upon request.
- ☺ Times for parties are 11:00 – 1:00 or 2:00 – 4:00



New

Goodie Bag for the Birthday Child

Your Birthday child will receive a theme packed party "Goodie Bag" as a gift from the Churchville Nature Center. Each bag includes a variety of fun items such as stickers, tattoos, animals and small games. You can purchase additional bags for the guests at your child's party for \$5.00 each.

Birthday Party Themes

NATURE AWARENESS

Foraging the trails of the center using our five senses and our imagination is a wonderful experience for energetic party participants. We will look for the inhabitants of the meadow, marsh, pond and woodland.

LENAPE NATIVE AMERICAN

Learn about Lenape life and try some of the games the Lenape children played. The program will be held in the actual reconstructed Lenape Village on site. Party will be held in auditorium or farmhouse.

REPTILE SMILES

This program features live Reptiles. Children will see and feel what makes reptiles both a fascinating and diverse family of animals. If time allows we may even search the trails for signs of our local reptiles.

AMAZING INSECTS

This program focuses on the amazing world of insects. Children will learn how and where to look for our tiny friends and why they are important to us. A nature walk searching for insects is part of the fun. (Seasonal – April through Oct.)

RAINFOREST VENTURES

This program is very interactive and features activities related to the rainforest. Children get to create a rainforest using animal cutouts and forest trees. They will get to smell scent in bottles and try to guess what the scents are. They will get a visit from a rainforest animal.

PARTY @ YOUR HOME

We can come to your home for any of our themed 1-hour parties. Your child will receive the Birthday Goodie Bag and additional bags can be purchased and brought for your guests. The fee to come to your home is \$100.00 except for the reptile program, which is \$125.00



To Schedule a Party call Peg Mongillo @ 215-357-4005 ext 5036 or email: pamongillo@buckscounty.org