

# NATURE BIRTHDAY PARTIES



AT PECK FARM PARK



Go on an adventure with a fun-filled birthday party at Peck Farm Park! Our 2 hour parties feature 1 hour of naturalist led activities/games, and an hour to enjoy your own celebration. Birthday packages include a private party space. Each activity is designed for 15 children, but can be added on to for an additional fee. You provide your own food, paper goods and decorations.

**All parties are geared toward children 4-10 years old.**

All parties are \$225 (NR\$250)

## **Creepy Crawlers (Year-round)**

Explore the world of insects, spiders and other things that crawl! Party goers will also make their own bug model.

## **Reptiles Rock (Year-round)**

Learn about the reptiles that live around Peck Farm Park and meet our resident corn snake, Zed. We'll also spend time slithering around Hawks Hollow to look for snakes in the wild.

## **Butterflies in Bloom (May-June)**

Make a butterfly craft, go for a hike to look for flowers and butterflies in their natural habitat and then visit the butterfly house to see the butterflies up close!

## **Nature Scavenger Hunt (April-June)**

An exciting scavenger hunt around Peck Farm to find a hidden treasure chest full of prizes. You can choose either a pirate or dino theme.

## **Fairy Gardens (July-September)**

We have all the supplies you need to make your own mini fairy garden. Participants will also have the chance to explore the butterfly house.

## **Birthday Campout (July-September)**

Learn how to safely build a fire, roast marshmallows, and complete some crafts to get you ready for your next camping adventure.

## **Fish Fun (July-September)**

Let's go fishing for your birthday. Learn how to tie a fishing knot, what bait to use, and what fish typically live in Illinois. All equipment is provided for each person to fish.

## **Spooky Story Campfire (October-November)**

Learn how to build a campfire, make s'mores, and enjoy campfire stories during this party.

## **Seed Sculptures (October-December)**

Party goers will make sculptures and add seeds that will grow into the hair of your sculpture.

## **Nature Science (January-March)**

Kids will participate in a variety of science experiments that cover topics such as astronomy, buoyancy, air pressure and chemical reactions. All junior scientists are guaranteed to have fun. Feel free to dress it up a bit!



# Birthday Party Reservation Form

Date of party: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of party: \_\_\_\_\_ Parties are 2 hours long. 1 hour led  
by a naturalist and 1 hour led by you. Parties may end no later  
than 5pm.  
Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Host name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Party location: ☐ **Orientation Barn** (Includes 6 tables with black tableclothes. 40  
people max)  
☐ **3 Sided-Barn** (Includes 8 picnic tables, no tableclothes)  
☐ **George's Circle Picnic Shelter** (Includes 8 picnic tables, no  
tableclothes)

Party package: ☐ **Creepy Crawlers** (Year-round)  
☐ **Reptiles Rock** (Year-round)  
☐ **Butterflies in Bloom** (May-June)  
☐ **Nature Scavenger Hunt** (April-June) **Pirate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dino** \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ **Fairy Gardens** (July-September)  
☐ **Birthday Campout** (July-September)  
☐ **Fish Fun** (July-September)  
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Parties include:

- Choice of shelter: Orientation Barn, 3 Sided-Barn or George's Circle Picnic Shelter
- 2 additional tables for food or gifts
- 1 hour naturalist led portion
- 1 hour celebration time for eating, gifts, etc.

Please note:

- Parties provide their own food, cake, drinks, paper goods and decorations. Balloons and confetti are prohibited.
- Parties with more than 10 children or children under 4 years old will need additional adults to help with activities.
- There is an additional \$100 fee for parties booked on Sundays from November-March.
- Setup and cleanup must take part within the two hour time frame.
- You may add an additional hour to your party for \$25 per hour.
- Call 1 week prior to event to update expected attendance.
- **All usual rental rules apply. Please see contract below for details.**

Additional information:

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PAYMENT TYPE

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Check

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Cash

Expiration Date

Card Number

CVV Code

Date

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Credit Card

Signature

## Peck Farm Park

### Rules and Regulations

#### RENTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Pay for all rental fees and deposits at the time the reservation request is made.
- Pay for any and all damages/excessive cleaning required for which you OR your guests are responsible.
- To conduct any and all activities in an orderly manner.
- Decorations may be attached to the ceiling or walls of the room being rented with sticky tack or poster putty. **NO TAPE, STAPLES, TACKS, SCREWS OR NAILS ARE PERMITTED.** All decorations must be removed immediately following the event. The Geneva Park District does not furnish a ladder. Tables or chairs will not be used as a ladder. All decorations must receive prior approval from Peck Manager or Superintendent of Recreation
- All beverages must be served in plastic containers or cans. Glass bottles are not permitted.
- Cancellations made 10 days or less prior to the rental date will forfeit their deposit.
- **If liquor is to be served, a certificate of insurance must be obtained from [www.eventhelper.com](http://www.eventhelper.com) and submitted to Peck Farm within 48 hours of receiving your rental confirmation.**
- No more than 3 designated adults are allowed in the liquor serving area. For your protection it is highly recommended that a bartender dispenses drinks. An experienced bartender may be required by the park district. You are reminded that it is illegal for alcohol to be served to anyone under the age of 21.
- The consumption and distribution of alcohol is limited to the room or rooms rented in the facility.
- An off-duty police officer or park district employee or both may be required to be on duty at the time renters or users are allowed to dispense and consume alcohol.
- A security deposit of \$100 is required for rentals with no alcohol (except birthday party packages) for possible damage or clean-up costs. The renter is advised that they are responsible for the behavior of their guests. The presence of alcohol, even when brought by a guest, may result in the loss of the security deposit.
- A security deposit of between \$250-\$500 is required for possible damage or clean-up costs when alcohol is present. Contact Peck manager for more details.
- Renter is to report to staff on duty immediately upon arriving at Peck Farm. Please report to the Peck House.
- All parking must be in the designated parking lot and parking stalls. Cars are not allowed in the Peck House driveway or along Kaneville Road. Under no circumstances may vehicles drive on the courtyard pavers. Unloading of supplies may be done using the staff service road when guided by a member of Peck staff.
- No portable grills or griddles are allowed in the facilities.
- **Balloons and confetti are not permitted on the grounds.**

- All park district rules, regulations and ordinances shall apply to all users of the Peck Farm Park facilities and grounds.
- **Smoking is not permitted on Geneva Park District property.**
- Permission for use of a public address system or loud speakers must be obtained from the park district.
- Shoes, shirts, and pants or other appropriate attire must be worn before entering the facility.
- The park district does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property or personal injury to a group using the facility.
- Animals or pets are not allowed in the Orientation Barn. Pets must be leashed on all Park District property.
- Soliciting shall not take place within the center without the prior permission of the park district.
- To sell, exchange any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind requires written consent must be obtained from the Geneva Park District.
- All mechanical, technical, and thermostat adjustments will be handled by Peck Farm Park staff.
- The Geneva Park District reserves the right to make changes to rules, regulations, and fees with no prior public notice.
- All State, County, City and Park District laws, rules, and regulations are in effect.
- The following additional fees apply:  
 There is a \$25 fee/per hour for all events that extend past 5 pm, daily.  
 There is an additional \$100 charge for rentals/parties on Sundays November through April.

I HAVE THOROUGHLY READ THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENEVA PARK DISTRICT. I ALSO AGREE THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTION OF ANYONE ATTENDING MY SCHEDULED EVENT.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECURITY DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEIT FOR FAILING TO ABIDE BY THE FACILITY RENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS.

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