



Why should the Rogers Center be the place for your next Birthday party?



The Rogers Center is a unique place to have a birthday party for that special someone! Friends of Rogers offers a variety of different programs and activities that kids of all ages will love. From exploring the ponds at Rogers to taking a hike through our trails, you're sure to find something your child will love!

What the Party includes:

- Birthday child(ren) and up to 10 guests (excluding adults)
 - Two hour party; this includes the use of the Party Room/Pavilion and a naturalist lead guided nature program of your choosing
 - Games and hands-on activities while waiting for guests to arrive.
 - Container of fish food for the party to share
 - Reusable plates and cups (party responsible for washing the dishes after use)
- Access to coffee pot and urns, and shared refrigerator

Cost:

- Members: \$100

Non-Members: \$135 (Includes a 1 year family membership)

- Additional kids are \$5.00 each with a maximum of 25 total. For more than 20 kids a second educator is required (an additional \$25.00).
- Minimum supervision of one adult per 5 children
 - Add-ons available at additional cost
 - \$50.00 Deposit is due when registering and the balance is due on the day of the party. The Deposit is kept if the party is canceled without a two week notification.

Things to Keep in Mind:

- Rogers Environmental Education Center is operated and run by the Friends of Rogers, a non-profit organization. We depend on private funds to remain open and active.
- There is no food or drink for sale at Rogers.
- You may not feed wildlife, including geese and ducks.
 - Be sure to prepare for the weather, some of the activities are outdoors.
 - You are responsible for cleaning the room/pavilion after the party.
 - Adults are responsible for the behavior and discipline of the children during the party.
- Try to avoid helium balloons, they are very prone to getting away and contributing to pollution. If you choose to use them, please be very careful so they do not fly away.
- Please try to minimize the amount of waste created and packaging used. You may use our reusable cups, plates and silverware, or bring your own. Always remember to



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink!



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Come have a Birthday



Party

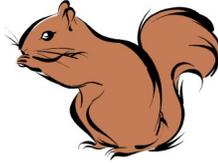
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Guided Nature Programs

Furs and Skulls: Ages 4+

Party goers get a hands on experience with our mammal collection. They will have fun figuring out what each item is , what it eats and where it lives. Our collection of mammals ranges from a small weasel to a large black bear.



Fairy Houses: Ages 3-5

Imagination is the key for building fairy houses as well as being a stepping stone to investigation. Party goers will learn about fairy house then go out and build their own using the natural elements. The fairies who make their home in the woods around Rogers will love the houses left behind.



Tracks and Traces: Ages 5+

Wildlife is all around us without ever being seen. Luckily, they leave many clues to their activities if you know what to look for. Scat, chew sign, nests, and holes may be found.



Wildlife Games: Ages 7+

Enjoy a variety of nature themed games where you are the playing pieces. Our games include Pond Jenga, Oh Deer, Quick Frozen Critters and so much more.



Wetland Wonders: Ages 8+

Visit our pond and explore using nets, scope and magnifying glasses to catch and view the life of the pond. You might find and catch fish, frogs, tadpoles, and a diversity of invertebrates.



Feathered Friends: Ages 7+

Our Bird Cabin is home to a collection of mounts that range in size of a humming bird to great blue heron. Explore the cabin as we figure out how their different adaptations help them survive in a variety of habitats.

Snowshoe Hike: Ages 8+

If there is enough snow, we will take a walk through the forest and explore what winter has to offer while we observe how animals adapt for the season. Please give an alternative option, in case there is not enough snow. Snow shoes for the party are included, additional snow shoes available at an extra cost.



Want even more?

Add an additional 30-minute naturalist-led program to parties! Add-ons are limited to one per party.

- Nature Walk:** A brief stroll around our grounds to observe what's happening throughout our 600-acre site. \$25.00
- Nature games:** Some of our favorite predator/prey, nature awareness or animal based games. Outside only. \$25.00
- Paper making:** Make your own recycled paper to take home. \$35.00
- Bird Feeders:** We will make pinecone bird feeders to take home and hang up. \$25.00
- Owl pellets:** Dissecting an owl pellet and learning about adaptations owls have. Contact for availability and pricing.
- Tracks Key chains:** Each child gets to make and take home their own track ID set. Contact for availability and pricing.

Party favors

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Individual containers of fish food

Flower Pens

Exploration Journals

Magnifying Boxes