

Alley Pond
Environmental Center's



Introducing
****NEW****
Tween Theme
Parties!
See back for details
and pricing!



Birthday
Party
Programs



CALL TO SCHEDULE...

718-229-4000

Make your child's birthday joyful and enriching!

Our program is a learning experience that will be remembered...

...Your child and guests are given the opportunity to appreciate nature first hand.



We look forward to helping you celebrate your child's special day!

****We are happy to tailor parties to accommodate children with special needs****



Celebrate with real party animals!



****No animals, other than Service Animals, may be brought into the building.****

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET...

- ⌘ Use of classroom for party and refreshments.
- ⌘ Live animal presentation and age-appropriate discussion coordinated around the animals the birthday child chooses on his/her special day.
Just like people...some animals may have the day off!
- ⌘ A guided nature walk, weather permitting. Please dress appropriately!
- ⌘ A nature themed craft to make and take home. Please select the craft from APEC'S collection of projects at least 2 weeks prior to party.



About Refreshments...

- ⌘ APEC DOES NOT PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS. A **shared** refrigerator/freezer is available. (Freezer dimensions: 22w x 13d x 4h). Freezer space for ice cream cakes cannot be guaranteed, we recommend bringing your own cooler for storage.
- ⌘ Many parents serve pizza or bagels. Food is typically served 1/2 hour before the party ends. Call if you need a list of pizzerias that regularly deliver here.

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING...

- ⌘ Food and Refreshments
- ⌘ Cake and Cake Knife
- ⌘ Candles and Matches
- ⌘ Paper goods
- ⌘ Plates and Cups
- ⌘ Silverware
- ⌘ Tablecloths (tables are 2.5' x 6')
- ⌘ Large Bags to carry gifts
- ⌘ Cooler (optional)
- ⌘ Decorations (optional)
- ⌘ Goody Bags (optional)

For the safety of our animals, we do not allow noise makers, radios, balloons or piñatas on the premises. Thank you!



**Invitations available at front desk
20 for \$5 or \$.25 each.**

Insect Repellant is recommended during summer months. APEC does not provide or sell repellant.

APEC bears no responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO...



During the party...

- ⌘ Arrive 15–20 minutes before your party, meet your instructor, set out paper goods, hang decorations, etc.
- ⌘ **All parents are asked to assist with “crowd control” and discipline, as necessary.**
- ⌘ For the safety of the children and animals, please model and encourage good behavior.
- ⌘ Parents of guests are asked to **quietly** observe the party. Talking parents can distract from the learning and enjoyment of the party.
- ⌘ You are responsible for serving food and refreshments. APEC staff is available to assist at this time.

Tipping is appropriate if you would like to thank your Birthday Instructor.
Please note only cash can be accepted as a tip.

After the party...

- ⌘ Please remove ALL of your food, refreshments, paper goods and decorations.
- ⌘ The balance is due by the end of the party. Fee is based on the number of actively participating children. Please see below.

IMPORTANT: Due to time restrictions, we request that the party room be vacated no later than 20 minutes after the party ends to allow set-up time for upcoming events. Late fee applied after 30 minutes.



HERE'S INFO ABOUT SCHEDULING...

- Ages:** 2 and up
- Fees:** **\$250.00 for up to 15 children, BIRTHDAY CHILD IS FREE!**
\$12.00 for each additional child...maximum of 30 children
\$30.00 additional instructor (additional instructor is available for all parties but required for 20 or more children)
- Days:** Saturday and Sunday (some after school and holidays available)
- Times:** 10 am-12 noon or 1-3 pm (4-6 pm depending upon availability)
- Deposit:** **\$75.00 non-refundable deposit** is due when party is scheduled.
- Payment:** Balance of fee is due on the day of the party. We prefer cash or check made payable to APEC, but also accept major credit cards.

* Now Available *

TWEEN THEME BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Designed for Ages 8 & up

Fee: \$275 for up to 12 children (12 children maximum)

Spa Day Birthday

Treat your guests to a spa like experience inclusive of calming nature sounds, soothing aromatherapy and mini massage lesson. Guests will have fun creating and using all natural "spa"entials to take home. Recipes included.



LOG CABIN LAB

Owl Pellets

What's in an owl pellet? Don a lab coat and immerse yourself in the world of dissection. Using common lab equipment guests will discover the snacks and facts about owl food.



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Inquire about
these themes and
others at ext. 205