



BIRTHDAYS

on the Wild Side



At the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, our resident animal ambassadors and naturalists host one of the most entertaining and memorable birthday experiences in the Sacramento region! All celebrations include choice of nature/science activities for a unique birthday experience for your child and his/her friends!

What's Included

- Choice of one or two group activities—see choices listed below—with your own naturalist host.
- Use of private room, including tables and chairs for all guests. Can accommodate between 18 and 36 guests, depending on package/room choice. A guest is considered anyone over age 1.
- A special Nature Center gift from our staff for the birthday child.
- Parking passes are provided for all cars within your party.
- You may bring your own food/drinks/decorations. Decorations are allowed only inside the room.

Group Activity Choices

Animal Encounter:

Our non-releasable resident animal ambassadors visit the celebration for an up-close and personal experience. Your group will learn about the species and how it fits into the ecosystem, as well as hear about the ambassador's unique story.

Wildlife Hike:

Enjoy a hike through the nature preserve, customized to meet the needs and interests of your group. Our naturalists will lead your group on a walk in our 88-acre nature preserve to view Sacramento wildlife.

Hands-On Science Presentation:

Presented by our knowledgeable naturalists, this live presentation focusing on science topics is perfect for curious minds. Get up-close and personal with feathers, eggs, bones and more from our collection. Your group will learn about animals, science and conservation.

Day/Time Options *(subject to availability)*

Birthday celebrations are booked for two hour blocks.

Weekdays: 12:00pm - 2:00pm or 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturdays: 12:00pm - 2:00pm or 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sundays: 9:00am - 11:00am or 11:00am - 1:00pm

All events include an additional half hour for set-up and half hour for clean-up, for a total of 3 hours.

Book your celebration now!

(916) 489-4918 or Info@SacNatureCenter.net

We'll reserve your celebration with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. We're also happy to answer your questions.

~ Birthday Packages & Prices ~

FANTASTIC FALCON PACKAGE

Choice of ONE group activity in single private room, up to 18 guests

Weekday price - \$225

Weekend price - \$275

AWESOME OWL PACKAGE

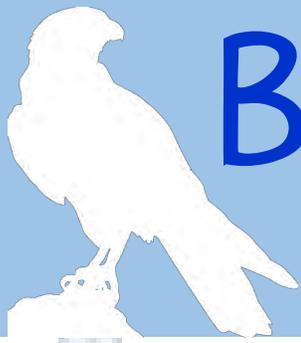
Choice of TWO group activities in a single private room, up to 18 guests

Weekday price - \$275

Weekend price - \$325

To upgrade to a double room (accommodates up to 36 guests), add \$150 to above prices.

10% discount
for Nature Center
members (Poppy
level & above)



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Frequently Asked Questions

What does a birthday package include?

All packages include choice of activities, room rental, table & chairs, and parking passes. Choice of one or two group activities—see options listed below—with your own naturalist host.

What is not included?

Food, drinks, cake, decorations, or goodie bags.

Can I decorate the room for the celebration?

Yes, you can bring decorations such as paper streamers, tablecloths, centerpieces, etc. The following are not permitted: balloons, glitter, poppers, silly string. Thanks for your understanding.

Do the rates/guest count apply to both children and adults?

Yes. The rate includes 18-36 guests depending on room rental and package choice. A guest is anyone over 1 year old. See front of flyer for package details and guest counts.

How much notice is needed to book my celebration?

Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance of the event date, and are subject to room and staff availability. More notice is always better!

How does parking work?

You will be provided with parking passes for all cars within your party.

Do Nature Center members receive any discounts?

Yes. Members of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center receive a 10% discount on the package rates. You can view membership options at: www.sacnaturecenter.net/support/join/

What about setup and clean up?

All events, regardless of length, include a half-hour of setup time so you can decorate and prepare the room to your liking. Also included is one half-hour of clean-up time afterwards. We do ask that you do basic clean-up after your event. (Cleaning expectations will be provided to you by your event coordinator after booking.) So a two-hour event would be scheduled for three hours total.

Can I bring my own food or caterer?

Yes. We do not provide food. It is your choice to bring food or have your event catered. We have a small kitchen area that includes a refrigerator you may use. You will be required to take any leftover food with you upon departure.

What does a typical birthday event schedule?

It's flexible. You can choose to have some open time (for birthday treats and gift-opening) either at the beginning of your event or after activities have concluded. Your assigned event coordinator will discuss with you how you'd like to structure the event (after it is booked).

How do I reserve my celebration?

Call the Nature Center at (916) 489-4918 or email us at info@sacnaturecenter.net to request a date and time. Dates are subject to availability. There is a non-refundable \$50 deposit required for all reservations. Note that your reservation is not confirmed until you hear back from one of our staff and have paid the deposit.

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellations must be made at least one week prior to the event date to receive a full refund, less the \$50 deposit.

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