


Your Guide to Having a **BIRTHDAY PARTY** at the John Janzen Nature Centre!


Happy Birthday! Celebrate your special day with activities, adventure, and play inspired by nature! Check out the [birthday program website](#) to see the different parties we offer.

If you need to **CHANGE** or **CANCEL** your booking, email attractionsexperiences@edmonton.ca



What's included?

 1 hour of activities led by your natural history interpreter / party host.

 1.5 hours of time to play in the Tegler Discovery Zone, explore the Exhibit Room, and use your party room. You and your guests can move freely between these locations.

*The Nature Play party is for younger kids, so the activities are 45 minutes long and you have 15 more minutes for everything else!

Max Group Size: 30 people of any age for daytime parties.

Evening parties: up to 40 children and up to 60 people total.

Supervisors: at least 4 adults with the children at all times, but more for younger children is helpful. Supervisors count as part of your group size.

Arrival: Your interpreter will meet you approximately 15 minutes prior to your start time at our front entrance. You may also check-in at the front desk. You'll be given wristbands for all of your guests to wear (30 for daytime parties – anyone staying counts as a guest).

Code of Conduct at the Nature Centre:

- Be respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Children must remain with adult supervisors at all times.
- No balloons are allowed (we are a CAZA-certified facility).
- Socks must be worn inside the Tegler Discovery Zone at all times.
- No food or drinks allowed inside the Tegler Discovery Zone & Exhibit Room
- You must clean up your garbage, remove your belongings and leave the party room by the end of your booking time – we either have another party next or are closing the facility 🙏





Frequently Asked Questions



I have a large group to invite, what is the maximum people allowed? We have a limit of 30 people (including infants) allowed in the party room as per fire code regulations. Booking an evening birthday is better for large groups as up to 40 children and up to 60 people total are allowed.

When can we set up for our party? You can access your party room 15 minutes before your start time. We may have several bookings that day and need time to clean and prepare.

What decorations are allowed or included? We provide tables, chairs, basic tablecloths, and small wall decorations. Please be advised we cannot allow balloons, tacks, ceiling decorations, or sparklers for your cake. Hang decorations with masking tape only, please.

Can I bring food and drinks to the party? Yes! We do not have a fridge, freezer, or kitchen and you are responsible for bringing any plates, cutlery, etc. Bring coolers to keep things cold. Many parties order food in. If you do, tell the place you're ordering from that we are beside Fort Edmonton, but not the same facility and to call you when they arrive so you can receive your order.

Is the facility inclusive? We welcome people of all abilities and we are committed to inclusion in our programs. Please indicate what accommodations might be required to ensure a positive and fun experience. Let our Bookings Team know how we can help you!

If it's snowing/raining out, do we have to go outside? We want to inspire everyone to enjoy nature in all types of weather. Ensure your invitees are properly prepared, rain or shine! This includes the need for sunblock, rain gear, snow gear, etc. If you'd really like to stay inside, let us know when you book and we can keep all activities indoors.

What is the event schedule for our party? We want to make your party a fun, memorable experience! Parties begin with 1 hour of interpreter-led activities, followed by 1.5 hours of time for your party room, Tegner Discovery Zone, and Exhibit Room. (45 minutes of activities for Nature Play parties as they're for younger children).

Check out the [birthday program website](#) for more information or email us at artsattractionsbookings@edmonton.ca with your questions. We appreciate your interest in our facility and look forward to meeting you!



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