

#### **Birthday Party Celebrations**

#### For ages 4-6 years - \$125

Two hours at the center including your choice of a one-hour program. All parties are limited to 15 participants.

#### For ages 7 years & up - \$150

Two & one-half hours at the center including your choice of a one & one-half hour program. All parties are limited to 15 participants.

#### RNC provides:

tables and chairs

#### Parents provide:

- Plates, utensils, paper goods, etc.
- Food/beverages
- Decorations

Parents are responsible for clean up. RNC is a carry-in/carry-out facility.

# **Off-Site Birthday Parties**

Let us bring the party to you! We are available for off-site birthday parties at a rate of \$175 for a 1-1& 1/2 hour program.

Speak to a staff person for more details.

To have your birthday party at the Nature Center, you must become an RNC member. Family membership is \$25 for one year and includes discounts on birdseed, Nature Store merchandise, and programs.

To book your birthday party, call (609) 261-2495 or

email:kerri.sellers@rancocasnaturecenter.org

#### The Rancocas Nature Center

is centrally located in South Jersey in close proximity to Mt. Holly, Cherry Hill, and Philadelphia. Situated in the Rancocas State Park, the site includes varied natural habitats.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER:**

<u>FROM I-295</u>: Exit 45A (Mt. Holly/Willingboro exit). Head east on Rancocas Road. The Center is on the right-hand side, about 1.8 miles from I-295.

FROM STATE ROUTE 206: Connect with Route 38 southeast of Mount Holly. Take Route 38 west to Route 541/Mt. Holly By-pass. Turn right, following Route 541 to Rancocas Road (2nd intersection). Turn left onto Rancocas Road and proceed about 1 mile. The Center will be on the left.

The Rancocas Nature Center is supported through the partnership of:







# FRIENDS OF RANCOCAS NATURE CENTER

The Friends will promote stewardship and provide environmental education for the Rancocas State Park and surrounding communities through the operation of the Rancocas Nature Center.

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# BIRTHDAY PARTIES



For Ages 4-13



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# Recommended for Ages 4 to 6: A Frogging We Will Go!

Croak like a bullfrog, peep like a spring peeper. Children will be hopping along with excitement on this frog expedition. Rancocas' dragonfly pond and streams are the perfect place to meet these elusive amphibians.

# **Making Sense of Nature**

Children are aware of their five senses at a young age. Party guests will learn how animal senses are different from ours as they investigate what we see, hear, smell, touch, and taste in nature.

# For all ages:

#### **Scales and Tails**

Is a snake really slimy? Can a turtle come out of its shell? Find out when we investigate the scaly world of reptiles. Party guests will have the chance to get up close and personal with these creatures as they handle our resident reptiles, and learn about their unique lifestyles. Because this program can be done indoors or out, it is a great year-round activity.

# For all ages:

# **Scavenger Treasure Hunt**

Finding hidden treasure is always exciting. A series of riddles and clues will send party guests exploring the Rancocas trails. Along the way, we're sure to discover why the natural world is a special place.

# **Tri-Habitat Investigation**

Butterflies fluttering in the meadow, deer sprinting through the forest, frogs hopping into the stream—we never know who we may find along our trails. Children will explore three different habitats looking for plants and animals through an interactive hike.

#### Wilderness Survival

Ever wonder if you could live out in the wild? Learn some of the skills needed to make it in the great outdoors.

#### **Skulls and Bones**

How can you tell if an animal is a herbivore or carnivore? What is the difference between an antler and a horn? Clues lie in the skulls and bones. Learn about animals from the inside out!





#### **Mammals of Rancocas**

The mammals of RNC are elusive, but signs of their presence can be found along the trails. Children will become detectives of nature on this trip as they explore the preserve for the wildlife that lives here.

# Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

Crawling through the dirt, flying through the air, insects are all around us, we just have to look for them! Party guests will hit the trails, and may find themselves turning over logs or waving nets through the air in search of insects in each of Rancocas' habitats.

#### Birds of a Feather

Your own backyard is home to many different types of birds. Learn all about birds and how to identify the species you see everyday. After we have the basics down, we will take our binoculars and see what we can find in the various Rancocas habitats and along the trails.

# **Meadow Mysteries**

Explore our meadow, collect colorful butterflies and bugs, and discover the plants and wildlife that live with them in this habitat.