

John Janzen Nature Centre

Call **311** or 780-442-5311 to book your party.

Fee:

- \$145/party, maximum of 20 people (including parents and siblings).
- Additional guests above the maximum number of 20, adults or children, will be required to pay applicable admission costs and will not be able to participate in the program activities.
- A minimum of two adults must stay with the children during structured activities.
- **Program Length:** 2 hours.
- Birthday child will receive a t-shirt.

Options:

- \$25/hour for rental of space for cake and gift opening. Please note that cake, drinks, and dishes are not supplied.
- \$54 for party bags (up to 19 bags) Includes 2 pieces of candy/gum, 2 toys (1 of which may be stickers), one free child admission passes to Fort Edmonton Park, Muttart Conservatory, John Janzen Nature Centre, Valley Zoo, and Kinsmen Sports Centre.

Dinosaur Adventure Birthday Party

Ages 4 – 8

Just how big was the largest dinosaur on earth? Have a gigantically fun time finding out, as a naturalist takes your birthday party into the past when these large animals roamed the earth. Become a paleontologist, handle real fossils, and create a dino-mite craft!

Available: Year 'round

Seasonal Super Sleuth Birthday

Ages 4 – 6

Your group will become detectives and assist our naturalist in looking for answers to nature's mysteries. Use a magnifying glass to search for clues of the season. Winter tracks, spring flowers, summer bugs, and autumn leaves; you never know what you'll discover! Visit the animals in our Exhibit Room, create a craft, play nature games, or go on a nature scavenger hunt.

Available: Year 'round

Stalking and Tracking Animals

Ages 7 – 11

Look for clues and signs that tell you what kind of animals live in our woods. Discover what kinds of tracks and other signs that animals leave behind. Make a plaster cast of a deer track, play camouflage games, and sneak up on your party guests with stalking games.

Available: Year 'round

Bug-Mania Birthday

Ages 5 – 10

The mysteries of a bug's life will become reality when we search for invertebrates from the smallest ant to the biggest bug. We'll meet some other tiny critters when we explore the forest. Peek inside our beehive, go on a bug hunt, create a critter, and meet one of our live bug-eating animals up close. On rainy days we'll spend more time exploring the Exhibit Room — it's full of bug-ology.

Available: May through September

Pond Party Ages

6 – 11

Capture dragonfly or damselfly nymphs in your dip net, search for phantom midges, and look for birds and mammals that live near the pond. This program is full of exploration for curious kids. Led by a naturalist, you'll learn about some of the fantastic creatures that live in ponds. Meet a salamander or garter snake and play some nature games.

Available: May through September

Snowshoe Adventure Birthday

Ages 7 – 12

Active winter fun for all! Learn to use snowshoes, play games, and identify the animal tracks left in the snow. If the weather is cold we'll spend more time indoors creating wintry crafts, playing indoor games, visiting the animals, and exploring the Exhibit Room.

Available: December – February: weather- and snow-dependent.

Please call to check for availability of these programs.

Muttart Conservatory

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- **Program Length:** 2 hours.
- Birthday child will receive a t-shirt.

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- \$54 for party bags (up to 19 bags) Includes 2 pieces of candy/gum, 2 toys (1 of which may be stickers), free child admission passes to Fort Edmonton Park, Muttart Conservatory, John Janzen Nature Centre, Valley Zoo, and Kinsmen Sports Centre.
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Little Sprouts Birthday

Ages 4 – 5

Spend your birthday discovering all about plants the pre-school way. Search for shapes, colours and try to match a few textures too. Take a jungle trek through the rainforest pyramid to look for the biggest leaves and travel through the desert to find some of the prickliest plants. Play some games, and make a craft to take home. Each of your guests will also pot a plant to take home.

Available: Year 'round

A "Blooming" Great Birthday

Ages 6 – 11

Have a "Blooming" great birthday no matter what the weather! Check out the jungle and the desert...from fish tail palms to the prickly pear cactus, your birthday bunch will be kept busy with activities and games in each pyramid. Everyone joins in a planting activity and takes home a plant.

Available: Year 'round

Ladybug Party Ages

4 – 10

Discover all about a gardener's best friend - the ladybug. You and your party guests will be able to hold and release a ladybug into a pyramid garden. Plant a plant with polka-dots in honour of this spotted creature, make a ladybug craft, and explore the rest of the pyramids. You'll be seeing spots after this delightful and unique party.

Available: March 1 – June 25

BOOK YOUR NEXT

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Party packages from:
City Arts Centre
Fort Edmonton Park
John Janzen Nature Centre
John Walter Museum
Muttart Conservatory
Valley Zoo

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Fort Edmonton Park and John Walter Museum

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John Walter Museum and Fort Edmonton Park offer many of the same party themes.

Fees:

- John Walter Museum \$145 /party.
- Fort Edmonton Park \$145 /party. January 1– May 22 and August 30 – December 31.
- Fort Edmonton Park \$170 /party. May 23 – August 29 and Sundays in September.

For a maximum of 15 people (including parents and siblings)

Fort Edmonton Park in the Summer

- When Fort Edmonton Park is open to the public May 23 – August 29 and Sundays in September, fees include admission for your guests to enjoy the public activities available.
- To maintain the historical experience for all visitors in the Park, you will not be permitted to drive into the Park. Staff will assist with loading and moving gifts and cake in a hand-pulled wagon.

- Additional guests above the maximum number of 15, adults or children will be required to pay applicable admission costs and will not be able to participate in the program activities.
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- **Program length:** 2 hours.
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Options:

- \$25/hour for rental of space for cake and gift opening. Please note that cake, drinks, and dishes are not supplied.
- \$40 for party bags (up to 14) Includes 2 pieces of candy/gum, 2 toys (1 of which may be stickers), one free child admission passes to Fort Edmonton Park, Muttart Conservatory, John Janzen Nature Centre, Valley Zoo, and Kinsmen Sports Centre.
- Ask us about catering options for your party snacks or lunch at Fort Edmonton Park.

Pioneer Birthday Party Ages 6 – 12

Your child's birthday party will go down in history with a party that takes you back in time over 100 years! Celebrate with homemade baking, pioneer activities and old-fashioned games.

Choose one activity from each list:

List A

Ice Cream Making
Cupcakes
Cinnamon Buns
Scones & Butter
Cookies

List B

Toy Building
Candle Dipping
Yarn Dolls
Homemade Marbles
Beading
Paper Dolls

Available: Year 'round

Old-Fashioned Baking Party Ages 8 – 13

Bake and cook on a wood-burning stove to make a smorgasbord of birthday delights.

Choose any three of the following old-fashioned favourites:

- Chocolate Truffles
- Cupcakes
- Cinnamon Buns
- Cookies
- Butterscotch Squares
- Scones & butter
- Fudge
- Brownies
- Muffins

Available: Year 'round

Pre-school Pioneer Party Ages 4 & 5

Children will love to try on historical costumes and play party games of the past. They'll bake some cookies, make a simple toy, and try their hand at chores such as washing clothes.

Available: Year 'round

Christmas Birthday Party Ages 5 – 12

Enjoy a unique and festive party for your child's birthday during the holidays. Bake some Christmas goodies and play pioneer games. Discover how Christmas gifts were different over 100 years ago, and make your own traditional gift as a take home Christmas craft.

Available: November 15 – December 31

Fur Trader Party Ages 6 – 12

Celebrate your party fur trader style! Feel like a voyageur as you explore the Fort and discover how people lived in 1846. Reconstruct a model of a tipi, or build and race a travois. Play some traditional Native games, or try Native beading. Draw the celebration to a close by roasting bannock over the fire.

Snowshoeing can be a part of this program for December – February (weather and snow dependent).

Available: January 1 – May 22 and August 30 – December 31, only at Fort Edmonton Park.

Summer Party in the Park Ages 6 – 12

This party is perfect for a summer day. Kids will enjoy making their own treat to eat and creating their own historical craft. When it's all done, you and your guests can enjoy the entire Park on your own.

Choose from one of the following three themes to customize your party:

Fascinating Fur Trade
Pioneer Pleasures
Time Travel Treasure Hunt

Available: May 23 – August 29 and Sundays in September during public hours at Fort Edmonton Park.



City Arts Centre

Call 311 or 780-496-6959 to book your party.

Fee:

- \$195; maximum group size 15, including the birthday child.
- A minimum of two adults must stay with the group.
- **Program Length:** 2 hours.

Options:

- Additional space rental of \$20/hr is available if required. Please note that cake, drinks and dishes are not supplied.

Art Party Ages 6 – 12

Get creative with your child's birthday celebration. Each child will make a unique piece of art to take home as a special memento of the occasion. Choose from Van Gogh Sunflowers (6 – 7 yrs), Clay Animals or Painted Canvas Tote Bags (8 – 10 yrs) and Japanese Bookbinding (11 – 12 yrs). Then it's time to celebrate with cake and presents.

Available: Year 'round, Saturday & Sunday

Valley Zoo

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Animal Alphabet

Ages 4 – 6

Be an alphabet detective. Search for hidden letters that will lead you to visit a variety of animals. Give a treat to an animal, and have some hands-on encounters with some of the creatures you meet along the way.

Available: Year 'round

Zoo Clue

Ages 7 – 9

Solve a mystery at the Valley Zoo. Our program leader will play the part of a master Zoo detective as children are led on a scavenger hunt for clues. During their investigation, they'll meet and touch a variety of animals.

Available: Year 'round

Zoo Safari Ages

6 – 12

Put on your safari hat — we are heading out on a grand adventure! During this 'zoo-mazing' adventure you will get close to the animals with encounters and enrichments. Tour the Zoo, meet some critters and have a howlin' safari style birthday.

Available: Year 'round

Be a Zookeeper Ages

7 – 12

Zookeepers are always busy! They prepare meals, invent toys for animals and care for sick and orphaned animals. You and your party will find out firsthand what it's like to be a zookeeper.

Available: Year 'round

