

Invite friends to a wildlife adventure in our natural history museum and on our trails. With

live animals to see, things to touch and feel, and diverse trails to hike, this will be a party your child will remember.



Birthday Party Celebrations

For ages 4-6 years - \$100

Two hours at the center including your choice of a one-hour program.

For ages 7 years & up - \$125

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.

Families must be NJ Audubon members to register for these programs.

NJA membership is \$35/year for new members and \$45/year for renewals.

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New Jersey Audubon—Making New Jersey
a better place for people and wildlife since 1897

OUR FACILITIES

Birding & Wildlife Trails:

Our self-guided trails traverse woods, meadows, and wetlands, and offer hikers and birders a chance to experience the beauty of the natural environment. Stop in the center for a free trail guide. No motorized vehicles allowed on the trails, and no water access.

Nature Store:

Looking for gifts for nature-lovers? Our stock includes a large selection of nature-related items. We also carry one of the finest selections of natural history books in New Jersey, along with optics, field guides, bird feeders, seed, and houses, juvenile books, and educational toys.

Live Animal Exhibits & Museum Area:

The museum includes live reptiles from New Jersey, a touch table, educational materials, natural history exhibits, and a wildlife viewing area.

Classroom:

Our classroom is available for **birthday parties**, presentations, and educational programs. Please call the center for details and availability.

Picnicking:

Families, individuals, and groups may use the outdoor picnic tables for lunch. Our facility is “**carry-in-carry-out.**” Please bring trash bags and take all trash with you when you leave.

Summer Hours:

Tues.-Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. The center is closed on Mondays and holidays. Use of the center and grounds outside regular hours is possible by appointment only. **No dogs allowed.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER

FROM I-295: 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 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.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES



For ages 4 & up



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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:

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.

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.

Getting to Know the Rancocas Reptiles

Is a snake really slimy? Can a turtle come out of his 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, learning about their unique lifestyles. Because this program can be done indoors or out, it is a great year-round activity.

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.

Meadow Mysteries

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



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.