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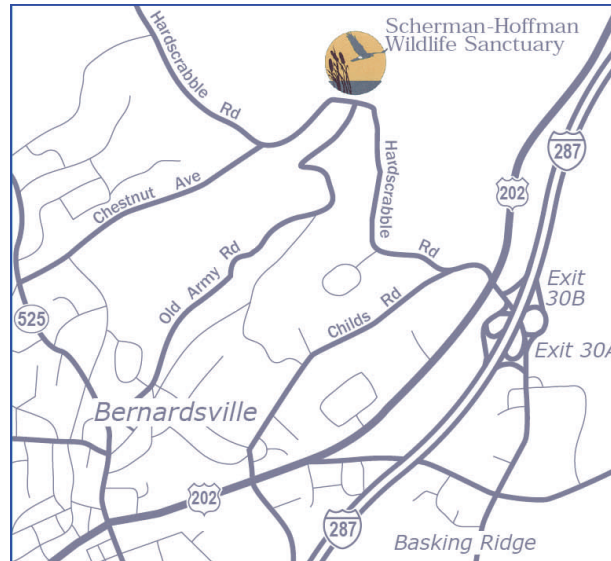
- Birthday parties last for 2 and 1/2 hours including set up and clean up of the room.
- The cost of a birthday party is:  
\$250 for NJA members

Parties are a privilege to our members, but you may purchase a 1 year NJA membership at any time. Additional information about membership can be found on the back of this brochure.

- Parties are limited to 15 children, but an additional charge of \$5 per child may be added for parties up to and including 20 children.
- There are limited times available for parties each month, so please notify us well in advance to schedule your birthday celebration.
- Weather permitting, we will be outside during the naturalist-led portion of the party, and it will be the responsibility of the adults accompanying the group to supervise the participants at all times. Please let your group know that we will go outside, and they should wear the appropriate attire and footwear.



## Birthday Parties at Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary



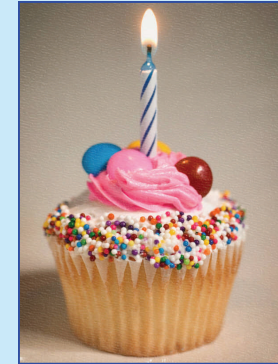
From Rt. 287 North or South: Take Exit 30B. From the exit ramp, bear right to the Intersection of Rt. 202. Proceed straight through the light onto Childs Rd. Go 0.2 miles and bear right onto Hardscrabble Rd. Follow this road for about 1 mile until you see our driveway. Turn right into the driveway, and follow it up the hill to the Hoffman Building.

From Rt. 24 in Mendham: Take Tempe Wick Rd. 1.9 miles to Ledell Rd and turn right (by a waterfall). Follow Ledell Rd. 1.7 miles to Hardscrabble Rd. and turn left. Travel about 1 mile until you see our driveway. Turn left into the driveway, and follow it up the hill to the Hoffman Building.

## Membership

We have over 22,000 New Jersey Audubon members, and by being a member you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to preserve wildlife and at-risk habitats. First time members can now receive a family rate of \$35 for the first year. More information is available at: [www.njaudubon.org/SectionAboutNJAS/JoinNJAudubon.aspx](http://www.njaudubon.org/SectionAboutNJAS/JoinNJAudubon.aspx)

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

## Birthday Parties at Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary

Introducing children to the natural world is an important part of our mission at New Jersey Audubon. Children love creating memories outdoors with their parents and friends, and our birthday parties provide a unique experience under the guidance of a trained Naturalist.

Each party will include a 1 hour class with a Teacher/Naturalist focusing on a theme of your choosing. You may select a topic from the list provided, or you may suggest your own (additional fees may apply).



\*If you would like to create party favor bags from the collection of children's souvenirs in our Nature Store, please call (908) 766-5787 and ask for the Store Manager Denis Cleary.

## Program Topics

(Program content may be adjusted to suit various age groups)

\* Some programs only available seasonally

### Feathered Friends

Learn how to identify birds of the Sanctuary, what some of their calls sound like, and if they migrate. We will use binoculars during a bird walk and try some other bird activities.



### Watershed World

Through fun activities, we will explore watersheds and why they are important. We will take a hike to the headwaters of the Passaic River and see what we can find there.



### Butterflies and Dragonflies

We will take our nets outside to search for these beautiful creatures. Once we study and release them, we can hunt for their favorite foods and take a look at their life cycles.

### Happy Habitats

Our Sanctuary includes many different types of habitats. We will visit each one and find out who lives there!

### Reptiles and Amphibians

We will visit our very popular frog pond in search of frogs, then look for salamanders in the woods. Children can also meet our live turtle and snake.

### What we provide:

- We have a large Learning Center space with tables and chairs that will be set up for your use.
- There is an adjacent kitchenette with a refrigerator, freezer, sink, and microwave.
- Trash bags and supplies for cleaning up such as paper towels, dust pans, and brooms.
- Option of nature-themed party favors for an additional fee.

### Your Responsibilities:

- You must supply all party decorations, but nothing can be taped to the walls in the Learning Center (no balloons, please).
- Bring your own tablecloths, plates, cups, flatware, napkins, food, and beverages. (No alcoholic beverages).
- We ask that you be responsible for leaving the room as you found it and throwing garbage in the proper receptacles.
- Please have emergency contact info for any child dropped off at the party.

### Scheduling:

Call (908) 766-5787 x23 to schedule a birthday party. Full payment is due at the time of booking. If you cancel less than 3 weeks prior to the party date \$50 will be deducted from your refund. You will not receive a refund if you cancel less than a week prior to your scheduled date.