



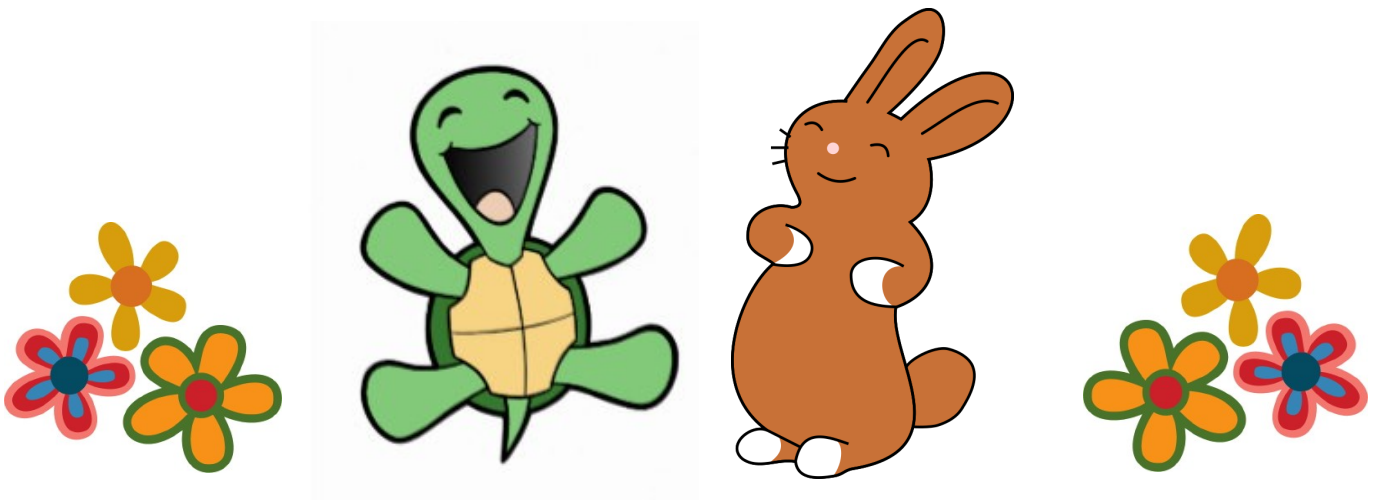
ALLEY POND
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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**Alley Pond
Environmental Center's**

Birthday Party Programs



Call (718) 229 - 4000 to book your Birthday TODAY!

Scheduling your Party at APEC

Ages: 2 years old to adults!

Fees: \$275.00 for up to 15 children.

\$14.00 for each additional child, with a maximum of 30 children.

Children that cannot walk yet are not counted as participants!

\$45.00 for additional instructor (additional instructor is available for all parties but *required for 20 or more children*)

\$275.00 for additional room rental (suggested with larger parties, especially those with large adult attendance).

Each birthday child leaves with a complementary gift!

Days: Saturdays and Sundays (some after school hours and holidays available)

Times: 10 am-12 noon or 1-3 pm (4-6 pm depending upon availability).

Deposit: \$75.00 **non-refundable deposit** is due when party is scheduled.

Payment: Balance of fee is due on the day of the party.



**THREE+ APEC BIRTHDAY OPTIONS
TO CHOOSE FROM!**

Scroll to find out more

What to Bring:

- Food and Drinks
- Cake and Cake Knife
- Candles and Matches
- Plates, Cups, Utensils, Napkins, etc.
- Tablecloths (*at least 5 for six foot tables*)
- Wipes or hand sanitizer (*optional*)
- Cooler (*optional*)
- Tabletop decorations (*optional*)
- Large bags to hold gifts (*optional*)
- **Insect repellent is recommended during summer months.** *APEC does not provide or sell repellent.*

Please Note:

- **For the safety of our animal ambassadors, we do not allow noise makers, radios, balloons, or piñatas on the premises. Thank you.**
- Party room is not available before allotted setup time. *Early arrivals must wait until permitted to enter.*
- **We request that the party room be vacated no later than 15 minutes after the party ends.** *A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for each 10 minutes after your 15 minute grace period. \$100.00 penalty fee will also apply if not vacated by next party start time.*
- No animals [except service animals] may be brought inside.
- APEC bears no responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

Want to Have a Zero Waste Party?

Ask us about our compostable, ecofriendly utensils available for purchase for your celebration!

Celebrate with *REAL* PARTY ANIMALS!

Your Birthday Party at APEC



Here's What You Get:

- Use of classroom for party and refreshments.
- An instructor's assistance throughout your party.
- Live animal presentation and age-appropriate discussion coordinated around the animals the birthday child chooses on his/her special day.
- A guided nature walk, weather permitting.
Please dress appropriately!
- A nature themed craft to make and take home.

Before the Party:

- Please select your craft choice from APEC's collection of projects **at least** 2 weeks prior to party (*specialty crafts have additional per child fee*).
- Schedule any food deliveries to APEC before the party begins. Food is typically served 30-40 minutes before the party ends. *Call for a list of pizzerias and bagel shops that regularly deliver here.*
- Arrive 15–20 minutes before your party to meet your instructor, pick out your animals, store your food, & decorate your room. *Please limit décor to table/countertop. **Wall hanging is prohibited.***

APEC DOES NOT PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS.

A **shared** refrigerator/freezer is available. Freezer space for ice cream cakes cannot be guaranteed, so we recommend bringing your own cooler for storage.

Freezer dimensions: 22w x 13d x 14h.

During the Party:

- **All parents are asked to assist with “crowd control” and discipline, as necessary.**
- For the safety of the children and animals, please model and encourage good behavior during the animal presentation.
- Parents of guests are asked to **quietly** observe the program. Disruptions not only distract from the learning, but also from the enjoyment of the children.
- You are responsible for serving food and refreshments. *APEC staff is available to assist at this time.*
- The balance is due before the end of the party. *Fee is based on the number of actively participating children.*

Gratuities not included.

Tipping is appropriate if you would like to thank your instructor. *Please note only cash can be accepted as a tip.*

After the Party:

- Please remove ALL of your food, refreshments, paper goods and decorations.



IMPORTANT: Due to time restrictions, **we request that the party room be vacated no later than 15 minutes after the party ends** to allow set-up time for upcoming events.

A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for each 10 minute interval after your 15 minute grace period. If you have not left the room by the next party's start time you will also be responsible for a \$100.00 penalty fee.

P.A.W. Parties

Party Animals on Wheels! *We bring the party to you*

For all ages!

Fee: \$325 for maximum of 30 participants (plus travel fees)

One hour program includes:

- 2 dynamic instructors
- Interactive, live animal presentation with animals of your choice
- A fun animal keepsake craft

**All in the comfort
of your home or event
location!**

Log Cabin Blowouts

Ages 8 & up

Fee: Two hour, customizable program at \$325 for a maximum of 15 participants

All theme parties are held in our scenic log cabin



Spa Day

Treat your guests to a relaxing spa-like experience inclusive of calming nature sounds, soothing aromatherapy, and a mini massage lesson. Activities include a scenic nature walk and animal therapy. *Natural "spa-ssentials" recipes and samples included to take home.*



Trash Bash

Learn to be a professional artiste with nature in mind. Guests will receive step by step instruction to create their very own masterpieces using natural, recycled, and otherwise creatively found objects. *Natural art supplies and projects included to take home.*

SURVIVOR PARTY



Do your friends have the skills to survive in the wild together? Come test it out and learn some valuable wilderness skills along the way. Whether you are a survival expert or total newbie you'll have a blast learning what it means to build a survival team with your group. Activities include obstacle courses, games, DIY survival recipes, and more. *Backnacks and recipes to take home.*



Wild Shindig

Join us on a live nature hunt as we track wildlife through NYC's most eco-diverse park, Alley Pond. Whatever the season fauna can be tracked with binoculars in hand by looking for signs of movement, shelters, tracks, and even scat. *Take home guides and DIY craft included.*