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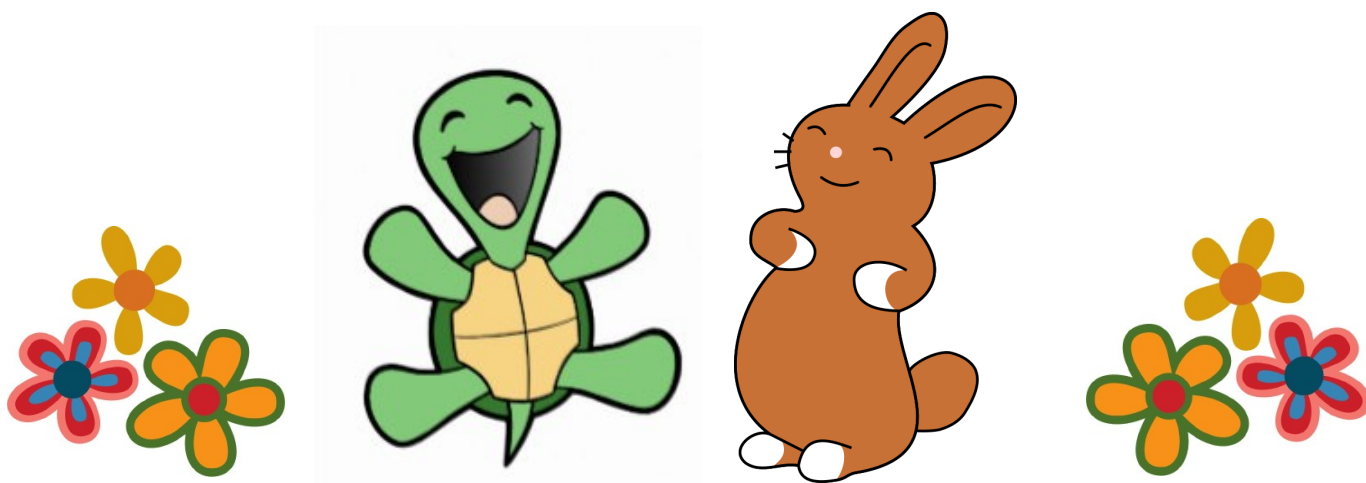
ALLEY POND
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

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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).



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.



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TO CHOOSE FROM!**

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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 after your 30 minute grace period.*
- 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, paper goods, and tablecloths available for purchase as a package or individually 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!

Before the Party:

- Schedule any food deliveries to APEC before the party begins. Food is typically served 30-40 minutes before the party ends. *We will provide a list of pizzerias, bagel stores, and other shops that regularly deliver here.*
- Arrive 15–30 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 a cooler for storage.

Freezer size: 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 after your 30 minute grace period.

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

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

Times: All theme parties are held in our scenic log cabin from
10:00 am -12:00 pm or 1:30 pm -3:30 pm.

Ages: 8 & up (children, teens, or adults)

This program is a drop off program for children and teens.



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.*



Wild Shindig

Join us on a live nature scavenger 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. Live animal experience included. *Take home guides and DIY binoculars included.*

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 skill building, games, live animals, foraging, and more. *Backpacks to take home.*

