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Have an event your child will remember and schedule a two-hour birthday party at Hartley Nature Center! Rental includes a one-hour educational program and a one-hour rental of an indoor classroom; the outdoor campus is available for shared use.

Additional hours of indoor space rental available for an extra fee.

We provide the space and naturalist staff; you provide food, drinks and any decorations, if desired.

\$100 for members or \$150 for non-members, \$25 deposit required upon booking

Fee includes exclusive use of an indoor space, shared use of the outdoor campus and programming for up to 15 children

Program Offerings



Insects and Spiders: Learn about their bodies, behaviors, and relationships. With nets in hand, students will sweep through grass and overturn rocks and logs to catch them in action. *(Ages 3-10, May-Sept)*



Animals, Tracks, and Traces: Every animal leaves something behind! Be it tracks, scat, fur, or evidence of a home, gather clues about the lives of local animals while learning about their adaptations and habitats. *(All ages, all year)*



Crayfish: We'll take to the streams with nets in hand to catch & release this interesting animal and its fellow stream dwellers. *(Ages 8+, May-Sept)*



Beavers: Beavers change the world! Learn about beaver adaptations while hitting the trail to check out habitat and look for signs of beaver activity. *(Ages 3-10, all year)*



Life in the Pond: The pond is full of life, both floating on top and deep in the mud. Use nets to catch and identify insect larvae, tadpoles and other pond dwellers. *(All ages, May-Sept)*



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