

# Birthday Party!

Habitat offers a select number of birthday parties each season from September to June. Parties are 2 hours on **weekday afternoons** from 3-5pm or from 3:30-5:30pm. The programs are designed for children turning **6 to 10** years old and are limited to **15 children**.

Our experienced staff will lead the children in a 90 minute program, which always includes some time outside. There will be 2 teachers with the children in a single group. We ask that you provide an adult to accompany them. Your guests will return to the library where you may serve refreshments for the remaining 30 minutes. You are then expected to clean up after the party and leave promptly.

The cost is \$200 per party, \$175 for members. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 at sign up.

To book a party, or for more information, contact Fran Hutchinson 617 489 5050 ext 207. Email: [fhutchinson@massaudubon.org](mailto:fhutchinson@massaudubon.org)





## **Topics for Birthday Parties at Habitat**

The Meadow (September to October)

Children use sweep nets in the meadow to find insects.

The Forest (October to November)

Activities center around leaves and trees of the forest.

Getting Ready for Winter (October to December)

How are animals preparing for winter? Includes building mini-shelters.

Animal Detectives (January to March)

Children will look for signs that animals are around in the winter.

Maple Sugaring (February to March)

We learn about maple trees and maple syrup.

Water Wonders (April to June)

Exploring Habitat's ponds - includes netting.

Happy Bird-Day (April to June)

Celebrating birds - children make nests in the grass.

Garden Party (May to June)

Children take home seeds they have planted, and work and play in Habitat's children's garden

Other activities for each topic, depending on the age and interest of the children, may include: puppet shows, a craft project, or a live animal visitor.



