

## Things You Should Know

Birthday parties can be scheduled during the school year but not in the summer-time, and can begin either at **10:00 am** or **1:00 pm**. Because the farm is open rain or shine, birthday parties are expected to run rain or shine. We encourage you to come dressed for changeable weather – puddles can be one of the highlights of the farm! Should lightning or other extreme weather (not including rain) prevent being outside for safety reasons for more than one hour of the two-hour party, half the room rental fee will be refunded. Pre-arranged programs will run as planned.

*We regret that we cannot schedule rain dates.*

## Sign Me Up!

We require a signed reservation form (please use the one in this brochure) and a \$50 deposit at the time of the reservation. If you cancel prior to two weeks before the party, we will refund your deposit. If you cancel within two weeks, we regret that we cannot offer a refund. Your balance due will be required on the day of the party.

## For More Information...

Please contact Francesca Senz at fsenz@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2203 to make certain the date you are interested in is available. If leaving a message, please include your name and contact information, the child's age, which birthday option you are interested in, and two to three possible dates for the event.

Thank you for having your birthday at Drumlin Farm! It's a great way to have fun and help protect the nature of Massachusetts!

## RESERVATION FORM

Yes! I would love to have my child's birthday at Drumlin Farm.

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred dates \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of:

\_\_\_\_\_ children

\_\_\_\_\_ adults

### Birthday option (circle all that apply)

1. Self-guided
2. Self-guided with room rental
3. Program with room rental
4. Program only (weekdays only)
5. Additional Activity Kit

### Program preference (circle one)

1. Farmer For A Day
2. Birds of Prey
3. Magnificent Mammals
4. Radical Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians

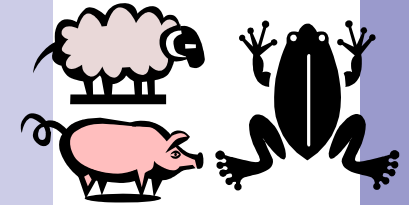
I agree to the terms in this birthday guide.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

## Birthdays at Drumlin

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## Birthdays at Drumlin

Looking to do something special for your child's birthday? Drumlin Farm is a unique, pastoral, low-key setting, and may be the perfect option! Here is what we offer:

### Self Guided Group Visit

As always, groups are welcome to visit the farm and take advantage of whatever activities are going on that day. You can also use the picnic tables on the farm for birthday cake, though we cannot reserve them. The cost for this option is the cost of admission for each attendee: \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids 3-13 and free for kids under 3), plus hayrides if the group chooses to do them (\$2 for adults, \$1 for kids). We request that you contact us in advance if you are planning to visit with a group larger than 15 people.

### Self-Guided Visit with Room Rental

If you'd like some indoor space, groups can rent the Pond House for two hours on weekends. The cost for this option is \$250 for non-members (\$225 for members and Lincoln residents) and includes the following:

1. A party length of two hours in the Pond House with one hour before and one hour after reserved for your setup and cleanup needs.
2. Admission for up to **18 children and 5 adults**.
3. A host to welcome and orient your group, take you down to the farm and schedule your hayride.
4. Weather permitting, a hayride for your group (Hayrides run April 18-Nov 20).

The fee does include trash bags, but does not include cleaning up and trash removal after the party. **As with the rest of the sanctuary, what you bring in, you must bring out, including trash.**



## Program with Room Rental

This option is for children ages 5 and over. It includes everything listed in the *Self-Guided with Room Rental* option, but adds a one-hour program led by one of our Naturalists. The cost for this option is \$330 for non-members (\$305 for members and Lincoln residents).

### Program options are as follows (please choose one):

**Farmer for a day:** Pull on your overalls and work boots and spend your birthday getting up close and personal with our farm animals as you help the farmer with daily chores. Choose an animal or garden focus.

**Birds of Prey:** Owls, falcons and hawks, oh my! Have one of our resident raptors (choose an owl or a hawk) visit your birthday party. Take a guided tour of Bird Hill with one of our Naturalists as you discover the adaptations that make these frequent flyers unique.

**Magnificent Mammals:** Visit with a woodchuck, opossum, skunk, rabbit or mice (choose one). Then, make your way to our Drumlin Underground Building with one of our Naturalists as you look for the tracks and signs these furry creatures leave behind.

### Radical Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians:

Slithering snakes, terrific turtles and fantastic frogs! Meet native reptiles and/or amphibians as you discover what makes these creatures special. Explore the shores of one of our ponds to see where these critters make their homes.

All other conditions regarding the room rental still apply except that no additional adults or children (beyond the 5 adults and 18 children that are included in the price) are permitted to attend the program.

### Activity Kit

Looking for a little something more? For an additional \$25, we will supply a kit with instructions and supplies for making a birthday craft. Please call for details!

## Program without Room Rental

If you are interested in having a group come to the farm for a *program only*, and not have indoor space for snacks, this is an option, but only on weekdays. Prices may vary. Please contact our Education Department directly at 781-259-2220.



The Pond House is heated and supplied with rectangular tables and folding chairs for your party needs.

### Location

All indoor birthday parties are held in the Pond House. All food and drinks must be served in this space. The space will be made available exclusively for the use of the partygoers. The Pond House is a rustic cabin located near the admissions window with no sinks, bathrooms or refrigerators (bathrooms and refrigerated space for ice cream are in the nearby Nature Center). Tables and chairs are provided.