



Birthday Parties at Heritage Farmstead Museum

The Museum provides:

- A dedicated staff member to facilitate your party
- An exclusive space for your party
- A choice of 5 party themes to match your child's party wish
- Free admission and access to historic grounds for children and two adults attending the party - \$2.00 for each additional adult.
- Ideas in advance for insuring a successful event
- A unique and memorable atmosphere and place for your child's special day

You Provide:

- Invitations (we recommend including a map to our museum)
- Cake, beverages, or any other snacks
- A few adults who are willing to assist our facilitator with some aspects of your child's party.

Friendly Reminders:

- All food items brought on the museum grounds must be approved prior to the event
- For the protection of our animals and historic buildings no balloons, confetti, sidewalk chalk or straws are allowed on the grounds.
- Set up may take place 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- Each party is responsible for their own set up and clean up.

Reservations

Birthday party reservations are for 2 hours, allowing approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours for organized activities and half an hour for cake, presents, and other fun. You may arrive up to 30 minutes early to set up the cake and see the event area. The costs for a party are as follows:

| Number of Guests | Cost | *Creek Walk Party Only |
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| Up to 15 | \$175.00 (\$160.00 for members) | \$200.00 |
| 16-25 | An additional \$25.00 | \$225.00 |
| 26-35 | An additional \$25.00 | \$250.00 |

A 50% deposit is due at the time of the reservation in order to reserve the date. The remaining balance must be paid one week prior to the party date. Payment may be cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard. Checks are made out to Heritage Farmstead Museum. Please do not mail cash.

Note: we are an outdoor museum. Parties are held rain or shine. Please ask your guests to dress appropriately for the weather.



Party Themes

Pioneer Party

Children will step back in time and become a part of history. If dress up is a favorite pastime this party will be a hit. Historic games, candle making and storytelling are just a few of the activities kids will enjoy.

Growing up Victorian

If you like Samantha, one of the historic characters from the popular American Girl doll series, you will love this party. Children will make a Victorian craft, play turn of the century games and practice their manners while learning about how children lived 100 years ago.

Games and Giggles

Have a blast playing games from the past. Children will play and learn about games played throughout history. Some of the games kids played one hundred years ago are still popular today and others kids may never play again, unless they reserve a party at the HFM today!

Farmer Duck

Based on the book, Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury, this party is geared toward experiencing what life was like for a kid living on a farm over one hundred years ago. Children will create a craft, act out animal characters from the book, grind corn, feed the chickens, wash cloths in turn of the century wash tubs and much more.

Creek Walk Exploration – (available May through September only)

Explore and discover Pitman Creek which borders the East side of the HFM property. Search for fossils, discover wildlife, and stay cool in this beautiful isolated treasure of nature. Water shoes, sunscreen, mosquito repellent and towel suggested.

To reserve a party, call the museum directly at 972-881-0140. Parties are only conducted during regular museum hours (Tues- Sunday, 10am to 4:30pm) and must be booked 2 weeks in advance. Area's are reserved on a first come first served basis.



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