



Frequently Asked Questions:

Sharon Woods Birthday Parties

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What is the order of a birthday party?

A typical schedule is:

Nature Program	(45 minutes)
Room Use & Gifts	(45 minutes)
Adventure Station	(30 minutes)

May I arrive at the party early?

In order to unload your cake and other supplies, you may have access to the party room up to 15 minutes early. Parties will begin and end at the scheduled times.

May I bring party favors or goody bags?

Each child will go home with a small party favor. You may bring extra party favors or goody bags to distribute.

May I bring food other than cake, ice cream or snacks to the party?

Time is provided during the party to open gifts, plus eat the cake and ice cream, which you provide. In addition, you are welcome to bring pretzels or chip type snacks that can sit out on the counter for people to munch on. We discourage bringing any food like pizza or sandwiches, as they require additional time to eat. The party will still begin and end at the designated time, thus, some of the activities may not be completed. A suggestion is to arrive a little earlier and eat at one of the picnic tables outside Sharon Centre.

My child loves dinosaurs. May we have a dinosaur theme party?

Plan to bring party supplies (cups, plates, napkins, utensils, tablecloths) that suit your child's preference. Please note there is not enough time for each group to decorate the party room.

May we go back into the Adventure Station after the party?

If the Adventure Station is open to the public after your party, then you may go back into the Adventure Station. However, if the Adventure Station is closed to the public, then you may not re-enter the Adventure Station.

If I pay extra may I extend the length of my party?

Due to scheduling of other parties and activities at Sharon Centre, we are unable to extend the length of any party.

May I tip the Birthday Party Host?

As governmental employees, the staff of the Hamilton County Park District is prohibited by the law from accepting any type of tip. Donations to the Park District are gratefully accepted. These can be earmarked for improvements at Sharon Centre and are fully deductible to the extent allowed by law.