

RENTALS

ECOLOGY CENTER

2024 McCormick Blvd
Evanston, IL 60201
847-448-8256



Resident: Zip Codes 60201 & 60202



ROOM RENTALS

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM RATES:

Multipurpose Room

Resident Rate
\$100/hour

Nonresident Rate
\$200/hour

Corridor

Resident Rate
\$25/hour Resident, Nonresident

AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT RATES:

- \$50 Fireplace
- \$20 Podium and Microphone
- \$5 Easels (six available)



BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

PARTY PACKAGE INFORMATION

The Ecology Center classroom is used for birthday party rentals. We use two six-foot tables and chairs. You are welcome to come 30 minutes early to decorate the room as you wish. We do not allow helium balloons, sequins, confetti, or piñatas. There are washrooms and a drinking fountain, but there are no kitchen facilities available.

Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance. Not all dates and times are available due to other Ecology Center Programs.

- **\$200** Evanston Residents **\$230** Nonresidents
- A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required
- 15-child maximum + birthday child; ratio of one adult to five children required
- During the first hour, an instructor leads a theme (listed below)
- Schedule: Available Year-round
Sat. – Sun., 10 a.m. – Noon or 2 – 4 p.m.
Call to check on weekday birthday availability and times

PARTY THEMES

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| • Birds of a Feather | Ages 4 & up |
| • Bug Birthday | Ages 4 & up |
| • Animal Party | Ages 4 & up |
| • Dino Party | Ages 4 & up |
| • Rocking Rocks | Ages 4 & up |
| • Reptile Romp | Ages 4 & up |
| • Potions & Concoctions | Ages 6 & up |
| • Geocaching | Ages 8 & up |
| • Custom Party | Ages 4 & up |

Descriptions on reverse.

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PARTY DESCRIPTIONS

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Discover some astounding facts about our flying feathered friends, birds. We will look at feathers, nests, and eggs, look for birds outside, and make a bird craft to take home.

BUG BIRTHDAY

Get to know the most numerous of the Earth's inhabitants, insects! Meet an insect, learn about their exciting lives and even go on an insect scavenger hunt! Make your own bug craft to take home.

ANIMAL PARTY

Meet some of the Ecology Center's resident animals. We'll take out some of the Ecology Center's critters for a visit. Make a animal craft to take home.

DINO PARTY

Learn about the prehistoric creatures that lived here millions of years ago. We will imagine what it was like to live in the time of the dinosaurs and compare dinos to animals alive today. Make your own fossil replica to take home.

ROCKING ROCKS

Discover the wondrous properties of rocks and minerals. We will learn how to find, sort and identify rocks and minerals. Partygoers will leave with a rock craft.

REPTILE ROMP

Compare reptiles from around the world. You'll meet some of the Ecology Center's resident reptiles up close! Make your own reptile craft to take with you.

POTIONS AND CONCOCTIONS

Discover the science of chemical reaction through hands-on experiments that fizz, goop and explode. Kids will make their own concoction to take home.

GEOCACHING

Partygoers will learn how to navigate using GPS units, then test their skills in this outdoor treasure hunt. See how many caches your team can find!

CUSTOM PARTY

Custom parties are available! We have access to canoes, snowshoes and all sorts of materials and locations, including the fire circle and fishing. Please call to talk with program staff, they will help you develop your perfect birthday party. An additional minimum of \$50 is added to all custom parties.

Need more space?

For an additional \$160, you can rent the Multipurpose Room for the two hours during your party. Multipurpose Room rental includes tables and chairs set up however you like. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required for this expanded rental. This deposit also covers the standard birthday deposit.

Larger groups/Additional instruction time

A second hour of instruction time can be added to your party for an additional \$80. The normal adult/child ratio applies.

For parties larger than 15 people, there is an additional charge of \$5 per child, with a maximum of 25 children.

Prices and room rentals on reverse.