



## Birthday Parties at the State Botanical Garden

Are you looking for a memorable, magical, kid-friendly birthday? The State Botanical Garden of Georgia offers a variety of birthday programs from September through May. Each party includes one hour of guided activities in our conservatory or forest trails and use of the Children's Classroom for a total of three hours.

- Age: 5-10
- Fee: \$300
- Available: Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Group Size: up to 20 participants

### **Animal Encounters**

Come meet the animal ambassadors that live at the Botanical Garden and learn what makes them special. See Hampton, our eastern corn snake; Harriet, our Chilean rose-haired tarantula; and Boxanne, our box turtle. Observe live animals up close and learn how they connect to our shared earth.

### **Forest Treasure Hunt**

Did you know that the garden is full of magic? Not only do we have magical plants, but some people have seen fairies, elves, and pirates in these woods! Follow a map left by the Fairy Queen, Elfkin, or Scallywag to find the clues that lead to a treasure. Your journey may include building fairy houses, playing tricky forest games, or even walking the plank. Bring your imagination in this quest through our enchanted forest!

### **Critter Catchin'**

Hike down to the stream and explore the aquatic ecosystem of the State Botanical Garden. Salamanders, crayfish, and more await to be discovered! Look for animal tracks along the stream bed to identify species. Catch critters and observe them in their natural environment. Be prepared to get your hands dirty and your feet wet in this stream adventure at the garden.

### **Wild Weaving (8+)**

Discover your creativity through weaving at the garden. In this hands-on party, guests will learn the basics of weaving as a timeless craft. Each child will get to take their unique weaving home to be used as a bookmark, a wall-hanging, a potholder or whatever they choose!