



## **Birthday Parties at the State Botanical Garden**

Are you looking for a memorable, magical, kid-friendly birthday? Look no further! The State Botanical Garden of Georgia offers a variety of birthday programs from September through May. You can choose from Critter Catchin', Forest Treasure Hunt, Wild Weaving, and more. 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 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm, Sundays 1pm-4pm
- Group Size: up to 20 participants, maximum of 40 including adults

### **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 Muskodine, our loggerhead musk turtle. Observe live animals up close and learn how they connect to our shared earth.

### **Critter Catchin'**

Hike down to the stream and explore the aquatic ecosystem of the State Botanical Garden. Salamanders, crayfish, and other macro-invertebrates 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 in this stream adventure at the garden.

### **Elf/Fairy/Pirate 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! Be fairies/elves/pirates for the day and explore this magical natural world. Guests will follow a map left by the Fairy Queen/Elfin/Scallywag; as they participate in their adventure, which may include building fairy houses, walking the plank and playing tricky forest games, clues will guide them on their journey. After the quest is complete, a treasure awaits!

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

Discover the magic and creativity of weaving at the garden. In this hands-on birthday party guests will learn the basics of weaving as a timeless craft. This adventure can include a walk through our Heritage Garden to look at the plants we use to make colorful yarn! After that, guests will embark on making their own weaving with the help of one of our experienced instructors. Each child will get



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to take their unique weaving home to be used as a bookmark, a wall-hanging, a potholder or whatever they choose!