

# Parky's Farm Celebrations

## Frequently Asked Questions



### **What takes place at a children's celebration party?**

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your host/hostess who will review details of your celebration and assist with any decorations you have brought. Your host will guide your guests through 1) time at the indoor playground, 2) interactive time with the farm animals and 3) time in the celebrations room to open presents. Each activity will last approximately 30 minutes depending on weather and the ages of your guests.

### **How long do parties last?**

Parties are scheduled for 1.5 hours, but may be extended to a total of three hours for an additional cost.

### **I only have eight children attending. Do I still have to pay for 10?**

Yes, there is a minimum cost.

### **May I add children after I make a reservation?**

You may add additional children, ages 1-12, up to the day of the party for an additional cost. Final payment is due the day of the event. The room maximum is 35, which includes both adults and children.

### **May I arrive at the party early?**

If you have food to unload or party favors to bring in, you may arrive up to 15 minutes before your registered party time. However, the party will begin and end at the scheduled time with no exceptions.

### **Is there anything that I need to bring?**

You may wish to bring:

- Napkins, plates, cups, utensils, condiments, etc.
- Table covers (room includes four 60" round tables)
- Table-top decorations (nothing may be attached to the walls or ceiling)
- Balloons, party hats, party favors, goody bags
- Piñata (no powered candy or liquid items inside)
- Cake, cupcakes, non-alcoholic beverages

### **Can I bring pizza or any other kind of bigger meal?**

Parties are scheduled for only 1.5 hours, so pizza or meals that require more time to sit and eat are discouraged. If you want to bring these types of food, some of the activities will need to be shortened or eliminated or you could opt to purchase additional party time. Please note that alcohol is not permitted and there is no microwave, refrigerator or freezer available.

### **May we go back into the indoor playground after the celebration?**

If Parky's Playbarn is open to the public after your celebration, you may return to play. However, if the Playbarn is closed to the public, then you may not re-enter the Playbarn.

### **Is the indoor playground heated and air-conditioned?**

Parky's Playbarn is not heated; however, most children do not mind the cold if they layer their clothing. We do not ask them to remove their shoes in winter. Although the Playbarn is not air-conditioned in the summer, a Port-A-Cool fan is used to keep the temperature down. Since the Playbarn is indoors, the children are shielded from the elements outside.

### **What types of animals are at Parky's Farm in the winter?**

Animals live at the farm year-round. Under normal situations, children may expect to have hands-on interaction with three of these animals at the party. We cannot guarantee a visit with a particular animal. Which animals we use that day will depend on the availability of the animal.

### **Who should I contact with any other questions?**

If you have any questions about the above guidelines, please call Great Parks at 513-521-7275 for assistance.