



DEERING ESTATE

Deering ADVENTURES

Themed Birthday Party Packages

A 444-acre Cultural, Environmental, Archeological, and Historical
preserve located along the edge of Biscayne Bay



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Birthday Party Group admission rates depend on the total amount of people in the group (including adults and children, age 4-up). Rates are subject to a 7% sales tax. **The Deering Estate membership passes do not apply toward Birthday Parties Group admission.**

Birthday packages include 20 children (ages 3-18) and their parents for \$450, plus tax. Additional guests are \$9.35, plus tax.

Group Size	Children (age 3 & under)	Birthday Party Package Rate	Rate with Tax	Additional Guest Cost	Rate with Tax
1-20	Free	\$450.00	\$481.50	\$9.35	\$10.00

Eight themed Birthday Party packages to choose from!!!

KAYAKING- Discover Biscayne Bay with your friends from the comfort of a kayak.

NIGHT HIKE- Explore the park after hours with your guide and a flashlight.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER- Get up close and personal with native, invasive, and exotic animals that live in your backyard.

OFF TRAIL HIKING- Enjoy a guided off trail hike to one of several locations of your choosing.

ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE- Come and get your hands dirty with our “demonstration archeological adventure”.

BUG HUNT- Explore the magnificent world of bugs and insects while on a creature crawl in our natural areas.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY- Take a step back and experience Deering from a whole new perspective.



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Birthday Party Themes



Kayaking

Discover the amazing waters of Biscayne Bay from the comfort of a double kayak! You'll paddle through the mangrove forest and sea grass flats. Watch for dolphins, manatees, sharks, rays, and fish on this incredible adventure. This is a water based activity and requires parent participation for children under the age of 9 years old and a 1:6 parent to child ratio for guest over 9 years old.

Night Hike

Explore the park after hours with your guide and a flashlight, as we walk the historic hammock trail searching for nocturnal animals. See how the Estate comes to life at night. Finish up your night with a toasty campfire, where s'mores supplies will be provided.



Catching Critters

Explore the magnificent underwater world of Biscayne Bay! Guest will step foot into shallow water with dip nets and safely catch marine critters. The critters caught will be put on display and shown to our brave guest! This is a catch & release program; all critters caught will be returned to the bay at the completion of the party.

Animals Encounter

Experience the exotic, invasive, and native animals living in your backyard through our exciting animal encounter. Guest will get up close and personal with our interesting wildlife! Guest will be able to hold and take pictures, making memories they are sure to remember for years to come!

Off Trail Hiking

Discover native Miami with a guided off trail hike through our natural protected areas. On this hike you have the chance to climb into active solution holes and experience the wild in an exciting new way! This off trail hike will increase your chances of seeing the native animals in their natural habitat.



Archaeologically Adventure

Come and get your hands dirty with our “demonstration archeological adventure.” This birthday party program introduces young minds to the wonder of archaeology through the adventure of hands-on activities. Using tools as archaeologists would, young archaeologists search for artifacts in our demonstration archeology site – which contains cultural artifacts typically left by Native Americans and Settlers that would have inhabited the Estate grounds long ago.



Bug Hunt

Explore the magnificent world of insects while on a creature crawl in our natural areas. Explorers will use magnifying glasses, field guides and containers to collect many small wonders and learn about their habitats, adaptations and behaviors.



Nature Photography

Take a step back and experience the natural areas of Deering Estate from a whole new perspective! For guests of all ages and experience levels, nature photography is a great way to capture moments in a restricted area. You can bring your own camera or buy one of ours for \$7.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Policies and Procedures

STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT: Thank you for choosing the Deering Estate as the site for your event. The Estate is an archaeological, architectural, environmental and historical preserve and is listed on the United States National Register of Historic Places. The Estate is a unique and delicate place. From its ceiling to its floors and its walls to its doors, all parts of the Estate are historic, one-of-a-kind objects or antique finishes that are irreplaceable. All landscaped and natural areas are integral to its vitality as a public park to be preserved for generations to come. The State of Florida and Miami-Dade County preserve the Estate with the intention of engaging our community in learning through the arts, history, and natural environment. In renting the facility, we ask you to join us in our stewardship in order to protect the natural resources and the historic buildings. Thank you!

I understand The Deering Estate historic significance and commit to supporting the preservation of this unique landmark, by adhering to usage policies and staff recommendations during our visit.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

The Deering Estate provides a unique environment where children, can enjoy a party with their friends and family and experience Deering Estate and all that South Florida has to offer.

SCHEDULING:

Dates and times are subject to availability. Guests must call ahead to check availability with staff. Birthday parties shall take place during regular park hours and are scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Each Party Package Features:

- 2 Deering Estate Party Host to assist before, during, and after
- 1 Themed Party Activity
- 3 Hour Reserved area - Royal Palm Grove – includes 4 picnic tables
- 1 10x10 White Tent
- Deering Estate e-invitation
- Deering Estate 1-Day Pass for Birthday Family
- A special gift for the birthday child

Additional Add-ons:

Photography package: \$50

Additional activities: \$150 per activity

Tent Rentals: \$50

PRICING:

Each birthday package costs \$450 and includes admission for up to 20 youth participants and their parents for the course of three hours. The cost for any additional guest is \$9.38 per guest. Any additional hour is \$100.00. Applicable sales tax is charged (presently 7%). We require a land ratio of 1 adult per 10 youth participants (1:10) and a water-based activity ratio of 1 adult per 6 youth participants (1:6).

BOOKING:

The Birthday Party Program Fee (**BP Program Fee and Applicable Sales Tax**) is due at time of reservation to ensure date and times are secured.

PAYMENTS:

Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted as payment. Checks should be made to "Miami-Dade County." Any payments made within 72 hours prior to the event must be made via cashier's check or credit card. Guests will sign in at the ticket booth as they arrive to the Estate to keep count of attendees. Payments for additional guests and/or additional hours may be made at the conclusion of the event at our ticket booth.

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations can be made up to 72 hours prior to the event. Refund requests must be made in writing. Your Birthday Party Program payment will be refunded within 6 weeks or less minus a \$20 administration fee. For cancellations made less than 72 hours in advance of the Birthday Party Program date, refunds will not be granted.

DECORATIONS:

- Rice, confetti, glitter, balloons, Drones, etc. are not permitted on the Estate. Piñatas need to be ribbon pull and filled with candy or toys only.
- Guests will have access to the designated area no more than 30 minutes prior the event.
- Guests are responsible for birthday cake, plates, utensils, food and beverages for guests. Cooking is not permitted; food must be brought in pre-cooked.
- Clean-up must be completed no later than 30 minutes after the event.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- No kites, bikes, balloons, balls, scooters, Frisbees, pets, remote controlled boats or cars, roller blades or skates permitted.
- No stick hitting is allowed.
- No alteration, trimming, or cutting of any plants or trees, including sea grasses is allowed. Tree climbing is not permitted.
- Hunting, fishing, handling, harassing, or disturbing the wildlife is not allowed. **No alcohol is permitted as part of the Birthday Party Program.**

Parking & Other Considerations:

The Estate's Visitor Center parking lot can accommodate up to 51 regular vehicles and 6 disabled vehicles. Parking is also available along S.W 72 Avenue. No Parking is allowed on private property of neighboring residents. If additional parking is needed, arrangements can be made through the Special Events Coordinator.

In the case of inclement weather, indoor activities in our assorted classrooms are prepared for the particular themed party package selected.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE

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For information on booking Deering Adventures at the Deering Estate Miami Dade Parks & Recreation, please contact

Elias Horna at (305)235-1668 ext. 262 or visit us at www.DeeringEstate.org

To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters and/or access to any Miami Dade Parks sponsored function, Contact Parks Disability Services at (305) 755-7848 or email at PDS@miamidade.gov at least 7 days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may call 711, (Florida Relay Service).



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