

a few of our party crafts



Decorate a rubber duckie

Excavate real Shark tooth fossils



Design a treasure chest

create Slimy goo



Mix lip balm

Build a Pirate



Why have your child's birthday party at The Whaling Museum?

We Explore.

We combine learning with fun!

We do a little of everything.

From touching artifacts to running games to arts and crafts, we squeeze a lot into your party.

We cover everything but the food.

Fewer details for you to worry about.

We're organized.

We keep the party running smoothly from start to finish.

We love kids!

Our instructors are certified educators who truly love what they do.

We support conservation.

Celebrate while supporting a great organization!



"Thank you so very much for making her day so special. From the invite to the meticulous way your staff conducted her party we could not be happier."

"What a wonderful job you and your crew did for his birthday party! He and his friends had a fantastic time."

HAVE A SLEEPOVER BIRTHDAY PARTY IN THE MUSEUM!

Camp out right in the exhibits!

Choose any party theme and we'll extend it into a memorable overnight experience.

We will take care of:

- Party invitations
- All tableware - tablecloths, forks, cups, etc.
- All crafts, games, & activities
- Movie Snacks
- Movie (child's choice of film)
- Bagel Breakfast



You bring:

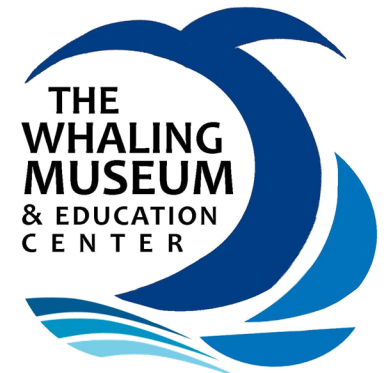
- The pizza and cake!

Cost: Begins at \$775 | Members Only
15 guests, plus the birthday child with two adults

Notes:

- 7:00 pm start, 8:30 am end
- For ages 7 and up!
- Guests bring their own bedding

Details (631) 631-3418 x10



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museum BIRTHDAY parties!



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museum party themes

1.5 hours **turning ages 3-4**

Whales n' Friends

Discover the amazing ocean world! Touch whale bones, meet a hermit crab, and play ocean games in stations around the museum with "fishing," blowing bubbles, and hunting for shells and shark teeth. Decorate a fun beachy tote bag!

Rubber Duckie Party

Celebrate with everyone's bathtime friend! Waddle between duckie stations: decorate duckie "feet," go on a rubber duckie hunt, blow soapy bubbles, and of course paint your own rubber duckie to take home.

Little Sailors

A wonderful party on the high seas for your little sailor! Touch sailor's tools from our collection, see ship models, test what floats and sinks, experiment with blowing ship sails, have fun with sailor games, and paint your own wooden boat!

Little Artists

Calling all budding Picassos! Have a birthday of creating and crafting. Touch historical art on whalebones, and have a creative blast as you go on an Art scavenger hunt and enjoy clay sculpting, color mixing, stamping, glittering, and bubble prints. Go home with all your art creations! (We'll clean up!)

Little Pirates

For 4-year old mateys! Guys and gals can join our crew to learn piratey words, look for treasure, walk the "plank," journey through our pirate stations, and decorate an awesome pirate chest to take home.

Little Superheroes

Calling all superheroes! Celebrate heroes near and far. Discover how to become an Ocean Hero, design a Save the Whales poster, meet and greet a costumed character, and design your own mask and "cape" to fly home with.

Frozen Party

Let it go on your birthday, and have an icy party at the museum as you touch bones from arctic whales and walrus, dance along with a movie clip on our projection screen, meet and greet Elsa, create an Olaf craft and enjoy lots more Frozen-themed craft stations.

2 hours **turning ages 5-10**

Pirate Bash

Our most popular party! Your little pirate can celebrate with swashbuckling fun in our galleries. Mateys can learn piratey words, run around in Pirate & Shark tag, walk the "plank," and create your very own wooden pirate ship.

Under the Sea

Celebrate the wonders of the sea with our best ocean crafts, games, and fin-tastic activities. Touch whale bones, play ocean tag, meet a hermit crab, go 'fishing,' and use modeling clay, sparkles, and water to create your own ocean waterglobe.

Shark Party

Have a jawsome party as guests become shark scientists. Touch shark jaws, watch out for a frenzy in our shark tag game, and excavate a real shark tooth fossil out of rock! Create a shark tooth necklace with the teeth you find.

Dolphin Party

Celebrate one of the most beloved creatures, dolphins! Touch a dolphin jaw and vertebrae, play dolphin games, and "swim" around the museum in dolphin tag. Design a beautiful dolphin keepsake box to take home.

Mermaids n' Friends

Learn about amazing ocean animals - and mythical ones like mermaids! Find out how the legend of mermaids started, "swim" around in mermaid tag, decorate tiaras, pin the necklace on the mermaid, and create mermaid crafts.

Glow in the Dark Party

Venture to the bottom of the sea to explore bioluminescent creatures. Play tag in the dark with glow sticks, "swim" through an obstacle course, and paint with glow paint. Create your own deep-sea waterglobe!

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Build-a-boat Birthday

Be a shipbuilder and imagine, design, and create as you build a watercraft model out of wood. See and touch nautical artifacts from our collection, and build your own seaworthy vessel out of wood with hot glue guns (with adult supervision).

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Spa-Tastic Party

Enter our "Museum Spa" to create your own handmade ocean lotions, lip balms, and bubble bath mixtures created from natural ingredients! Go home with temporary tattoos and your eco- and animal-friendly mixtures and crafts.

Science n' the Sea

Budding scientists can roll up their sleeves for a birthday celebration full of cool science experiments! Mix up fizzy and gloppy chemicals, find out what's bubbling and bouncing in our hands-on stations. Enter our slime "lab" to create your own stretchy goop.

Build-a-Boat Birthday

Imagine, design, and create as you build a watercraft model out of wood in our workshop. See and touch nautical artifacts from our collection, and build your own seaworthy vessel out of wood with hot glue guns (with adult supervision). Go home with your fantastic model.

guidelines

Capacity

Party cost is for 15 guests + the birthday child. Extra guests are \$12. Max of 25-30 children depending on age of children. No charge for adults.

We cover everything but the food

- **Invitation Postcards**
- **Tableware:** Napkins, plates, cups, forks, and tablecloths.
- **Workshop Room** for eating and craft activities. Other activities take place in the museum gallery.
- **Staff educator**, a certified teacher who loves kids!
- **Craft project** (birthday child chooses ahead of time from a list of themed crafts).
- **Museum Waterbottle for Each Guest.**
- **Cake Knife** to use.
- **Birthday candles and matches.**
- **All Set up and Clean Up.**

What You Provide

- **Any food you would like to serve.** What you serve is entirely your choice; if you are serving a meal, pizza or bagels work well, and juice boxes and cupcakes are easy to pass around.

Optional Upgrades

- **Personalized Invitations** They're adorable! (\$15 for 20)
- **Personalized Thank You Cards** (\$10 for 20)
- **Deluxe Goody Bags** (\$5 Each)

Timing

Parties generally start at 10:30 am or 2:30 pm on weekends (note that our galleries are typically open to walk-in visitors between 11-5 pm). Weekday parties by availability.

Cost:		Member	Non-Member
Weekday	1.5 Hours	360	400
	2 Hours	380	425
Weekend	1.5 Hours	400	440
	2 Hours	430	470
Superhero and Frozen Parties: Please add \$150 for Costumed Character			

Family membership is \$75 for one year. Gratuity not required (you shouldn't have to tip to have a great party!). 50% of the balance reserves your date and time; the remainder 50% is paid on your party date, after the party.

Bookings

The first step is visiting us online at cshwhalingmuseum.org to fill out a quick [Birthday Inquiry Form](#) on our Birthday Page. Tell us what date and theme you're looking for, and we'll let you know what we have available.

Questions

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Our parties support the museum's