

# ace Forest School

## Information: Outdoor Parties

Looking for a birthday party with a difference? Look no further! ace can help. Outdoor parties where children can't bounce off the walls where there aren't any!

Parties cost £120 for up to 12 children but must be accompanied by at least one adult. For every additional child ONLY up to 18 (ie 13-18 children there is a £6 additional charge and there must be at least two accompanying adults). A small drink and snack is provided. FAQ below. Such as "Can I bring a cake?"

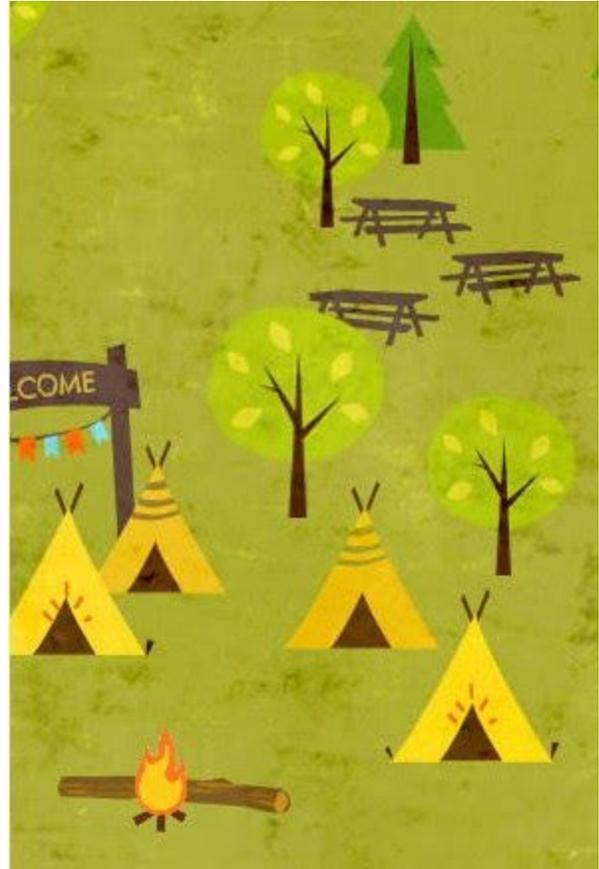
You select the date: using the book online page on the website through the year; or a summer evening (from May to September) contact [admin@aceforestscool.co.uk](mailto:admin@aceforestscool.co.uk).

Times available are: evenings 4-6 or 5-7;  
weekends 10-12 or 1:30-3:30

Then select the theme your little one would enjoy (or you can have a more relaxed party with no theme). Feel free to come in your dressing up clothes just be aware there is messy mud in these woods!

- Gruffalo party – go on a Gruffalo hunt, listen to the story, find the characters of the story on the way to our secret base, where we will find the Gruffalo (a 3foot wooden very friendly looking Gruffalo), then pick three of the following the first three are more suitable for children with better fine motor skills whilst the last three are more free play based: 1. make a clay Gruffalo to take home, 2. make a snake from elder wood to take home, 3. make a mouse from a pine cone to take home, 4. make an owl from a pine cone to take home, 5. make dens for the Gruffalo to live in, 6. make little mouse dens.

- mini beast superheroes – suitable for children aged at least 4. Mini beasts really are super! Find your way to our secret base using your superhero fly eyes (whilst humans have one lense flies have up to 4000), hunt for mini beasts using the equipment, make a mini beast superhero to take home from clay and a lot of free play climbing. Try an insect (subject to availability).



- fairies & elves – a magical party, find traces of magic in the beautiful woodland, use tools to make your own magic wand and a toy fairy to take home. Magic potions and fairy homes for the fairy folk of the woods.
- monsters – this party is for children aged around 3. Build monster dens, a monster hunt, make a clay monster and free play in the woods.
- bear hunt– based around the bear hunt story children explore evidence of animals living in the wood, make a streamer to carry on the walk, build a den and play some animal based team games.
- survival – the survival challenge! Make a stretcher to carry casualties, den building and practise fire lighting
- tribal – pea shooters, bows and arrows (poison optional) and den building.
- age old dinosaurs – make a clay fossil to take home, take apart a barn owl pellet (barn owls are between 5-5.5 million years old) to find out what modern dinosaurs eat (subject to availability), free play.

### **Important information**

From around June to August there are many insects in the woodland which bite, various insect repellent are available and are strongly advised. Examples include the green skin so soft from Avon or Jungle Formula Deet, there are others which are citronella based.

Wellies and loose clothes that cover all the skin are strongly advised all year round. Please note insects will bite through tight fitting clothes including jeans.

Dress for the weather! All parties are outside all year! And this is a woodland so like all woodlands it can be extremely muddy. There are shelters if it rains.

### **FAQ**

Can I bring a cake?

Yes of course! Or cupcakes! Most people do and candles! Just don't forget the knife to cut it and a lighter to light the candles!

Can I bring food?

Yes! Some people do, but be aware it's a fair walk to carry it (so think about an easy way to carry) and you must bring a litter bag and carry your rubbish out with you.

Can my children dress up?

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Yes! But please bear in mind that we often have a fire at the end and some outfits aren't fire retardant.

Can I swap the party activities?

Yes! But please allow at least 2 or 3 weeks as there may be some resources I don't have/need preparation.

Can I change the number of children coming?

Yes! That's fairly normal. All party numbers need to be confirmed a week in advance as that is what you will be charged.

How do I pay the outstanding amount as I want more than 12 children?

Either via PayPal using the email address or bank transfer before the party date. You will receive an invoice prompt via email so no need to worry.

Can I change the date/time of the party?

That depends on availability and how close to the date it is! Get in touch ASAP.

NB please note that **parties will go ahead in all but extreme weathers (high winds)** then the party will be rescheduled. Parents remain responsible for children at the party and are to supervise where necessary. It is with a heavy heart that I add the following caveat: **Damage to all trees and saplings (young trees) will not be tolerated and may result in immediate termination** of all activities.

Children and parents alike are advised to wear a long sleeved top, trainers or wellies and long trousers in when it's hot, full rain proofs when it's wet and lots of layers, gloves and a hat when it's cold. In Summer insect repellent and particularly at Fir Tree Farm sun cream is also recommended. Parties cost £120 for up to 12 children but must be accompanied by at least one adult. For every additional child up to 18 (ie 13-18 children there is a £6 additional charge and there must be at least two accompanying adults). A small drink and snack is provided.