

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

AT GREATER CLEVELAND AQUARIUM



Available: Saturday and Sunday

10:30am–12:30pm or 2–4pm

Basic Package

\$370 General, \$333 for Passholder

- Includes admission for up to 15 guests

Deluxe Package

\$530 General, \$477 for Passholder

- Includes admission for up to 25 guests

All packages include:

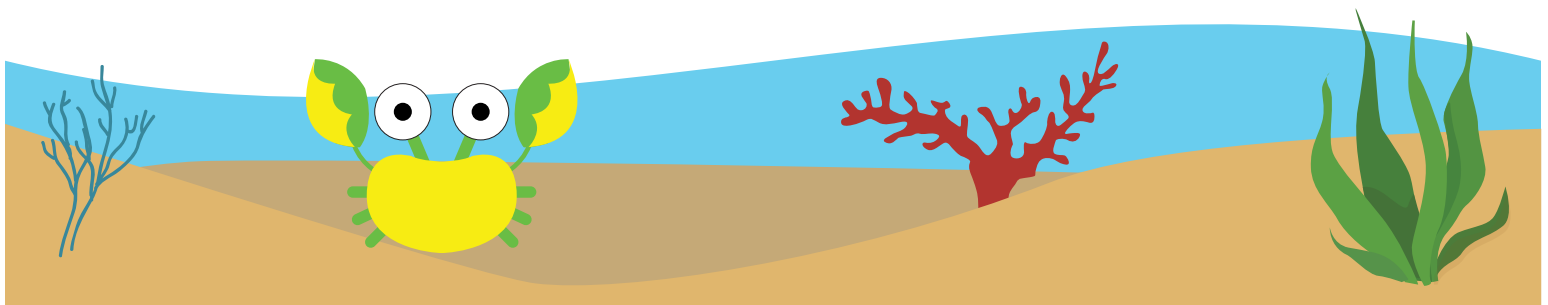
- Two-hour party rental space
- One party activity: ocean-themed game or craft
- Aquarium Educator to facilitate party activity
- Admission to Aquarium following the party
- Hidden message scavenger hunt
- One parking pass for party family
- Digital invitations

Add-on options:

- **Second party activity** \$25
- **Party Favor** \$8 Aqua Cutie Beans, mystery aquatic plush
- **Favor Bag** \$14 Aqua Cutie Beans, Ocean Water Wiggler and a reusable bag
- **Gift for Birthday Child** \$25 ocean animal plush

Important details:

- Maximum 25 party guests (including children and adults)
- All children entering the Aquarium must be accompanied by an adult; there should be at least 1 adult for every 10 children



Ready to Shell-a-brate?

Booking Information:

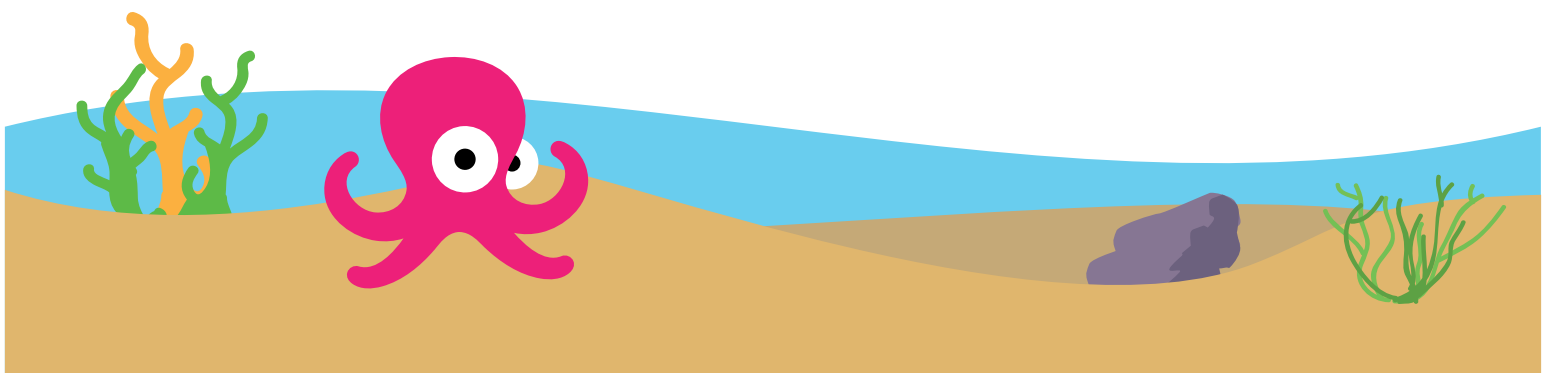
- Birthday parties must be booked 2 weeks ahead of time. Availability is limited so we highly recommend you book at least 4 weeks in advance.
- To secure your reservation, a \$110 non-refundable deposit is required. A confirmation email with additional information will be sent when the deposit is made.
- The final payment must be made by the Monday prior to the party. At that time, please be prepared to provide the final head count of guests and number of party favors if applicable. If final payment is not made, the birthday party maybe canceled.

These are the simple steps to scheduling a party:



Cancellation Policy:

Please note your deposit is non-refundable, if you need to cancel your party, please notify us at least 14 days in advance to avoid additional fees. The Aquarium has a no refund policy on all experience packages, purchased tickets and Annual Passes.



Party Activity Choices

Games:



Life-size Enrichment

Best for ages 7–12

Octopuses have an amazing memory and can solve puzzles to find their food. See if your guests can solve the puzzling human knot challenge and “feed the octopus” to win the game.



SEA the Connections

Best for ages 6–12

There are more than 2 million animal species on the planet with unique adaptations, yet all living things share basic survival needs. In this game, discover amazing animals and create a web of connections.



Find Your Dive Buddy

Best for ages 5–12

For safety in numbers, divers always swim with friends. You'll be challenged to find your dive buddy “underwater” with all communications done with hand signals.



Ocean Charades

Best for ages 4–12

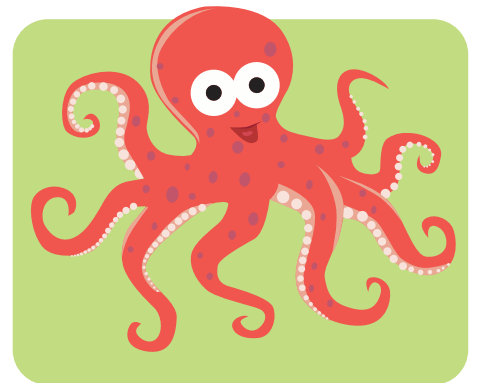
Have a splash acting out different ocean animals.



Avoid the Predator Musical Chairs

Best for ages 4–10

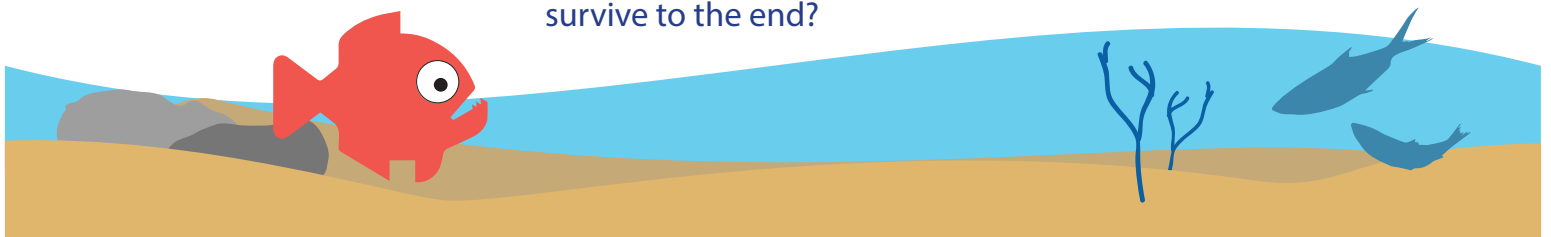
All animals need to eat! Enjoy a classic children's game with a twist. Can you avoid the predator to survive to the end?



Pin the Arm on the Octopus

Best for ages 2+

Enjoy a classic party game with an aquatic spin.



Party Activity Choices

Crafts:



Reusable Bubbles

Best for ages 4–12

Create slime perfect for blowing bubbles!



Sea Buddies Party Hats

Best for ages 5–12

What celebration is complete without a party hat? Explore your creative side as you create your own fish or shark to wear.



Scuba Diver Mask

Best for ages 3–10

Calling all future divers! Have fun creating your very first dive mask.



Surprised Pufferfish

Best for ages 3–12

What face does a pufferfish make when it's surprised?



Radiant Reef Fish

Best for ages 3+

Coral reefs are full of radiant colors. Make your own fish with radiant scales.



O is for Octopus

Best for ages 4–10

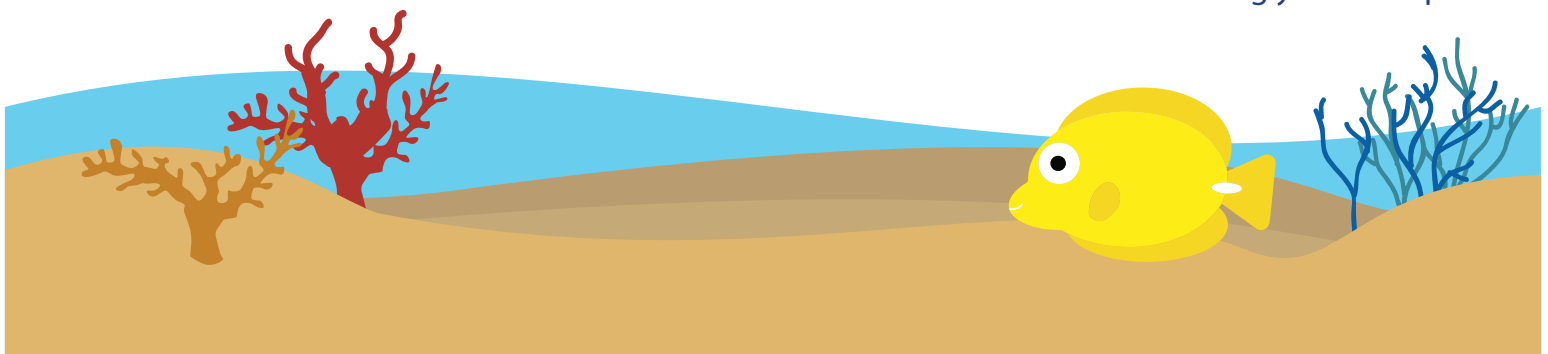
A is for Alligator, B is for Bear, and O is for Octopus, one of the coolest animals around!



Handprint fish puppet

Best for ages 2–5

Every fish is unique, just like we are! Create your own fish using your handprint.



Pre-Party Planning

Invitations:

You will receive a digital invitation to share with your guests.

Food and Drink:

You are welcome to bring in your own food and drink for the party. Greater Cleveland Aquarium does not have any onsite food options. *Alcohol is prohibited during these family events.*

If arranging for delivery, please make sure to have someone from your group available to greet them in the Lobby.

Please make sure to provide all plates, cups, flatware and serving utensils for any food or drink.

Cake:

Whether it is cake, cupcakes, cookies or brownies, you are welcome to bring in your child's favorite birthday dessert. You will not have access to a refrigerator or freezer, so do not bring ice cream or frozen treats.

Birthday candles are allowed but will not be provided.

Decorations and Supplies:

The Aquarium will provide light décor. You may bring in additional free standing or tabletop decorations. The following items will not be permitted: any ceiling and wall decorations, balloons, glitter, confetti or bubbles. It is the responsibility of the party host set up and clean up any additional decorations, extra fees will be applied if cleanup is left to an Aquarium team member.

Aquarium Entry:

Party host and guests will receive unlimited time in the Aquarium following the time in the private party space. A hidden message scavenger hunt will be provided to help you explore. We recommend you allow for an additional 45- 60 minutes after party to explore the Aquarium. The Aquarium closes at 5pm.

Please note that while you explore the Aquarium, we do not offer storage of personal items. We encourage you to store all items in your car.

