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BUTTERFLY FARM

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM has added birthday parties to our fun & educational offerings! Celebrate your child's birthday party at Kentucky's only butterfly farm & insectarium.

IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM is a **truly unique** place to host a party for bug-loving young ones. From the moment you see our building's larger-than-life insect and butterfly murals, you know you have arrived somewhere special. Our facility features **real insect specimen collections**, an **outdoor butterfly garden**, a mesh-enclosed **butterfly flight house**, and our **insect lab** which houses live exotic insects from around the world.

We give participants in our parties the chance to interact with some of the most amazing and beautiful insects in the world while they learn about the large role these small creatures have in various ecosystems. Visitors are also treated to a walk-through of our butterfly flight house (*season permitting*) which is home to up to two dozen Kentucky native species of butterfly.

Insects are some of the most fascinating animals on the planet. With appearances ranging widely from the beautiful to the bizarre, it's no wonder that the world of insects fascinates so many young ones. A party at IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM is a chance to explore the wide world of insects up close and personal.

BASIC BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE – \$225

Two hours of party time!
One hour in the insect lab & butterfly garden
One hour for birthday activities

WE PROVIDE – Party space, tables, chairs, a special surprise for the birthday child, and most importantly – lots and lots of bugs!

YOU PROVIDE – Party supplies (plates/cups/cutlery), party décor (tablecloths, banners, decorations, etc), food & drink, goody bags, etc.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ACTIVITIES – *See next page*

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- Access to the insect lab **(year round)**
 - See exotic insects & arachnids from around the world
 - Touch and hold giant stick insects, cockroaches, beetles, and much more!
 - Learn from our staff of entomologists & expert keepers
 - Access to the butterfly garden & flight house **(seasonal availability only)**
 - Walk among Kentucky native farm-raised butterflies
 - All your favorites including monarchs, swallowtails, and more
 - A beautiful blooming garden specialized for beneficial insects & butterflies
 - Party space at the “bug farm”
 - We provide tables & seating, you bring decorations & party supplies
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HELP US HELP THE PLANET

IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM is committed to **reducing non-biodegradable waste**. You can help us in that mission by using **eco-friendly party supplies** during your special day with us. Please consider re-usable table settings, compostable eco-plastics, bamboo or paper tableware, post-consumer recycled materials, and other eco-friendly party supplies.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY – Call, email, or visit **IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM** for scheduling. Be prepared with:

- A **contact person** for scheduling and communication.
- A method of **payment** (required in advance).
- The **size** and **age range** of your group.
- The prospective **date** for your party. Be prepared with alternate dates in case of a scheduling conflict.

EMAIL: info@idlewildbutterflyfarm.com

TELEPHONE: (502) 384-8953

BOOKING & INFO

SCHEDULING – Parties must be scheduled and confirmed by a staff member of IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM prior to the date of your visit. Parties are scheduled in the morning and evening before and after our business hours. We **can** do weekends!

Please call or email to speak with a staff member about scheduling. You will receive an electronic copy of your invoice to confirm your booking.

GROUP SIZE – Our facility can best accommodate moderately sized groups. We recommend party groups no larger than 20-29 total children. Groups larger than 30 children may require extra time and cost. Please have an accurate count or estimate of partygoers before scheduling your party.

CHAPERONES AND CARETAKERS – We require at least one adult chaperone per 10 children. Chaperones must be 18 years or older.

SUPERVISION – Staff members will be present to escort children through the insect lab and butterfly flight house; these areas are only accessible with the guidance of a staff member. The facility is not a “free play” area and chaperones must be present to supervise children in all areas of the facility.

DINING – Food and beverages are only allowed in the designated party area. Food, drink, and cups/plates/napkins are *prohibited* in the insect lab, the butterfly house, and all outdoor areas.

PAYMENT – We accept cash, personal check, and credit card. **Payment in full must be tendered before the date of your visit.** IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM reserves the right to refuse service to parties who arrive without having settled their balance.

CANCELLATION – We require at least one week’s notice for money-back cancellation of scheduled parties. Your advance payment is non-refundable within one week of your party date.

LOCATION -- We are centrally located in Louisville and housed in a historic 19th-century building covered in insect and butterfly murals. We welcome visitors to our urban farm and insectarium!

**IDLEWILD BUTTERFLY FARM
1100 LOGAN STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY 40204**

PARKING – Parking is available streetside on Logan Street and East Saint Catherine Street.

SEASONAL AVAILABILITY – The butterfly flight house and garden are available May through September. The insectarium is available during all operating times. The facility is closed during the post-holiday winter months but parties **can** still be scheduled during this time!

INCLIMATE WEATHER – The butterfly flight house and garden are open-air and may not be available during incimate weather (wind, rain, storm, cold). The insect lab is available regardless of weather and extra time can be spent on the insects in the event of incimate weather.

ACCESSIBILITY – Due to the nature of our historic building, the front entrance step may not be accessible to all visitors. Visitors with difficulty navigating the front step may be admitted through the garden entrance. Please let an associate at the front desk know if the garden entrance is needed.

The butterfly garden and butterfly flight house are located in the outdoor garden area. Be advised that all outdoor areas consist of grass and loose gravel paths.

We are committed to doing everything we can to ensure every guest has a fulfilling experience at Idlewild Butterfly Farm. Please let us know your needs so we can take steps to offer accommodations.