

Butler's Orchard Birthday Party FAQ'S 2010

When are birthday parties offered?

June through September, first and third weekends only

*Note: Sorry, Saturday, June 5, 2010 is unavailable, however,
We are hosting birthdays on Saturday, June 12, 2010*

Subject to weather and availability

What time are birthday parties offered?

10am, 11am, 12 Noon, 1pm and 2pm only

One party per time slot

How long can we stay?

Each party is allowed 2 ½ hours from scheduled start time, including setup and cleanup

Please arrive 10 min prior to your scheduled time

You may prearrange additional time for \$120 per hour based on availability

What is included in the birthday party?

Outdoor picnic site with 4-6 reserved 8' picnic tables (depending on size of group)

Wagonride to and from the berry fields

Everyone gets a container to pick a pint of fruit

Giant Slides (may be shared with other parties)

Wooden Play Structures (may be shared with other parties)

Pedal Tractors (may be shared with other parties)

Rubber Ducky Derby (may be shared with other parties)

What kind of fruit do we pick?

Your party will pick a pint of seasonal fruit. In general, in June you pick Strawberries, in July you pick Blueberries, in August you pick Thornless Blackberries, and in September you can pick Raspberries or Apples, depending on availability.

How much does it cost?

The \$300 package includes 30 people (children and adults are counted)

The \$400 package includes 31 – 45 people

More than 45 people, each additional person over 45 people is \$8.75

What do we do when we arrive?

Hosts, please stop by the Farm Market and let us know you are here. You and your guests will then follow the signs from the Farm Market to the Birthday Party area, where our farm host will greet you! The farm host will help you get your party started and will be available for questions, however, the host does not stay with you throughout the party.

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When is our Wagonride?

Your wagonride will begin ½ hour after your party starting time (i.e., party at 12Noon, wagonride at 12:30). This allows time for all of your guests to arrive. Please remind your guests to be on time so they don't miss the wagonride and picking!

How long does the wagonride last?

Your Wagonride and Picking time lasts about 45 min. altogether.

What about decorations and paper goods?

You may bring any paper goods, tablecloths, and decorations that you like. We do not provide decorations or paper goods.

What about food and beverage?

You may bring any food and beverage that you like. We have a refrigerator and small freezer space available for your use during your party. Please let the farm host know if you need to use the frig or freezer. You may bring small grills if you like; we will provide you with a disposal container for coals.

There are several local pizza restaurants that deliver. Please call us if you would like those phone numbers. We ask that all delivery arrangements be made directly between you and the restaurant. Butler's Orchard cannot accept any deliveries.

What about other activities?

We can provide an optional Moonbounce and Face Painting for an additional fee. Please call for details.

Pinãtas are welcome but bring your own string and stick.

We ask that you NOT bring water balloons. It is very hard to clean up after water balloons!

Are there bathrooms?

Yes, there are portable restrooms in the picnic area.

Who is responsible for cleaning up?

We will provide trash bags and cans for you to bag all your trash. We ask that your party site be left in the same condition as you found it. We will take the trash away.

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Are pets allowed?

Sorry, but no. In order to maintain the health and safety of all our guests, pets are not allowed.

Will there be other parties during our party?

Possibly. We accommodate one party per hour, so the parties do overlap. Our picnic area is large, so although your party is not "private", your group will be separate from others.

What if it rains?

If there is any doubt about the weather, please call us the morning of your party. If it is too wet, we will be happy to reschedule your party.

How do we make a reservation?

Please visit the Events Calendar Page on our website (www.ButlersOrchard.com) and click on "**To Book Your Birthday Party Online Click Here!**" A credit card is required to make a reservation. Your credit card will be charged when you book your party. All reservations are first come, first served.

What if we have to cancel our party?

We will provide a full refund 30 days or more before your party; 50% refund 14-29 days before your party. We're sorry, but there is no refund less than 14 days prior to your party.