

## Dates & Times

Parties may be scheduled weekend mornings from 10:30 to 12:30 pm from May 16th to September 19th . Please remember that children MUST be under 90 pounds to ride the ponies.

Saturday & Sunday: 10:30am - 12:30pm

As the parties are offered outside, parties are weather dependent. In the event that a party has to be cancelled due to inclement weather, all efforts will be made to accommodate a rescheduled date.

## Party Cost

Parties are booked at a scale of 15 children per pony at \$200. Maximum of two ponies per party.

Parties are booked on a first come - first served basis. In order to secure a date, a \$50 non-refundable deposit must be submitted along with the completed party application.

## To book a party

To book a birthday party, please submit your completed application, along with the \$50 deposit fee to the Bergen County Zoo at:

**Bergen County Zoological Park**  
216 Forest Avenue  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
Attn: Pony Parties

For any questions, you can contact the party coordinator at 201-634-3125  
cfusco@co.bergen.nj.us

## Birthday Party Application

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Age requirement: 3 - 8 years old)

Number of children attending the party: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of ponies: \_\_\_\_\_  
(15 children to a pony)

Party Date Requested: 1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

In the hopes of ensuring that your birthday party program runs as smoothly as possible, below advise of any special circumstances that our staff should be made aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For the comfort & wellbeing of the ponies, any & all activities for your party must be approved in advance. Please list potential activities below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To secure your date, please complete and return this form with a \$50.00 deposit fee. Checks should be made payable to the Bergen County Department of Parks. Party arrangements will be confirmed when this form and deposit fee are received by the zoo and pending availability.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***The Bergen County Zoo requests no balloons in accordance with its conservation message. No more than two children are allowed in pony area at one time for the safety and comfort of the children and ponies. Helmets and safety equipment are not provided but may be brought by families.***

## General Party Information

Pony parties are booked for children three (3) years to eight (8) years old. Age range is based on weight limit for the ponies. **Ponies cannot handle more than 90 pounds. In that regard, children above 90 pounds will not be permitted to ride a pony.**

Party parent must bring all food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Party parent is responsible for bringing party decorations. The zoo does request no balloons in accordance with its conservation message.

Party parent is responsible for setting up and cleaning up for the party. Parents can arrive 1/2 hour prior to the party for setting up and can remain 1/2 after for cleanup.

Parents can bring games & activities (secured area)

The Bergen County Zoo will provide the following for your party:

- Four (4) picnic tables with umbrellas
- One (1) pony on a scale of 15 children per pony; maximum of two (2) ponies and 30 children per party. Pony(ies) stay with party for full two hours - under guidance of an animal keeper.
- Private fenced in grassy area within the pony ride concession



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Bergen County Zoological Park



**Bergen County Zoological Park**  
**Marianne Vella**  
*Zoo Director*

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# Saddle up and Ride on over

## It's a Pony Party!



### Birthday Party Program

**Bergen County Zoological Park**  
**216 Forest Avenue**  
**Paramus, NJ**  
**201-634-3100**