

Birthdays at the Anchorage Museum FAQ

Where will the birthday party be held?

Birthday parties are held in the Art Lab. The Art Lab is a classroom next to the Discovery Center. Party guests should enter the Art Lab through the bright pink doorway in the Education Wing across from the bathrooms.

Can I come in to view the party room ahead of time?

Unfortunately, due to staffing constraints we cannot schedule viewings of the party room. However, there is a photograph of the room provided below.



How do I book a birthday party?

Complete the party request form found on our website (<https://www.anchoragemuseum.org/programs/birthday-parties/>) and museum staff will contact you about your request. Please note that submitting this form does not guarantee a reservation. If your desired party date is available museum staff will reach out to collect the \$100 deposit to hold your reservation.

How far in advance can I book a birthday party?

While birthday party slots fill up quickly, we cannot accept requests more than three months in advance. If your desired party date is further out than three months, please wait to submit your request.

Where can we park?

Public parking is available in the museum's underground garage evenings and weekends, with designated parking for people with disabilities available anytime.

RATES ARE:

0-2 hours \$5

2-4 hours \$8

4-6 hours \$12

6-10 hours \$15

There is also metered parking, parking garages, and pay lots within two blocks of the museum.

Can we bring in outside food?

Yes, you may bring in cake, beverages, snacks, pizza, etc. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. All food must remain inside the Art Lab.

Can we get food delivered?

Yes, you may get food delivered to the museum's 7th Avenue entrance. We ask that you meet the delivery driver at the door as staff will not be available to accept your delivery.

Can we use your refrigerator?

No. Unfortunately, we do not have a refrigerator available to the public.

Can we decorate the room?

Yes, you may bring your own supplies to decorate the room, however, we ask that you only use masking tape to hang up the decorations. Please keep in mind that we do not allow the following decorations: helium-filled balloons, confetti, silly string, glitter, and sparklers.

Where do we enter the museum?

Those helping to set up the birthday party may enter through the 7th Avenue side entrance. We ask that all other guests enter through the main museum entrance. The staff at the front desk are aware of scheduled birthday parties and will allow your guests through to the Art Lab.

Do Anchorage Museum members receive a discount?

Yes, Anchorage Museum members receive a 10% discount on birthday parties.

Is there anything we should not bring to the museum?

We do not allow helium-filled balloons, confetti, silly string, glitter, sparklers, pets, or games involving hitting such as pinatas. We ask that you use no more than two candles on your birthday cake.

Something came up, can we get a refund on our deposit?

Cancellations more than two weeks before the scheduled party can receive a deposit refund. We do not offer refunds for cancellations less than two weeks before the scheduled party.