



Houston Museum of Natural Science

Birthday Party Theme Packages

Ages 10 – 12 year old

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Dinosaurs

Really want to dig into fossils? During the [Paleontology hall](#) tour, we will examine all sorts of teeth, including those in the giant Megalodon shark jaw!

This jaw-some party lets your paleontologists sort through real aquatic fossils and even take some home to start their own fossil collection!

Suggested Upgrade: a Dinosaur Discovery Presentation investigates what dinosaurs ate, how they hunted, and the adaptations they developed to survive in a harsh and competitive prehistoric world. Give your future paleontologists a chance to investigate real fossils and casts with this upgrade.

Butterflies and Insects

Discover all the colors of the butterfly rainbow in this party! Party participants will take a trip to the [Cockrell Butterfly Center](#) to see live butterflies in action.

Putting your new-found knowledge to use, create a framed mosaic from real butterfly wings to take home!

Suggested Upgrade: a Butterfly Release gives kids the unique experience of releasing live butterflies into our Cockrell Butterfly Center rainforest!

Astronomy

Survive a tornado or get “spaghettified” by a black hole in the [Burke Baker Planetarium](#) show.

Back in the party room, take your engineering to the next level with a friendly egg-lander engineering competition.

Suggested Upgrade: Expedition Center—turn your crew into scientists, engineers, and researchers during a simulated space mission.

Can't decide on just one science adventure? Choose a **Science Explorers** theme to investigate different types of science!



Science Explorers

Walk like an Egyptian to learn about mummification in the [Hall of Ancient Egypt](#).

Create a chromatography project using chemistry back in the party room. It's the perfect project to take home!

Suggested Upgrade: this exciting Chemistry Presentation takes a look at chemical changes and states of matter, observing various type of reactions including combustion!