



Houston Museum of Natural Science

Birthday Party Theme Packages

Ages 7 – 9 year old

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Or click [here](#) to book!

Dinosaurs

A big part of paleontology is molding and casting and now your scientists can get in on the action! Paleo partiers will take a tour of the [Paleontology hall](#) to discover which fossils are real and which are casts!

They will then make their own casts to take home!

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.

Butterflies and Insects

Build a better bug at this party! Party goers will learn about the parts of an insect and embark on an expedition to the [Cockrell Butterfly Center](#) to marvel at spectacular live and preserved specimens of some of the world's largest and weirdest arthropods.

You will then be challenged to create your own accurate creepy crawly to take home!

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

Astronomy

The Mission? Have an out-of-this-world birthday! Take a voyage to the moon and beyond in an age appropriate [Burke Baker Planetarium show](#).

Your crew will then engineer straw rockets of their very own!

Suggested Upgrade: an Expedition Center Mission is a learning experience that engages children, transforming them into scientists, engineers, or researchers on a simulated space expedition.

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



Science Explorers

We'll creep through the [halls of African](#) and [Texas wildlife](#) to spot critters of all types.

Whip up a positively perfect polymer with some glow-in-the-dark slime!

Suggested Upgrade: with a Chemistry Presentation, you will literally have a blast witnessing demonstrations of combustion, color changes, and polymers!