

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE BAKKEN MUSEUM

Frequently Asked Questions

When do you offer birthday parties at The Bakken Museum?

Birthday parties are offered on Saturdays and Sundays and last 1 ½ hours beginning at 2:00 p.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. with the option to extend your time by 30 minutes for an additional \$50 fee. This includes a 25-minute demonstration and 15-minute hands-on project led by a Bakken educator, a 30-minute guided tour of the exhibits, and 15 minutes of cake or dessert time.

Where do I park and enter?

The Bakken Museum has free street parking available along 36th street. The entrance to the birthday party area is marked with balloons and located on 36th street, adjacent to the museum lobby entrance.

When should we arrive?

We suggest you arrive 15 minutes prior to your party. The Bakken staff will have the room ready to go upon your arrival.

Can I bring my own food?

Of course! You are free to bring your own food and cake or desserts (no candles, please). The Bakken Museum partners with **Hello Pizza**, offering 20% off of all orders for any birthday party at The Bakken. Visit www.hellopizza.com or call 952-303-4514. Want something else? Contact us!

If you are working with a caterer or other food drop off service, let our private events staff know in advance so we can make sure things go smoothly.

What amenities do you provide?

All birthday parties include room set-up and clean up/take down. We provide water, ice, and coolers upon request as well as a full range of A/V capabilities. Basic gift bags are available for \$6.00 each, and deluxe gift bags for \$9.00 each and come pre-packaged. Want to create your own gift bags? Great! The museum store staff can help you select unique items from the store that we can package for you.

Do you offer member discounts?

The Bakken museum offers 10% off of the total birthday party price for all Bakken Museum members. See our pricing sheet for details, or become a member online at thebakken.org/membership

Other questions or concerns? Let us know! **Contact Chris Lundeen and Angela Julin** at events@thebakken.org.

Thank you for choosing the Bakken Museum as your birthday party venue!

