



Celebrate Your Birthday at JMDC!

Celebrate your birthday at JMDC and make memories that will last a life time! With many Birthday Expeditions to choose from, you are guaranteed a memorable experience for all. Each Birthday Expedition package includes a fun-filled hands-on activity for up to 10 youth Explorers, a limited number of chaperoning adults, three-hour access to a birthday party venue, plus one hour for set-up and one hour for clean-up, a surprise bag for each youth Explorer, and a special gift for the birthday Explorer. Extra fees apply for additional participating youth or chaperoning adults. We also offer a variety of package add-ons. Call for times and availability.

Expedition Party Package #1 – Party with the Dinosaurs

The perfect party for the Rockhounder in your life. Through hands-on participation, Explorers discover identifying factors for some of the rocks and minerals we use every day. Next is a walk through the gardens. Your Party Expedition Leader will stop at the JMDC dinosaurs along the way sharing interesting dinosaur facts. Once your group reaches Dino Mesa, Birthday Explorers are set loose in our collection area to discover twelve rock, mineral or fossil specimens of their choice to take home.

JMDC Family Membership – \$120.00 for 10 children and 30 adults. \$10.00 for each additional child/\$3.00 for each additional adult.
Non-Members - \$180.00 for up to 10 children and 25 adults. \$12.00 for each additional child/\$5.00 for each additional adult.

Expedition Party Package #2 – Diggin’ the Dinosaurs

A party for the future paleontologist or dinosaur enthusiast. Party Explorers will hike through the gardens where they will learn about the dinosaurs from their Party Expedition Leader. Upon arrival at the dig site, Explorers will learn the proper technique for excavating a fossil, and then try their hand at uncovering a mock Allosaurus skeleton.

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Expedition Party Package #3 – Strike it Rich! Gold Panning

Return to the days of early California with this wild west birthday adventure. Party Explorers will travel back to the Gold Rush Days of California. Hear stories about the gold rush, learn panning techniques, then strike out to find some gold. Keep the gems and minerals you discover.

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Expedition Party Package #4 – Storytelling with Pictographs

A party experience for creative folks of any age. Party Explorers will discover the art of storytelling using pictures rather than words. They will grind minerals into powder and learn to make paint. Using symbols to represent different words, Explorers will practice telling their story on paper before telling their story on a wooden keepsake.

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Non-Members - \$190.00 for 10 children and 25 adults. \$13.00 for each additional child/\$5.00 for each additional adult.

Expedition Party Package #5 – Paint a Dinosaur

This art oriented party is an excellent choice for children and adults alike. Party Explorers can choose from a variety of ceramic dinosaurs or another ceramic item to paint. Vivid colors are limited only by the imagination. Our professional ceramics instructor will be there to offer tips and teach new painting techniques. Each Party Explorer will take home their hand crafted work of art. This package includes ceramic figure, and use of paint and brushes.

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Expedition Party Package #6 – Adventures in Adobe

Who doesn't like to play in the mud? An Adventures in Adobe party is the perfect combination of discovery and fun. Party Explorers will hear stories about how adobe has been used over the millennia by humans. Then be prepared to get dirty. Party Explorers will take off their shoes, roll up their pants legs, and stomp in the adobe mud until it is perfect forming consistency. Everyone makes an adobe item to take home.

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Expedition Party Package #7 – Fossils Through Time

This party is designed for the celebrant who loves fossils. Your Party Expedition Leader will take Explorers through the fossil time line. Explorers will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with all types of fossils. Conclude the fossil experience by polishing an ammonite to take home.

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Expedition Party Package #8 – The Roswell Archaeology Experience

This is archaeology at a new level. Excavate fossils and artifacts that may have been left by visitors from other planets. You never know what you may find when exploring at JMDC. Explorer Archaeologist will take home one item from their dig experience.

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Expedition Party Package #9 – Meet the Critters

Your Party Expedition Leader and one of our Critter Wranglers will introduce you to several of our Critters. Discover how these Critters live in their native environment. Party Explorers will see the Critters up-close and many of the Critters can be handled.

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Non-Members – Not available.

Expedition Party Package #10 – Create Your Own Birthday Party Experience

Work with JMDC Staff to create a one-of-a-kind birthday experience. Bring your big ideas and we'll see what we can do!

JMDC Family Membership – Price is quoted based on your imagination.
Non-Members – Not available.

Looking to make your party even more special?

Choose from our many available add-ons.

Upgrade to deluxe surprise bags - \$2.00 per bag

Dippin' Dots - \$3.50 per person

DIY paint a ceramic dinosaur - \$7.00 per person

Add a second package – Save 30% on the lesser priced package

Want more time for your party – Add an extra hour in the birthday area - \$35.00 per hour

Ask about JMDC Family Membership only add-ons.

Call today for more information or to book your party

