



BE CZAK BIRTHDAY PARTIES – WHERE CHILDREN DISCOVER THE HUDSON

Looking for a special way to celebrate your child’s birthday? Come to Beczak Environmental Education Center. We offer an exciting alternative to the traditional birthday party, with up to two hours of Hudson River-related crafts, games and exploration for children ages 4-10.

At Beczak we know that learning about the Hudson River is fun. We also know that interaction with the natural world is essential for every child’s healthy development. Many parents know this, too. That’s why Beczak Birthday Parties are a hit with young and old alike.

Located on the banks of the Hudson River, with magnificent views of the Palisades, we offer a unique indoor/outdoor venue for parties. Our spacious interpretive center includes aquaria housing various Hudson River species as well as engaging exhibits that let children learn about river ecology through hands-on activities. Outside, our big lawn, tidal marsh and sandy beach are ideal for environmentally themed activities guided by our staff.

You will be delighted to know that Beczak’s fun-loving “mad scientists” are really trained educators with specialized degrees in fields such as marine biology and environmental interpretation. They have skillfully designed a variety of exciting party options so that you can pick what fits your child’s interests – as well as your budget.

For more information about Beczak programs and events, to volunteer, or to schedule a visit, please visit our website at www.Beczak.org or contact us at:

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Beczak’s mission is to educate people about the ecology, history and culture of the Hudson River by providing interactive educational experiences focused on the river. We do this so that everyone we reach can become better stewards of the Hudson and better citizens of their community.

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EASY FOR PARENTS, FUN FOR KIDS

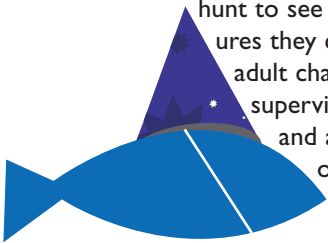
A Beczak Birthday Party can accommodate up to 20 children. At least two adult chaperones are required at all times.

Parties begin with the making of a birthday crown and nametags. This is followed by parent-selected games and activities, and then food and birthday cake provided by you.

Here are some examples of what children, ages 4-10, can do at a Beczak Birthday Party:

HUDSON SEINING PARTY (AVAILABLE MAY-OCTOBER)

Put on waders. Hold onto a net. Learn what lives under the waves by dragging a 30-foot seine net through shallow water to catch fish and other remarkable Hudson River creatures. We provide chest waders to keep the kids dry. While waiting their turn at seining, children embark on a scavenger hunt to see how many Hudson River treasures they can find. A minimum of two adult chaperones is required to help supervise the children near the water and assist them in getting in and out of chest waders.



RIVER GAMES & CRAFTS PARTY (AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND)

Fun and learning come together in our extraordinary line-up of crafts and games. Beczak can combine two, three, or four games and crafts for an action-packed party. You pick 'em.

Some popular choices are:

GAMES:

- Blue Crab Relay Race
- Fish Puzzle Race
- Hot Fish
- Silly Seining Stories
- Pin the Tail on the Fish
- Fish Toss
- Riverside Treasure Hunt
- Fish Senses

CRAFTS:

- Brown Bag Flatfish
- Seahorse Scenes
- Snapping Turtle Puppets
- Japanese Fish Kites

BEZAK BIRTHDAY PARTIES – A SMART CHOICE

This year give your child and his or her friends an experience they will always remember, and knowledge they will treasure and use. Go green with a party at Beczak Environmental Education Center.

To learn more about party options, pricing, and other requirements, please review the Beczak Birthday Parties Rates & Policies sheet or visit our website at www.beczak.org.

To schedule a party, please call 914-377-1900.

