

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT GREATER CLEVELAND AQUARIUM



## Classic Package

Available: **Saturday and Sunday**

**10:30am–12:30pm & 2–4pm**

Starting at **\$370 General, \$333 Passholder**

- Includes admission for up to 15 guests
- Includes Standard Party Space
- Max. capacity is 35 guests

## Ultimate Package

Available: **Saturday and Sunday**

**10:30am–12:30pm**

Starting at **\$910 General, \$819 Passholder**

- Includes admission for up to 40 guests
- Includes Premium Party Space
- Max. capacity is 60 guests

## Both packages include:

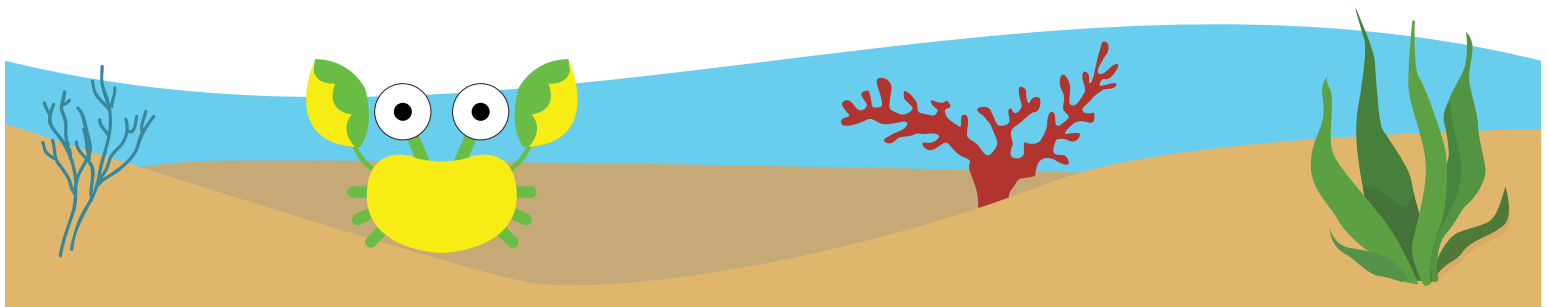
- 2-hour party rental space
- A party activity: ocean-themed game or craft
- Aquarium Educator to facilitate party activity
- Admission to Aquarium following party
- Hidden message scavenger hunt
- Validated parking pass for party host family and guests
- Digital invitations

## Ultimate package also includes:

- A second party activity: ocean-themed game or craft
- A second Aquarium Educator to facilitate party activities
- Navy blue cloth tablecloths

## Add-on options:

- Additional guests added in bundles of 5 up to maximum capacity.
  - \$80 General \$72 Passholder (see page 2)
- Second party activity \$25 (classic package only)
- Garland arch decor \$50 (see page 3)



## Add-on Options

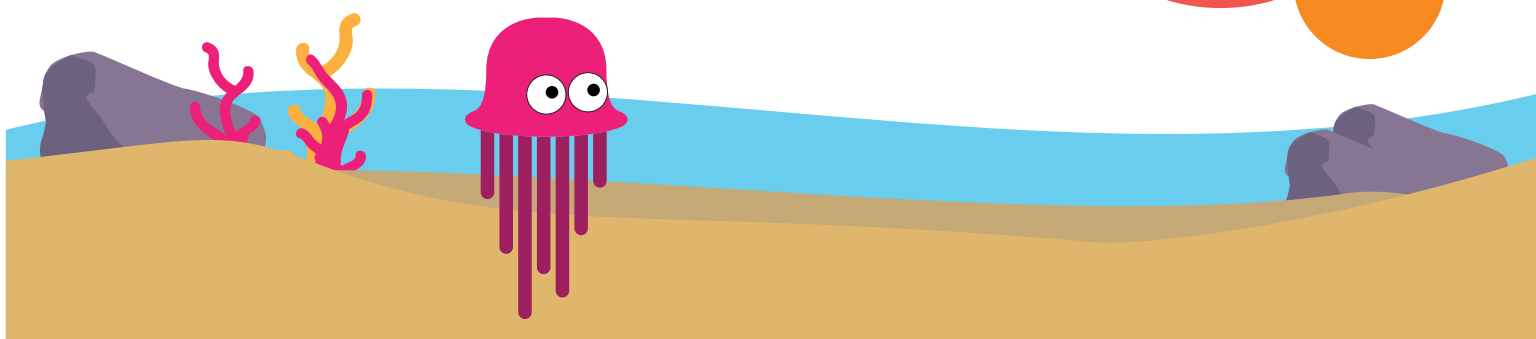
### Additional Guests

Classic Packages	Package Cost
Up to 15 Guests	\$370 General, \$333 Passholder
Up to 20 Guests	\$450 General, \$405 Passholder
Up to 25 Guests	\$530 General, \$477 Passholder
Up to 30 Guests	\$610 General, \$549 Passholder
Up to 35 Guests	\$690 General, \$621 Passholder

Ultimate Packages	Package Cost
Up to 40 Guests	\$910 General, \$819 Passholder
Up to 45 Guests	\$990 General, \$891 Passholder
Up to 50 Guests	\$1070 General, \$963 Passholder
Up to 55 Guests	\$1150 General, \$1035 Passholder
Up to 60 Guests	\$1230 General, \$1107 Passholder

#### Please Note:

- Number of guests listed for each package includes all children (ages 2+) and adults - including the birthday child, host family and Passholders.
- All children entering the Aquarium must be accompanied by an adult.
- There should be at least 1 adult for every 10 children



## Add-on Decor

Looking for a cute and hassle-free photo opportunity for you and your guests? Ditch traditional balloons for our alternative, eco-friendly inflated arch. (\$50 rental fee)



### Garland Arch (7.5ft wide – 5.5ft tall)

*(Shown here in Premium Party space with pearl garland and teal accent.)*

For garland arch, select a garland and an accent color from those below.

#### Garland:

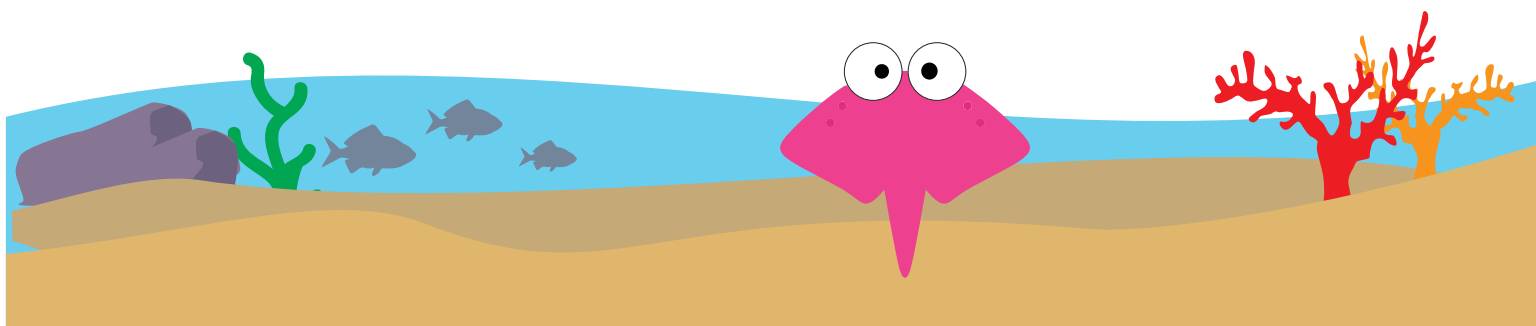


#### Accent:



### Shark Arch (7.5ft wide – 5.67ft tall)

*(Garland and accents cannot be used with this arch selection.)*



## Ready to Shell-a-brate?

### Booking Information:

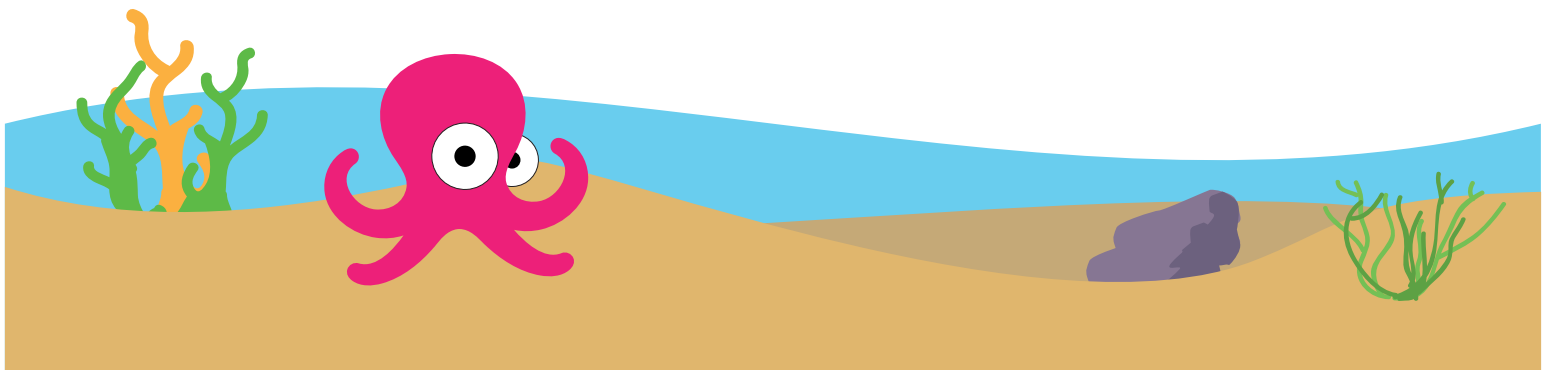
- Birthday parties must be booked 2 weeks ahead of time. Availability is limited so we highly recommend you book at least 4 weeks in advance. To secure your reservation, a \$110 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required. A confirmation email with additional information will be sent when the deposit is made.
- The full payment must be made by the Monday prior to the party. At that time, please be prepared to provide the final headcount of guests. If full payment is not made, the party may be cancelled.

### These are the simple steps to scheduling a party:



### Cancellation Policy:

Please note your deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. If you need to cancel your party, please notify us at least 14 days in advance to avoid additional fees. We have a no refund policy on all experience packages, purchased tickets and Annual Passes.



# Party Activity Choices

## Games:



### Life-sized Enrichment

Best for ages 7–12

Octopuses have an amazing memory and can solve puzzles to find their food. See if your guests can solve the puzzling human knot challenge and “feed the octopus” to win the game.



### Find Your Dive Buddy

Best for ages 5–12

For safety in numbers, divers always swim with friends. You’ll be challenged to find your dive buddy “underwater” with all communications done with hand signals.



### Ocean Charades

Best for ages 4–12

Have a splash acting out different ocean animals.



### Pin the Arm on the Octopus

Best for ages 2+

Enjoy a classic party game with an aquatic spin.



### Nom Nom Nom

Best for ages 2+

Oh no, Winky the shark is hungry! Help us “feed” Winky by tossing him his favorite bean bag food!



### Dance Octopus, Dance

Best for ages 2+

How does an octopus dance? Or how does a pufferfish wiggle? With the roll of the dice, act out the movement of some of our favorite ocean animals.



### Classic Only:

### Avoid the Predator Musical Chairs

Best for ages 4–10

All animals need to eat! Enjoy a classic children’s game with a twist. Can you avoid the predator to survive to the end?



### Ultimate Only:

### Big Fish, Little Fish

Best for ages 3–5

The Big Fish is hungry. Keep the Little Fish moving around the circle fast enough, so the Big Fish doesn’t catch up.



# Party Activity Choices

## Crafts Options for any Package:



### Surprised Pufferfish

Best for ages 3–12

What face does a pufferfish make when it's surprised?



### Scuba Diver Mask

Best for ages 3–10

Calling all future divers! Have fun creating your very first dive mask.



### Radiant Reef Fish

Best for ages 3+

Coral reefs are full of radiant colors. Make your own fish with radiant scales.



### Handprint Fish Puppet

Best for ages 2–5

Every fish is unique, just like we are! Create your own fish using your handprint.

## Classic Party Only:



### Reusable Bubbles

Best for ages 4–12

Create slime perfect for blowing bubbles!



### Sea Buddies Party Hats

Best for ages 5–12

What celebration is complete without a party hat? Explore your creative side as you create your own fish or shark to wear.

## Ultimate Party Only:



### Sea Buddies Blow Painting

Best for ages 6–12

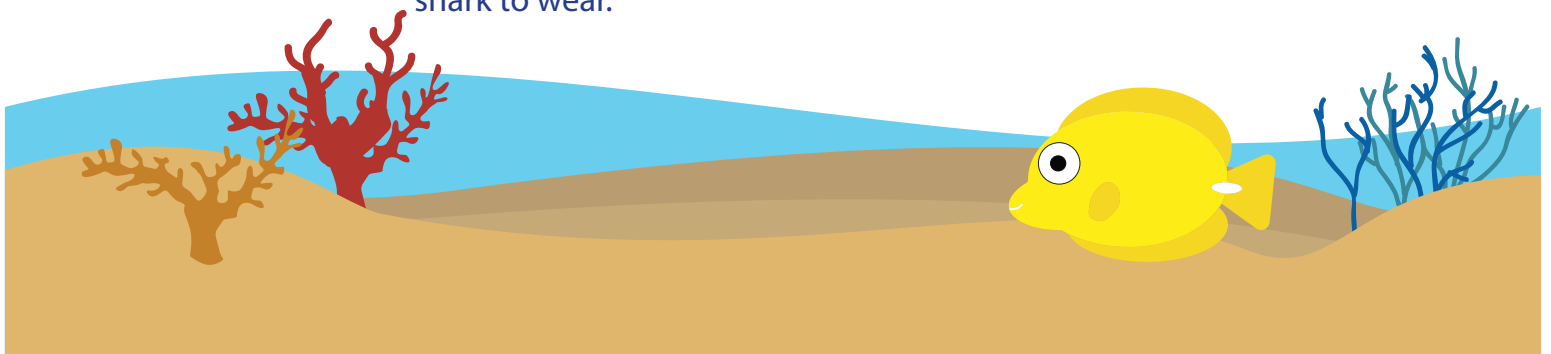
Wait, is that a fish? Using a straw, use air and paint to create an abstract aquatic animal.



### Sea Buddies Origami Bookmarks

Best for ages 6–12

Hooked on reading! Create fantastic fishy bookmarks.



# Pre-Party Planning

## Food & Drink:

You are welcome to bring in your own food and drink for the party. Greater Cleveland Aquarium does not have any onsite food options. *Alcohol is prohibited during these family events.*

If arranging for delivery, please make sure to have someone from your group available to greet them in the Lobby.

Please make sure to provide all plates, cups, flatware and serving utensils for any food or drink.

## Cake:

Whether it is cake, cupcakes, cookies or brownies, you are welcome to bring in your child's favorite birthday dessert. You will not have access to a refrigerator or freezer, so do not bring ice cream or frozen treats.

Birthday candles are allowed but will not be provided.

## Decorations & Supplies:

The Aquarium will provide light décor. You may bring in additional freestanding or tabletop decorations. The following items will not be permitted: any ceiling and wall decorations, balloons, glitter, confetti, bubbles, or living animals. It is the responsibility of the party host to set up and clean up any additional decorations. Extra fees will be applied if cleanup is left to an Aquarium team member.

## Aquarium Entry:

Party host and guests receive unlimited time in the Aquarium following the time in the private party space. A hidden message scavenger hunt will be provided to help you explore. We recommend you allow for an additional 45- 60 minutes after your party to explore the Aquarium. The Aquarium closes at 5pm.

Please note that while you explore the Aquarium, we do not offer storage of personal items. Guests are encouraged to store all items in their cars.

