


And if that's not enough...
why not take advantage of
the other facilities available at
Moors Valley Country Park?

 **Seasons Restaurant** offer fabulous party buffets from £6.95 per head: 01425 470537

 Go on a private **Birthday Train Ride** with **Moors Valley Railway**: 01425 471415

 Collect a specially-made **Moors Valley Goody Bag** from the **Information Point**: 01425 470721

 Try a round of golf on the **Moors Valley Golf Course**: 01425 479776

 Have a go on the **Tree Top Adventure** for children and adults. **Go Ape**: 0845 6439215



General Information

Each party will require at least **one participating adult**, who remains responsible for the group at all times.

All birthday parties require participants to be **suitably dressed** for the outdoors in all weather conditions. Please wear suitable footwear and bring waterproof clothing. For warmer weather sun protection and water supplies are strongly advised.

Please wear old clothes: as they may get dirty or damaged. Long sleeve tops and trousers are advised to reduce scratches, stings and deer ticks (for more information on deer ticks please ask on booking).

Car Parking: two car parking tickets for the party organisers will be validated free of charge at the end of your visit. For parents dropping off and picking up, the ticket taken on entry to the park allows 15 minutes to enter, drop off and leave without charge. This same ticket will allow exit at the barriers.

Photographs: are sometimes taken for promotional material, if you have any objections to this, please inform us on booking.

Behaviour: we reserve the right to send a child home or end an event early if a child's behaviour is causing a disruption or compromising the safety of other participants.

Cancellation: we reserve the right to cancel any event in extreme weather conditions or should unforeseen circumstances arise.

On booking a **25% non refundable deposit** is required. If you cancel within 14 days of the event 50% of the fee will be charged. If you cancel within 7 days of the event 100% of the fee is required.

Larger groups can be accommodated on request.

Room Hire is available for self catering parties which have attended a Ranger-led party. Please request details on booking.

On the Day: Please arrive half an hour before your party is due to start. Please ensure all guests have arrived by the party start time to avoid disruption.

If you are interested in booking your child's birthday party at Moors Valley, please contact the Education Ranger or visit our website

Tel: 01425 470721

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Moors Valley
Country Park and Forest

Birthday Parties

There's no better place to
celebrate your birthday than in
the great outdoors!



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The East Dorset Countryside Rangers are offering children of all ages the unique opportunity to celebrate their birthday with their friends and family in the outdoors at Moors Valley Country Park.

Whether it's taking part in a nature trundle, going pond dipping, trying adventure cycling or camping out under the stars there is something for everyone.



Birdie Birthday

Find out about our feathery friends with a series of fun games before making a willow bird feeder to take home.

Cost: Up to 12 children : £150
Age: 6 -12 years old
Time: 2 hours

Adventure Cycling

An exhilarating taster to off-road mountain biking in the forest. It will cover balance and co-ordination, cornering and climbing, braking, gear selection and group riding. Suitable for all abilities, bicycles can be hired on request.

Cost: Up to 12 children for two hours :
£150 (excl.bike hire)
£180 (inc.bike hire)

Wacky Willow Weaving

After a minibeast hunt looking for lots of creepy crawlies, get creative and make a willow insect to take home.

Cost: Up to 12 children : £150
Age: 6 -12 years old
Time: 2 hours

'Build it' Birthday

Using saws, hammers and nails, get practical by building either a ladybird box, bird box or bird table to look after the wildlife in your garden. The party will also include a minibeast hunt or bird walk.

Cost: Up to 6 children : £150
Up to 12 children : £200
Age: 6 -12 years old
Time: 2 hours

Adventure Birthday Parties

All adventure birthday parties are designed for eight years and over

Bushcraft Birthday

A Bushcraft Birthday can offer so many different things from shelter building to campfire cooking or rope making to animal tracking. The day will start by building base camp, a temporary shelter made from ponchos, then have-a-go at traditional fire lighting using methods from the Stone Age to modern day. Then choose from activities which include animal tracking, natural cordage or campfire cooking. Further details on request.

Cost: Up to 6 children for 5 hours : £150
Up to 12 children for 5 hours : £230
Up to 12 children over night experience : POA

Nature Birthday Parties

Nature Trundle

Embark upon a trundle to discover all the wonders of the woodland. Play a series of fun and interactive games, including looking under logs for insects, making smelly cocktails and getting closer to trees by taking leaf and bark rubbings.

Cost: Up to 12 children : £120
Age: 6 yrs and under
Time: 2 hours

Bug Hunting

Become a nature detective for the day and join in on a birthday bug hunt. Delve deep into the pond looking for newts and nymphs then off to the woodland to look under logs for beetles before catching grasshoppers in the meadow.

Cost: Up to 12 children : £120
Age: 6 -12 yrs old
Time: 2 hours

Woodland Art

Try an arty party with an environmental twist. Using natural materials found on the woodland floor build a sculpture or create a beautiful natural picture. Paint a picture using only natural colours from leaves and grasses or design your very own colour collage.

Cost: Up to 12 children : £120
Age: 6 -12 yrs old
Time: 2 hours



Orienteering

Learn how to read a map whilst running through the forest before you and your friends are challenged to complete an orienteering course. Suitable for complete beginners to advanced orienteers.

Cost: Up to 12 children : £150
(inc 12 orienteering maps)
Time: 2 hours

Get Hooked for your Birthday

Choose eight friends and join the Moors Valley fishing coaches to have a fantastic fishy birthday. All equipment is provided and full instructions are given. Suitable for complete beginners to advanced anglers.

Cost: Up to 9 children : £150
Longer days and larger groups can be accommodated on request
Time: 2 hours