

## About FENCE

The Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE) provides the South Carolina Upstate and Western North Carolina with a nature preserve of close to 400 acres open to the public year-round. With its multipurpose equestrian facility and professionally taught programs for all ages in nature science and environmental education, FENCE is unique in its mission and structure.

FENCE is a nonprofit organization formed in 1984, governed by a board of directors, operated by a small, professional staff and community volunteers, and supported by its programs, events and contributors.

## Directions to FENCE

**From Tryon:** South on Hwy. 176 to SC state line. Turn left onto Ridge Rd. After the RR tracks take first left onto Hunting Country Rd. Continue 5.2 miles to FENCE entrance on left.

**From Columbus:** South on Walker Street. Go two blocks to the 4-way stop and turn right onto Peniel Rd. Pass the entrances to Tryon Estates and Morgan Chapel Village, then take the right fork onto Golden Rd. Continue 1.6 miles to stop sign at River Rd. (unpaved). Turn right, then immediately left over steel bridge. Take Morgan Chapel Rd. to the end (.7 miles), then turn left onto Hunting Country Rd. (paved) and continue .5 miles to FENCE entrance on left.

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# Birthday Celebrations

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FENCE would like to offer the community a great place to share children's birthday celebrations with a hint of nature education to all that attend.

FENCE will supply the Nature Classroom, a guide, any supplies needed for crafts and things to do for games. All you need to supply is the decorations, cake, drink and paper supplies. We have a wonderful picnic shelter at the pond that could also be used.

We have several different types of programs available for all age groups. We can also take suggestions if there is something particular that you are looking for. Please look over the following information and if any interests you, please call FENCE, 828-859-9021, ext. 19

## Creepy Crawly Birthday Party

Children will learn about all kinds of insects and even try to catch a few out on a nature walk.

## It's a HOOT of a Birthday!

Children will spend some time learning about owls, their habitat, and how they adapt. This includes a special treat. Owl pellets are dissected and talked about. This is a wonderful way to teach children about the food chain.

## SSSSSUrprise!!

Children learn about snakes and their habitat. They also get to meet Christina the corn snake who lives here at FENCE

## Catch a Dream Birthday!

Children will take a nature walk and collect different item to put into the dream catcher they get to make and take home.

## Kites in the Sky

Children will each receive a kite to decorate and then we will go to Hawks Ridge and fly their decorated kites.

### FEES

Cost is \$45.00 for 2 ½ hours of direction by a qualified nature instructor and \$3.00 per craft per child if crafts are included.

We request that you give us at least 2 weeks notice with a \$25.00 deposit. If the outdoor pavilion is requested, there is an additional fee.

Call 828-859-9021, ext. 19 to reserve your spot.



