



*WNC Nature Center's*  
**Group Reservation Request Form**

*(reservations for civic organizations, summer programs, church outings, Scout visits, etc)*

Many thanks for your reservations to the WNC Nature Center. This confirmation is provided for your records. We will make your reservations based on the contact made with the group leader named below. Should you need to cancel, please give us a courtesy call and we will be happy to assist you in making future arrangements.

We ask each group, designated as a group of ten or more paying participants, **to collect all admission fees from every member of your group** (including adults) so that we have one payment only per group. NOTE: **Full payment** is due to the WNC Nature Center **14 days prior** to the reservation date for your group. Individual participants paying for themselves at our front desk will pay full admission rates (\$10.95/adult & \$6.95/child + 7% State Sales Tax). Parents and children with memberships to the *Friends of the WNC Nature Center* or other non-profit organizations must pay admission at the same rate as all other group participants. Please ask all members of your party to also arrive at the same time prior to entering the Nature Center grounds. We have picnic areas for your use and lots of opportunities to take photographs.

***MISSION STATEMENT***

The Nature Center is a living museum exhibiting plants and animals native to the Southern Appalachians. The educational philosophy of the Nature Center is to interpret the natural environment of Western North Carolina in a holistic manner, treating each organism or environmental factor as a component of the overall ecosystem. Our goal is to foster understanding of the Southern Appalachian bioregion so that individual components of the ecosystem, including humans, may be seen and understood in the proper perspective.

***GENERAL INFORMATION***

Hours of Operation:

- Daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Petting Area open 10:00-12:00 a.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m.(winter times may vary)
- Trillium Glenn Nature Trail closes at 4:30 p.m.

*(availability and times may change due to weather conditions)*

***Thank you for joining us at the WNC Nature Center!***

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Please complete this reservation form and email it to [kmastin@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:kmastin@ashevillenc.gov) or call (828) 259-8082 with questions.

Name of Group:

Lead Contact Person (s):

Address:

City, State, Zip

Contact's Email:

Phone:

Desired Date of Arrival:

Approximate Time of Arrival (open 10:00am – 4:30pm, no admissions after 4:30pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number Children (ages 2-15) in Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of Adult Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Special needs?

**Fees:** *groups of 10 or more paying individuals get 50 cents off adult admission prices below*

**City of Asheville Resident admission:** *(price includes 7% State Sales Tax)*

Infants ages 2 and younger FREE

\$6.36 per child ages 3-15

\$8.50 per adult ages 16-64

\$7.43 per Senior adult (65+)

**Non-resident of City of Asheville admission:** *(price includes 7% State Sales Tax)*

Infants ages 2 and younger FREE

\$7.43 per child ages 3-15

\$11.72 per adult ages 16-64

\$10.65 per Senior adult (65+)

*\* **Membership benefits** cannot be redeemed for free admission during field trips or group visits. We are handicap accessible and open every day from 10:00am until 5:00pm. We have picnic tables, specialty parking, and approximately 140 animals native to the Appalachian Mountains. See our website for more information, special events, volunteer opportunities and memberships at [www.wncnaturecenter.com](http://www.wncnaturecenter.com).*

**Captain Dave's Pirate Lunch Combo 2015**

Dear Nature Center Reservations,

We are happy to present to you an option for dining at the WNC Nature Center. A local food vendor contracted through the City of Asheville will be offering group meals with a menu listed below for only \$5.00 should you wish to ease your burden of packing, labeling, and sorting bagged lunches for your group.

**Captain Dave's Pirate Combo**

Hot Dog OR Nachos & Cheese, Soft Drink OR Juice Box, Choice of Chips, and Cookie

All for only \$5!

To preorder, contact Tara @ 828-280-2207 or email [captaindavespiratedawgs@mail.com](mailto:captaindavespiratedawgs@mail.com). Groups of 20 or more that preorder will receive a 10% discount. We ask that pre-orders be placed at least 48 hours in advance. We accept cash, PayPal and all major credit cards