

Traffic Garden Birthday Party

Looking for an active and budget-friendly way to celebrate a birthday?
Host your party at a local traffic garden!

Imagine a small world of streets complete with road signs, and pint-sized streets where kids can ride balance bikes, two wheelers and scooters. What a fun and unique place to invite a few pals to celebrate a Traffic Garden Birthday Party!

Here are some fun and practical ideas for things to bring along to ensure everyone has a great time. Load everything in a rolling wagon and head to the local traffic garden.

Fun for
ages 3-8



PARTY FUN LIST

Sidewalk Chalk in Buckets: Perfect for kids to draw their own road signs, hopscotch, or buildings along the mini-streets.

Bicycles and Scooters: Encourage guests to bring their own, but have a few extra rolling devices on hand for those who might need them. If possible, borrow a balance bike for the new learners!

Soccer Cones: Use them to create obstacle or slalom courses or to cone off designated play areas.

Bubble Machines: Always a hit with kids, adding a fun atmosphere to the traffic party. Ask pals if they have one to borrow!

Picnic Blankets: For grown-ups and kids to sit and relax during breaks.

Portable Music Speaker: Play fun, kid-friendly music. Make a biking playlist in advance and hold a 'Traffic Jam'!

Traffic-themed Crafts: Set up a portable craft station on the rolling wagon where kids can make handlebar streamers or paper license plates (with hole punch and pipe cleaners for attaching).

Face Paint: Bring along face paint supplies for kids to decorate their faces with traffic-related designs.

Goodie Bags: Ask local officials for free safety coloring books and transportation themed items like reflective armbands or stickers!

Band-aids + Wipes: Always handy to have for minor bumps.



Party Menu

Rocky Road Squares

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces semi-sweet baking chocolate
- 10-ounce bag marshmallows, cut into 1/4
- 1/2 cup butter, chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Melt the chocolate with the butter and add to a pan with cut up marshmallows and vanilla. Refrigerate until set. Cut into squares for serving.

Use traffic- or construction-themed serving dishes + paper products. Cover picnic tables with construction table covers.



Construction Pies

Ingredients (4 servings):

- 12 x chocolate cream-filled sandwich cookies
- 1 x package instant chocolate pudding mix
- 2 x cups milk
- 1 x package of black twizzlers ('pipes')
- 1 x package of red shoelace candy ('wires')

Crush the cookies to make a crust and topping. Mix pudding and milk and scoop into cookie-lined clear plastic cups. Sprinkle remainder of cookies on top and garnish with pipes and wires.

Traffic Light Kebabs

Ingredients:

- Red: Strawberries (remove leaves, keep whole)
- Yellow: Pineapple (peeled, 1.5-inch pieces)
- Green: Kiwi (peeled, cut in half crossways)

Thread the cut-up fruit onto wooden craft sticks in a red, yellow and green pattern!

License Plate Cookie Activity: Provide tubes of black icing to write fun or personalized license tags.

Traffic Cone Cheese Snacks: Cut slices of orange cheese into small triangular cone shapes.

Traffic Jam: Layer colored jelly in a clear plastic glass, labeling it as "traffic jam" for crackers.

Wheellie Snacks: Serve cheese wheels, round crackers, and sliced cucumbers to represent bike wheels.

PARTY PLAYLIST

"Bicycle Race" by Queen

"Bike" by Pink Floyd

"The Wheels on the Bus" by The Kiboomers

"Riding My Bike" by Parry Gripp

"Happy" by Pharrell Williams