

2026 STEM Summer Camp opportunities in Kentucky

This is not intended to serve as a comprehensive listing of summer STEM opportunities - please send other event information to executivedirector@kyscience.org

KAS is offering some scholarships to families for whom summer camp is out of reach: [Click here to apply by March 1.](#) Applications will be accepted after March 1 for a second round of awards if funds allow.



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***Some programs have not posted 2026 information yet but check their websites**

Camp Bernheim

Clermont, KY

Camp Bernheim offers a blend of outdoor adventure, exploration, and fun for all. Campers will engage in a variety of nature-based activities, including kayaking, creek walking, nature crafts, outdoor investigations, and more. We'll discover the plants and animals that call Kentucky home while experiencing all the wonders Bernheim has to offer. Each camp session runs daily from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dates:

Ages:

Costs:

2026 information will be posted here: <https://bernheim.org/camp-bernheim/>

Living Arts and Science Center

Lexington, KY

Offers numerous camps from early June through early August. Various topics – some, but not all, science-related. Offerings for students K-12.

<https://www.lasclx.org/learn> Registration for summer camps opens in February (and summer camp information will be available on this website)

Thomas More University Biology Field Station

California, KY

The 2026 Ecology, Conservation, and Outreach (ECO) STEM Camp for high schoolers is July 12-15 at the Thomas More University Biology Field Station. ECO STEM Camp is perfect for students interested in aquatic biology, conservation, and environmental science. Sessions are taught by Field Station staff, interns, and University faculty. Students stay overnight at the Field Station Lodge, and all meals are provided. Visit the [camp website](#) for FAQs and to apply.

Contact: Molly Williams (williamsm@thomasmore.edu).

Registration: \$400. Financial assistance available.

Bellarmine University Camp Valor

Louisville, KY

Various Topics

Registration opens March 5 at 12 noon ET. Contact: campvalor@bellarmine.edu

<https://www.bellarmine.edu/ce/youth-camps/>

Kentucky Science Center School's Out Science Camps

Louisville, KY

Dates: Week-long camps May 25-August 5, 2026

Age: PreK-Grade 8

Week-long \$345/ \$400 or pay-by-day \$90/\$100

Various topics

<https://kysciencecenter.org/camps/>

[School's Out Science Camp - Kentucky Science Center](#)

Louisville Nature Center Summer Day Camps 2026

Louisville, KY

June 1-July 31, 2026 Mon - Fri, 9am-4pm. Registration open Feb 2 (members), Feb 17 (public)

Ages 4-10

Price: \$275/ \$300 plus tax/week.

<https://www.louisvillenaturecenter.org/camp-information-1>

Northern Kentucky University STEM Summer Camps & Academies

Highland Heights, KY

Dates: June 1- July 24, 2026. Registration opens Feb 2.

Grades 1-12

Price: \$145-\$345 (+\$15 lunch). Scholarships available.

<https://www.nku.edu/academics/artsci/about/centers/cinsam/p12students/summerprograms/summercamps.html>

Newton's Attic

Lexington, KY

Dates:

Price:

2026 information will be posted here: <https://newtonsattic.com/summer-camps/>

Lexington Children's Museum Summer Camps

<https://lexingtonchildrensmuseum.org>

Registration for summer camps opens on February 2

Louisville Zoo Summer Camps

Dates:

Grade:

Price:

2026 information will be posted here: <https://louisvillezoo.org/metazoo/camps>

Girl Scouts Summer Camp

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

Overnight camps June 8 - July 18 in Benton and Utica, KY

Volunteer-led Day camps (various locations) begin June 5

Costs vary - Transportation and Financial assistance available from Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

<https://gskcamps.org/summer-camps>

Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road

Overnight camps June 7- July 24

Day camps (various locations)

<https://www.gskentucky.org/en/activities-and-events/camp-and-outdoors.html>

University of Louisville Speed School of Engineering Summer Camps

Location: University of Louisville

Dates:

Ages:

Costs:

2026 information will be posted here:

<https://engineering.louisville.edu/experiencespeedschool/outreachprograms/>

4-H Summer Camps

Carlisle, KY; Nancy, KY; Dawson Springs, KY; and London, KY

4-H Camp provides a place for youth to explore their interests and passions, surrounded by Kentucky's beautiful natural resources. Campers will meet caring adults and teen volunteers who are committed to their success, who will ensure each youth feels safe, and that they belong. Summer Camp dates, rates, and registration materials are organized by county Cooperative Extension Services.

<https://4-h.mgcafe.uky.edu/camp>

Aviation Museum of Kentucky

Lexington, Bowling Green and Pikeville, KY

Dates:

Costs \$250-\$325 (if flight experience included)

Ages 10-85

2026 information will be posted here: <https://aviationky.org/education/>

The Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students (SCATS)

The Center for Gifted Studies at WKU in Bowling Green, KY

June 7 – 19, 2026

6th– 8th grade

Residential or Nonresidential option

\$2,800 (residential) or \$1,400 (nonresidential), financial assistance available

Various Topics

www.wku.edu/gifted/scats

The Summer Program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth (VAMPY)

The Center for Gifted Studies at WKU in Bowling Green, KY

June 21 – July 11, 2026

7th– 10th grade

Residential

\$4,200, financial assistance available

Various Topics

www.wku.edu/gifted/vampy

University of Kentucky - Various STEM Topics

Lexington, Ky

Dates: June 8-26th, 2026. Registration opens March 3.

Costs:

Grade: 2-12

Details & Registration: <https://education.uky.edu/stem/camp>

Contact ukstemcamp@uky.edu

UK Engineering Summer Engineering Exploration Camp (SEEK)

Lexington, KY

Dates:

Cost

Age: Rising HS seniors

Residential camp on the UK campus. Application deadline:

2026 information will be posted here: <https://engr.uky.edu/academics/departments/civil/seek>

Eastern Kentucky University STEM Summer Camp

Richmond, KY

Dates:

Grades:

Costs:

2026 information will be posted here: <https://www.eku.edu/events/stem-camp/>

Contact: cstem.recruitment@eku.edu

Challenger Learning Center

Hazard, KY

Summer camps, ages 5-16, 10AM-3PM, throughout June and July, \$35/day unless otherwise noted; light lunch provided.

2026 information will be posted here: <https://www.clcky.com/summer>

Jefferson Memorial Forest Summer Camps

Louisville, KY

Dates:

Ages:

Costs:

2026 information will be posted here:

<https://www.wildernesslouisville.org/programs/summer-camps/>

East Kentucky Science Center

Prestonsburg, KY

June & July

Ages K-5

\$35/ \$40

2026 information will be posted here:

https://bigsandy.kctcs.edu/community/eksc/summer_camp.aspx

(606) 886-7398

Pre-College Academic Experience in Math and Science (PAEMS)

Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY

Dates:

Residential 8-day program encompassing Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science and Ecology, and Mathematics, Statistics and Computing. Classroom and laboratory experiences, field trips to science-related destinations,

Serving students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior years of high school.

Costs:

2026 information will be posted here: <https://www.georgetowncollege.edu/paems>

Awesome Inc. Coding Camps

Lexington, KY

Dates:

Ages:

Costs:

2026 information will be posted here; <https://awesomeinc.org/weekofcode/>

EnviroPods

Various locations in public libraries around Kentucky. 2025 camps were in Hopkinsville, Hazard, and Frankfort.

Ages: Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade

Cost: Free

Contact: Summer Brown, summer.brown@uky.edu

2026 information will be posted at <https://ees.as.uky.edu/enviropods>

Earth & Spirit Center

Located at Earth & Spirit Center and with at Shawnee Park, Louisville

June 1- 26 2026

Eligibility: K-6, centered on connection with Jefferson Memorial Forest's ECHO program

Cost: \$295 before March 15. Some Scholarships available.

Registration <https://www.earthandspiritcenter.org/class/camp-odyssey-summer-camp-series/>

