

MAINE SCIENCE FESTIVAL



**OPPORTUNITIES
for families &
middle/high schoolers**

**8th Annual Maine Science Festival
March 22-26, 2023 • Bangor, ME**



March 24 4:30-7:00, Maine Discovery Museum, 74 Main Street

Teen Tech Night, Presented by Project>Login

Hey middle schoolers - want to find out about the world of computers and information technology?

Learn, share, collaborate, and explore cutting-edge software and web-based tools.

With workshops and hands-on activities the program is designed for maximum engagement!

Participants: please bring a tablet, laptop, or smart phone. If you need to borrow one, let us know.

Sign-up at www.mainesciencefestival.org. DROP-OFF event • Pizza dinner provided.

Audience: middle schoolers

March 24 7:30, Bangor Arts Exchange, Bangor

5 Minute Genius™

5 Minute Genius™ features short, sharp talks by some of Maine's finest scientists with 5 minutes per talk, plus 5 minutes for questions. Presenting a sprint through some of the most remarkable, cutting-edge science happening in Maine - you will feel like a genius in no time!

Event type: Presentation

Audience: high school and up

March 25 9am-4pm, Cross Insurance Center Ballroom

Exploration Stations - Engage, Examine, Experiment

Roll-up your sleeves and learn through various hands-on activities from scientists and practitioners around the state. Make sure to stop by each activity, and see how science is everywhere!

Audience: all ages

March 25 10am-3pm, Meeting Rooms A&B, Cross Insurance Center

VEMI LAB presents: Rapid Research Experience

The VEMI Lab will be holding a rapid research experience for MSF goers. Come visit our students, develop a hypothesis, test it, crunch the data, and see if you are right!

Event type: Hands-on

Recommended Audience: middle school and up

PLUS there's more! Saturday (3/25) the Cross Center will also have many more sessions.

Here's a few to pique your interest!

Gulf of Maine Ocean Expedition Docuseries • Observing the Solar Eclipse of 2023 and Totality 2024

Stories of Fluids and Marvelous Beasts • Wabanaki Knowledge and Ways of Knowing

Cosmic Views with the James Webb Space Telescope

And Sunday (3/26) will bring: *Science Board Gaming* and a *Downtown Scavenger Hunt!*

Check out all of them and more out at **www.mainesciencefestival.org**