

2022 COOL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Fall is almost here, and that means it's time for the 12th annual **Colorado Springs Cool Science Festival**, over 16 days of fun and engaging STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) special events taking place at various locations around Colorado Springs and Southern Colorado. **There's truly something fun for everyone, young or old, and whatever your interests may be.**

Even before the festival officially begins adults can enjoy **Nerd Nite COS** on Sep. 21 featuring 3 fun-yet-informative "nerdy" presentations, games and trivia.

The STEAM celebration really kicks off Sep. 24 with several cool events, including early morning **nature hikes** and a **stream cleanup**, **Fun with Newton's Laws** for kids at the Space Foundation Discovery Center, **Wine Chemistry** for adults at the Holy Cross Abbey in Cañon City and a finally a laid back **Community Stargazing Night** and more fun activities at Thomas MacLaren School, with the Mobile Earth & Space Observatory and Cool Science.

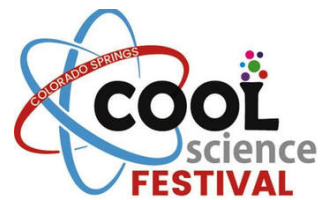


And that's just the beginning. During the first week of the festival you can also see **Bugs, Bugs and More Bugs** at the May Museum, **Dig Dinosaurs** and **Identify Rocks** at Garden of the Gods and **explore Corral Bluffs**, where recent fossil discoveries are shedding light on what happened *after* the dinosaurs vanished. Kids can build **Marble Runs** and other **Engineering Challenges** at the library then make **S'Mores**

Under the Stars at Bear Creek Nature Center. There's even a **Tyke Hike** for the littlest budding scientists!

But there's even more- this year we've added a second full week of festival events because we just couldn't squeeze them all in any other way! We'll tell you more about that soon, but if you can't wait you can take a peek at the **full festival schedule [online](#)** for more information about all of these cool events.

You can also follow our social media channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [TikTok](#), and [Instagram](#)), where we're posting highlights and lots more every day.



Sep 24 - Oct 9

70+ fun and engaging events for all ages and interests, including our own:

Carnival Day

**Saturday, Oct. 1st
10 am - 4 pm
at UCCS**

and much more!

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

and don't miss the biggest science day of the year for kids:

Cool Science Carnival Day at UCCS

Saturday, October 1st (10am - 4pm)

It's a full day of shows, demonstrations, tours and dozens of fun hands-on STEAM activities just for kids. There will be chemistry magic, rockets, drones, fossils, robots, zoo and wild animals, telescopes, bugs, electronics, race cars, liquid nitrogen ice cream and lots, lots more. You can check out the **lineup** so far, but we'll have more information coming soon.

Help Us Keep the Cool Science Carnival Day FREE!

Cool Science presents this event free to the public each year along with hundreds of other hands-on STEAM programs in local schools and libraries, and ***we never turn away any school because they cannot pay.*** So please help us if you can. Just click the button at the right and use your credit card on the Colorado Gives secure website.



We also need volunteers to help during the festival and our other programs year-round. We'll show you what to do and promise you'll have as much fun as the kids!

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