

Atlanta Science Festival unveils 2024 programming

Atlanta's preeminent, annual science celebration announces more than 100 events taking place March 9–23

January 25, 2024 (Atlanta) — Atlanta Science Festival (ASF) presented by Delta Air Lines, the city's ultimate celebration of all things science and one of the largest of its kind in the country, returns March 9–23. All ages can experience more than 100 interactive and educational events. The Exploration Expo, a giant science bash in Piedmont Park, returns as the grand finale of the Festival.

"The Atlanta Science Festival aims to celebrate science and spark curiosity," says Meisa Salaita, executive co-director of Science ATL-the engineers of the Atlanta Science Festival. "We are thrilled for this year's Festival and look forward to seeing the community come together through their appreciation for science."

The 2024 Atlanta Science Festival allows both children and adults to explore a variety of topics such as AI and brain imaging, amphibians and snapping turtles, circus acts and coffee, bugs and birds, walks through oak forests, and storytelling shows.

The Festival will kickstart with the Science and Engineering Day at Georgia Tech. An array of handson STEAM activities, exhibits, and demonstrations will feature robotics, brains, biology, space, art, nanotechnology, paper, computer science, wearable tech, bioengineering, chemical engineering, systems engineering, and more. Additionally, guests will have opportunities to meet student researchers and learn about the exciting things happening at Georgia Tech.

All Atlanta Science Festival events take place at venues throughout metro Atlanta. Many events are free and some require registration and/or a nominal fee.

The Exploration Expo, Atlanta's family-favorite science event, closes the festival with a bang. Curious kids and adults descend upon Piedmont Park to experience interactive science booths and live science presentations. (10 a.m.–5 p.m. March 23, Free, Piedmont Park, at the intersection of Charles Allen Drive and 10th Street, Atlanta.)

"We're honored to create a space that showcases the talent, innovation, and creativity in the world of science," Salaita says. "Our goal is to provide outlets that ensure underrepresented voices are heard, and that the reach of science learning continues to expand and be accessible to all."

For additional press releases, a full schedule, updates, photos, and more, visit the Press Room at AtlantaScienceFestival.org/news-media/press-room/.

Interviews are available upon request.

About the Atlanta Science Festival

The Atlanta Science Festival is a two-week celebration of science and technology. Taking place March 9–23, 2024, it will feature 100+ interactive and educational events. Kids and adults alike can dive into a range of topics from coding and astronomy to nature walks and science/art mashups. The Atlanta Science Festival is engineered by Science ATL and 80+ community partners, with major

support from founders Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Metro Atlanta Chamber, and sponsors Delta, UPS, Google, Cox, NCR Foundation, and others. To learn more, visit <u>AtlantaScienceFestival.org</u>.