

ATLANTA SCIENCE FESTIVAL™

FACT SHEET

About Atlanta Science Festival

The Atlanta Science Festival, presented by Delta Air Lines, is an annual celebration of local science and technology produced by the nonprofit Science ATL with approximately 150 interactive and educational events, and one big science party in Piedmont Park. Taking place at locations throughout metro Atlanta, the Festival reaches approximately 50,000 children and adults annually. Festival events feature hands-on activities, presentations, and performances from 80+ partner organizations, including school districts, colleges and universities, museums, businesses, and civic and community groups. The Festival ends with the explosive Exploration Expo, Atlanta's biggest interactive family science event, with hands-on activities in a free carnival of science at Piedmont Park!

Since the inaugural Festival in 2014, ASF has brought science programming to more than 450,000 people in the metro Atlanta region. Evaluation data shows the racial/ethnic diversity among Festival attendees closely matches that of the metro Atlanta region.

Founded by Emory University, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the Metro Atlanta Chamber, the Festival is a collaboration among diverse [community partners](#) planning a collection of events for young people, families, and adults. The Festival is managed by Science ATL, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing people together through the wonder of science. Science ATL also produces other initiatives throughout the year, including the Chief Science Officers leadership program for middle and high school students, the STEM Professional School Partnership program pairing scientists with schools, and monthly public science events.

Learn more about the Atlanta Science Festival in its 2025 Annual Report [here](#).

The 2026 Atlanta Science Festival

The Atlanta Science Festival is a two-week celebration of science and technology. Taking place March 7-21, 2026, it will feature approximately 150 interactive and educational events. Kids and adults alike can dive into a range of topics from backyard critters and brains to kitchen chemistry and science-centric storytelling. The Atlanta Science Festival is engineered by Science ATL and 80+ community partners, with major support from presenting sponsor Delta Air Lines, founders Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology, and other top sponsors UPS, Google, Cox, and NCR Atleos Foundation, among others. To learn more, visit <https://atlantasciencefestival.org>.

Find the full 2026 festival schedule here: <https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2026/>

Exploration Expo

The Exploration Expo, Atlanta's biggest science party, serves as the Festival's grand finale. Curious kids and adults descend upon Piedmont Park to experience 100 hands-on, interactive science booths from local organizations, universities, and companies. Look at your own cells under a microscope; tinker with lasers; make a lung model; code robots through a maze; touch a human brain; look inside a jet engine; and meet frogs, lizards, snakes, and scientists. (10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 21, Free, Piedmont Park, at the intersection of Charles Allen Drive and 10th Street, Atlanta. Rain or shine.)

Find more info about the Expo here: <https://atlantasciencefestival.org/expo/>.

The Mission

The mission of Science ATL is to cultivate an equitable community of lifelong learners across metro Atlanta who are connected and inspired by the wonder of science.

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