

Hands-on Science



We're not afraid to get dirty at the Akron Fossils and Science Center!

Our Super Science Saturdays emphasize hands-on learning and student creativity.

WARNING:

This program can get very messy!

Many of our spring and summer Saturdays take place outdoors. Please dress accordingly.

Other Programs

Our center is fun for the whole family! We offer tours, park admission, science classes, summer day camps, lectures, scout programming, canoe trips, birthday parties, and more!

About Us

Akron Fossils & Science Center is a 501-c(3) nonprofit which exists to provide visitors of all ages with balanced, affordable, and hands-on educational opportunities to explore the science of the world past, present, and future.



2080 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd.
Copley, OH 44321

Location

Conveniently located in Copley Township only fifteen minutes from downtown Akron.

Find and print **driving directions** on our website at akronfossils.com.



Other things to do...

Be sure to leave time to tour the center and play in Truassic Park where you can have fun on our Giant Slide, 200 ft. long zip-line, 4-man Helicopter Swing... and more!

We have a Dino-Kiddie-Land play area for the younger children and a picnic area for your convenience. Feel free to pack a lunch. Drinks and snacks are available in our gift shop.

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Super Science Saturday

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- **When:** One Saturday a Month (usually the third Saturday of the month)
- **Time:** 10:30 –3:30p.m.
- **Cost:** \$12 (Members \$5)
- Activities are for all ages. **Students in grades K-8th can be dropped off for the day's activities. No food is provided. Students staying all day must bring a packed lunch to be eaten during the supervised lunch break. All younger children must be supervised at all times.**
- Our science lessons include hands-on learning activities and take-home projects. Be prepared to get messy!
- Up-to-date Saturday topics and any cancellations are listed on our website at www.akronfossils.com
- You can come at any time, stay all day, or for only the parts you want. Regular guided tours will still be available at the bottom of each hour, as usual. Last guided tour of the day begins at 3:30p.m.

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This information can also be found on our website at www.akronfossils.com



January 19 Fun Physics — Love to understand the physical laws around us that seem to govern our world? Come explore energy, motion, and forces as we take on some physics fun!

February 16 Biology Bash— Lions, and tigers, and bears ... oh my! Come join us this month as we take a look at how scientists work to organize this vast and diverse world filled with living organisms.



March 16 Rad Reptiles — Really rad about reptiles? Then this month is for you! Come explore these awesome creatures as we learn about their habitats, anatomy, physiology, and more.

April 20 Beautiful Bones — There are no bones about it ... bones are beautiful! This month, we will take a look at bones to see how their unique structure fits their unique functions so beautifully!



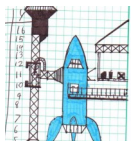
May 18 Spring Science — With spring in full swing, we will discover some spring science that really makes the season special. Butterflies, flowers, life cycles, and more ... come explore the busy and booming science of spring.

June 15 Microbe Madness — They are small, amazing, and everywhere! Come join us as we discover the good and the bad of the very micro world around us.



July 20 Space S.T.E.A.M. (Part 1: Science)— Join us this month as we embark on a 5 part series to discover the world of space through the learning letters of S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics)!

August 17 Space S.T.E.A.M. (Part 2: Technology)— What is technology and how does it apply to our understanding and discoveries in space? Join us this month as we continue our S.T.E.A.M. series with the letter T!



September 21 Space S.T.E.A.M. (Part 3: Engineering) — Have you every heard, "It's not rocket science!?" Well maybe this time, it is! Join us this month as we carry on with our five part S.T.E.A.M. series as we take a look at the engineering involved in our quest for understanding.

October 19 Space S.T.E.A.M. (Part 4: Art) — Have you ever realized how art-filled space seems to be? So many colors, shapes, and designs. Join us this month as we take a look at the world of art through space.



November 16 Space S.T.E.A.M. (Part 5: Mathematics) — Distances, sizes, quantities, and more ... just some of the marvelous math in space that we will calculate this month as we finish up our five part S.T.E.A.M. series on space.



December 21 A Dinosaur Christmas — As the holiday approaches, what better time to study dinosaurs than now. Taking a look at the frozen world of paleontology, we will keep dinosaurs present for the most wonderful time of the year!



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- Activities are for all ages. Students in grades K-8th can be dropped off for the day's activities. No food is provided. Students staying all day must bring a packed lunch to be eaten during the supervised lunch break. All younger children must be supervised at all times.
- A detailed schedule with all activities and guest speakers will be posted on our website each month.
- Super Science Saturdays are **Special Events** and are not included in any discount pricing except membership.
- Families are welcome to participate together. Lunch can be brought and eaten as a family during lunch break, also.
- Groups wanting to participate in Super Science Saturdays need to call or email kids@akronfossils.com to give an RSVP, so that we are prepared for the extra participants.



Questions: please call the Science Center, 330.665.DINO (3466) or e-mail our Program Director at kids@akronfossils.com