Engineered by The Franklin Institute, the Philadelphia Science Festival is an annual celebration that illuminates how science is a part of everyday life—inspiring children and adults alike to feel excited and curious about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in their world.

The Festival has made great strides in showcasing the incredible STEM organizations and pioneering advancements that take place throughout the Philadelphia region—a goal since its inception in 2011.

The 2019 Festival (April 26–May 4) brought together nearly 200 collaborating partner institutions to facilitate 306 hands-on activities at more than 60 events!

**2019 BY THE NUMBERS**

40,000 attendees got curious, creative and NERDY!

30,000 people attended the Science Carnival on the Parkway!

1,384 hours of volunteer time donated by 212 people!

180 hands-on activities at the Carnival

36 sponsors helped make the Festival possible

“I absolutely love the opportunity to engage the community in STEM related activities. To do so with other organizations, and on such a broad scale, is what I enjoy most about the Festival.”

- Festival Sponsor

“I was great to see our daughter excited and engaged in STEM!”

- Festival Attendee

“This event was very interesting and informative. It made my little one very interested in science.”

- Festival Attendee

87% are involved with the Festival in order to engage with the public and provide community outreach

98% rate their experience as good or excellent!

48% specifically want to broaden community STEM access.
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