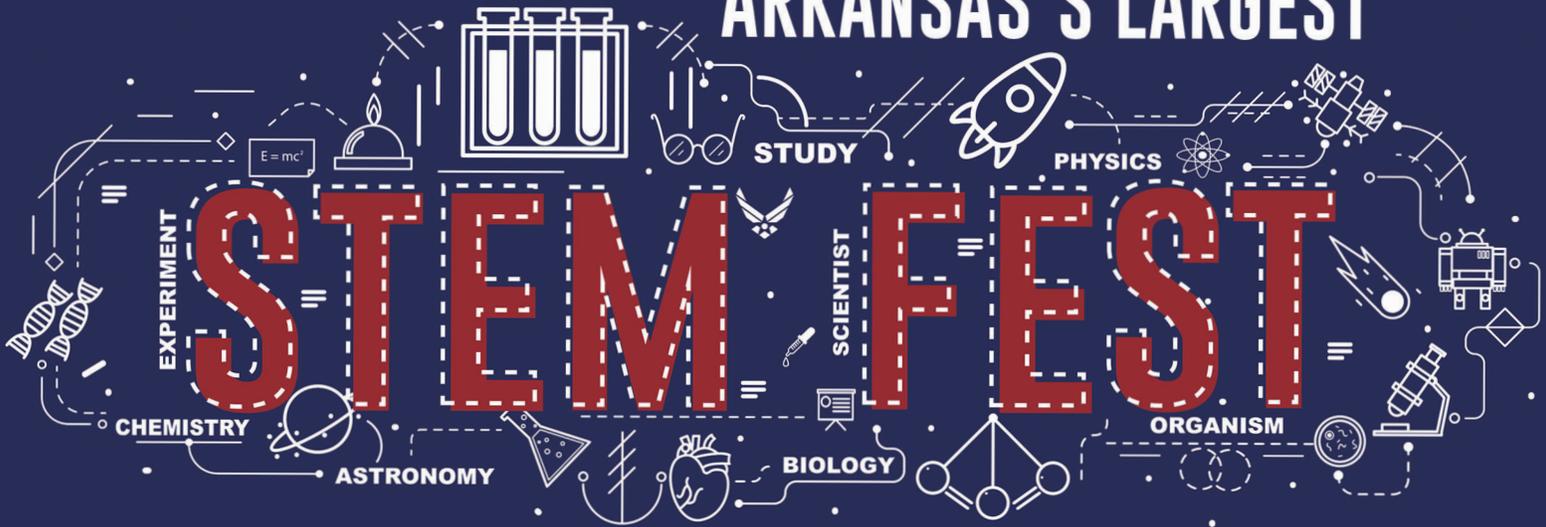


ARKANSAS'S LARGEST



FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER
OPEN TO K-12 STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

27 - 28 OCTOBER
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE THUNDER OVER THE ROCK AIR SHOW

EVERY BIG ACHIEVEMENT AND DISCOVERY OF AVIATION HISTORY HAS BEEN REACHED WHEN INNOVATORS PLAYED IN THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM). FEATURING SOME OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANIES IN THE U.S., THE LITTLE ROCK AFB STEM FESTIVAL IS DESIGNED TO EXCITE STUDENTS TOWARDS EDUCATION AND CAREERS IN THE STEM FIELDS.

VISIT WWW.THUNDEROVERTHEROCK.COM/STEM
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A STEM FEST EXHIBITOR
OR PLANNING A FIELD TRIP.



Greetings,

Beginning on October 26th, Little Rock Air Force Base will be hosting **STEM Fest** celebrating science, technology, engineering, and math for all ages. STEM Fest will be hosted in our central aircraft hangar and remain open during the Thunder Over the Rock Air and Space Show on October 27th-28th, 2018. The Air Show will feature thrilling aerial demonstrations, larger-than-life aerospace exhibits, and headlined by the USAF Thunderbirds demonstration team. The Air Show and STEM Fest are expected to draw crowds of over 250,000 people, making it the largest event in Arkansas. Admission is free.

Educational Opportunities

Opening day of STEM Fest welcomes all local schools, students, and military families on Friday, October 26th. This event will directly connect young people to a wide spectrum of role models and future career paths in education, industry, and governmental agencies. Studies show that personal interaction with experts is one of the most influential factors in STEM learning and will help inspire the next generation of innovators. Although the Air and Space Show will be closed during this time, students will be able to watch aerial performance rehearsals from a safe distance.

To plan a field trip, please visit <https://www.thunderovertherock.com/stem/>.

STEM Organizations

STEM Festivals are a well-proven way to inspire, inform, and amaze your community. Involvement with an air and space show offers Arkansas institutions and professionals the opportunity to interact with a wide range of demographics from the region. STEM Fest seeks educational exhibits, interactions, displays, demonstrations, and presentations suitable for large audiences including both children and adults. Exhibits will be open for K-12 students on Friday and to all attendees during the remainder of the air show. To become an exhibitor, please visit <https://www.thunderovertherock.com/stem/>.

Industry

STEM-related industries drive the regional economy and represent most major employers in Arkansas. Never before has our society relied so heavily on technology; these career fields are projected to be the fastest growing sector in the decades to come. STEM Festivals have become a source of pride for the region and directly increase the STEM workforce, boost tourism, and foster a positive business climate with informed communities. To participate with an educational exhibit, please sign up at <https://www.thunderovertherock.com/stem/>.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The STEM Fest exhibits are strictly limited to educational purposes; active advertising or recruiting is prohibited within this area. However, commercial opportunities also exist to sponsor the Air and Space Show. All proceeds from the Thunder Over the Rock Air and Space Show will benefit the quality of life programs for Armed Forces members and their families. Businesses can visit <https://www.thunderovertherock.com/sponsorship/> for more information.

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