

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:** \$10 (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 20 Merry Marsupials — Marsupial? What in the world is that? Come find out about these amazing creatures that have specific features to help care for their young.

February 17 Birds of Ohio — February is the month for counting birds in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Learn more about the birds of Ohio in this “tweet-rific” day of exploration.



March 17 Amphibians of Ohio — Love those slippery, slimy, little critters called amphibians? Well, this month is for you! Come check out some of these creatures living right here in Ohio!

April 21 Mammals of Ohio — Spring is on the way and many of the mammals will be skipping and scouting out and about. Explore with us as we check out some of the cool mammals that dwell right here in our neck of the woods!



May 19 Butterflies of Ohio — Spring is moving in and before too long, we will see some of the most beautiful creatures in flight ... the butterflies! This month, we will investigate the many different butterflies of Ohio and learn to spot them.

June 16 Stream Fishes of Ohio — Summer is here and what a great time to get your feet wet learning about some of the amazing stream fishes that live in our state.



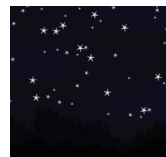
July 21 Solar S.T.E.A.M. — Can it get any hotter than July? Spend the day with us exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics ... ALL linked to the Sun!

August 18 Backyard Bugs — “It’s a buggy world out there,” they say! Come visit us in August to check out some of the backyard bugs that are sure to make you jump and wiggle ... maybe just a little!



September 15 Looney Labs — Goggles, gloves, and coats to match ... suit up for some looney labs, as we learn all about the proper protocol in the lab.

October 20 Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star — As summer and fall fades, the beauty of the night sky will remain. Share time with us this month as we look to the stars, wondering ... what they really are.



November 17 Digging Discoveries — Ever think about what lies right underneath our feet? This month, we take a look at the history of some cool discoveries made simply by digging.

December 15 Christmas Candy — As the holiday approaches, what better thing to study than the science behind Christmas candy! Spend the day learning the ins and outs of some of the most festive sugary seasonal treats!



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- Each *Super Science Saturday* includes hands-on activities and take home projects.
- 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