



Teatown Environmental Science Academy (TESA) 2025 Schedule and Program Overview

June: Intro Sessions

Introduction Sessions: Evening sessions at Pace University on Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25; 6-8PM

- During the Introduction Sessions, you will learn from scientists about defining a research question, experimental design, data collection and analysis, and pressing environmental issues facing our region. Students are encouraged to draft a research project question/design during this period.

July: Research Activities

Orientation and Setup Week: Full class days at Teatown, June 30-July 3; 9AM-3PM

- During Orientation and Setup Week you will become acquainted with Teatown's lab space and outdoor preserve. You will work with our scientists to finalize your project plan and set up your experiment.

Open Lab Days: At Teatown, Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 8-July 31; 9AM-3PM

- Open Lab Days are for student data collection in the field and use of indoor lab space. Our scientists will be available to guide students through their data collection and check in on project progress.
- *Students must attend at least one Open Lab Day each week* in accordance with individual data collection and mentorship needs.

August: Project Wrap-Up and Symposium

Final Preparation Week: Full class days at Teatown, August 4-7; 9AM-3PM

- Students will work with our scientists to complete final data analyses, prepare project posters, and practice their individual talks for the Final Poster Symposium.

Final Poster Symposium: At Teatown, evening of August 7; 6-8PM

- Students will present their research to their families and the public.

Celebration Day! At Teatown, August 8; 9AM-3PM

June 2025

Programming Notes: All Wednesday Introduction Sessions in June are held at Pace University, Building/Room TBD.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		
9	10	11	12	13
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		
16	17	18	19	20
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		
23	24	25	26	27
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		

July 2025

Programming Notes: Orientation and Setup Week hours are 9 AM – 3 PM at Teatown; you are expected to attend each of these days. Open Lab Days are 9 AM – 3 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Teatown. You are expected to *attend at least one* open lab day per week in accordance with your individual data collection/mentorship needs.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	1	2	3	4
Orientation and Setup 9AM-3PM @Teatown	Orientation and Setup 9AM-3PM @Teatown	Orientation and Setup 9AM-3PM @Teatown	Orientation and Setup 9AM-3PM @Teatown	July 4 Holiday <i>Teatown closed, no class</i>
7	8	9	10	11
	Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown	
14	15	16	17	18
	Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown	
21	22	23	24	25
	Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown	
28	29	30	31	1
	Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9AM-3PM @Teatown	

August 2025

Programming Notes: Final Preparation Week is August 4-8; you are expected to attend each of these days. Final Poster Symposium is August 7, 6-8PM. Celebration Day is optional, but encouraged!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	5	6	7	8
Final Preparation Week 9AM-3PM @Teatown	Final Preparation Week 9AM-3PM @Teatown	Final Preparation Week 9AM-3PM @Teatown	Final Preparation Week 9AM-3PM @Teatown Final Poster Symposium 6-8PM @Teatown	Celebration Day! 9AM-3PM @Teatown