



Teatown Environmental Science Academy (TESA)

2026 Schedule and Program Overview

June: Intro Sessions

Introduction Sessions: Evening sessions at Pace University on Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24; 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-August: Research Activities

Orientation and Setup Week (1 week): Full class days at Teatown, June 29-July 2; 9:30AM-3:30PM

- 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 (5 weeks): At Teatown, Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 7-August 6; 9:30AM-3:30PM

- 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 both Open Lab Days each week.*

August: Project Wrap-Up and Symposium

Final Preparation Week (1 week): Full class days at Teatown, August 10-14; 9:30AM-3:30PM

- 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 13; 6-8PM

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

Celebration Day!: At Teatown, August 14; 9:30AM-3:30PM

June 2026

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		
8	9	10	11	12
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		
15	16	17	18	19
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		
22	23	24	25	26
		Introduction Session 6-8 PM @ Pace University		

July 2026

Programming Notes: Orientation and Setup Week hours are 9:30AM – 3:30PM at Teatown; you are expected to attend each of these days. Open Lab Days are 9:30AM – 3:30PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Teatown. You are expected to attend both open lab days each week.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	1	2	3
Orientation and Setup 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	Orientation and Setup 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	Orientation and Setup 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	Orientation and Setup 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	July 4 Holiday Teatown closed, no class
6	7	8	9	10
	Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	
13	14	15	16	17
	Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	
20	21	22	23	24
	Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	
27	28	29	30	31
	Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	

August 2026

Programming Notes: Final Preparation Week is August 10-14; you are expected to attend each of these days. Final Poster Symposium is August 13, 6-8PM. Celebration Day is optional, but encouraged!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
	Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown		Open Lab Day 9:30AM-3:30PM @Teatown	
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