



George Fox University Science Outreach Program

Summer 2025 Program Update

As we kick off a new season of Science Outreach, we want to take a moment to reflect on our program's impact over the past year. From our six-week youth science classes to our fall *Ecosystem Explorers* nature walks, it's been a year filled with curiosity, exploration, and hands-on learning. We were thrilled to support educators through our equipment loan program and bring live science demonstrations and labs to 29+ schools and organizations in our area. Thank you to all the students, teachers, families, and community partners who made it possible. Plus, a special thank you to Janet Zuelke and the Carlton Observatory volunteers who brought the Star Lab to hundreds of K-12 students. With a new year ahead, we're energized and ready to keep the momentum going, creating even more opportunities for young scientists to explore and discover the world around them. We're excited to share a look at what we've accomplished, and what's coming next. Check out the highlights below and see what's in store for fall!

– The George Fox Science Outreach Program Team

Fall 2025 Offerings

Youth Science Classes

Our popular hands-on science classes are back! These six-week courses are led by George Fox undergraduates and explore topics such as marine biology, earth science, and more. For age groups 6–8, 9–11, and 12–14.

Registration Opens: September 15

Labs & Demonstrations

We offer engaging educational experiences including Star Labs, Human Cadaver Labs, and Custom Science Labs. Spots fill quickly!

Request Window Opens: September 15

Equipment Loans

Our Equipment Loan Program supports local K–12 educators by providing access to a wide range of scientific tools and teaching aids. Educators can visit our website to browse available materials and reach out to our coordinator to brainstorm lesson plans!

Equipment Loans Begin: September 8

Ecosystem Explorers

Our monthly nature walk series for young children and families returns this fall! Ecosystem Explorers invites families to explore the natural world together on the third Thursday of each month, beginning September 18.

RSVP Form: Now open!

For more information about the Science Outreach Program, visit our website
https://www.georgefox.edu/science_outreach/index.html or email scienceoutreach@georgefox.edu.

• Year in Review

Academic year 2024-2025



Labs & Demonstrations

15

Star Labs

11

Cadaver Labs

10

Virtual Reality Labs



557 items loaned to area educators



120 students enrolled in youth science classes



1700 students participated in a lab or demonstration



Monthly nature walks attended by 35 families

29+ Schools Participated in a Science Outreach activity



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