Facilities

Our camp takes place on the University of Maine’s Orono campus, giving us access to a plethora of unique facilities including the Advanced Structures and Composites Center (AEWC), the Hudson Museum and the new Emera Astronomy Center!

Getting to Campus: From I-95—exit #193, turn right onto Stillwater Avenue. Turn right at the fourth traffic light by McDonald’s and the Maine Savings Bank, onto College Avenue. Take the third left onto Long Road at the first University of Maine sign.

Shawn Laatsch is our the new director of the Emera Astronomy Center and will be serving as Camp Director this year. He has over 25 years of experience working in planetariums across the country and abroad, and is enjoying his first year at UMaine.

David Sturm is the Instructional Lab & Lecture Demonstration Specialist for the Physics Department and is the primary presenter for the Mainely Physics Road-show. He provides fun camp activities such as his tesla coil demonstration and making liquid nitrogen ice cream.

http://physics.umaine.edu/summer-camp/ (207)581-1039
Science Camps

The University of Maine Physics Department will be hosting its seventh Science Summer Camp season beginning July 3, 2017. Our camp will run for six weeks during the summer. Each themed week of camp is designated for one of three age groups (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) and runs from 9 am until 3 pm Monday-Friday of that week. Early drop-off/late pick-up of a child is available at an additional cost.

Camp activities include visits to the Emera Astronomy Center, making liquid nitrogen ice cream, racing rubber band boats, building bridges, making kaleidoscopes, constructing bottle rockets, attending the Mainely Physics Road Show and much, much more!!

Camp Dates

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Registration

1 week of science camp..........................$215
($172 for 4-day week of 7/3—7/7)
1 day of early drop-off or late pick-up......$5
Or
1 week of early drop-off or late pick-up.$20
(Early drop-off and late pick-up are optional)

10% ‘Early Bird’ Discount
For registering by May 15th
($195/$155 for short week)

20% ‘Group’ Discount
For registering two or more children
(friends, siblings, etc.)

20% ‘Multi-Week’ Discount
For registering a child for two or more weeks of camp.

***Please note that discounts cannot be combined

To register for the camp or for more information, visit:
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