

News from the Road – June 2022



STEAM/Maker Alliance 2022 Passport is available!

Our 2022 STEAM map for Northwest Michigan is here! Visit or attend an event from one of our member organizations to get a stamp on your passport. Get a minimum of 5 stamps on your passport and turn it into any of the listed STEAM/Maker locations to enter to win a STEAM/Maker Prize Pack during our monthly drawings from July to December.

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Evenings on River Street

Find our Newton's Road tent in Downtown Elk Rapids on Wednesdays this summer for fun STEM experiences. Interested in volunteering? Click below to learn more.

[Volunteer here →](#)



NEW! Newton's Road STEAM Station at COGNiTion

Check out everything our STEAM Station offers, including a STEM Kit swap.

[Learn more about COGNiTion →](#)



Sign Up to Volunteer with Newton's Road

Get involved with Newton's Road to drive STEM learning, spark aha! moments and create pathways to success for the youth in our region. Become a volunteer through the United Way volunteer center.

[Volunteer now →](#)



Join the Peepers Program

The Grand Traverse Conservation District offers an adult-accompanied program for ages 3-5 years old, of all experience levels with the natural world. Join them for 60-minute nature programs that include stories, crafts, music, and discovery activities. \$5/child per session.

[Learn More →](#)

Downtown TC Pollinator Citizen Science Project

Learn about pollinators and help researchers by participating in this citizen science project in Downtown TC. Count pollinators for 3 minutes at one of the flower planters that is located on E Front St. between Boardman Ave. and Union St. Scan the planters' QR code to participate.

[Learn more →](#)

Inland Seas Camps

Young Women in STEM August 21 - 23

This three-day, overnight research-based program for young women (incoming or current high school) will allow you to eat, sleep, and work aboard the schooner *Inland Seas* while exploring the functioning and health of the Great Lakes. During the voyage, you will study and analyze fish, plankton, water and lake sediment and develop a research project on invasive species or other topics of interest. You'll also help the crew with vessel operation including hoisting and handling sails, plotting and steering a course, and assisting with meals in the galley.

[Learn More →](#)

COGNiTion Camps

Camps at COGNiTion are times of exploration that utilize natural curiosity, play, and adventure. These intentional opportunities are uniquely designed to encourage campers to look at things deeper, apply and gain knowledge through hands-on experience, inspire a thirst for discovery, and make lasting memories.

[Register Here →](#)

Webb Space Telescope First Images on July 12

TADL, Northwestern Michigan College, and Sleeping Bear Dunes are co-hosting NASA's worldwide release of the Webb Telescope First Images event on Tuesday, July 12th starting at 5:30 pm.

[Learn More →](#)

New MTU STEAM class starts on July 11

Use STEM skills to create art projects offered by Michigan Tech in partnership with Newton's Road and North Ed Services. July 11 - 14, 9am - noon.

[Learn More →](#)

Try a Flight with the Young Eagles on July 16

Last chance this summer to experience a Young Eagles flight. Register for the event to see Traverse City from a bird's eye view. This may be your first step toward a pilot's license, lifelong hobby or career. Available to youth ages 8-17.

[Register or Learn More →](#)

Visit newton'sroad.org for more STEM Ideas or to learn how to volunteer with STEM in the area.

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