



## Clippers SciFest SoCal FAQs

### General Expo Info

#### Where will the event be held?

The Clippers SciFest SoCal will be held inside the Los Angeles Convention Center (South Halls G/H)  
1201 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, California 90015  
(213) 741-1151

#### How do I get to the Convention Center?

For driving direction and parking information please refer to Los Angeles Convention Center website. Directions here: <https://www.lacclink.com/attendees/getting-here>

#### Arriving by public transit?

Refer to the Metro trip planner to find the best route for you.  
[http://socaltransport.org/tm\\_pub\\_start.php](http://socaltransport.org/tm_pub_start.php)

Metro Rail: Take the Metro Blue or Expo Line to the Pico Station, directly across from the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Metro Bus: There are many line stops near Los Angeles Convention Center including lines 30, 81, 442, 460 and the Silver Line.

DASH Bus: DASH Bus Route F has several stops on Figueroa St, adjacent to LA Convention Center and LA Live. Go to [ladottransit.com](http://ladottransit.com) for more details.

#### What are parking hours?

The LACC's general parking hours are 5:30am - 9:00pm.

#### Are there parking fees?

The daily parking rate for the West Hall/South Garage ranges between \$15 and \$30. There are no in/out privileges with parking.

**In the event that all parking spaces are filled at the LACC, where can I park?**



If the LACC lots are full, there is plenty of parking nearby. Please refer to the LACC website's parking map for all available lots surrounding the LACC.

<https://www.lacclink.com/attendees/parking>

**What are the hours of Sneak Peek Friday?**

Friday, March 22, 2019: 9:00am-3:00pm

**Is Sneak Peek Friday free of charge?**

Yes, Sneak Peek Friday is free of charge but ONLY open to school groups, homeschoolers and military families. You MUST register for tickets.

Register Here: <https://usasciencefestival.org/about-clippers-scifest-socal/>

**What are the hours of the Expo on Saturday?**

Saturday, March 23, 2019: 10:00am-6:00pm

**Is the Clippers SciFest SoCal free of charge?**

Yes, the Clippers SciFest SoCal is free of charge! You MUST pre-register.

Pre-Register Here: <https://usasciencefestival.org/about-clippers-scifest-socal/>

**Can I bring strollers and bags?**

Strollers and standard backpacks are permitted. No coolers are permitted inside the convention center.

Please note there will NOT be a secured location to leave any personal belongings. All attendees are responsible for their own belongings. Strollers will not be available for rent at the venue.

NOTE: All persons with backpacks or bags will be subject to random searches by security! We recommend you only bring a small purse or bag that can be worn on your person.

**Can we bring pets?**

No, pets are not permitted inside the Los Angeles Convention Center, unless they are a service animal. The LACC abides by the regulations for ADA Service Animals. Service dogs must have proper identification (vest, documentation, etc.) to enter.

**May I bring a camera or audio recorder?**

Yes, we encourage you to bring your camera and post pictures online! Make sure you use #ClippersSciFest as you post pictures to Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and Snapchat!

**Will there be merchandise for sale?**

At this time, there will not be merchandise for sale, but if this changes we will let you know.



**Where can we buy food and beverages?**

Food and drinks will be available for purchase inside South Halls G/H and in lobby. Offsite dining options are also available at LA Live.

**Can we bring our own lunch?**

With the exception of designated schools on Sneak Peek Friday, outside food is not permitted into the LACC. Only personal water bottles are allowed inside.

**Are there ATMs?**

There is 1 ATM located next to the Business Service Center in the Concourse Corridor.

**I am coming in from out of town- where can I stay?**

There are several hotel options within walking distance from the LACC. Please visit [discoverla.com](http://discoverla.com) to find the right fit for you! If you are an exhibitor, [click here](#) for details on the event hotel block.

**I am with the Press and interested in covering the Festival, what should I do?**

Visit our media kit here: <https://usasciencefestival.org/media/media-kit/>

**Did we miss a question?** Send it to [info@usasciencefestival.org](mailto:info@usasciencefestival.org).

## The Experience

**So, what will I do at the Expo?**

As you walk among the booths, you'll find different hands-on activities, experiments, and lots of scientists and engineers to talk to. Most hands-on activities will take about 15 minutes to complete. This is not show and tell... it's show and do!

**What kind of exhibits will there be?**

Our exhibitors will be showcasing exciting demonstrations and educating attendees about career opportunities in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Hands-on Activities exploring: aeronautics, coding, marine science, physics, robotics, space, sports technology, virtual reality and so much more!

**What ages is this event geared toward? Will there be stuff for young children?**

With over 50 fun and interactive activities, there is more than enough variety of topics and activities to excite attendees from toddlers to adults, from science professionals to just the curious.



**Is the Expo only for kids?**

No! There are exhibits for all ages and scientific knowledge, from the science professional to just curious.

**How will I find my way around?**

We will have expo maps available and guides throughout the exhibit hall available to help guide you.

**How will I be able to find a particular organization or exhibit?**

We will have expo maps available and guides throughout the exhibit hall available to help guide you.

**Sneak Peek Friday**

**How can my students capitalize on the excitement they gain at the Festival?**

Many of the participating organizations exhibiting at the Expo will be prepared to talk about internships, scholarships, mentorships, after school programs and clubs, university programs, job opportunities and much more.

**I have students with special needs, do you have any quiet areas?**

While we don't have any designated quiet areas, there will be several seating areas with the expo for kids needing to take a break.

**Can I bring bags?**

No student backpacks will be permitted inside the convention center. Small cinch packs and lunch bags are allowed for students. Adult chaperones may carry a standard backpack. No coolers are permitted inside the convention center.

Please note there will NOT be a secured location to leave any personal belongings. All attendees are responsible for their own belongings.

NOTE: All persons with backpacks or bags will be subject to random searches by security! We recommend you only bring a small purse or bag that can be worn on your person.

**How will my group arrive to Sneak Peek Friday?**

Please refer to the transportation packet sent to the lead chaperone. If you have not received this information, please contact [tschneider@Clippers.com](mailto:tschneider@Clippers.com)



## Safety & Security

### **What safety measures are in place at the Festival?**

Security will be on site throughout the events. LACC also has 24 hour security on all LACC property.

### **What is your advice to do if I lose my child or group?**

Visit the Information Booth Hub in the lobby on the ground floor (directly below Hall G). We have a team prepared to reunite lost parents/children as quickly as possible.

### **We also offer the following advice and tips to prevent children being separated from your group:**

We recommend at least one adult chaperone per ten (10) student attendees. We highly recommend fastening your name and cell phone number to the clothing of any child aged 7 or younger; this can be anything from a sticker to a small card they have in their pocket or your number written on the inside of their arm. Please determine a meeting place and communicate that location to your children in advance, in the event that you are separated from your group. Also, if you plan to split up your group, be sure to pre-plan and communicate meet up times and locations.

### **Is there a place for Lost and Found items?**

Please bring lost items to the Lost and Found location at Information Hub in the lobby on the ground floor (directly below Hall G).

### **What do I do in case of a medical emergency while at the Festival?**

For minor emergencies, please take the sick or injured person to a medical station located in the South Hall lobby area. In the event of a serious injury, notify the Security Command Center at (213) 765-4605, or by dialing 3000 from any house phone.

### **ADA Accessibility**

LACC is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and are prepared to accommodate all visitors. Some of the services available include: Designated parking, automatic entry and exit doors along with ADA compliant manual doors, elevators that provide access to all areas of the facility, ADA compliant drinking fountains, ADA compliant signage for elevators and restrooms throughout the facility, ADA compliant restrooms and a wheelchair lift in the foyer.

### **Attendee Waiver**

Participation in the Clippers SciFest SoCal event is at your own risk. Organizers, exhibitors and volunteers cannot be held liable for any loss, damage, injury or other liability resulting from your or your student's participation in the Expo at any of the Expo locations. Activities at the Expo may be filmed or photographed for educational or public relations purposes. By attending



the Expo, attendees authorize organizers and exhibitors to use their or their student's photograph, image or video for such purposes.

**Did we miss a question?** Send it to [info@usasciencefestival.org](mailto:info@usasciencefestival.org).

## Become Involved

### **How can I get involved right now?**

There are lots of ways to join the fun right now!

Follow us on social media and join the conversation - follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and use #ClippersSciFest

You can also join our Volunteer Outreach Team to spread the word about the Festival.

### **Would you like to volunteer at the Expo?**

Visit this website to find more and sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fafa72ca1f94-clippers>

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