



ECO Career Camp 2023

Assessment Results Summary

100% of campers:

- Gained experience using scientific equipment.
- Were exposed to new career types.
- Met kind and caring adults.
- Increased their awareness of science and nature topics.
- Said they would recommend this camp to a friend.

90%

of campers reported an increase in experience working with actual scientists.

82%

of campers reported they got to experience activities that were new to them.

“It was fun to listen to the kids talk about what they learned. They had good discussions about possible career paths.” - Kim C.

100% of parent surveys said their child’s awareness of science and nature topics increased as a result of this camp.

“My daughter was enthusiastic each day for the adventures!” - Missy B.

Unique Experiences

- Macroinvertebrate sampling with MO Department of Conservation staff
- Small group career-sharing discussions with STEM professionals
- Handling museum specimens

“This camp has generated more interest and discussion at night than any other camp she has attended.” - Michael J.

Foundational Field Trips

- KC Water Green Infrastructure Campus
- KU Biological Field Station
- KU Museum of Natural History Collections Department
- MO Organic Recycling
- Lakeside Nature Center
- Johnson County Community College