

Mostly Weather With a Chance of Fun - Schedule

National Weather Center

Norman, Oklahoma

Monday, June 18, 2018 - Morning		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Check-in	Counselors
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome, Introductions, and Expectations	Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Pre-Camp Assessment	Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Group 1 – Building Tour Group 2 – Mesonet Tour	James Hocker and Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Group 2 – Building Tour Group 1 – Mesonet Tour	James Hocker, and Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
Monday, June 18, 2019 - Afternoon		
12:00 PM- 12:30 PM	Lunch NWC Patio	Counselors
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Restroom Break	Counselors
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Team Building Activity	Counselors
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Basic Meteorology – Activity Station Rotations	Danny Mattox, K-20 Center
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Severe Weather Ingredients	Danny Mattox, K-20 Center
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Science On A Sphere	James Hocker, Mesonet
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Pick-Up	Counselors

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Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - Morning		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Check-in	Counselors
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Contour Basics	Dr. Brad Illston, Mesonet
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Surface Map Analysis	Dr. Brad Illston and James Hocker, Mesonet
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Weather Radar	James Hocker, Mesonet
Tuesday, June 19, 2019 - Afternoon		
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch NWC Patio	Counselors
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Restroom Break	Counselors
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Team Building Activity	Counselors
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Issue Your Own Warning	Jill Hardy and Alex Zwink, NWS Warning Decision Training Division
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	Rain Gauge Calibration	Dr. Brad Illston, James Hocker, and Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Dynamic Gauge Test	Dr. Brad Illston, James Hocker, and Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Pick-Up	Counselors

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Wednesday, June 20, 2018 - Morning		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Check-in	Counselors
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Research Balloon Launch	Brandon Smith, National Severe Storms Lab
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Plotting Skew-T Diagrams	Dr. Brad Illston and James Hocker, Mesonet
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Severe Weather Awareness	Randy Bowers, National Weather Service
Wednesday, June 20, 2018 - Afternoon		
12:00 PM- 12:30 PM	Lunch NWC Patio	Counselors
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Restroom Break	Counselors
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Team Building Activity	Counselors
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Programming Weather Radios	Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Designing Storm Houses	Danny Mattox, K-20 Center
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Community Preparedness and Resiliency	Danny Mattox, K-20 Center
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Pick-Up	Counselors

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FIELD TRIP DAY - WEAR CAMP SHIRT

We will be traveling to Oklahoma City in the afternoon. Be sure to bring anything you may need during the day.

Thursday, June 21, 2019- Morning		
WEAR CAMP SHIRT!!		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Check-in	Counselors
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Upper Air Pressure Maps	Dr. Brad Illston and James Hocker, Mesonet
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Oklahoma Mesonet Web site, Mobile Apps and Data Sources	Andrea Melvin and Dr. Brad Illston, Mesonet
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch at NWC	Counselors and Mesonet Staff
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Load Bus	Everyone
Thursday, June 22, 2017 - Afternoon		
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Drive to Oklahoma City	
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Tour of KOCO TV Weather Department	Counselors and OCS Staff
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Drive to Norman	
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Visit National Weather Museum	Counselors and Mesonet Staff
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Drive to National Weather Center	Counselors and Mesonet Staff
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Pick-Up	Counselors

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GRADUATION DAY

Friday, June 22, 2018 - Morning		
8:30- AM – 9:00 AM	Check-In	Counselors
9:00 AM -9:30 AM	Post Camp Assessment	Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Career Exploration: Researching What Meteorologists Do	Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM		
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Developing Interview Questions for “Chatting” Session	Andrea Melvin, Mesonet
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	“Chatting about College and Careers” - Planning for College – Careers and Majors; Study Abroad; Financial Aid and Scholarships; What to do in high school to prepare for college; What to expect in college	Speakers from College of Atmos. and Geog. Sciences, NOAA Scientists, Weathernews, School of Meteorology Staff and Graduate Students, and Research Experiences for Undergraduate Students
Friday, June 22, 2018 - Afternoon		
12:00 PM- 12:30 PM	Lunch NWC Patio	Counselors
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	Restroom Break	Counselors
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Team Building Activity	Counselors
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Weather Jeopardy	Dr. Brad Illston, Mesonet
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Refreshments with Parents	
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAKOUT!!	Campers and Families
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Graduation Ceremony in NWC 1313	Andrea Melvin and Mesonet Staff
4:30 PM	Dismissal	PCP Staff and Counselors

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Family Afternoon at Weather Camp - June 22nd

Location: National Weather Center, 120 David L Boren Blvd, Norman, OK
(corner of Jenkins and Hwy 9)

We welcome families to join us on Friday afternoon to see a bit of what your students experienced during the week. It is very important that at **least 1 family member arrives by 2:15 pm** so that all campers have someone in the audience.

Please note: Precollegiate Programs needs **a list of all family members** planning to participate on Friday. **This list must be provided to andrea@mesonet.org by Weds of camp week.** For each person, indicate whether

- they will be joining us for **both** the tour and graduation ceremony
- or the graduation ceremony only.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Check-in for Tour
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	National Weather Service and Oklahoma Mesonet Tour with James Hocker, and Cindy Luttrell.
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Refreshments with Campers
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	BREAKOUT!!
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Graduation Ceremony in NWC 1313
4:30	Check-Out (Students must verify with a Counselor that they are leaving with a family member.)

National Weather Festival - Saturday, October 20th, 2018 - 10 AM to 2 PM

We hope you will join us at the National Weather Festival. Camp alumni may volunteer to help at the interactive booths or just enjoy the event with family. Please check in at the Oklahoma Mesonet Booth.