**STEM resources: STEM-based local & national clubs**

\*Note that many Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, etc. also run STEM programs.

Springfield STARS

Springfield telescope & reflector society. Lots of astronomical fun.

<https://www.reflector.org/>

Mass Audubon

They have a lot of nature & wildlife programs for members & non-members.

<https://www.massaudubon.org/>

Allen Bird Club

Springfield-based birdwatching club.

<https://www.allenbirdclub.org/>

Anti-racist Collective of Avid Birders (ACAB)

Based in Western MA, not just for BIPOC, they focus on making birdwatching accessible for those with disabilities, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/acab413local/>

Athol Bird & Nature Club

Bird watching club.

<https://atholbirdclub.org/>

Hampshire Bird Club

Bird watching club based in Hadley.

<https://hampshirebirdclub.org/>

Northfield Bird Club

Bird watching club.

<https://www.northfieldbirdclub.org/home>

Connecticut Valley Mineral Club

Mineral club, based in Springfield.

<https://www.cvmineralclub.org/>

Girls Who Code

Westfield Technical Academy – local branch

<https://girlswhocode.com/>

4H

Organization based on agriculture, etc.

<https://ag.umass.edu/mass4h>

Pioneer Valley Women in STEM

Regional network of women in STEM

<https://www.pvwis.com/>

Hampshire County RC Club

Model aviation club

<http://www.hampshirecountyrc.org/>

Hampden County Radio Association

Radio club – building & using

<https://www.hcra.org/>

Springfield Garden Club

Garden club

<https://www.springfieldgardenclubma.org/>

Science Explorers

Online & in-person after school STEM clubs

<https://scienceexplorers.com/our-programs/after-school-stem-clubs/>

Big list of STEM clubs & camps in the US

Some of these are nation-wide, while others are more local. Some offer summer programs.

<https://stephanieschuttler.com/big-list-of-stem-clubs-and-camps-in-the-united-states/>