Behavior. Appropriate behavior and good sportsmanship expected at all times.

NCSF t-shirts for sale. Green NCSF t-shirts will be sale on sale near the Info Tent across from the stage. Cash only at this location - $10 each. Credit card purchases can be made in the Morehead Gift Shop.

Leader Boards - Some challenges will include a leader board. Participants are encouraged to us a code name instead of their real name on public leader boards. Participants can view the leader boards from www.NCScienceChallenge.org.

Lunch/Food/drinks. There will be a variety of vendors at the UNC Expo along with the UNC cafeterias and cafe. Lenoir Dining Hall is open during the Expo. There will also be a hot dog cart and drink cart near the Old Well and another drink cart near the Morehead Building. Also, there are a variety of local town eateries along Franklin Street restaurants.

Water. Water drinking fountains exist on campus, but it might be wise to bring a bottle of water or your own water bottles that you can fill up at water fountains or with the water purification system display on McCorkle Place.

Communications and General Information. There will be a general information booth in front of the Kenan Music hall plus several Morehead staff members will be nearby NC Science Challenge activities all day, so flag one down if you need something.

First aid. Basic first aid supplies will be available at the UNC Red Cross first aid tent located near the stage area near the Morehead Building. This is non-emergency support, for cuts, scrapes, sun burns, bug bites.

Emergencies. Do not hesitate to contact 911 if you witness something that warrants it. No penalties for being extra cautious! After the situation is under control, please let a volunteer or staff person know and they will contact a Morehead staff member.

Lost children / parents. Keep calm. Contact our general information booth in front of Kenan, who will contact Morehead staff for assistance. Meet up area for the Challenges is the general information booth and for UNC Expo the info booth across from stage on McCorkle Place.

Bad weather. The show goes on! We will have minor changes with the NC Science Challenge – Egg Olympics will move inside, and catapult demos will halt, as will large robot demos. We will watch the weather and make a rain call plan on Sept. 24.

Protect the grounds. No stakes, tents, hanging banners from trees, activities on top of tree roots.

Lost and found. First check with our general information booth at the Challenge. All unclaimed items will be sent to the Main info booth across from the stage on McCorkle Place.

Undergraduate Admissions events. UNC Undergraduate Admissions will be hosting tours and information sessions in conjunction with the Expo.

Photography. This is a public event and photographs and video may be taken by anyone without permission.

Bus parking. Buses must park on South Campus on Skipper Bowles Drive, near the Dean Smith Center. The RU and U bus routes will bring people to North Campus/ Expo activities.

Disability parking. Disability parking spaces are available across campus. Also, additional disability parking is available at Morehead.

Disability services. We will have two Disability Services carts available to take people around campus to Expo events and activities. They will be stationed near the Morehead lot. Let a Morehead staff member know if you encounter a visitor who needs this service and he will send them to you. They will operate until 5pm.

Restrooms. Restrooms are available in all open classroom buildings. (Not Hyde Hall)
Challenge Locations:

Egg Escape - Hill Rotunda
Egg Olympics - outside front of Kenan Music Hall
Electronic Music Circuitry - Phillips rooms 224, 228, 222
Estimation Station - outside Hanes Art Center
Popsicle Catapults - Kenan Music Hall
Spaghetti Bridge Building - Hill 107
Robotics - Hames Art Center, south hallway
FLL Robotics - Hames Art Center, auditorium entrance
FRC Robotics - Swain Parking Lot
Tallest Paper Tower - Kenan Music Hall
Write It Do It - Phillips rooms 367 and 381
Wind Power - Kenan Music Hall
General Operation - Outside Kenan

Where to park. There should be signs directing the public to parking lots. Many of the parking lots will be served by the UNC bus system and will provide free transportation. Morehead, Swain, Steele lots are NOT open to the public or volunteers for parking.

Arrival time and Sign in. Parking might be difficult, so arrive early enough to park and walk from a distant parking lot to your first challenge. Arrive 10 minutes early but no less than 5 minutes before the start of the challenge. Registered participants that do not show up 5 minutes before risk being considered a no-show. No-shows will be filled from the wait list. Walk up participants should place their name on the wait list when they arrive.

Upon arrival. Go straight to your challenge location and check in. Most people have already registered and received confirmation of their selections. Walk up participants are welcome and we will do all we can to accommodate as many as we can.

What to wear. Wear comfortable cloths and shoes that are suitable for building with hot glue and sitting on the floor or ground.

What to Bring. All supplies and materials are provided, just come and participate. No preparation is required unless informed.

Adults. Most challenges require an adult to be present or to participate with the student. Consult the challenge volunteers for exceptions (known exceptions are Electronic Music Circuitry, and Robotics). For ranked activities, the work should be of the student and not the adult. The adult may help by asking questions to guide the students or by performing a specific basic task that is communicated by the student (i.e., “Would you hold this in place while I hot glue it?”). If the student asks how or what should be done, teach them about the science behind the questions so that they can decide on how or what they want to design.

Medals & Certificates. Certain challenges will give out medals to the top scoring participants in each session. Certificates of participation will be given to all participants, even those that were awarded medals.