



## Facility Use Cases

# EDUCATION

The Smith Mountain Lake Center will be a year-round hub for learning, enrichment, and professional development. Through partnerships with schools, colleges, nonprofits, and public agencies, the Center will offer accessible, in-person and virtual educational opportunities for students, working adults and lifelong learners across the region. Programming is designed to be practical, creative and community-focused, supporting everything from workforce training and safety education to arts-based learning and academic exploration.

- Technology camps with hands-on, practical learning for students of all ages
- In-person and virtual college classes and workshops through partnerships with local colleges
- Environmental science partnerships, including opportunities with Ferrum College
- Adult education lectures and speaker series, including potential partnerships with Roanoke College and speakers such as Condoleezza Rice
- Teacher recertification and professional development courses
- Educational conferences and symposiums
- First aid and CPR certification courses
- EMT training classes supporting local health and safety needs
- Water safety and boater education certification and refresher classes hosted by the Department of Wildlife Resources, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, US Sailing and US Power Squadron
- Plumbing and electrical recertification courses
- Shooter awareness and safety education programs
- Photography classes leveraging the natural beauty of Smith Mountain Lake
- Quilting conferences and textile arts gatherings
- Beekeeping classes promoting agricultural education and environmental awareness
- Travel expositions highlighting global opportunities

