

# NSLS Summer Sunday

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On Sunday, August 11th, Summer Sunday visitors came to BNL to take a tour of the National Synchrotron Light Source, where more than 2,500 visiting scientists from 350 institutions worldwide come annually to perform experiments. Visitors saw how infrared, ultraviolet, and x-ray synchrotron light produced in the NSLS is used for scientific research by guest scientists and BNL staff in biology, chemistry, medicine, physics, and many other fields, including criminal investigations.

In addition, visitors took guided bus tours of the Lab site that ran continuously throughout the day. A new hands-on exhibit called "Brain Teasers," which is a collection of 20 puzzles ranging from giant jigsaws to rope tricks that challenge both children and adults, was available in Berkner Hall. Also, local high school students demonstrated the robots they built. In addition, the "Whiz Bang Science Show," -popular with both adults and children - was shown at 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m. every Sunday during the summer program. Tour hours are between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Admission is free and no reservations are needed, but, to be admitted on site, all visitors age 16 and over must bring a photo ID.



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