

Warren Wilson College • 2023

# Student Life & Housing Guide





# Can you believe it?

We are excited for you to join us!

It's wonderful you will be joining us this fall as a new student. The Student Life Team officially welcomes you to Warren Wilson College, where we know you will find many different ways to engage with students, staff, and faculty. Living in our residence halls and eating in Gladfelter Hall are great ways to meet so many folks in our community. We hope you find all the interesting and exciting places on campus to call your own.

We've created this packet to guide you through moving in the fall, highlight our activities, and help you learn more about campus. Included in this packet is important information for not only you, but your family members too, so please share it! Remember to fill out your forms and double check the deadlines on the New Student webpage:

**[warren-wilson.edu/new-students](http://warren-wilson.edu/new-students)**

If you have any questions about Student Life or any of the forms included here, please reach out. We can help make your transition a smooth and easy one. Please email us at **[orientation@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:orientation@warren-wilson.edu)** or call 828-771-3800.

Can't wait to see you in August!



Tacci Smith  
Dean of Student Life

# Welcome!

This packet contains a lot of great information.  
Here's an overview of all that we've included.

*Tip: Review the entire packet before completing any of the forms. This way, you'll be totally prepared once you get started.*

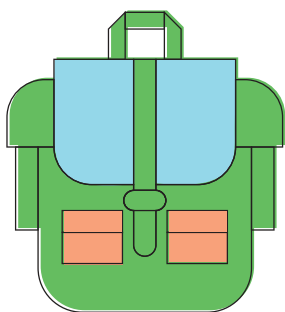
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# Student Life.

**Pursue your passions and find new ones at Warren Wilson College!**

Join one of our current student clubs, or create one of your own.

Get involved, make new friends, and explore all there is to offer!

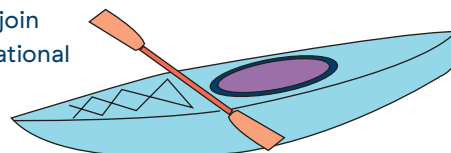


## OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Yep, we get outside. We offer a range of excursions including caving, camping, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, and white water rafting.

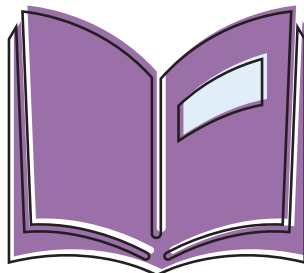
## CLUB SPORTS

Get moving and join one of our recreational clubs: Paddling Club (kayak and canoeing), Climbing Club, Ultimate Frisbee, Ping-Pong Club, Skate Club, and Aerials Club.



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

We host bands, speakers, and movies on campus. We also coordinate open mic nights, arts & craft socials, video game competitions, game nights, dance parties, and more!



## INTRAMURALS

Join the Athletics Crew for basketball, soccer, futsal, pickleball, ultimate frisbee, spike ball, corn hole, dodgeball, and volleyball!

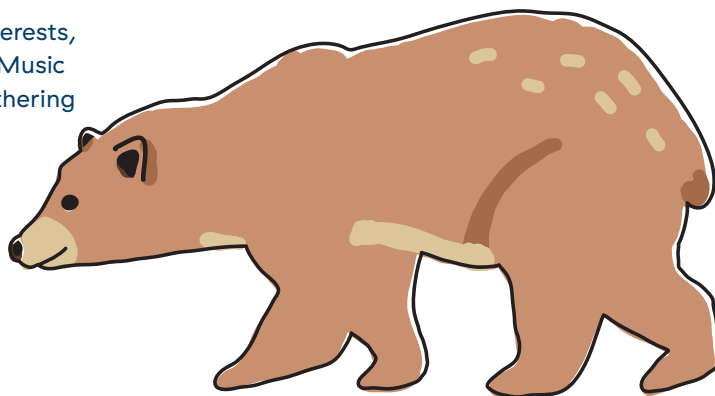
## TRANSPORTATION

Catch a ride with Transportation Crew weekly to nearby stores and fun destinations. They can also help you get to your off-campus medical appointments.

## STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS

Join a club based on your interests, such as: Mindfulness Circle, Music and Arts Club, Magic the Gathering Club, and The Forum (Philosophy Club)!

Club Fair will take place August 30th from 5-7pm in Canon Lounge.



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Our students have a role in shaping campus policies.

# Deepen Your Personal Philosophy.

Explore and celebrate your faith, spirituality, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and gender identity through our programming and support systems. All are welcome!

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Warren Wilson students observe many faith traditions. Spirituality and its rituals are meant to help us make sense of the world around us. Join us as we explore traditions that encourage us to see the worth within ourselves as well as the call to work together for a more just world for all living things.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Come to the Study Away Fair in the fall, which highlights direct-exchange programs, faculty-led trips, external partners, and domestic options. It's a great time to see what options students have to study away.

## WIDE

The Wilson Inclusion Diversity and Equity (WIDE) Office is devoted to creating and upholding a culture on campus that is sustainable, and the encouragement of individuals striving individually, collectively, and meaningfully towards intercultural ingenuity.

## Some of our Current Clubs focused on Identity:

- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Indigenous Student Association (ISA)
- Latinx/é Student Collective (LSC)
- Merry Pagans
- World Wide Club (WWC)
- Middle Eastern and North African Alliance (MENAA)

## QUEER RESOURCE CENTER

See the next page for more information about our Queer Resource Center and the programming and support they offer for LGBTQIA+ students!



# Student Well-Being & More.

## Wellness

Location: Vining C

- A space for nurturing & education
- Safer sex supplies & education
- Monthly movement classes such as yoga & pilates
- Programs on self-care, resilience, anxiety reduction, harm reduction, substance abuse prevention, healthy relationships, and more!

## Health Center

Location: Murden

The Health Center is staffed by one full-time registered nurse, a part-time registered nurse, and the student crew. An M.D. provides medical supervision. Services provided include healthcare for sickness or injury, referrals—if needed—to other medical practitioners, over-the-counter medications, health education, contraceptives, and STI testing.

## Counseling Center

Location: Murden

The Counseling Center offers confidential, short-term individual and couples counseling with licensed social workers and professional counselors, same-day services for students dealing with a crisis or urgent need, consultation to campus groups, and referrals to community providers and off-campus support groups. All services are provided free of charge to enrolled students during the academic year, with emergency support available during weekends and breaks.

## Queer Resource Center

Location: Sunderland 007

The Queer Resource Center (QRC) is committed to building a campus culture at Warren Wilson that honors the dignity and value of people of all genders and sexual orientations. The QRC is a safe space for Queer students to be in community with each other.

- Zine collection
- Resource library
- Queer Assembly meetings
- Gender & Sexuality Workshops
- LGBTQIA+ History Month and GAYpril programming
- Drag performances
- Lavender Graduation celebration
- An inclusive center for lounging, engaging in discussions, and watching Queer cinema!

## Residence Life

Location: Sunderland Hall Lower Level

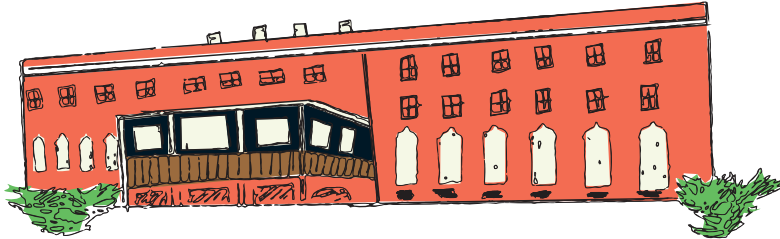
The Office of Residence Life supports your on-campus living experience. Our crew of Resident Assistants (RAs) are upper-level students who live in-residence, providing support, programming, and events. Programs and events are designed to help you get to know others on your floor and in your building and to gain new skills and perspectives.



# Housing Overview.

Learn about where you'll live!

These buildings are for First Year students.



## Sunderland Hall

### STATS

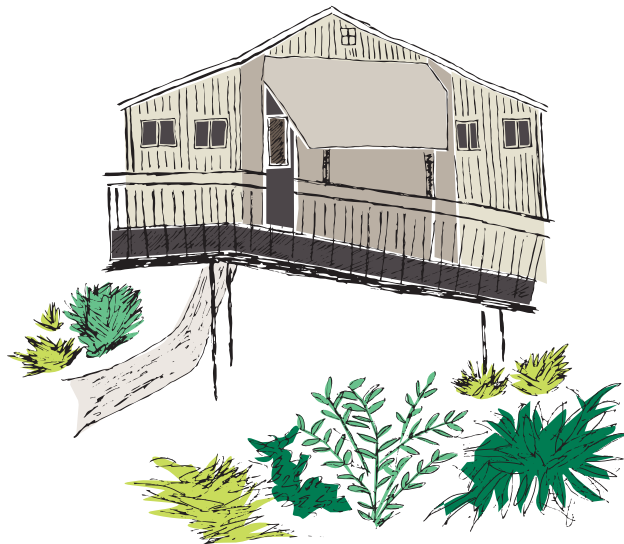
- Community: 134 students, co-ed
- Support Team: 1 Area Coordinator & 3 RAs
- Standard Room Size: 10' by 15'

Sunderland is located in the heart of Central Campus on a hill overlooking the main classroom facilities, the Library, and Gladfelter Student Center. Warren Wilson's largest residence hall, it is a three-story brick structure and is the closest of all the student residences to important College facilities. All floors are co-ed. Sunderland's kitchen and laundry facilities are located in the basement, and there are community bathrooms on each hall. Rooms feature twin beds, desks, and air conditioning during warmer months.

## Vining A

### STATS

- Community: 50 students, co-ed
- Support Team: 1 RA
- Standard Room Size: 12' by 16'

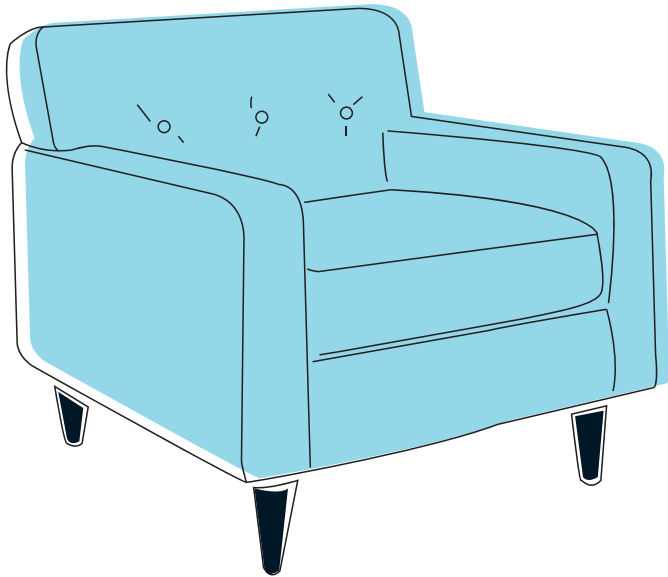


Located in Central Campus, the Vining complex is made up of three buildings. Of the two residence buildings, Vining A is dedicated to first-year housing, and the other houses upper-level students. The third building hosts a shared kitchen, community lounge, and the Wellness Office.



# Themed Housing.

**We encourage you to explore particular interests with our themed housing floors. Themed housing allows students with similar interests to live in community. You can indicate your preference for themed housing when you complete the online Housing Application.**



## First Year Alliance Floor

This community is an intentional and supportive space for all gender and sexual identities including (but not limited to) lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and nonbinary. Residents can engage in honest dialogue about gender, gender identity, sexuality, and interpersonal relationships as a means to self-awareness. This community collaborates with the Queer Resource Center on program development, community education, and other activities. The Alliance Floor is equipped with two gender-neutral bathrooms, a common space, a small kitchenette, and 24 bedrooms.

## Healthy Lifestyles

This community is for first year students who are dedicated to or are looking to become engaged in a wellness lifestyle. The Healthy Lifestyles themed community is designed to introduce students to a wide range of wellness topics such as substance-free living, physical wellness, emotional wellness, and the spirit-mind-body connection. Residents of this community sign a floor agreement stating that they will not have substances in their rooms at any time, nor will they enter the floor under the influence of any substances.



## Transfer Residence Hall

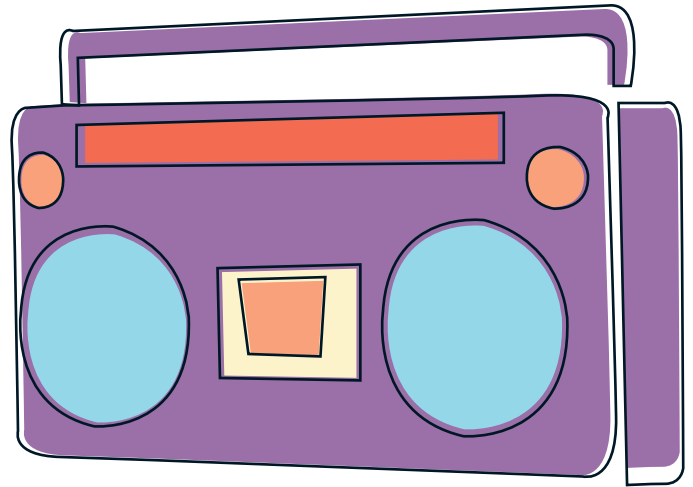
This residence hall arrangement affords new transfer students the opportunity to increase their sense of belonging and community through a shared living experience.

## Transfer, Gap Year & International (ANTC)

Each year, more than 10% of incoming Warren Wilson students have participated in a gap year. Living with other students who have had similar life-changing experiences helps residents of this community develop friendships and engage in their Warren Wilson experience through the context of their gap year.

## Engage Living & Learning Community

The Engage Living and Learning Community at Sutton Hall is the premier dorm for students committed to advocacy for African, Latiné, Indigenous, & Asian descent (ALIA) communities. Residents are expected not only to uphold strong academic profiles, but also to exhibit strong on-campus involvement and advocacy for these specific communities. Residency in Sutton is open to all who apply, but space is allocated first to those who are new incoming students with an expressed interest in the mission and Peer Advisors. Additional students who apply (including prospective returners) go through a competitive application process and must show that they have had a proven commitment to advocacy for these communities.



## Renter's Insurance:

We highly recommend that all students cover their belongings with a renter's insurance policy. Some parents may be able to claim their students' belongings while at college on their homeowner's insurance policies as well.



# Orientation.

**Save the Date: August 14–August 20, 2023**

We're excited to welcome you to our community through our Orientation program! Move-In Day is Monday, August 14th. Bring your family; we have events planned for them as well! Family Orientation will take place in the afternoon of the 14th, and there will be evening programming for students!

## Orientation Program:

- Meet your Work Crew Supervisor.
- Settle into your home away from home.
- Learn more about Warren Wilson traditions and culture.
- Participate in Service Day—your first Community Engagement hours with a community partner.
- Review your course registration.
- Meet faculty members who teach First Year Seminar, General Education courses, and Intro to Major classes.
- Connect with your classmates through your First Year Seminar course, optional events, small group inclusion activities, campus tours, work crews, and academic programs.
- Find out how to join clubs, how to utilize the Library, and where to visit for a quick coffee or snack break between classes.
- Get prepared to start the first week of your academic career at Warren Wilson.
- Get all of your questions answered.
- Learn why our Sex, Drugs, and Rockin' Consent session is a favorite of past students.
- Meet people, and discover how you fit at Warren Wilson College!

**An Orientation fee of \$400.00 will be charged to your fall bill. Family members are invited to join us for the Orientation program on Monday, August 14th. We will provide lunch for family members at Gladfelter Dining Hall!**

**Orientation is mandatory for all new students.**

## Pre-Orientation Programs

**Students who participate in these programs will move in early on August 11th.**

- Creative Writing
- Engage Living & Learning Community @ Sutton Hall
- Outdoor – Backpacking & Climbing Adventure
- Outdoor – Paddling & Camping Adventure
- Working Lands

Applications are open! Priority acceptance is May 29th, and applications will remain open until all spots are filled. For more information about our programs and the application website link, visit: [warren-wilson.edu/new-students](http://warren-wilson.edu/new-students)

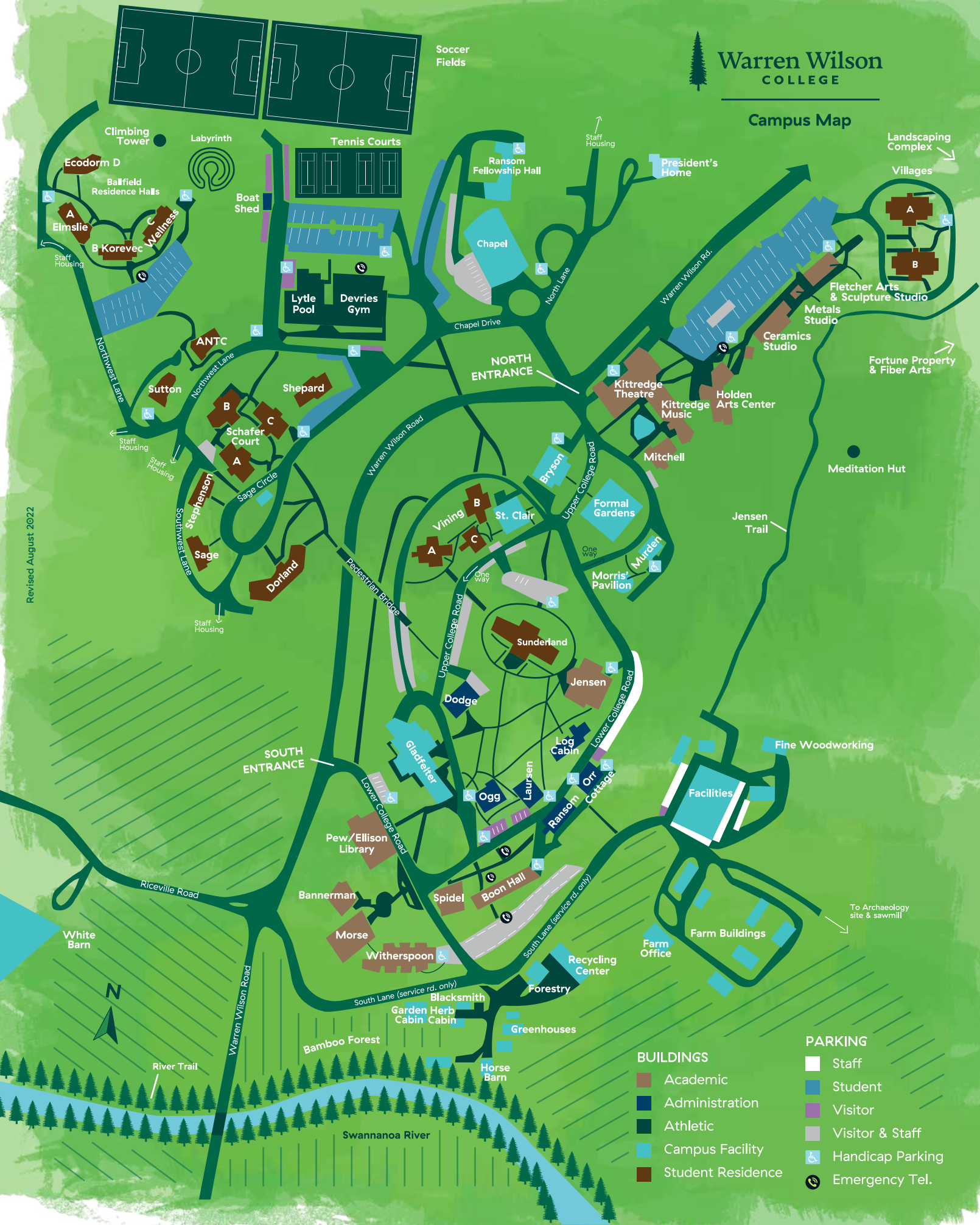
Register here:  
[wwcpreorientation.com](http://wwcpreorientation.com)

**Let your family know about Family Weekend September 22–23rd.**

*More information can be found here: [www.warren-wilson.edu/about/events/family-weekend/](http://www.warren-wilson.edu/about/events/family-weekend/)*

Visit our Orientation page at [warren-wilson.edu](http://warren-wilson.edu). For questions, contact: Madeline Liberti, Director of First Year Experience, [orientation@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:orientation@warren-wilson.edu).

## Campus Map



## Items to Bring to College:

- A laptop or tablet
- Comforter or blanket – XL twin sheets
- Pillow
- Shower caddy/basket – *something to carry your shower items to the bathroom*
- Bathing items – *you may want to bring some of the following: toothbrush/toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, shampoo/conditioner, brush, soap, beauty products, lotion, razor, deodorant, sunscreen, contacts, eye care solution, anything else you use*
- Shower shoes
- Towel
- Medication
- Laundry sack
- Laundry detergent / fabric softener
- Clothing for cold and warm weather – *The temperatures in Asheville vary, so pack for cold, warm, rainy, and snowy weather*
- Umbrella/waterproof rain jacket
- Satchel or backpack
- Reusable water bottle and mug
- Decorations
- Power strip with on/off switch – *to provide additional outlets in the room or extend distance to outlet*

## Items Not to Bring:

- Extension cords
- Microwave
- Kitchen appliances & coffee pots
- Anything that covers the windows
- Anything that screws into the wall
- Candles, incense & incense holders
- String lights, lava lamps, non-regulation halogen lamps, lamps with multiple arms & plastic shades & oil lamps
- Kerosene heaters, electrical heaters, space heaters
- Air conditioners (window mounted or floor), appliances with open coil elements (ie: toasters, hot plates, toaster ovens) & large refrigerators
- Dog, cat, rabbit, ferret, or other animal unless it is an approved Emotional Support Animal (medical documentation required)
- Tapestries larger than 4' by 6'
- Flammable items – *butane, fireworks, gas*
- Weapons – *knives, guns, bows, ammunition, etc...*

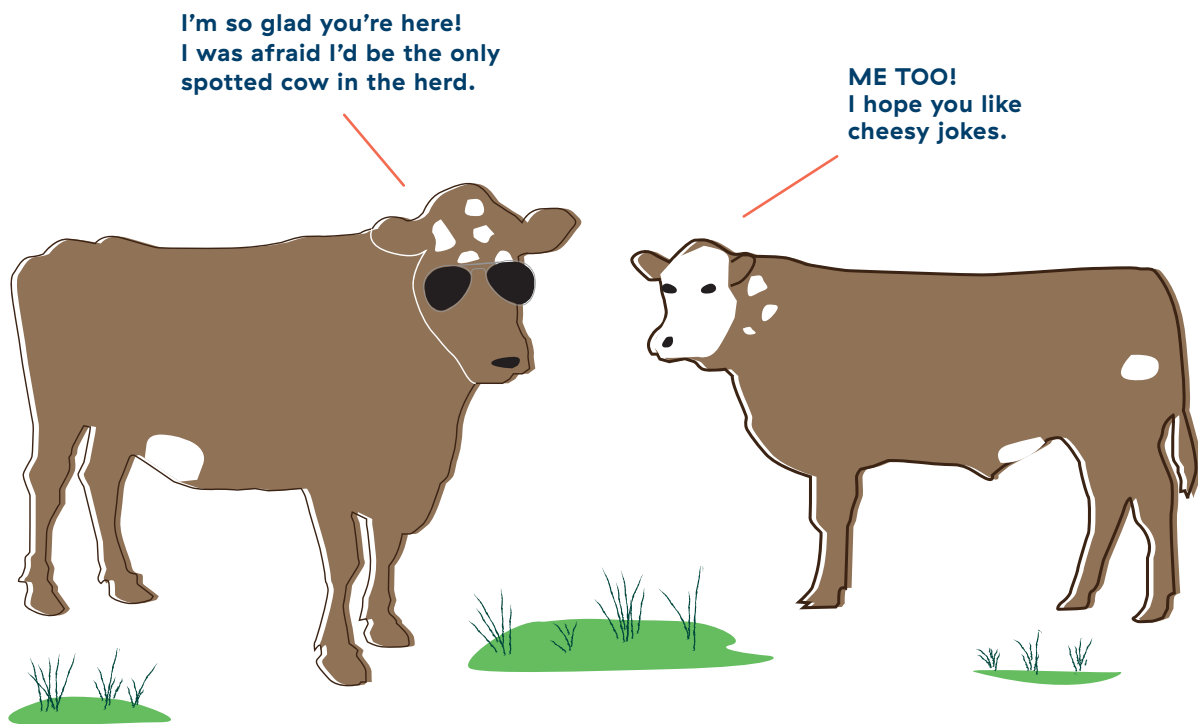
## Optional Items to Bring to College:

- Mattress pad
- Iron
- Lint brush
- Hand towels
- Robe
- Mini Fridge – *a communal fridge and microwave are provided in each building if you don't want to bring your own*
- Dishware – *mug, bowl, plate, utensils*
- Desk supplies – *stapler, highlighter, index cards, post its, tape, paper clips, calculator, binders, folders, notebooks, white out, rubber bands, ruler, scissors*
- Desk lamp
- Journal
- Alarm clock
- Bulletin board or whiteboard
- Rug
- Fan
- Sewing kit
- Bike, helmet, and lock
- Outdoor equipment – *Outdoor Programs Crew offers a variety of trips, but if you think you would like to go on your own trips often and have equipment, bring it*
- Snacks
- Additional storage bins – *you can put them under the bed or in the closet*
- First aid kit

# Living at Warren Wilson.

## Show Me My Roommate

Your housing assignment will become available on myWWC beginning **June 30th** if you applied by the June 15th priority deadline. You'll be able to see not only which building you're living in, but also who your roommate is, which means you two can start making plans right away.



# Sodexo Dining Services.

Your dining experience is more than just great food. It's a community experience centered on fresh and local ingredients, healthy foods, and a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility. Sodexo Dining Services has been a partner of the College for over 20 years and is an industry leader in sustainability. Sodexo operates three locations on campus that are all centered around our campus farm-to-table program, locally sourced ingredients, and compost and recycling programs.

## Gladfelter Dining Hall

Gladfelter is the main dining hall on campus, and students are able to visit as many times as they would like each day. Gladfelter frequently features food from the College Farm and Garden.

## Cowpie Café

An all vegetarian and mostly vegan and gluten-free café, the Cowpie was created in 2000 as a result of a student-led initiative. Cowpie focuses on serving as much Warren Wilson Garden produce as possible, as well as other local items such as Smiling Hara Tempeh and Miso Masters Miso. Breads are baked fresh in-house, and the café features homemade kombucha, seitan, hot sauce, desserts, and salad dressings.

## The Owl's Nest

The Owl's Nest is a full-service coffee shop and café that was built in 2012. The Owl's Nest offers a wide variety of coffee drinks, smoothies, organic Guayaki Mate, pastries, paninis, bottled drinks, and grab and go snacks. Bulk locally-roasted coffee, locally made GMO-Free Roots Hummus, local apple cider, and other items are available for purchase here.





# Room and Board Costs

All students living on campus are required to have a meal plan

PLAN	TOTAL COST	GLADFELTER	COWPIE	FLEX DOLLARS
<b>Room with PREMIUM Meal Plan</b>	<b>\$6,505.00/ semester</b>	Unlimited meals in Gladfelter Dining Hall	<b>1 scan per meal in Cowpie Café</b>	\$240.00 Flex Dollars
<b>Room with PLUS Meal Plan</b>	<b>\$6,395.00/ semester</b>	Unlimited meals in Gladfelter Dining Hall	<b>1 scan per meal in Cowpie Café</b>	\$130.00 Flex Dollars
<b>Room with OPEN DINING Meal Plan</b>	<b>\$6,305.00/ semester</b>	Unlimited meals in Gladfelter Dining Hall	<b>1 scan per meal in Cowpie Café</b>	\$40.00 Flex Dollars

All room and board costs assume double occupancy.  
The single occupancy charge is \$1,000.00 per semester.

FLEX DOLLARS = For use in Gladfelter, Owl's Nest, or Cowpie.  
Perfect for guests and morning coffee runs.

The meal plan I choose is...

(Milepost One or NC Free recipient? Your estimated charges were based on double-occupancy and our Room with an OPEN DINING Meal Plan.)

Remember, you'll officially select your plan through our online Housing Application.  
You can find this application at [warren-wilson.edu/new-students](http://warren-wilson.edu/new-students)

Non-residential meal plans are available through dining services.

Information may be found online at:  
[warrenwilson.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan/](http://warrenwilson.sodexomyway.com/my-meal-plan/)



## Parking on Campus

All vehicles on campus must have a parking permit. To register for a student parking permit, you can find the application on the Public Safety section of the myWWC portal under Campus Life.



# ASHEVILLE

Know Your Town

NORTH ASHEVILLE

DOWNTOWN ASHEVILLE

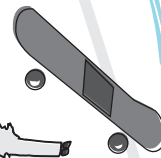
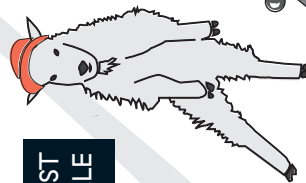
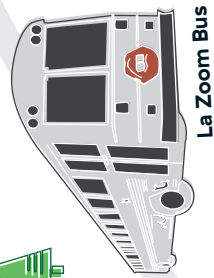
WEST ASHEVILLE

SOUTH SLOPE

RIVER ARTS DISTRICT

BILTMORE

WNC Nature CENTER



Swannanoa River

French Broad River

French Broad River

# Your Guide to Greater Asheville.

Here are some of our favorite spots.

## EAT

### Breakfast

All Day Darling – American Breakfast & Lunch \$\$

Biscuit Head – Breakfast & Brunch \$\$

HOLE – Coffee, Tea & Donuts \$

Sunny Point Café – Breakfast & Brunch \$\$

Vortex Doughnuts – Coffee, Tea & Donuts \$

### Lunch & Dinner

12 Bones Smokehouse – Barbeque \$\$

Asheville Pizza & Brewing Co. – Pizza, Burgers & Movies \$\$

Benne on Eagle – Southern Afro-Appalachian \$\$

Buxton Hall – Barbeque \$\$

Cecilia's Kitchen+ – French Latina cafe \$

Chai Pani+ – Indian Street Food \$\$

Corner Kitchen – American Traditional \$\$

Cousin's Cuban Cafe+ – Authentic Cuban cuisine and coffee \$\$

Cúrate – Spanish Tapas \$\$\$

Dilbar+ – Indian Street Food \$

Haywood Lounge+ – Best wings \$

Island Pan+ – Jamaican Caribbean \$\$

Itto Ramen – Noodles & Small Plates \$\$

Laughing Seed – International vegetarian \$\$

Little Bee Thai+ – Traditional Thai \$\$

Little Chango+ – Casual hispanic kitchen \$

Mamacita's Taqueria – Tacos \$

Mela Indian Restaurant+ – North & South Indian cuisine \$\$

Neng Jr's+ – Filipinx cuisine \$

Rosetta's – Vegan, Vegetarian & Kombucha Bar \$

Smoky Park Supper Club – Farm to Table \$\$

Stonebowl+ – Authentic Korean \$\$

Wasabi+ – Japanese & Sushi Bar \$\$

White Duck Taco Shop – Creative Tacos \$

### Coffee, Tea & Sweets

Dobra Tea – Tea & Snacks \$

French Broad Chocolate Lounge – Sweet Treats \$\$

Grind AVL+ – More Than Just Coffee \$

Jeremiah's Italian Ice – Frozen treats \$

Morsel Cookie Co – Gourmet cookies \$

Pop Bubble Tea+ – Authentic boba \$

Ultimate Ice Cream\* – Frozen Desserts \$

## SHOP

Antique Tobacco Barn – Cool Antiques

East Fork\* – Ceramics & Pottery

Firestorm Books & Coffee – Bookstore

Harvest Records – Music & Vinyl

Horse + Hero – Art Gallery Featuring WWC Alums Woolly Press\*

Liberty Bicycles\* – Cycling

Malaprop's – Bookstore & Cafe

Morgan's Comics – Nerd Sanctuary

Noir Collective AVL+ – Boutique & gallery

Second Gear\* – Second Hand Outdoor Gear

Woolworth Walk – Art & Craft Gallery

## ENTERTAINMENT

Asheville Pinball Museum – Museum & Arcade

Breakout Games – Escape Rooms

The Carolina Cinemark – Movie Theatre

Fine Arts Theatre – Independent Movie Theatre

The Grey Eagle – Music Venue & Taqueria

LaZoom – Comedy Tours & More

Montford Park Players – Theater in the Park

The Orange Peel – Music Venue

River Arts District Studios & Galleries – Local Art & Craft

Clayspace Co-op\*

Odyssey Clayworks\*

Wedge Studios

## OUTDOORS & WELLNESS

Asheville Yoga Center – Wellness

The Blue Ridge Parkway – Hiking & Recreation

Carrier Park – Trails, Velodrome & Dog Park

Climbmax – Climbing & Outdoor Gear

French Broad Outfitters\* – Watersport Rentals & Guided Trips

Hickory Nut Gap Farm\* – CSA, Farm Tours & Country Store

The North Carolina Arboretum – Gardens & Trails

WNC Nature Center – Animal Sanctuary & Park

Zen Tubing – Tubing

## CULTURE

Biltmore Estate – America's Largest Home

Black Mountain College Museum – Art & History

Center for Craft – Art Gallery & Creative Space

Folk Arts Center – Museum of Appalachian Arts & Crafts

The Grove Park Inn – Historic Hotel, Spa & Sunset Terrace

Wortham Center for the Performing Arts

– Home of Asheville Symphony

YMI Cultural Center – African-American Cultural Venue & Gallery

\*Alumni owned and/or operated!

+ ALIA (African/Latine/Indigenous/Asian) owned and/or operated

# Overview of Required Forms.

## 1. HOUSING APPLICATION

### Required for campus housing

You will complete this application online at [warren-wilson.edu/new-students](http://warren-wilson.edu/new-students) only if you intend to live on campus. Please select your meal plan here as well.

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: JUNE 15th**

## 2. STUDENT HEALTH RECORD & IMMUNIZATION RECORD

### Required for campus housing

Per state law, all students must submit the Student Health Form and the Immunization Record. Students who have not submitted a Health Record before the end of week one will have their registration dropped and will not be able to continue at Warren Wilson College. You may access these forms here: [warren-wilson.edu/new-students](http://warren-wilson.edu/new-students)

Completed forms include:


- Personal and Family History
- Immunization Record (signature of provider required)

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1st**



# Planning Ahead.

## 2023–2024 Residence Hall Calendar



**AUGUST 14–20, 2023 • Mandatory**  
New Student Orientation & move-in

**OCTOBER 7, 2023 • 1:00pm**  
**Fall Break!** Residence halls close

**OCTOBER 15, 2023 • 1:00pm**  
Residence halls re-open

**DECEMBER 13, 2023 • 1:00pm**  
Residence halls close for the semester


**JANUARY 14, 2024 • 1:00pm**  
Returning student check-in

**MARCH 2, 2024 • 1:00pm**  
**Spring Break!** Residence halls close

**MARCH 10, 2024 • 1:00pm**  
Residence halls re-open

**MAY 8, 2024 • 1:00pm**  
Residence halls close for the semester

828. 771. 3800  
studentlife@warren-wilson.edu



We know. You haven't even gotten here yet. And already we're telling you when you can head back home. But we know that these dates are important in helping you plan.

(Pssst... this is a post card! Pull it off and put it on the fridge to remind your loved ones of when they'll see your smiling face.)

Still have questions? We're just a phone call away!

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A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.  
– Margaret Fuller



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