



Warren
Wilson
COLLEGE

YOU ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR

Family WEEKEND

September 22–23, 2023

Get ready for Family Weekend 2023!

Start planning for Family Weekend by previewing the schedule. We can't wait to see you in September!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Check-in & Registration

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Kittredge Lobby

Warren Wilson Historic Core Campus Stroll

Self-Guided Audio Walking Tour, Anytime, 20–25 minutes

Use your earbuds and start your audio tour at Orr Cottage.

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Attend Classes and/or Work with your Warren Wilson Student

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Many professors and crew supervisors welcome you to attend class, work, or service with your student – please check in with them about their schedules.

Elizabeth Holden Art Gallery

10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Elizabeth Holden Art Gallery

Stroll through the campus art gallery to see the exhibition *Echoes & Anomalies*.

Climb WWC's Alpine Tower

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Next to Soccer Fields

Take on the challenge of climbing our Alpine Tower! Located adjacent to the soccer fields, the Gossmann and Cannon Adventure Learning Lab offers participants the opportunity to scale a 50' tall timber structure via climbing holds, hanging logs and vines, a giant ladder, and cargo nets. Choose your challenge from beginner to expert and experience family bonding in a whole new way. Close-toed shoes, a signed waiver, and a willingness to try are all you need! (Ages 8+)

Digging for Justice: Warren Wilson College Archaeology with Professor Scotti Norman

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Boon Hall 110

Join Warren Wilson's Professor of Material Culture and Archaeology Dr. Scotti Norman to learn about the history and archaeology of Warren Wilson College and greater Buncombe County and how these efforts are providing insight into the diverse history of the region.

Dean's List Reception

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Morris' Pavilion

The Center for Academic Engagement is hosting a Dean's List celebration to recognize students who earned a Spring 2023 Semester GPA of 3.75 or above.

Meet & Mingle with WWC Staff & Faculty

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Morris' Pavilion

Kickoff Family Weekend by meeting your student's professors and supervisors and learn more about academics at Warren Wilson. Enjoy small bites and refreshments while taking in the views from the Morris Pavilion.

Dinner in Gladfelter

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Gladfelter Dining Hall

Dinner in Gladfelter will be available, pay at the door.

ALIA Family Reception

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm, Ransom House

Join the Office of Inclusive Excellence and the Wilson Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Crew & Clubs for a reception to welcome ALIA (African/Latine/Indigenous/Asian) students and families.

Shabbat

6:00 pm – 7:30pm, Garden Cabin

Join the Spiritual Life crew for shabbat at the Garden Cabin! The event will start at 6 pm, and will include prayer, discussion, and learning through a Jewish lense. All are welcome!

Climate Change Theatre Action Performance

6:00 pm, Kittredge Theatre

Join the WWC Theatre Crew for the first night of their Climate Change Theatre Action performances! Climate Change Theatre Action is an international event that happens every two years in which different groups, schools, organizations, and theatres perform short plays exploring our current climate crisis and ways to make an impact.

Faculty/Staff VS Students Basketball Game

6:30 pm, DeVries Athletics Center

Cheer on our students, faculty, and staff and see their skills on the court in our Faculty/Staff vs Students Basketball Game! Food, Fun and Prizes...you don't want to miss it!

Ecstatic Dance with WWC Movement Collective

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Morris' Pavilion

In collaboration with the WWC Movement Collective, we invite you to play, dance, get loose, ease your thinking cap, and enjoy free-expression and beautiful sound. Warmup at 7:00; opening circle and dance begin at 7:30 pm, ending around 9:00 pm. Please arrive no later than 7:20 so we can be together for the opening circle. Theme: ~ Harvest ~ In conjunction with the Autumnal equinox, this dance is a time for gathering together, harvesting intentions we have planted earlier in the year, and getting ready for the shorter days to come.

~ [Overview and Guidelines](#) for dances.

Under the Stars Night Hike

7:45 pm – 9:15 pm, Bryson Gym

Join Adventure Programs for a night hike along Broyles Ridge down to Dogwood for breathtaking stargazing. Discover constellations that illuminate the Warren Wilson valley. Binoculars provided. Hilly terrain so be sure to wear comfortable hiking shoes or boots.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Check-In & Registration

8:30 am – 11:00 am, Kittredge Lobby

Join us at check-in if you weren't able to make it on Friday.

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Cattle Move

9:00 am – 10:00 am, Test Field

While at Warren Wilson, odds are you get to participate in a cattle move, and we think Family Weekend is the perfect time to have you join us for this experience! Wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting a bit damp. The Cattle Crew will talk you through their process of moving cattle between paddocks and discuss the finer points of our rotational grazing program.

** To get to Test Field from main campus, walk south down Warren Wilson road toward the Swannanoa River. Once you cross the river go through the gate immediately on your left and you will enter test field. You can plan to gather just inside the gate and the student crew will come collect you there for the move.

Warren Wilson's Green Walking Tour

10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Orr Cottage Patio

You're invited for a campus stroll to learn about sustainable technologies and practices WWC employs every day. The tour includes stops at the college farm, garden, recycling, and composting operations. All tours start on the Orr Cottage Patio outside Admissions. The tour will stick to campus roads and walkways, which are hilly. Wear comfortable shoes.

Family Picnic

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, Morris' Pavilion & Formal Gardens

All Warren Wilson Families are invited to enjoy a delicious picnic lunch. It's an event for the entire campus, so students, staff, and faculty are invited to join in the fun. Food service from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.

Elizabeth Holden Art Gallery

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Broyles Ridge Trail Foraging Walk

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Sage Circle

Join Deb Maslowski, the manager of Owl's Nest Cafe, on a foraging walk through the campus trails. In her spare time, Deb is an herbalist and a soap maker. Deb will show participants some of her favorite plants to work with. Participants will learn about medicinal plants, and also some that are edible and useful, including mushrooms!

Family Bouldering

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bryson Gym

Adventure Programs invites you to try out the climbing wall inside Bryson Gym. Climbing shoes and gear provided. No experience is necessary. Participants under 18 years must sign a waiver and medical form.

Family Weekend Craft Fair

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Sunderland Lawn

Peruse unique crafts by students and staff artisans that are available for purchase.

Your Student's Favorite Spots On Campus and in the City

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Families can use this time to explore downtown Asheville or Black Mountain, take a tour, do errand runs to Target, visit River Arts District, etc. We will provide some suggestions and leave it up to the student to show off their favorite spots on campus and in the city.

Dinner in Gladfelter

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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Live Performance with M A R

8:00 pm, Morris' Pavilion

Peruvian born, US based, M A R is a non-binary/trans singer, songwriter, and producer who fuses pop-folk elements through bilingual lyrics and indie-flavored acoustic guitars. Recipient of the 2022 LGBTQ+ Emerging Artist Award, and founder of Óyelo Music Productions, recently M A R debuted an original and autobiographical piece in the iconic Swannanoa Solstice production at Wortham Center. You can catch M A R solo at a show or with his band M A R & The Marmeladies.

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