



# Family Weekend

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October 25-27, 2019

## Schedule Overview

This overview is provided to give parents and families a glimpse of plans for Family Weekend. As events become final in early September, a formal printable schedule will be made available on our website:

[www.smith.edu/familyweekend](http://www.smith.edu/familyweekend)

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## FRIDAY

### Morning

Visit the Family Weekend hospitality suite to register and pick up your schedule of events, then spend the morning exploring campus. Both the museum and botanic garden are open, with additional exhibits in the Campus Center. In addition, the open class schedule, available in the hospitality suite, will list student classes that welcome family attendance for the day.

### Afternoon

Official events begin Friday afternoon. Smith Family College, a collection of small seminars for families, starts at 2 p.m. and there are a number of offices that hold open houses including the Lazarus Center, Global Studies Center, and the Class Deans office. The afternoon will wrap up with the, long-standing, traditional tea in the student houses.

### Evening

Enjoy one of various student productions in our theater facilities. There's also a movie, or just hanging out by a campfire and eating S'mores with the Outing Club.

## SATURDAY

### Morning

Arriving late? An abbreviated hospitality suite is still open for registration and picking up the schedule. Don't miss the President's Welcome and Reception at 9 am in the Campus Center Carroll Room. There's also apple cider pressing and the traditional Family Weekend hike.

### Afternoon

Families can join in a Smith Family Weekend tradition: Montage, a concert combining the Glee Club, Chorus, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, and the Smith a cappella groups. Don't forget the ever popular live chess match!

## Evening

There's a second chance to see a fall student production. Looking for some culture? There's always a cultural event sponsored by our UNITY organizations, or you can simply take in a film sponsored by the Office of Student Engagement.

## SUNDAY

### Morning

Brunch will be held in the student dining rooms and the families of Smith students are invited. After brunch, families have more opportunities to take in the campus or explore the facilities. Looking for music? The talents of the faculty have their own chance to shine in the annual chamber music concert.

### Afternoon

As Family Weekend events come to an end, families are encouraged to explore the available exhibits on campus. The botanic garden is always free, though a \$2 donation is encouraged. The museum will be open until 4 pm and admission is free for Family Weekend. Finally, the Bike Kitchen will be holding open hours in the afternoon.

**OPEN DAILY** -- Campus Center Cafe, Official Smith Ring Sales, Campus Center ; Botanic Garden, Lyman Plant House & Conservatory Nolen Art Lounge, Campus Center, Smith College Museum of Art.

When possible, we encourage families to arrive in the evening on Thursday, since this allows the fullest participation in events. However, we understand some families may need to schedule carefully. The first scheduled events start at 1 pm on Friday (though this means missing opportunities to attend open classes). While families are welcome to stay into the evening on Sunday, the scheduled events come to an end shortly after lunch. Please be aware that some shows and events do charge an admission fee and some tickets must be ordered in advance. Where possible information on ordering tickets will be on the final schedule. A complete and easily printable copy of the schedule will be available as a download in early September at:

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