Smith College

FAMILY WEEKEND

2021
SCHEDULE

Masks are required indoors for everyone. You are welcome to also wear masks outdoors if you choose. We advise everyone to wear masks in crowded outdoor situations. Please note that masks are mandatory at some events.

Friday, October 29

1–4 p.m.  Hospitality Suite
Chapin Tent
Welcome to Family Weekend! Check in, receive information about the schedule and ask questions, so you can plan your weekend.

Official Smith Ring Sales
Chapin Tent
The Smith ring, designed by students, is a symbol of the continuous link with the college, classmates and friends. The ring also evokes special and shared memories of Smith days: opening Convocations, Mountain Days, Quad Riots, Rally Day Shows, Friday Teas, Ivy Day and Illumination Night. Sponsored by the Alumnae Association of Smith College, the ring is reserved exclusively for sophomores, juniors, seniors and Ada Comstock scholars in good standing. The design remains unchanged—a tangible connection to the past and the future.

2–4 p.m.  Pop-Up Maker Space
Wesley Lawn
The Creative Co-op at the Jandon Center for Community Engagement is kicking off our series of pop-up maker spaces through our STEAM Outreach program with a rock painting activity. Join us to paint inspirational words or creative embellishments on rocks to be placed around the campus community to bring a bit of joy and beauty to outdoor spaces as the seasons change. Rocks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

2:30–3:30 p.m.
A Tour of Smith’s Notable Trees
Meet at Lanning Fountain, near Lyman Plant House
Smith’s diverse arboretum collections include a number of heritage trees that have been cherished by generations of Smith students. Take a tour with the botanic garden’s landscape curator to explore some of these highlights and discuss the inherent value of trees and the critical questions the college faces as we develop high-impact conservation collections for future generations.

4–5 p.m.
Afternoon Tea with Dean Taylor
Davis Tent
Join Dean of the College Baishakhi Taylor for one of Smith’s long-standing traditions, Afternoon Tea. Masking is recommended while you are mingling with Smith community members and families (although not while enjoying the afternoon treats).

5–7 p.m.
Pioneer Valley Eats
Off Campus
Stop by the Hospitality Suite to pick up a list of local restaurants offering a variety of cuisines.

7–9 p.m.
Asian Culture Show
Davis Tent
Hosted by the Asian Students’ Association (ASA) and Korean Students’ Association (KSA). The Asian Culture Show fosters a sense of community among Five College Asian students—a diverse group of individuals with origins in more than two dozen nations with distinct languages, ethnicities, cultures and religions. It connects students with similar interests and backgrounds, and showcases the diversity of Asian populations. Enjoy performances from Smith and Five College groups. Masks required.

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9 a.m.–
Open Lyman Conservatory/
Botanic Garden
Lyman Plant House
And, of course, the outdoor gardens are always open. Masks required.

11 a.m.–
Open Museum
Smith College Museum of Art
SCMA is recognized as a leading academic museum, contributing meaningfully to Smith College’s mission to educate women of promise for lives of distinction and purpose. Featuring works from across periods and geographies, the museum connects people to art, ideas and each other, welcoming diverse perspectives and inspiring imagination. Masks required.

2–5 p.m.
Open Library
Neilson Library, Hillyer Art Library, Josten Library, Alumnae Gym
The Smith College libraries welcome students to use their OneCards to enter Neilson Library and take their families on a self-guided tour. Designed by Maya Lin, with the input of the Smith community, the new Neilson Library is a hub for individual, collaborative and experimental scholarship. Libraries’ staff will be stationed throughout the building to provide an overview of services. Also visit the Hillyer Art Library in the Brown Fine Arts Center, Josten Performing Arts Library in the Mendenhall Center, and the Alumnae Gym. Masks required.

9–9:45 a.m.
Mill River Walk
Leaving From the Paradise Pond Boathouse
Join a pleasant hike along the scenic trails surrounding campus. No registration required. Sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program and the Department of Athletics and Recreation.

Zumba
Chapin Lawn
Join Smith senior and certified Zumba instructor Rosie Poku to start your day off with dance-based exercise. The goal is to have you smiling, sweating and having fun while moving your body. Dress comfortably and get ready to dance!
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President’s Welcome

Davis Tent
Join Smith College President Kathleen McCartney and learn about the power of Smith and Smith students—on campus and in the world. Masks required.

10 a.m.–
2 p.m.

Placing Bulbs in Capen Garden

Capen Garden, behind Capen House
Help with this annual Smith tradition, planting upwards of 2,000 tulips in the beds surrounding the ill Kcr Conway Gazebo in Capen Garden. Tools, gloves, cider and donuts will be on hand!

Pedaling Parks to People: Smith’s Mobile Park-Making Kit/Landscape Design

Seeleye Lawn
The ParKit, a park-making kit, makes small temporary parks mobile. Designed by Smith College landscape studies students on a trailer to be hauled by bicycle around an urban area, the ParkKit holds the necessary components for constructing a “parklet”—to make unused spaces more inviting. This mobile park helps communities who may not have the time, resources or political leverage to engage in community design. Team members design and manufacture parts for the Parkkit in the many campus spaces for making. Stop by and see what they’ve made.

Tell of Grass

Wesley Lawn Tent
Stop by the Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability (CEEDS) tent and get an overview of the Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station’s new site-specific earthworks installation Tell of Grass from the Arts Afield artist-in-residence Gabrielle Russomagno and the student collaborators in this fall’s LSS 255 Art and Ecology class.

Families may also choose to visit MacLeish, a 250-acre patchwork of forest and pastureland in nearby Whatley, to view the sculpture on site and talk with the artist from 2 to 4 p.m.

11 a.m.–
3 p.m.

CEEDS Annual Apple Cider Pressing

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Join students and staff from the Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability to experience a tasty New England tradition featuring local fall products. Press fresh, Ashfield-grown apples into cider and then enjoy a cup with a Hadley-made cider donut. Sample several varieties of heirloom apples to better understand the history and diversity of this fascinating fruit.

noon–
1 p.m.

Get to Know Noho

Downtown Northampton
Explore downtown Northampton’s bakeries, cafés, small shops, art galleries, restaurants with various cuisines, and music venues—all within a few blocks of the Smith campus. Discover Herrell’s Ice Cream, Thorne’s Marketplace, Raven Used Books and many more unique businesses. Everyone will find something to enjoy.

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Field Hockey: Smith vs. Babson

Turf Field
See the field hockey team in action! Masks required.

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Montage Concert: Movie Night

Library Amphitheatre
The annual Family Weekend Concert features music from your favorite movies. Enjoy performances by the music department ensembles as well as student-led a cappella groups. Conducted by Ellen Redman, Genevieve Rose, Grant Moss, Hannah Berube, Paige Graham and Jonathan Hirsh. Masks required.

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SIKOS Comedy Show

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Pioneer Valley Eats

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9 p.m.

Smith To Do: Lantern Making

Chapin Lawn
Light up the night with a DIY luminaria. Enjoy some creative downtime with your Smithie or on your own. Mocktails will be served under the stars. Sponsored by the Office of Student Engagement.

Fire Pit on the Athletic Field, overlooking Paradise Pond

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**Sunday, October 31**

**9 a.m.– 5 p.m.**  
**Ultimate Frisbee Tournament**  
**Athletic Fields**  
Huck-O-Lantern Lunadisc Home Tournament. Masks required.

**9–10 a.m.**  
**Bird-Watching**  
**Chapin Lawn**  
Learn the basics of bird-watching and how to identify local birds on this casual walk around Paradise Pond and the Mill River with Chase Ryan-Embry, class of 2023. No experience with bird-watching is necessary. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, and be ready for fall mud. Binoculars provided.

**You Live in a Botanic Garden!**  
**Lyman Plant House**  
Get grounded in the what, where and why of the Smith College botanic garden. A multisensory introduction to the indoor and outdoor collections as well as the many opportunities for students to “dig in” to the college’s extraordinary collections and resources. Planned in the 1890s as a botanical garden and arboretum, the entire Smith campus was designed by noted American landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.

**10 a.m.– noon**  
**Open Boathouse**  
**Boathouse on Paradise Road**  
Check out a rowboat, canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard for a cruise around the pond or adventure up the Mill River. Masks required.

**Open Hours**

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Notice of Nondiscrimination

Smith College is committed to maintaining a diverse community in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of differences.

Smith College does not discriminate in its educational and employment policies on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, national/ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, age, disability, or service in the military or other uniformed services.

Smith’s admission policies and practices are guided by the same principle, concerning applicants to the undergraduate program who identify as women, and all applicants to the graduate programs.

For more information, please contact the adviser for equity complaints, College Hall 302, 413-585-2141, or visit www.smith.edu/diversity.