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PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND



AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

FRI, OCT. 16- SUN, OCT. 18

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PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND CHECK-IN

The Summerville Arsenal, Behind Fanning Hall ~ 2500 Walton Way, Augusta GA 30904
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Start your weekend adventure! Pick up your materials and connect with the New Student & Family Transitions team. Get oriented and ready for an unforgettable Jaguar family experience.

BREW 'N QUE

Summerville Amphitheatre ~ 2500 Walton Way, Augusta GA 30904
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Add on Kick off the weekend with great food, cold beverages, and live entertainment under the stars! Enjoy barbecue favorites while mingling with other Jaguar families in the beautiful outdoor amphitheater setting.

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PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND BRUNCH

Christenberry Fieldhouse ~ 3109 Wrightsboro Rd, Augusta, GA 30909
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Start your Saturday with a delicious brunch sponsored by the office of Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement! Connect with university leadership, meet other families, and fuel up for a day of Augusta University experiences.

EXPERIENCE AUGUSTA

Various Locations Across Augusta

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Add-ons Explore Augusta's vibrant local scene! Discover unique shops, local artisans, and experience the charm of Augusta's historic districts with guided experiences tailored for visiting families.

JAGUAR CROSSING: EXPLORE DOWNTOWN NORTH AUGUSTA

Various Locations Across Augusta

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Explore Downtown North Augusta! Gather freebies from local shops by following the shopping guide.

FAMILY & FRIENDS MIX AND MINGLE

Edgar's Above Broad ~ 699 Broad St Ste 300, Augusta, GA 30901

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Add-on Join us for lite bites, sweet treats, and a cash bar at Edgar's Above Broad! There will be AU swag raffles, decades music trivia, and more!

THE HUNGRY GAMES - TRIVIA GAME SHOW

Maxwell Theatre ~ 2500 Walton Way, Augusta GA 30904
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Ultimate Food Lovers Experience! Get ready for a game show filled with food trivia, music and fun that will make you HUNGRY for MORE! This is open to all AU students and the community!

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BRUNCH @ THE ATRIUM DINING HALL

Atrium Dining Hall ~ 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Add-on Experience campus dining at its finest! Enjoy a relaxed brunch in the heart of student life, featuring diverse menu options and the chance to see where your Jaguar dines throughout the year.

FAMILY FEST

Health Sciences Campus: BoA Plaza ~ 1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Cap off the weekend with family fun! Enjoy inflatables and yard games, grab pizza from the food truck, and shop local vendors before heading home. This event will be in front of the Education Commons across from Oak Hall.

EXPERIENCE AUGUSTA ADD-ON'S

Availability is limited and some experiences may be sold out. Inquire about adding on experiences with NSFT staff to confirm availability. Pre-purchased tickets are required.

Guided Paddle

\$30 | Max: 30 people

Experience Augusta's natural beauty and hidden gems from a unique perspective by kayaking along the Savannah River through downtown, where paddlers of all skill levels can enjoy wildlife sightings and connect with the river.

Note that in the event of rain, you will receive gift cards for the amount of the paddle to use when you are back in Augusta!

Location: 5th St Marina
Augusta, GA 30901

Making in the Makerspace

\$15 | Max: 30 people

Get hands-on in Augusta University's innovative maker space! Paint your very own Augustus mini-figurine (our beloved mascot) that's been specially created using our 3D printers. Take home this unique keepsake while exploring the cutting-edge digital fabrication tools available to all Jaguars.

Location: 100 Grace Hopper Ln, Augusta GA 30901

Challenge Course w/ Campus Rec

\$30 | Max: 40 people

Test your courage and teamwork on the CORE at Augusta University's exciting ropes course, where participants can push their limits, conquer heights, and create unforgettable memories while navigating suspended obstacles and zip lines in a safe, supportive environment.

Location: 601 Old Bailie St, Augusta, GA 30901

Mini-Golf @ Putt Putt Fun Center

\$10 | Max: 65 people

Test your skills on 18 fun holes at Putt Putt Fun Center, where silly obstacles and friendly competition make for a great time whether you're 5 or 85!

Location: 3763 Martinez Blvd, Augusta GA 30907

Candle Pouring @ Augusta Candle Company

\$20 | Max: 30 people

Create your own signature scented candle at Augusta's only pour-your-own candle bar! Browse more than 100 pure fragrance oils, blend your custom scent with all-natural soy wax, and hand-pour a candle that's unique.

Location: 1124 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901

Uncover History: Summerville Heritage Tour

\$5 | Max: 60 people

Step back in time and discover the fascinating stories hidden within Augusta University's Summerville campus! This guided exploration of the Guard House Museum reveals the captivating history of the old Army Arsenal and the early days of Augusta College.

Location: Guardhouse Museum, Summerville Campus

Family and Friends Mix and Mingle

\$20 | Max: 265 people

Join us for lite bites, sweet treats, and a cash bar at Edgar's Above Broad. There will be AU Swag raffles, decades music trivia, and more!

Location: 699 Broad St Ste 300, Augusta, GA 30901

Go-Karting Competition

\$40 | Max: 100 people

Go head to head at ALLRAD Karting in competitive kart racing. But this is not just normal go-karting, these high-performance karts can reach speeds of 30 mph! Ages 7+

Location: 4350 Wheeler Rd, Augusta, GA 30907

FROM THE TEAM



To our Jaguar Families,

What an incredible group of students you've supported! We can't help but feel excited about this weekend and the chance to finally meet the families behind these amazing students who have already made such an impression on our campus.

Your students are thriving here. Whether they're diving into challenging coursework, discovering new passions, or building friendships that will last a lifetime, they're showing us every day what remarkable individuals they are. You should be so proud of the resilient, curious, and compassionate people they've become.

This weekend is really your chance to see what we see – to walk where they walk, meet the professors who are getting to know them, and experience the campus that's becoming their second home. We hope you'll get a real sense of the community they're building here and the ways they're already contributing to it.

Please make yourselves at home this weekend. Ask questions, explore, and definitely take time to connect with other families. Some of my favorite moments during these weekends happen when parents realize they're all sharing very similar experiences.

Your students are in good hands, and more importantly, they're becoming the kind of people who can take care of themselves and others. That's a testament to the foundation you've given them.

Office of New Student and Family Transitions

JOIN THE

JAGUAR FAMILY HUB



WHY?

Event Registration

Community

University Updates

Personalized
Reminders

FERPA Waiver



JOIN TODAY!



* To add your student information, click the grad cap in the top right corner. Add their information. Your student will need to approve your access. *

CAMPUS MAPS

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OFF CAMPUS

Christenberry Field House, 3109 Wrightsboro Rd

Georgia Cyber Center, 100 Grace Hopper Lane

The CORE, 601 Old Bailie St

Downtown Augusta, 1010 Broad St Ste 2

Downtown North Augusta, 495 Brookside Ave

Please note that the two campuses are a shuttle ride apart, not a walk. Please plan travel accordingly. Check out the JagExpress Shuttle Service for schedule <https://www.augusta.edu/parking/shuttles.php>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Registration & Costs

Q: What do I get with my ticket?

A: The base ticket is \$30 per adult and includes Saturday brunch, the Hungry Games Trivia Show, Family Fest, and a weekend t-shirt. Current AU students attend FREE with their JagID. Children 3 and under are also free.

Q: Will each person get a t-shirt?

A: Yes! Each registrant will receive one Parent & Family Weekend t-shirt. You'll select sizes during registration, so make sure to choose the correct size for each person.

Q: What add-on activities are available?

A: Optional add-ons include Brew 'n Que (\$25), Brunch at Atrium Dining Hall (\$13), and Experience Augusta activities ranging from \$5-\$40 (Guided Paddle, Mini-Golf, Candle Making, Heritage Tour, Challenge Course, Go-Karting, Mingle, and Makerspace activities).

Q: Can I add activities after I've registered?

A: Contact family@augusta.edu to inquire about adding activities. Some have limited capacity and may be sold out. Tickets are required to participate in the add-on activity.

Q: What's your refund policy?

A: We do not allow refunds.

Logistics

Q: Where should I park?

A: Park FREE in Lot 121 on the Summerville Campus for the entire weekend. An on the Health Science Campus park for FREE in the Goss Lane (2nd floor and up) and Wrightsboro Rd parking decks!

Q: How do I get between the Summerville Campus and Health Sciences Campus?

A: Plan extra travel time between locations for driving. Check out the JagExpress Shuttle Service schedule at: <https://www.augusta.edu/parking/shuttles.php>

Food & Dining

Q: What meals are included?

A: Your base ticket includes Saturday morning brunch. Optional add-ons include Friday's Brew 'n Que (\$25), Saturday's Edgar's Mingle (\$20) and Sunday's Atrium Dining Hall brunch (\$13).

Q: Where can I eat meals not included in the weekend?

A: Augusta has many great restaurants. Ask for local recommendations at check-in, or your student can show you their favorite campus and local dining spots.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Student Participation

Q: What does my student need to bring?

A: Your student must bring their current Augusta University ID (JagID) to attend all weekend events for free.

Q: Will my student be with me at all events?

A: Students can attend any events you're registered for, but they may also have their own activities. Coordinate with your student about which events you'll attend together.

Q: What if my student forgot their AU ID?

A: Contact the weekend help desk at family@augusta.edu or 706-737-1610. Students must have valid AU ID for free admission.

Activities & Scheduling

Q: What happens if it rains during outdoor events?

A: Weather contingency plans are in place. For the Guided Paddle specifically, you'll receive gift cards for the full amount if rain cancels the activity. Other events may move to indoor backup locations.

Q: Are Experience Augusta activities worth the extra cost?

A: These activities offer unique ways to explore Augusta and create special memories with your student. Choose based on your family's interests - from outdoor adventures (Guided Paddle, Challenge Course) to hands-on experiences (Candle Making, Makerspace).

Q: Can I attend events if I'm running late?

A: While we encourage arriving on time, most events can accommodate late arrivals. Contact family@augusta.edu if you have specific concerns about timing.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Dress comfortably for walking and outdoor activities. Bring layers for varying weather and comfortable shoes for campus tours. Some activities like the Challenge Course and Go-Karting require closed-toe shoes.

Still have questions?

Contact us at family@augusta.edu or 706-737-1610. We're here to help make your Parent & Family Weekend experience amazing!

DON'T FORGET!

HAVE AN AMAZING WEEKEND!!



Don't forget to take photos! Feel free to share your photos with our team at family@augusta.edu to be highlighted.

We also ask that you complete this feedback questionnaire after the weekend ends. Your feedback will help our team reflect and plan for Parent & Family Weekend 2027! We hope to see you all there. Go Jags!



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