

# Family Weekend Schedule

September 14-16, 2018

## Friday, September 14

Time	Event	Location	Description
Up to you! <i>Course is not available until noon</i>	<b>Golfing with your student</b>	Buena Vista Golf Course and River Heights  Buena Vista Golf Course:131 Buena Vista Drive, DeKalb, IL  River Heights:1020 Sharon Dr. DeKalb, IL	NIU students, you and your family members can enjoy playing a friendly round of golf on one of our beautiful local courses at a great price!  Book a tee time on <a href="http://golfdekalb.com">golfdekalb.com</a> or contact the clubhouse at (815) 758-4812. Present your Onecard to receive the discounted rate.  <b>River Heights Golf Course</b> 9 holes + cart: \$18.00 18 holes + cart: \$29.00  <b>Buena Vista Golf Course</b> 9 holes + cart: \$16.00
6 a.m. – 8 p.m.	<b>Open Recreation</b>	NIU's Student Recreation Center	Students love the Student Recreation Center! Families can visit/tour the facilities with or without their student, and can work out FREE during Family Weekend as long as their student is present. Individuals over 16 must present a valid ID. Parents and family members will need to fill out a waiver form when they arrive. <i>A parent or legal guardian needs to be present for minors to participate.</i>
9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	<b>Jonamac Orchard</b>	19412 Shabbona Rd, Malta, IL 60150	Enjoy fresh apple picking, barnyard activities, campfire site rentals and more at Jonamac Orchard! Check out <a href="http://jonamacorchard.com/">jonamacorchard.com/</a> for more information.
1:30– 8:30 p.m.	<b>Whiskey Acres Taste &amp; Tour</b>	Whiskey Acres Distilling Company  11504 Keslinger Rd., DeKalb, IL	Whiskey Acres Taste & Tours are \$10/person, and includes a souvenir shot glass. Tours will begin on the hour, with the last tour departing 90 minutes before close.  Cocktails will be available to purchase by the glass to enjoy in the tasting room or on the cocktail patio. There will also be branded logo wear and bottles of their estate grown distilled bourbon, rye and vodka for purchase. Minors are welcome to tour with a guardian and given a free tour and non-alcoholic drink to enjoy.  Hours are Fri/Sat. 1:30 – 8:30 p.m., Sun. 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. No reservations are required, but please call ahead for groups of 8 or more. Transportation to venue not provided through NIU's Family Weekend.  For more information, visit <a href="http://whiskeyacres.com/info/">whiskeyacres.com/info/</a>
4–7 p.m.	<b>Family Weekend Check- In</b>	Holmes Student Center, Gallery Lounge	Stop by to pick up your pre-registered Bag Toss Tournament tickets, gather information about what to expect for the weekend and get a copy of the schedule of events. We'll have staff available answer questions about

			our advertised events and to provide parking instructions, too!
7:30 p.m.	<b>Movie- TBA</b>	Holmes Student Center, Sandburg Auditorium	Parents, family member, and students come and enjoy a FREE movie on the big screen in the Sandburg Auditorium!

## Saturday, September 15

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11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	<b>Open Recreation</b>	NIU’s Student Recreation Center	Students love the Student Recreation Center! Families can visit/tour the facilities with or without their student, and can work out FREE during Family Weekend as long as their student is present. Individuals over 16 must present a valid ID. Parents and family members will need to fill out a waiver form when they arrive. <i>A parent or legal guardian needs to be present for minors to participate.</i>
TBA	<b>Family Weekend Check-in</b>	Huskie Stadium, “The Yard”	Stop by to pick up your pre-registered Bag Toss Tournament tickets, gather information about what to expect for the weekend, and get a copy of the schedule of events. We’ll have staff available answer questions about our advertised events and to provide parking instructions, too!
TBA	<b>NIU Family Tailgate</b>	Huskie Stadium	Get ready to cheer on the Huskie Football team with your family in “The Yard”! Stop by the Orientation and Family Connections tent to check-out the Family Weekend Bag Toss Tournament or enjoy the many other “family friendly” activities for the whole family at the other tents and booths located just outside of the west side of the stadium. Numerous food options will be available for purchase at “The Yard”.

12:30-4:30 p.m.	<b>Ellwood House Tours and Exhibit Galleries</b>	Ellwood House 509 North First St., DeKalb, IL	Experience a guided mansion tour or check out the free Visitor Center Exhibit Galleries. For more information about event details and pricing, visit <a href="http://ellwoodwoodhouse.org">ellwoodwoodhouse.org</a>
Noon	<b>Bag Toss Tournament</b>	Huskie Stadium, "The Yard"	Whether you call it "Bags" or "Corn Hole", we welcome you to get the whole family involved and see who will win and earn the bragging rights for Family Weekend! Prizes awarded to the top three teams of the tournament!  <b>Pre-Registration is required.</b> <i>**This event has a registration capacity.</i>
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TBA	Northern Illinois University vs. Central Michigan	Huskie Stadium	Cheer on NIU Huskie Football as they take on Central Michigan!  NIU students can attend all home football games free by showing their OneCard at the gate. Addition tickets for east side seating (student section) or the west side seating can be purchased NIU Athletics through Ticketmaster ( <a href="#">link</a> ).  If students and family members wish to sit on the west side of the stadium, each guest (including the student) must purchase a ticket at <a href="http://ticketmaster.com">ticketmaster.com</a> ( <a href="#">link</a> ) or by calling the NIU ticket office at (815) 753-PACK (7225).

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TBA	<b>Family Breakfast</b>	Neptune Dining Center	Pricing information available soon!
TBA	<b>Free Huskie Family Portraits</b>	MLK Commons	What better way to wrap up a great weekend, then with a family portrait? Our NIU staff photographers will be set up in the MLK Commons taking family portraits. Wear your Huskie gear or your Sunday best - just don't forget your smiles! In case of inclement weather, photographers will set up in the Glass Gallery in the Holmes Student Center.
TBA	<b>Movie-TBA</b>	Holmes Student Center, Sandburg Auditorium	Parents, family members, and students come and enjoy a FREE movie on the big screen in the Sandburg Auditorium!
1-10 p.m.	<b>Open Recreation</b>	NIU's Student Recreation Center	Students love the Student Recreation Center! Families can visit/tour the facilities with or without their student, and can work out FREE during Family Weekend as long as their student is present. Individuals over 16 must present a valid ID. Parents and family members will need to fill out a waiver form when they arrive. <i>A parent or legal guardian needs to be present for minors to participate.</i>
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