

## Family Weekend Schedule

September 14-16, 2018

### Friday, September 14

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6a.m. – 8p.m.	<b>Open Recreation</b>	NIU's Campus Recreation	Students love the Campus Recreation Center! Families can visit/tour the facilities with or without their student, and can work out for 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. All minors must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian to participate in activity.
9a.m.- 5p.m.	<b>Jonamac Orchard</b>	19412 Shabbona Rd, Malta, IL 60150	Enjoy fresh apple picking, barnyard activities for adults and children, campfire site rentals and more at Jonamac Orchard! Check out <a href="http://www.jonamacorchard.com/">www.jonamacorchard.com/</a> for more information.
10 a.m.—5 p.m.	<b>SWEET, Golden and Delicious</b>	NIU Art Museum  Altgeld Hall, First Floor, West End.	An invitational exhibition of studio and design alumni artists recommended by current and former faculty, SWEET, Golden and Delicious... presents recent work by six dozen artists from five decades representing eleven areas of visual study.

			<p>Imagery and Icons: Former Tenure and Tenure-track Faculty</p> <p>As part of the alumni exhibitions and anniversary celebrations, this exhibition showcases work from former faculty in an intimate, salon style exhibition.</p> <p>Hours: Friday, 10 a.m – 5 p.m. Sunday, Noon – 4 p.m.</p>
1:30– 8:30 p.m.	<b>Whiskey Acres Taste &amp; Tour</b>	<p>Whiskey Acres Distilling Company</p> <p>11504 Keslinger Rd., DeKalb, IL</p>	<p>Whiskey Acres Taste &amp; 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Family Weekend.</p> <p>For more information, visit <a href="http://www.whiskeyacres.com/info/">www.whiskeyacres.com/info/</a></p>
3 p.m. – 9 a.m (9/15)	<b>Camp on Campus</b>	West Lagoon	<p>Connect, learn and recreate with Outdoor Adventures this fall during Family Weekend! How does this sound: You and your new friends hanging out under the stars in the glow of a bonfire while enjoying freshly roasted s'mores? Sound appealing? Then don't miss the annual Camp on Campus event held at the west lagoon. An evening of fun activities includes sport games, a multitude of outdoor workshops, paddling on the lagoon</p>

		<p>and much more. Campers can bring their own equipment or rent equipment from the Adventure Center. Or just come for the fun activities and dinner.</p> <p>Event Only (includes dinner) \$5/person.</p> <p>Camping with own equipment (includes dinner and breakfast) \$7.50/person.</p> <p>Camping with rented equipment (includes dinner and breakfast) \$10/person.</p> <p>We request that you <a href="#">register</a> by Sept. 12. However, we will take day-of signups.</p> <p>Tentative Schedule</p> <p><u>Friday Evening</u> 3–6 p.m. Pick up your rented camping equipment from the Adventure Center. 6:30 p.m. Welcome and Leave No Trace presentation. 7 p.m. Fire starting lesson. 7:30 p.m. Dinner: Make your own foil packet and pie iron treats. 9 p.m. Night hike in Eco Woods. 9:30 p.m. Astronomy presentation. 10 p.m. Live music and entertainment.</p> <p><u>Saturday Morning</u> 7 a.m. Yoga by the lagoon. 8 a.m. Pancake breakfast. 9 a.m. Departure. Enjoy the day and Huskie football! 9 a.m. to noon Disc golf tournament.</p> <p><u>Drop-In Activities</u> Paddle the Lagoon: Canoeing, kayaking, standup paddleboarding. Sport Games: Volleyball, bags, Frisbee, team games, slackline, parachute. Nutrition Station: Make your own trail mix and learn tips about planning and cooking camping meals.</p>
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			Upcycled Crafts: Make your own lanyard, headband or bag from recycled T-shirts or collage pictures from recycled magazines.
4–7p.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 – The Incredibles 2</b>	Holmes Student Center, Sandburg Auditorium	Parents, family members and students, come and enjoy a movie on the big screen in the Sandburg Auditorium!  This <b>FREE</b> event is co-sponsored by CAB and the Holmes Student Center.
8 p.m.	<b>Steely Dane: The Ultimate Steely Dan Tribute</b>	Egyptian Theatre  135 N. 2nd Street DeKalb, Illinois 60115	The songs of Steely Dan form the soundtrack for so many of our lives. The band, more than any other, brought together Jazz, Rock, and R&B sensibilities to form a whole new kind of pop music.  Winner of the MAMA award for best cover band and Madison Magazine's Best Cover Band, Steely Dane is dedicated to not only faithfully reproducing the Steely Dan and Donald Fagen songbook, but to bringing an energetic live-show experience to the crowd. Eighteen of Dane County's best jazz and rock musicians have banded together around their passion for Steely Dan music, playing in the same configuration as the Steely Dan touring band including a four piece horn section and three background singers.  To get tickets and more information visit the <a href="#">Egyptian Theatre events page</a> . \$25.00 – Main – Regular Price \$25.00 – Obstructed View – Regular

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## Saturday, September 15

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Up to you! *Golf course is not available until noon.	<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://www.golfdekalb.com">www.golfdekalb.com</a> or contact the clubhouse at (815) 758-4812. Present your Onecard to receive the discounted rate. Rates: River Heights Golf Course: 9 holes + cart: \$18.00 18 holes + cart: \$29.00  Buena Vista Golf Course: 9 holes + cart: \$16.00
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9a.m.	<b>Disc Golf Tournament</b>	NIU's West Lagoon	\$10 per person, per event Play on a temporary 9-hole course set up by the DeKalb County Disc Golf Club at NIU's west lagoon near Stevenson Towers. Choose between several options of play—play two rounds or all three! 9 a.m. Beginners clinic and casual play. 10 a.m. Singles tournament. 11 a.m. Doubles tournament playing scoring in a best-shot format. These are all-ages tournaments and will be played rain or shine. If there is thunder and/or lightning the event will be canceled. Each registration will receive a goody bag consisting of a

			<p>custom NIU Innova disc with a different disc for each level of play (Beginner – Putter, Singles – Mid-Range, Doubles – Driver). The top winning individuals and teams will receive an NIU prize package. Let us know if you have any questions <a href="mailto:outdooradventure@niu.edu">outdooradventure@niu.edu</a> or 815-753-9423.</p>
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<b>BLOCK Fest @ Ellwood House</b>	<p>Ellwood House Museum Visitor Center</p> <p>509 N. First Street DeKalb, IL 60115</p>	<p>Presented with the NIU Center for P-20 Engagement</p> <p>Explore the possibilities of block building in this fun event for children ages 8 months to 8 years. This hands-on program promotes early math and science skills using several types of non-interlocking blocks. Perhaps we'll even find a budding architect!</p> <p>Free; Reserve your spot at <a href="http://www.ellwoodhouse.org/#learn-section">http://www.ellwoodhouse.org/#learn-section</a></p>
11a.m. – 7p.m.	<b>Open Recreation</b>	NIU's Campus Recreation Center	<p>Students love the Campus Recreation Center! Families can visit/tour the facilities with or without their student, and can work out for 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. All minors must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian to participate in activity.</p>
11:30-2 p.m.	<b>Family Weekend Check-in</b>	Huskie Stadium "The Yard"	<p>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!</p>
11:30-2 p.m.	<b>NIU Family Tailgate</b>	Huskie Stadium	<p>Get ready to cheer on the Huskie Football team with your family in "The Yard"! Stop by the Orientation and Family Connections tent to</p>

			<p>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”.</p>
12:30-4:30 p.m.	<b>Ellwood House Tours and Exhibit Galleries</b>	<p>Ellwood House 509 North First Street. DeKalb, IL.</p>	<p>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></p>
Noon	<b>Bag Toss Tournament</b>	<p>Huskie Stadium “The Yard”</p>	<p>Show your competitive side by entering the tournament. Whether you call it “Bags” or “Corn Hole”, we welcome you to get the whole family involved and see who will earn the bragging rights for Family Weekend! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams of the tournament!</p> <p><b><a href="#">Register for the Bag Toss today!</a></b> <i>**This event has a registration capacity.</i></p>
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2:30 p.m.	<b>Northern Illinois University vs. Central Michigan Football Game</b>	Huskie Stadium	<p>Cheer on NIU Huskie Football as they take on Central Michigan!</p> <p>NIU students can attend all home football games free by showing their OneCard at any of the gates on the East Side of Huskie Stadium for east side GA seating (student section).</p> <p>Additional Family Weekend football game tickets for family members to sit with your NIU students on the east side of Huskie Stadium are available online at a discounted rate of only \$15 per ticket. The discounted rate football game tickets are good for Huskie Stadium east side GA seating ONLY (student section) and available until Thursday, Sept. 13, with promo code: <b>FAMILY</b>. <a href="#">Purchase</a> your additional football game tickets.</p> <p>If NIU students and family members wish to sit on the west side of Huskie Stadium in reserved seating, each guest (including the student) must <a href="#">purchase</a> football game tickets online or by calling the NIU Ticket Office at 815-753-PACK (7225). West side reserved tickets are \$30 per ticket for the Family Weekend – Central Michigan game Sept. 15.</p> <p>Get more information on <a href="#">2018 NIU Football tickets</a>.</p>

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<p>9– 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Family Breakfast</b></p>	<p>Neptune Dining Center</p>	<p>Come join us for breakfast! Students who have a meal plan can use one of their 2 guest meals to treat families to breakfast.</p> <p>For students who don't have a meal plan and/or parents and families who want to pay at the door, the cost will be \$5.95 per person. Cash and checks not accepted.</p>
<p>10 a.m.-noon</p>	<p><b>Free Huskie Family Portraits</b></p>	<p>MLK Commons</p>	<p>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.</p>
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2-6 p.m.	<b>Paddle the Kish</b>	NIU Adventure Center  325 N. Annie Glidden Rd. DeKalb IL	\$15 per person (maximum 11 participants) Paddle a 4-mile section of the Kishwaukee River. Water levels will dictate the type of watercraft options available including standup paddleboarding, kayaking and/or canoeing. Meet at NIU's Adventure Center located on the west side of the Student Recreation Center, 325 N. Annie Glidden Road. Transportation will be provided to and from the river. The registration link will be provided once available on the DeKalb Park District website, please email <a href="mailto:outdooradventure@niu.edu">outdooradventure@niu.edu</a> to reserve your spot in the meantime.
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