ESF Family Weekend 2020
Tentative Schedule of Events
Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th

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3K Fun Run/Walk: 8:30 a.m. *(Registration @ 8 a.m.)*
*Registration in the Gateway Concourse*
Start your day off with a brisk 3K run or walk through Oakwood Cemetery starting outside the Gateway Center. We'll be selling t-shirts to benefit the ESF Athletics program! They're $15 each – we can accept cash, check or credit card *(pay at registration)*. Registration and t-shirt sales will begin at 8 a.m. in the Gateway Center Concourse. Granola bars, water & coffee will be available. This is a “rain or shine” event!

Family Weekend Welcome with a Light Continental Breakfast: 9 – 10 a.m.
*Gateway Center*
Join college staff, students, families, and others for coffee, conversation, and a review of the day's schedule.

Information Table for Family Weekend: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
*Gateway Center Concourse*
Do you have questions about the weekend? Swing by our table so one of our event coordinators can assist you!

ESF College Bookstore: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
*Gateway Center*
College sweatshirts, t-shirts, mugs, maple syrup, and more will be available for sale at the ESF College Bookstore.

Special Sessions: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
*Mental Health and Wellness Tips from ESF Counseling Staff: Baker Room 145*
Come learn how you and your family can best support your student as it relates to their mental health.

*Career and Internship Success Stories: Baker Room 146*
Are you curious what kind of internship or even job your student might have after they graduate from ESF? Join our staff from our Career team to learn more about different journeys our students take after graduation!

*Opportunities to Study Abroad at ESF: Baker 148*
Explore what kind of study abroad experience your student could take part in while here at ESF!

*Housing: What are my student's options for next year?: Baker 159*
Is your student already talking to you about the housing process for next year? If so, do not stress, the timeline for housing will be broken down in this session and you can learn of the different options your student might have.

Tie-Dye Your Family Weekend T-Shirt: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
*ESF Quad (Rain Location: Gateway Concourse)*
Shirts will be available for purchase for $5 each; please cash or check only. We will provide tie-dye materials to help you participate in a long-standing ESF tradition.
Trees and Shrubs Walking Tour: 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
*Starts from Gateway Entrance by Jahn Laboratory*
Join Dr. Don Leopold, Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Department of Environmental & Forest Biology, as he takes you on a walk around campus and Oakwood Cemetery for a quick dendrology (tree identification) lesson.

Trailhead Café Open: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
*Gateway Center*

Food Trucks: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
*ESF Quad*
Enjoy a Syracuse Food Truck with your family on the quad under the tent, rain or shine!

Birds of Prey: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
*12 Illick Hall*
Come face-to-face with some exotic animals presented by the Cindy Page Wildlife Center.

Hoverter Historical Walk: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
*Meet in Bray Hall Rotunda *Rain or Shine!
Join Kevin Reynolds (*ESF Hoverter College Archives volunteer*) as he leads you on a historical walk around campus. The material you learn on the walk will answer these three questions: Who are the academic buildings named for? Why did the New York State College of Forestry end up at Syracuse University? Why did New York State decide to create a College of Forestry in 1911?

Specialty Tour Sessions: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 - 2 p.m.
*Roosevelt Wildlife Collection* – Join Ron Giegerich as he takes you through the College’s fascinating collection of wildlife. (*Gateway Center*)
*Paper Making* – Paper has been handmade for thousands of years. Come try this ancient technique and make a sheet of paper with your own hands! In addition, perform some destructive tests to see how much force it takes to crush, punch a hole into, and pull apart different kinds of paper. (*Walters Hall 102*)
*Greenhouse Tour* – Explore the new greenhouses that have been replaced on the rooftop of Illick Hall. The tour will be guided by Greenhouse Manager Terry Ettinger and/or his knowledgeable Greenhouse team. (*Illick Hall 5th Floor*)

The Path to Zero Waste: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
*110 Moon Library*
What does it mean to lug your mug & pack your plate? Are you interested in learning how to transition to a low/zero waste lifestyle? Join us to learn how we are rethinking waste on campus and how you can do the same in your life! You will walk away with some homemade deodorant and step-by-step instructions detailing more ways to reduce what you throw away.

Bus Trip to Green Lakes State Park: 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. shuttle – return shuttles at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.
*Lawrinson Steps by Centennial Hall*
Green Lakes State Park is a local treasure, located about 20 minutes east of campus; this is a great place for a leisurely stroll on a well-maintained trail that loops around the beautiful glacial lakes.
Beak and Skiff Apple Orchards: 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. shuttle – return shuttles at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.
*Lawrinson Steps by Centennial Hall*
Beak and Skiff Apple Orchards is another local treasure and located about 25 minutes south of campus. There are so many fall related activities to take part in with your family! From Apple Picking, to visiting the Bakery & General Store, the Kids Treehouse and the 1911 Tasting Room & Tavern.

**Dr. Seuss’s *The Lorax*:** 2:30 p.m.
*5 Illick Hall*
Bring your student(s) & children and join us for a viewing of Dr. Seuss’s, *The Lorax*!

**Family Weekend Reception: CNY Local Favorites:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
*Gateway Center*
Families, students, and some ESF employees will come together in the Gateway Center to have some Central New York local favorite food and drinks. New this year, enjoy performances by ESF students. Advanced pre-sale tickets available online at $20 per guest. Tickets at the door are limited and will be $30. A cash bar will be present.

**Sunday, October 12th**
**Bon Voyage Pancake Breakfast:** 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
*Heiberg Forest, Tully, NY*
*$5 A PERSON – pay cash at the door*
Join us for a pancake breakfast featuring ESF’s very own maple syrup! Fill up on pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee and check out one of ESF’s satellite campuses. The ESF Woodsmen Team will host demonstrations and the ESF staff at Heiberg will give tours of the property including the production of the maple trees.