

# Family Weekend

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024

#ICFamilyWeekend



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# Welcome!

We are delighted you are able to join us for Ithaca College's Family Weekend, featuring a variety of activities meant to bring families together, celebrate the IC community, and create lasting memories. From exciting performances and athletic events to cozy crafts and board games—there's something for everyone!

You may also enjoy exploring the Ithaca area and learning more about your student's experience here in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York.

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## Get Engaged with the Ithaca College Family Council

As family members and caregivers, you are a vital support system for students as they navigate the excitement, triumphs, and challenges of college. Ithaca College Family Council (ICFC) is dedicated to ensuring that families stay connected to the college and each other. Through ICFC you can access resources, and create relationships that foster successful transitions, student development, and IC community pride.

Learn more about the IC Family Council—and how you can get engaged—at [ithaca.edu/families/family-council](http://ithaca.edu/families/family-council) or [families@ithaca.edu](mailto:families@ithaca.edu).

## Friday, November 1

4:00–7:00 p.m.  
Emerson Suites,  
Phillips Hall  
(Campus Center)

### Check-In and Welcome Reception

Check in for the weekend, pick up your name tag\*, enjoy complimentary refreshments and a cash bar, and meet members of the IC community. IC's president, La Jerne Terry Cornish, members of the President's Cabinet, representatives from each of the five schools, and staff from across campus will be present to welcome you to Family Weekend.

4:00–7:00 p.m.  
Emerson Suites,  
Phillips Hall  
(Campus Center)

### Family Photos

Stop by our photo area during the Welcome Reception to have a portrait taken of your family group. Then pick up your free souvenir print outside Emerson Suites during Saturday's family lunch.

5:00–7:00 p.m.  
Campus Center Quad  
(between Campus Center  
and Fitness Center)

### Unity Friday: S'mores on the Quad

Join the BIPOC Unity Center's First Friday event and enjoy hot chocolate and s'mores while creating connections with other students and families.

6:00–7:00 p.m.  
Muller Chapel

### Hillel Shabbat Services

Join the Ithaca College Hillel organization for Shabbat services.

7:15–8:15 p.m.  
IC Square,  
Campus Center

### Shabbat Dinner and Reception

Enjoy a warm and cozy kosher Shabbat meal following services with Hillel students and staff.

### \*Show Your Family Weekend Name Tag for Discounts!

Ithaca College has partnered with some of the alumni-owned businesses in Ithaca to give discounts to Family Weekend visitors. Scan the QR code for a complete list of participating businesses or go to [ithaca.edu/families/alumni-businesses](http://ithaca.edu/families/alumni-businesses).



## Friday, November 1 (continued)

7:00–8:30 p.m.

Ford Hall,  
Whalen Center for Music

### IC Symphony Orchestra Presents: “Forging New Paths”

This event showcases the world premiere of IC faculty member Jorge Grossmann’s new guitar concerto featuring Brazilian guitarist Luiz Mantovani. The concert concludes with Beethoven’s monumental Third Symphony, *Eroica*.

8:00 p.m.

Hangar Theatre  
801 Taughannock Blvd.,  
Ithaca

### Ithaca College Theatre Production: *Stupid F\*\*king Bird*

Loosely based on Anton Chekov’s *The Seagull*, this contemporary adaptation explores the timeless struggles between generations, art, love, and growing up. Tickets should be purchased in advance at [hangartheatre.org](http://hangartheatre.org).



## Saturday, November 2

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

North Foyer,  
Phillips Hall  
(Campus Center)

### Check-In

For families who can’t make it to Friday’s Check-In and Welcome Reception, this provides another opportunity to sign in, pick up your Family Weekend materials, and drop off any donations for the food pantry or Student Emergency Relief Fund. Coffee will be provided in Textor Hall walkway, outside the Study Abroad Through IC information session.

10:30–11:30 a.m.

102 Textor Hall

### Study Abroad Through IC

Join us for an informative introduction to the study abroad opportunities available to your student.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Clark or Klingenstein  
Lounges, Egbert Hall;  
or Emerson Suites,  
Phillips Hall  
(Campus Center)

### Family Weekend Lunch

Enjoy a complimentary buffet luncheon in one of three locations: Clark or Klingenstein Lounges in Egbert Hall, or Emerson Suites in Phillips Hall. This will be a great opportunity to meet other families and students, and celebrate all things IC!

Noon

Emerson Suites,  
Phillips Hall  
(Campus Center)

### Livestream Football Game: IC vs. Union

Watch IC football on the big screen, and cheer on the Bombers as they go head-to-head with Union College.

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Meet in the Campus  
Center lobby (in front of  
the information desk).

### Food Pantry Tours

The on-campus food pantry provides food, personal care items, and household paper products for campus community members in need. Come learn more about the pantry and take a tour of the space. We are also collecting donations at check-in and at the Campus Center information desk all weekend. Please consider bringing a donation!

2:00 p.m.

Hangar Theatre  
801 Taughannock Blvd.,  
Ithaca

### Ithaca College Theatre Production: *Fever/Dream*

Based on Pedro Calderón de la Barca’s 1636 play *Life Is a Dream*, *Fever/Dream* chronicles a man’s rise from customer service representative to CEO, satirizing corporate America. Tickets should be purchased in advance at [hangartheatre.org](http://hangartheatre.org).

## Saturday, November 2 *(continued)*

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Clark and  
Klingenstein Lounges,  
Campus Center

### Fall Fun and Craft Spectacular: Family Games and Crafts

Bring the whole family for an afternoon filled with fun and creativity! Dive into a variety of board games, from timeless classics to modern favorites, and get crafty with our fall-themed projects with IC's library and maker space.

2:30-8:00 p.m.

110 Friends Hall

### Open Gaming in the Esports Lounge

Stop by for open gaming hours! Two console gaming areas will be open for play on Nintendo Switches, Xbox Series X, and PlayStation 5. With a wide variety of games to choose from, you could level the playing field with a Mario Kart competition, step it up with co-op games like It Takes Two, or stir up some family drama with a round of Overcooked! For the retro gamer, try classic arcade games like Space Invaders, Pac-Man, Street Fighter, or one of the other 4,000 titles on the arcade cabinet.

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Ford Hall,  
Whalen Center for Music

### One World Concert

Join the Ithaca College International Club in celebrating the diversity and talent of IC students. As part of International Education Month, this concert is dedicated to the appreciation of arts, music, dance, and other performances representing different cultures in the United States and internationally. Refreshments will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby.

8:00 p.m.

Hangar Theatre  
801 Taughannock Blvd.,  
Ithaca

### Ithaca College Theatre Production: *Stupid F\*\*king Bird*

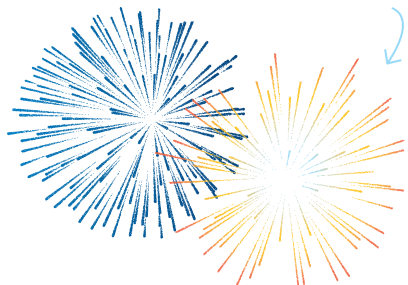
See page 4 for more information.

9:15 p.m.

View from Benefactors'  
Circle and Fountains

### Fireworks Display

Join us for an awe-inspiring fireworks display to cap off the evening's activities. Find your ideal viewing spot near Benefactors' Circle or the fountains at Dillingham Center, and watch the colorful pyrotechnics with your family under the stars.



## Sunday, November 3

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m., when clocks are set back by an hour.

2:00 p.m.

Hangar Theatre  
801 Taughannock Blvd.,  
Ithaca

### Ithaca College Theatre Production: *Fever/Dream*

See page 5 for more information.

4:00 p.m.

Muller Chapel

### Catholic Mass

Join your student for mass.

See pages 8-9 for more fun activities available throughout the weekend.



# Available This Weekend: On and Off Campus

## Family Weekend Home Athletic Events

Show your IC pride and cheer on the Bombers!

### Friday, November 1

2:00 p.m. **Women's Rowing**  
Cayuga Inlet at Cornell's Autumn Classic  
Third Street, Ithaca

2:00 p.m. **Men's Wrestling Invitational**  
Athletics and Events Center

6:00 p.m. **Women's Volleyball**  
Ben Light Gymnasium, Hill Center vs. RIT

### Saturday, November 2

9:00 a.m. **Men's Wrestling Invitational**  
Athletics and Events Center

1:00 p.m. **Women's Field Hockey**  
Higgins Stadium vs. Ursinus College

1:00 p.m. **Women's Soccer**  
Carp Wood Field vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

2:00 p.m. **Women's and Men's Swimming and Diving**  
Kelsey Partridge Bird Natatorium, Athletics and Events Center vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

2:00 p.m. **Women's Volleyball**  
Ben Light Gymnasium, Hill Center vs. Bard College

2:00 p.m. **Women's Sculling**  
Cayuga Inlet at Cornell's Autumn Classic  
Third Street, Ithaca

## Exploring More of Campus

Friday, Saturday,  
and Sunday:  
Dawn to Dusk

### Hike the Natural Lands

More than half of the Ithaca College property (560+ acres) is managed by IC faculty, staff, and students as the Ithaca College Natural Lands (ICNL). This conservation reserve system provides outdoor classrooms, research sites, and recreational activities, and are most easily accessed from the north entrance near the Upper Quads or the west entrance behind Terrace 13. View maps at [icnaturallands.com/trails](http://icnaturallands.com/trails).

Friday: 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

### Fitness Center (and Lawn Games)

The Fitness Center is open to registered family members and guests ages 16 and older. Minors must have a parent or guardian present to sign a waiver on their behalf.

Friday, Saturday,  
and Sunday:  
9:00 a.m.–Midnight

### Campus Center Outdoor Fire Pit

Take a break and warm up at the fire pit on Campus Center's second-floor terrace. Stop by the Campus Center information desk to have the fire pit started.

Friday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday:  
Noon–5:00 p.m.

### Handwerker Gallery Exhibitions

Explore exhibitions of the fantastical photographic worlds by Robert Hickerson with *10:51* and found art sculpture by Julianne Hunter with *Where Things Grow*.

## Exploring the Ithaca Area

Take your student out for breakfast, explore the Commons, or maybe hike a trail to a waterfall! Enjoy the beautiful town and area where your student lives. Check out the exciting activities happening all weekend on campus, or go on a self-guided tour of the area with the QR codes listed below.

### Self-Guided Tours of Ithaca

Stop at a favorite ice cream parlor and celebrate Ithaca's history as the birthplace of the ice cream sundae. Visit historical landmarks of Ithaca's LGBTQIA+ community through an audio tour. Or explore the 150+ waterfalls in and around the area. For more ideas, go to [visitithaca.com](http://visitithaca.com).



Ice Cream Tour



LGBTQIA+ Tour



Waterfall Tour



Visit Ithaca



## Map Key

15 Alumni Hall  
 21 Athletics and Events Center  
 26 Benefactors' Circle  
 r1 Bogart Hall  
 17 Butterfield Stadium  
 7 & 8 Campus Center  
 dh1 Campus Center Dining Hall  
 13 Carp Wood Field  
 19 Center for Business and Sustainable Enterprise  
 12 Center for Health Sciences  
 r3 Clarke Hall  
 23 Clinton B. Ford Observatory  
 1 Dillingham Center  
 r5 Eastman Hall

7 Egbert Hall  
 18 Fitness Center  
 9 Gannett Center  
 6 Hammond Health Center  
 24 Higgins Stadium  
 11 Hill Center  
 r6 Hilliard Hall  
 r7 Holmes Hall  
 r8 Hood Hall  
 27 IC Natural Lands  
 2 Job Hall  
 r9 Landon Hall  
 r10 Lyon Hall  
 4 Muller Chapel  
 22 Muller Faculty Center

5 Park Hall (School of Communications)  
 20 Peggy Ryan Williams Center  
 8 Phillips Hall  
 8a Phillips Hall Annex  
 r11 Rowland Hall  
 25 Smiddy Hall  
 r12 Tallcott Hall  
 16 Textor Hall  
 14 Towers Concourse  
 dh2 Towers Marketplace  
 10 Whalen Center for Music  
 3 Williams Hall

No parking passes are required for the weekend.



CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE



ROY H. PARK HALL



WHALEN CENTER FOR MUSIC



PHILLIPS HALL

# General Information

## Emergencies

In the event of an emergency on campus, contact the Office of Public Safety. The communications center is operational and staffed at all times (24 hours per day, year-round) and can be reached by calling (607) 274-3333. Additionally, emergency phones are strategically located throughout the campus and are readily identifiable (by a blue light), offering immediate and direct contact with the Office of Public Safety.

## Parking

Parking is permitted in all lots with the exception of P lot, closest to the Peggy Ryan Williams Center. **Parking passes are not required for Family Weekend.** Please note that emergency vehicles must have immediate access to all buildings at all times. Improperly parked vehicles present hardships for emergency response and pose a real threat to public safety. As such, Ithaca College must

respond to traffic infractions that impede emergency access such as parking in fire lanes, loading docks, walkways, sidewalks, or other non-designated parking areas and spaces. In the interest of public safety, improperly parked vehicles may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense.

## Pets

The college does not permit pets on campus with the exception of service animals. Pets are therefore not allowed at any official Family Weekend event.

## Recreational Vehicles

Health regulations prohibit self-contained trailers and/or recreational vehicles from parking overnight on campus. Area campsite information is available from the Office of Conference and Event Services, (607) 274-3313. Please address additional questions to Parking and Traffic Services, (607) 274-3756.

## Campus Facilities

### Campus Store

*Phillips Hall Annex*

Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sunday, CLOSED

### Dining

To view hours at available eateries including the Campus Center Dining Hall, IC Square Food Court, and Ithaca Bakery, visit [ithaca.edu/dining/locations-hours](http://ithaca.edu/dining/locations-hours).

*Order ahead for Ithaca Bakery and the food court at [ithaca.edu/dining/grubhub](http://ithaca.edu/dining/grubhub).*

### Fitness Center

Friday, 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

### Mac's General Store

*Phillips Hall Annex*

Friday, 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturday, CLOSED

Sunday, 4:00–8:00 p.m.