BULLDOG FAMILY WEEKEND
2019
PARKING
Throughout the weekend, you may park anywhere on campus as long as you do not park in any of the following without proper authorization: Gated, Handicap, Service, Reserved or Exclusive Service Parking. STUDENT AFFAIRS OP 95.501: Traffic and Parking Rules and Regulations.

WEAR YOUR NAMETAG
Please wear your nametag to all events. We want to know who you are, where you are from, and who you belong to.

EXPLORE STARKVILLE
We encourage you to explore the city while you’re here. starkville.org

CONNECT
We want you to take time to get to know other Bulldog Families. Follow us on social media (@MSSStateFamily) and show us what you are enjoying. Tag us in your posts and don’t forget to add our favorite hashtag #MSSStateFamily

MSU ALUMNI APP
Download the MSU Alumni App to connect with Bulldogs everywhere and have access to multiple discounts. To download: Search Mississippi State Alumni Association in an app store. Download the app and follow three simple prompts to find and authenticate your identity.

COMPLETE OUR SURVEY
You will receive an email with a survey to evaluate Bulldog Family Weekend. Please take a few minutes to give us your thoughts so we can make our next Bulldog Family Weekend even better.

NEED ASSISTANCE?
If you need assistance throughout the weekend, please call CAT WALKER @ 662.418.2441

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND, HAIL STATE, AND GO DAWGS!

The Office of Parent and Family Services and the MSU Foundation & Alumni Association would like to welcome you to the Mississippi State University Bulldog Family Weekend!

We are so very excited you are here. Relax, enjoy, and let us help you see why your student loves being a Bulldog! Please let our staff know if we can do anything to make your weekend at MSU even better.

MAROON FRIDAY
To express their pride and passion for MSU, Bulldogs around the world wear at least one piece of maroon clothing each Friday of every year.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:00 PM & 4:00 PM
MSU CAMPUS TOUR
Mississippi State University Welcome Center
Meet at the Welcome Center and join us for a guided campus walking tour. Learn some interesting facts about Mississippi State University and a few of our favorite traditions.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
CHECK-IN & WELCOME RECEPTION
Hunter Henry Center
Kick off the weekend in true Bulldog fashion. Stop by the Hunter Henry Center to check-in between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Grab a snack while mingling with MSU administrators and Alumni Delegates before heading out for dinner.

You will receive the following during check-in:
- A printed Guidebook of weekend activities
- Parking Instructions
- Downtown Dinner Vouchers
- Watch Party Tickets
- Sunday Breakfast Tickets
- Movie Passes
- If ordered: T-shirts

DINNER
Participating local restaurants included with voucher
Head off campus with your meal voucher and enjoy one of our favorites.

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
ESPORTS & FUTSAL
Joe Frank Sanderson Center
Join us in the Sanderson Center to exercise your mind and body with your student! Play Madden 19, FIFA 19, Mario Kart, and Mario Tennis on a PS4 or play Futsal (Indoor Soccer) in the Main Gym.

8:00 PM
VOLLEYBALL v. AUBURN
Newell-Grissom Building
Swing by the Newell-Grissom Building to see the MSU Women’s Volleyball team take on the Auburn Tigers.

ZAP A ZOMBIE & PAINT A PUMPKIN
(Moved to Sanderson)
Want to shoot some zombies (laser tag) or paint a pumpkin? Join the Involvement Ambassadors and Center for Student Activities for some Halloween fun.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**7:00 AM**  CANCELLED

**FEED THE HUNGER 5K HALLOWEEN DASH**
Nusz Park, 425 Lakeview Drive
Run (or walk) for a cause! Join MSU students in the Feed the Hunger organization as we dash to help provide nutritious food options to places with children desperate for food. Wear your best (or scariest) Halloween costume. Registration is required and payment will be taken on the day of the event.

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**CULLIS & GLADYS WADE CLOCK MUSEUM**
Lobby of the Mississippi State University Welcome Center
The Cullis & Gladys Wade Clock Museum showcases an extensive collection of mostly American clocks and watches dating as far back as the early 1700’s.

**MISSISSIPPI ENTOMOLOGICAL MUSEUM AND ARTHROPOD ZOO (must sign-up)**
Clay Lyle Entomology Building, 100 Old Highway 12
The Mississippi Entomological Museum includes 1.6 million preserved specimens of insects from every state of the U.S. and 50 other countries. Display drawers include a diversity of brilliant colors and forms of insects living in rain forests. The Arthropod Zoo features living native and exotic arthropods, including an observation beehive, tarantulas, and various insects.

**LOIS DOWDLE COBB MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY**
Cobb Institute, 340 Lee Boulevard
The Cobb Institute Museum, named in honor of one of the Institute’s founders, displays artifacts from the two major regions in which the Institute has research interests: the ancient Middle East and the Southeastern United States, as well as small collections from Central and South America, Greece, Rome, and eastern Europe.

**9:00 AM & 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

**ATHLETIC TOURS (must sign-up)**
Southwest Plaza of Davis Wade Stadium (directly across from MSU Barnes & Noble)
Maroon VIPs will escort you on a tour through Davis Wade Stadium.

**MAFES DAIRY TOURS (must sign-up)**
Herter Hall, 945 Stone Boulevard
A tour of the Custer Dairy Processing Plant will include a 15 minute “movie” that gives an overview of the cheese making process for the MSU Cheddar and Edam cheeses. The meeting room overlooks the Dairy Plant cheese and ice cream processing areas for viewing. No pictures or videos are allowed.

**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**SWEET POTATO DROP**
Commuter West parking lot between the Great Houses and the Fresh Food Company (intersection of Stone and Bully Boulevards)
Join us for a morning of community service. The Maroon Volunteer Center is partnering with the Society of St. Andrew and Volunteer Starkville to host a Sweet Potato Drop. Volunteers will help bag 20,000 lbs of sweet potatoes and get them ready to distribute to food pantries in Oktibbeha County.

**10:00 AM**

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**10:30 AM**

**MSU V. TEXAS A&M WATCH PARTY (tickets provided at check-in)**
Colvard Student Union (inside and outside, weather permitting)
Registered guests can enjoy light tailgate food, music, and a few traditional and nontraditional tailgate activities. Don’t forget to snap a picture in our photo booth. #MSStateFamily

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**GAMES AND GIVEAWAYS**
MSU Barnes & Noble
Join us in the MSU Barnes and Noble for some fun board games and great giveaways. Take time to meet other Bulldog families and compete for prizes. There will be several discounts and deals during this time, too!

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**FAMILY BBQ**
College View - Bulldog Square. 385 College View Drive
Join our Housing and Residence Life partner, College View, for some delicious food (Petty’s BBQ) and live entertainment. There will be raffle giveaways (cowbells, gift cards, MSU Yeti cooler) and open tours. The first 400 people will receive a t-shirt!

**7:00 PM**

**DISNEY’S HOCUS POCUS**
Taylor Auditorium, McCool Hall
The Holmes Cultural Diversity Center (HCDC) invites you to a spellbinding screening of Hocus Pocus in Taylor Auditorium with the MSU Residence Hall Association (RHA). HCDC is the center for diversity and inclusion among the student body of Mississippi State University in our Colvard Student Union. Kick back and relax with a great movie and free snacks!

**FUN FACT**
The 1895, football captain W.M. Matthews was granted the opportunity to select the school’s uniform colors; Maroon and White, as the team prepared for a road game to Jackson, TN.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 27
8:00 AM - 5:45 PM
MISSISSIPPI STATE GOLF COURSE
golf.msstate.edu
Want to play 18 holes at one of the top 30 collegiate golf courses in the nation? Mississippi State’s very own golf course can provide a great playing experience during your Bulldog Family Weekend visit. Enjoy 18 holes (cart included) at a discounted rate of $30 or 9 holes (cart included) for $20 by simply showing your Bulldog Family Weekend nametag. Also, Bulldog Family Weekend guests receive a 15% discount at the golf shop.

Friday - Regular programming until 7:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM

JOE FRANK SANDERSON CENTER
urec.msstate.edu
Throughout the Bulldog Family Weekend, please stop by the Joe Frank Sanderson Center, our campus recreation facility. The Sanderson is open to all family members who are participating in Bulldog Family Weekend. All accommodations will be open to you as a participant of Bulldog Family Weekend (some restrictions apply for children under 18). As you enter the Sanderson Center you will display your nametag for free access and sign a waiver. There are locker room and shower facilities. The Sanderson Center provides 150,000 square feet of recreation space, including:

• 2 gymnasiums
• 1/8 mile indoor jogging track
• 4 racquetball courts
• 500,000 gallon indoor swimming pool (bring your swimsuit)
• strength & aerobic conditioning room
• climbing wall
• 3 aerobic/dance studios

ALL WEEKEND LONG
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
BREAKFAST WITH VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS (Tickets provided at check-in.)

Fresh Food Company
Fresh Food Company features a variety of breakfast options to enjoy. Finish your weekend with a hot, southern breakfast. Indulge in a variety of fresh fruit or warm up with a bowl of grits. Remarks by MSU’s Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Regina Hyatt, at 9:00 AM.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
Colvard Student Union, Bill R. Foster Ballroom
Join various student ministries and local churches for an uplifting Community Worship Service. There will be great music, an encouraging word, and the opportunity to fellowship with various ministries.

1:00 PM
SOCCER v. TENNESSEE
MSU Soccer Field
Still in town? Swing by the MSU Soccer Field (adjacent to the Hunter Henry Center) to see the MSU Women’s Soccer team take on the Tennessee Volunteers.

STUDENTS!
START EARNING YOUR TRUE MAROON TRADITIONS

The Mississippi State University Alumni Association now offers a new app for students to engage with their university and alumni association. Download it now and get started this weekend.

Just search “Mississippi State Alumni Association” in your app store, download the app and follow the prompts to register your identity. Then start working towards your #TrueMaroonTradition by completing must-do activities as a student at State.

A Tradition Keeper medallion will be awarded to students based on the number of traditions completed through the app.

VISIT MSU BARNES & NOBLE
to take advantage of 25% off your entire purchase (coupon provided at check-in.) Barnes and Noble welcomes MSU families and friends to visit our game-day merchandise trailer that will be outside the Student Union during the MSU v Texas A&M Watch Party.
EXPLORING STARKVILLE:

EXPLORE LOCAL

**BREAKFAST**
929 Coffee Bar
The Biscuit Shop
Shipley Do-Nuts
Starkville Coffee
Strange Brew Coffeehouse

**LUNCH/DINNER**
Andaman Thai
Arepas Coffee & Bar
Asian Food Market & Restaurant
The Beer Garden (Hotel Chester)
Bin 612*
Bulldog Burger Company*
Bully’s Burgers and Wings
The Camphouse*
Casa Bravo Mexican Restaurant*
Central Station Grill*
China Garden
Commodore Bob’s Yacht Club
Dave’s Dark Horse Tavern
Firehouse Subs*
Flavors Cuisine of India
Gondolier Italian Restaurant
The Guest Room
Harvey’s*
King’s Craft Butcher & Cafe*
La Terraza
The Little Dooeys*
Lost Pizza Company*
Matty’s Starkvegas Cafe
Mi Hacienda
Moe’s Original BBQ*
Mugshots Grill and Bar
Oby’s Deli
OEC Japanese Express
The Park Cafe
Petty’s BBQ
Restaurant Tyler*
Rosny Baby*
Ruby Tuesday*
Salazar’s Fresh Cantina
1883 Smokehouse*
Starkvegas Cafe*
Stromboli’s Italian Eatery
Sweet Peppers Deli*
Taste of China
Thai Siam
Two Brothers Smoked Meats
Umi Japanese Restaurant
The Veranda*
Zaxby’s*

**DESSERTS**
929 Coffee Bar
Big Buns & More
Churn & Spoon
Insomnia Cookies
Local Culture Frozen Yogurt
Shipley Do-Nuts
Strange Brew Coffeehouse

**MORE PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO**

**MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY**
Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
Saturday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Stop by the Mitchell Memorial Library and explore all of these wonders:
- The John Grisham Room, 3rd Floor
- Special Collections, 3rd Floor
- G. V. “Sonny” Montgomery / John C. Stennis Room, 3rd Floor
- Charles H. Templeton Music Museum, 4th Floor
- Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and the Frank & Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolniana
- Gallery, 4th Floor

**STARKVILLE ARTS WALK**
The Arts Walk is a self-guided walking tour starting in the Cotton District through downtown Starkville. Visit businesses that feature the work of local artists in their stores. You can also visit historical buildings, neighborhoods, and the community theatre. Visit artswalk.starkvilleinmotion.org for more details.

**COTTON DISTRICT**
The most photographed area in the community and a model for “New Urbanism,” this district was formerly a collection of row houses and shanties associated with the neighborhood cotton mill. This district is now filled with award-winning, brightly colored buildings evocative of Savannah, Charleston and New Orleans.

**GREENSBORO STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT**
The cotton-hauling wagons that negotiated “Greensboro Road” to the Tombigbee River were gone by the time Starkville’s prosperous merchants and professionals made Greensboro Street the address of choice for their Victorian, Tudor-Revival, bungalow and craftsman homes from the 1860s through the 1930s.

**OVERSTREET HISTORIC DISTRICT**
These houses, built close to downtown and to Overstreet School (circa 1894), form Starkville’s largest historic district. Homes range from ornate Queen Anne to mid-20th century craftsman and bungalow styles. An occasional cook’s house or smoke house can be seen behind the main houses and are reminders of another era. The district is bordered by Washington Street to the west, Wood Street to the south, South Montgomery to the east, and Hogan Street to the north.

**NOXUBEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**
fwfs.gov/noxubee
The 48,000-acre Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, located 13 miles south of Starkville, is home to bald eagles, as well as alligators, red-cockaded woodpeckers, bobcats, and wild turkeys. Both hunting and fishing are allowed, and birdwatchers, hikers and photographers can enjoy numerous nature trails and observation points there, as well.

**STARKVILLE ENTERTAINMENT**
Starkville offers a variety of entertainment opportunities from concerts to rodeos. Check the calendar of events at starkville.org/calendar/calendar.php to see what’s coming up.

- The 10-screen Hollywood Premier Cinemas movie theater 662.320.9000 | hollywoodpremierecinemas.com
- Roller skating at Skate Odyssey | 662.323.8821
- Southern Billiards | 662.323.7665
- Mississippi Horse Park, Agricenter and Fairgrounds 662.325.9350
- Starkville Community Theatre | 662.323.6855 | sct-online.org
- Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum | 662.323.0211 | oktibbehaheritagemuseum.com
- Mississippi State University Museum of Natural History | 662.323.4333 | msstate.edu/museum
- Starkville Community Theatre | 662.323.6855 | sct-online.org
- Oktibbeha County Heritage Museum | 662.323.0211 | oktibbehaheritagemuseum.com

*Meal vouchers accepted at these participating restaurants
FOOTBALL FUN FACTS

The 2019 season serves as the 120th season of Mississippi State football. Head coach Joe Moorhead, the 2016 and 2017 National Offensive Coordinator of the Year, is the 33rd head football coach in school history. Moorhead spearheaded the Bulldogs to a No. 25 Coaches poll final ranking and a No. 18 ranking in the 2018 College Football Playoff, representing the program’s second-highest CFP finish ever. Moorhead has also produced back-to-back Top 25 recruiting classes.

Mississippi State is on a school-record streak of nine consecutive bowl appearances, joining Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Texas A&M as the only SEC schools to go to a bowl game every season this decade. The Bulldogs appeared in their first-ever Outback Bowl, the program’s highest bowl game since the 2014 Orange Bowl and highest bowl this millennium.

In 2018, Mississippi State claimed eight regular season victories on the field—all by double-digits. It was the most double-digit victories in a season since 2014. Head coach Joe Moorhead also became the first Bulldog coach to win eight or more games in his first season since College Football Hall of Famer Allyn McKeen in 1939.

Since the start of the 2014 season, Mississippi State ranks among the top five teams in the SEC in terms of victories.

In the spring of 2019, a school-record eight Bulldogs were invited to the NFL Combine. In April, three MSU players were called in the first round of the 2019 NFL Draft—a first in program history—as Jeffery Simmons (No. 19—Tennessee), Montez Sweat (No. 26—Washington) and Johnathan Abram (No. 27—Oakland) were all selected.

A total of 32 Bulldogs were recognized on the 2018 SEC Academic Honor Roll. The Bulldogs posted the highest team GPA on record in Moorhead’s first season in the fall of 2018 with five student-athletes earning a perfect 4.0.

A total of 12 Bulldogs have already earned their undergraduate degrees and are wearing the graduate patch on the field: Lee Autry, Brian Cole II, Malik Dear, JaQuarius Landrews, Alec Murphy, Chauncey Rivers, Tommy Stevens, Michael Story, Deddrick Thomas, Tim Washington, Evans Wilkerson and Isaiah Zuber.

Junior running back Kylin Hill is one of the most electrifying players in all of college football. Hill entered October as the SEC’s leading rusher and among the top five in rushing yards in the nation. He is seeking to become MSU’s third straight 1,000-yard rusher in a season.

Davis Wade Stadium is one of the most intimidating venues for an opponent in all of college football. Pat Forde of Yahoo Sports recently said, “Mississippi State has become the loudest stadium in America. They get those cowbells ringing about three hours before kickoff out in the parking lots. It is unbelievable.” Davis Wade Stadium, which opened in 1914, holds a capacity of 61,337.

#FromStateToSundays: Bulldogs continue to dominate NFL rosters in 2019 with over 30 players on active or practice squads. Five current active Bulldogs have been selected to the Pro Bowl during their careers, including Dallas Cowboys starting quarterback Dak Prescott, Philadelphia Eagles defensive tackle Fletcher Cox, Houston Texans linebacker Benardrick McKinney, Detroit Lions cornerback Darius Slay and Seattle Seahawks linebacker K.J. Wright.

Over 50 players on the 2019 Mississippi State roster hail from the state of Mississippi. The Bulldogs have claimed two of the last three Egg Bowls against rival Ole Miss, including a 35-3 victory in Oxford last season. The two teams meet again on Thanksgiving night in primetime on ESPN.

Senior offensive center Darryl Williams is a preseason All-American and a candidate for the Rimington Trophy, Outland Trophy and the Senior CLASS Award. Williams, a team captain, has maintained a 3.0 GPA, is a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and is currently one of the top centers in all of college football.
HAIL STATE!

[Fight Song]
Hail dear ‘ole State,
Fight for that victory today.
Hit that line and tote that ball,
Cross the goal before you fall,
And then we’ll yell, yell, yell, yell!
For dear ‘ole State we’ll yell like H-E-L-L!
Fight for Mis-sis-sip-pi State,
Win that game today!

MAROON & WHITE!

[Alma Mater]
In the heart of Mississippi
Made by none but God’s own hands
Stately in her nat’ral splendor
Our Alma Mater proudly stands.
State College of Mississippi,
Fondest mem’ries cling to thee.
Life shall hoard thy spirit ever,
Loyal sons we’ll always be.

Chorus:
Maroon & White! Maroon & White!
Of thee with joy we sing.
Thy colors bright, our souls delight,
With praise our voices ring.
Tho’ our life some pow’r may vanquish,
Loyalty can’t be o’er run;
Honors true on thee we lavish
Until the setting of the sun;
Live Maroon and White forever,
Ne’er can evil mar thy fame,
Nothing us from thee can sever,
Alma Mater we acclaim.

ALUMNI DELEGATES

The Alumni Delegates program is an organization that serves as a liaison between Mississippi State University students and alumni. Their purpose is to improve the understanding of the role of the Alumni Association by educating and involving students in activities and events of the Association. Student involvement will help foster lifelong relationships while continuing to maintain the Alumni Association’s mission. Alumni Delegates are today’s student leaders preparing to be tomorrow’s alumni leaders. Forty-five students currently represent the 2019-2020 Alumni Delegate group. On behalf of the Office of Parent and Family Services, we would like to thank the Alumni Delegates and Jordan Ramsey for serving as our very important volunteers this weekend!

STILL LOOKING FOR MORE TO DO? HERE’S OUR LIST OF MUST-HAVE MSU EXPERIENCES AND MEMENTOS:

• Take a picture with the Bully statue in front of the Union
• Take a picture on The Junction with the big Mississippi State sign in the background
• Take a walk on the Drill Field
• Visit the bell on Bell Island
• Rose Garden
• Clock Museum
• Dudy Noble
• Visit Eckie’s Pond
·TAG US!

Remember to tag us in your photos while making your bulldog family memories this weekend.

#MSSTATEFAMILY