Spring Family Days

The Mountaineer Parents Club has pulled together some great suggestions for spending time on campus with your student the weekend April 21-23. There are not specific planned events so that you can enjoy the campus and Morgantown community with your student. No registration is needed in advance.

Friday, April 21

*Adventure Canopy Tour

https://adventurechallenge.wvu.edu/canopy-tour/wvu-canopy-tour

WVU Tennis vs Oklahoma State – Mountaineer Tennis Courts

5:00 pm

http://www.wvusports.com/teams.cfm?sport=wtennis

WVU Relay for Life - WVU Shell Building

6:00 pm

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY17SA?pg=entry&fr_id=83528

Men's Soccer Alumni Match – Dick Dlesk Stadium

7:00 pm

http://www.wvusports.com/teams.cfm?sport=msoccer

WVUp All Night – Mountainlair

7:00 pm - 2:00 am

http://mountainlair.wvu.edu/wvupallnight

Saturday, April 22

*Adventure Canopy Tour

https://adventurechallenge.wvu.edu/canopy-tour/wvu-canopy-tour

*Chocolate Lovers' Day: Downtown and Historic Wharf Downtown of Morgantown

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

http://www.downtownmorgantown.com/msm_events/chocolate-lovers-day/

WVUp All Night – Mountainlair

7:00 pm - 2:00 am

http://mountainlair.wvu.edu/wvupallnight

Sunday, April 23

*Adventure Canopy Tour

https://adventurechallenge.wvu.edu/canopy-tour/wvu-canopy-tour

Spring Ring Day Ceremony - Erickson Alumni Center

11:30 am

http://classring.wvu.edu/

WVU Tennis vs Oklahoma – Mountaineer Tennis Courts

12:00 pm

http://www.wvusports.com/teams.cfm?sport=wtennis

*Choral Concert: "Spring Choral Concert – Creative Arts Center

2:00 pm

Tickets available at http://bit.ly/WVUChoral

Free admission for WVU students.

WVU Department of Biology Spring Wildflower Walks – WVU Arboretum

2:00 pm

Come see the amazing spring show that happens on campus every year! These free, guided tours are a spring tradition at the WVU Core Arboretum! The WVU Department of Biology, hosts several spring ephemeral wildflower walks each April. Last year, in the course of three wildflower walks, over 45 species of plants were seen in bloom. All tours will meet in the Arboretum parking lot. Additional free parking is available at the nearby WVU Coliseum. No reservations are needed. Dress appropriately for the weather and for hiking.

*TICKET REQUIRED

Additional activities

Spend time with your student while making a difference.

While visiting for Spring Family Days, find a volunteer opportunity here in iServe, WVU's online service management system.

https://iserve.wvu.edu/need/?tag=Spring%20Family%20Weekend%202017

Students can choose a volunteer opportunity for themselves and make a note in the comments with how many other family members will be coming along!

Questions? Just email them to iserve@mail.wvu.edu

Student Recreation Center - Evansdale

Families can visit the Student Recreation Center during the weekend for free! Take a run on the elevated track or test your skills on the 50-foot climbing wall. You can take a dip in the leisure or lap pool and chill in the 20-person whirlpool. Hours: Friday, 6:00am – 10:00pm, Saturday, 8:00am – 10:00pm, Sunday, 10:00am – 10:00pm. http://studentreccenter.wvu.edu/

The Royce J. and Caroline B. Watts Museum

Visit the Royce J. and Caroline B. Watts Museum, is housed in the Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources at West Virginia University. This museum is dedicated to preserving and promoting the social, cultural, and technological history of West Virginia's coal and petroleum industries through the collection, preservation, research and exhibition of historical objects and archival materials. http://wattsmuseum.wvu.edu/

The Art Museum of WVU - Evansdale

Visitors can enjoy two exhibition galleries totaling 5,400 sq. ft. in which to view art. The Art Museum presents exhibitions organized from the university art collection as well as host traveling exhibitions from other museums around the country. The building is engineered to be energy-efficient while adjusting light, humidity, and temperature within the appropriate ranges required to protect vulnerable works of art. A university classroom, collection research room, and climate-controlled storage for the art collection are designed to meet professional museum standards. The Art Museum will be open Friday-Sunday from 12:30-4:30pm. http://artmuseum.wvu.edu/

General Parking Information

All WVU decal parking lots that are not prohibited 24/7, will be free and open for Spring Family Days visitors after 4:45 p.m. on Friday, April 21. (no permits will be necessary) The upper level of the Mountainlair parking garage will be free and unrestricted after 4:00 p.m. on Friday and the entire day on Saturday and Sunday, but the lower level of the Mountainlair garage will be restricted to permit holders only throughout the entire weekend.

PRT Service

The PRT will be running on Friday, April 21, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday April 22, from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The PRT does not run on Sundays.

Mountain Line Bus Service

The Mountain Line Transit Authority is the public transportation mode for all of Monongalia County. Students ride FREE with their ID. For more information call (304) 291-RIDE or visit the website at http://www.wvu.edu/transportation/mountainline.html.

Coliseum Parking

Visitors can park here for free most days. Restrictions may exist prior to football games, basketball games and other special events. No overnight parking is allowed in the Coliseum lot.

Parking in Downtown Morgantown

All types of parking are available in Downtown Morgantown. There are several metered parking lots and two hourly-rate garages as well as street parking on High Street. Follow this link for more information.

http://www.parkmpa.com

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