



## FIRST YEAR STUDENT FAMILY/GUEST SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

June 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-2

July 7-9

August 20-23

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TIMES** – Northern Michigan University is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

**MEALS** – All meals listed in this schedule are included as part of the \$108.50 orientation room and board fee paid by participants who are staying in the residence halls during orientation. Those who are not staying on campus may purchase meals at the entrance of the dining hall.

### ARRIVAL DAY

- Noon to 3:00 p.m.      **ORIENTATION CHECK-IN & RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN** (The Woods, Lobby)  
*Check in anytime between 12 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.*
- Noon to 3:00 p.m.      **OUTDOOR WALK & TALK CAMPUS TOURS** (The Woods, Lodge)  
Tours will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 12 p.m. with the last tour departing at 2:00 p.m. All participants, including those who are staying off-campus during orientation, are highly encouraged to participate in a campus tour. The tours will conclude at the Wildcat Express Center (see ID card information below). **This is an extensive walking tour that lasts about an hour, rain or shine.**
- Noon to 3:00 p.m.      **WILDCAT EXPRESS STUDENT ID CARDS** (Northern Center, 1227)  
Students will pose for their NMU ID picture. The staff of the Wildcat Express Center will provide information on the multiple uses of the card. Additional information can be found in the student check-in folder.  
**Students need to have their NMU IN (included in their folder at check-in) when they visit the Wildcat Express Center.**
- Noon to 3:00 p.m.      **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) OPEN HOURS**  
Our recreational facility will be open for all students and Guests to walk through and/or use, free of charge. Staff will be available to answer questions.
- 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.      **WELCOME SESSION** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
This session will include a welcome, an introduction of the orientation staff and the assignment of student participants to small groups.
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.      **GUEST SESSION 1 – WILDCAT WELCOME + WELLBEING RESOURCES** (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
Guest will be provided additional information about their orientation schedule. Members of the NMU Wellbeing Staff will be on-hand to share information on resources available to students.
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.      **DINNER** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
All students and guests are welcome to attend.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.      **GUEST SESSION 2– CAMPUS CONNECTIONS** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
Guests will be given the opportunity to meet a number of university faculty and staff as well as other guests participating in the program through an interactive, realistic discussion.

8:30 p.m. to **GUEST RECEPTION** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
9:30 p.m. Guests are invited to enjoy an informal social hour with faculty, staff, & alumni featuring complimentary snacks and soft drinks.

## **DAY TWO**

6:30 a.m. to **BREAKFAST** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
8:00 a.m. Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

8:00 a.m. to **GUEST SESSION 3 – ACADEMICS** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
9:00 a.m. Information on the academic aspects of student life will be presented, including a review of the *Undergraduate Catalog*, a general review of academic requirements, a discussion of support services available to students and other pertinent academic information.

9:15 a.m. to **GUEST SESSION 4 – C.A.R.E. TEAM PANEL** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
9:45 a.m. A frank panel about how campus administration identifies students of concern and supports their holistic wellbeing. CARE team members from Wellbeing, Campus Police, Dean of Students, Housing and Counseling and Consultation Departments will run through their roles and responsibilities on referrals, cases, and interventions.

9:45 a.m. to **FREE TIME**  
11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. to **LUNCH** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
12:30 p.m. Included with purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.

12:30 p.m. to **GUEST SESSION 5 – FINANCES** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
2:00 p.m. This session is intended to provide general information regarding the cost of attending NMU, student employment opportunities and a review of the financial aid process. Specific financial aid questions may be answered later in the afternoon.

**Once students have finished advising, various optional activities are available for students and guests to take advantage of throughout the afternoon. Sessions resume after the 5:00 p.m. meal period.**

3:00 p.m. to **GUIDED WETMORE LANDING HIKE** (Fit Zone Lawn) **Not available July 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, subject to weather**  
5:00 p.m. Join the Outdoor Rec Center for a guided easy hike at one of Marquette's most beautiful beaches, Wetmore Landing! Participants will need to caravan to the Wetmore Landing parking lot following ORC student staff and join the group in a nice short hike on beginner terrain. Note: A Michigan Recreation sticker is required to park at hiking site.

3:00 p.m. to **VISIT ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS**  
4:00 p.m. (Refer to the "Visit with Academic Departments" sheet in your binder)  
Many academic department offices are open and both guests and students are welcome to visit.

3:00 p.m. to **PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PEIF) OPEN HOURS**  
4:00 p.m. Students and guests may want to walk through and/or try Northern's recreational facility. The facility will be open and available to orientation participants free of charge.

3:00 p.m. to **VISIT CAREER SERVICES** (Hedgcock, 3302.3)  
4:00 p.m. Students and guests can visit the Career Services office to get information regarding on and off campus employment opportunities for students.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>FINANCIAL AID QUESTION &amp; ANSWER</b> (Hedgcock, 2107) Students and guests can sit down one-on-one with a representative from the Financial Aid office to get specific questions answered.
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>DISABILITY STUDENT SERVICES</b> (Hedgcock, 2001) Students and guests who have questions about services for students with disabilities will have an opportunity to meet with staff from the Disability Student Services Office. Available services and the process for obtaining those services will be discussed.
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES</b> (Hedgcock, 2001) Students and guests who have questions regarding Veteran's Resources will have the opportunity to meet with the Veterans Resource Representative.
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>VISIT THE NMU BOOKSTORE</b> (Northern Center) You'll find NMU textbooks, clothing, gifts and supplies in our bookstore, located in the Northern Center, one level below the Ballrooms.
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>HONORS PROGRAM ADVISING</b> (Whitman Hall, 145) Honors Program students and their families can meet with Honors Program staff to learn more about program requirements and course options for fall. Highly recommended for all accepted Honors Program students.
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>FRESHMAN FELLOW MEETING</b> (Cohodas, 404A) <i>By Invitation</i> Students, and guests of students, who have been awarded a freshman fellowship are invited to meet with the coordinator of the Freshman Fellowship Program. Discussion will include faculty mentor assignments, work schedules and payment procedures.
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>RESIDENCE HALL ROOM VIEWING</b> (The Woods, Lodge) Staying off campus during orientation? Come see what a residence hall room looks like!

- 5:00 p.m. to  
6:15 p.m.     **DINNER** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
Included with purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 6:30 p.m. to  
7:00 p.m.     **DINING TRIVIA** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
Join in the game to compete for food prizes and to learn important details about the NMU ID card, meal plan, dining programs, and dining on campus.
- 7:00 p.m. to  
8:30 p.m.     **GUEST SESSION 6 – HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
Information about life in NMU's residence halls will be discussed. Included will be information on appropriate items for students to bring with them in the fall, special opportunities that exist in the residence halls and payment schedules.

#### **DEPARTURE DAY**

- 6:30 a.m. to  
8:00 a.m.     **BREAKFAST** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 8:30 a.m. to  
9:30 a.m.     **GUEST SESSION 7- SUPPORT YOUR WILDCAT** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
A transition to college can be difficult for the both the student and their family. This session will discuss techniques and approaches to support your student. Staff members from various departments will be on hand to share their experiences and insights on the first-year college experience.

- 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **GUEST SESSION 8 – STUDENT ISSUES** (Northern Center, Ballrooms)  
This session includes a presentation of topics recommended for discussion by guests and students prior to arrival in the fall or during the initial period of enrollment. Included are some suggestions and advice which guests have provided over the years.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
A to-go lunch is provided for those who would like to get on the road. Included with the purchase of accommodations but can also be purchased at the door.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **RESIDENCE HALL CHECKOUT** (The Woods, Lobby)  
Check-out should be completed by 1 p.m. Please contact the Lobby desk staff to make special arrangements if you cannot meet the scheduled 1 p.m. checkout time. Remember to return your room key and door access card to the desk. If any room furniture or items are found to be missing or lost after checkout, those who stayed in the room will be charged.

### **ABBREVIATED STUDENT SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

#### **ARRIVAL DAY**

- 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....Orientation Check-In (The Woods, Lobby)  
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. .... Campus Tours (The Woods, Lodge)  
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. .... Wildcat Express Student ID Cards (Northern Center, 1227)  
3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. ....Welcome Session (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ....Small Group Meeting 1 (Small Group Meeting Rooms)  
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.....Academic Advising Preparation (Jamrich & The Science Building)  
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. ....Dinner (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ....WellBeing Resources (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.....Small Group Meeting 2 (Small Group Meeting Rooms)  
8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ....Ice Cream Social (The Woods, Lodge)

#### **DAY TWO**

- 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ....Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. ....Placement Testing (Jamrich & The Science Building)  
10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. ....Student Workshops Round 1 (Locations on Workshop Site Sheet)  
11:00 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. ....Student Workshops Round 2 (Locations on Workshop Site Sheet)  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ....Lunch (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ....Large Group Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....Course Planning and Academic Advisement (Locations on Advising Site Sheet)

**Options for the afternoon until dinner begins are the same as on guest schedule.**

- 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. .... Dinner (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ....Involvement Opportunities (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ....Extracurricular Organization Fair (Northern Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ....Game Night (The Woods, Lodge)

#### **DEPARTURE DAY**

- 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. ....Breakfast (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. ....Financial Aid Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
8:20 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. ....Dining Trivia (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
8:40 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. ....Safety & Student Behavior (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
9:40 a.m. to 10:30 a.m..... Housing and Residence Life Meeting (Jamrich Hall, 1100)  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ....Small Group Meeting 3 (Small Group Meeting Rooms)  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ....Lunch (Northern Lights Dining Facility)  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ....Residence Hall Checkout (The Woods, Lobby)