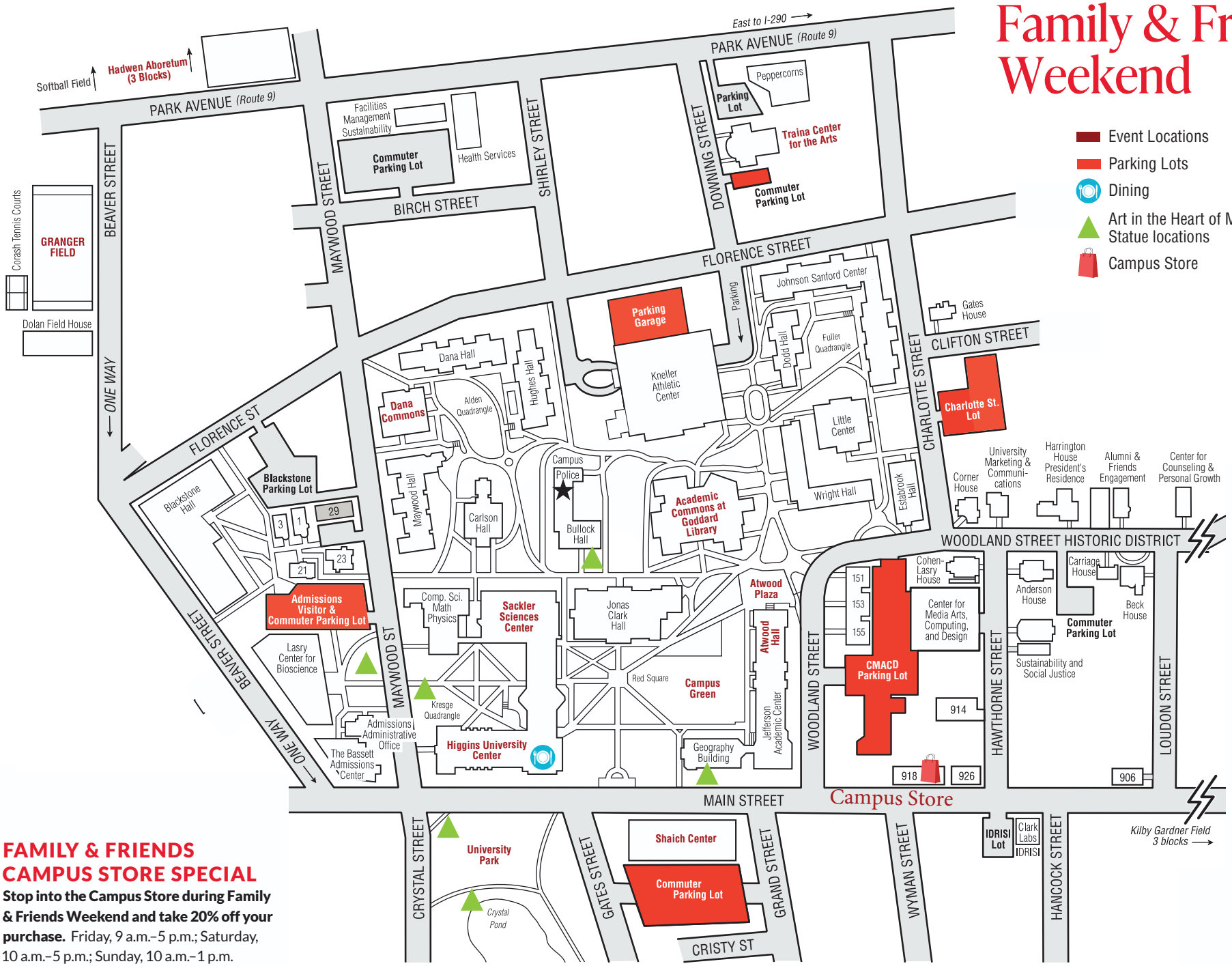
Family & Friends Weekend



- Event Locations
- Parking Lots
- Dining
- Art in the Heart of Main South Statue locations
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App Store

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Scavenger Hunt
Download the game and enter event code CLARK2026. Win a shopping spree at the Campus Store!

Art in the Heart of Main South
Check out the map and audio tour by the artists.

Hadwen Aboretum
Visit the Hadwen Arboretum website

FAMILY & FRIENDS CAMPUS STORE SPECIAL

Stop into the Campus Store during Family & Friends Weekend and take 20% off your purchase. Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Family & Friends Weekend

OCTOBER 16–18

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

5–7:30 p.m. Registration
Check in for Family and Friends Weekend in the Goddard Library to receive your exclusive gift item and meal pass.

Location: Academic Commons, Goddard Library

6–8 p.m. Shabbat Services
Join Clark U Hillel students and Executive Director Jeff Narod for Shabbat services. Both traditional and liberal services will be held.

Location: Tilton Hall, Higgins University Center

7 p.m. Shabbat Dinner
Join Clark U Hillel students and Executive Director Jeff Narod for the annual, joyous Family and Friends Weekend Shabbat dinner. All are welcome.

Location: Tilton Hall, Higgins University Center

6–7:30 p.m. Visual and Performing Arts Night and Welcome Reception
Enjoy cocktails and appetizers with family and friends while perusing **13 Artists /13 Curators Exhibition** from Professor Stephen DiRado's *Gallery, Culture & Practice* class. *Location: Traina Center for the Arts, Art Lab Gallery, and Schiltkamp Gallery*

7:30 p.m. Visual and Performing Arts Night Performance
Enjoy an exciting lineup of performances from Clark's talented musicians and a cappella groups. Celebrate the creativity, energy, and talent of the Clark community.

Location: Traina Center for the Arts, Razzo Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9 a.m.–2 p.m. Registration
Location: Academic Commons, Goddard Library

9 a.m.–5p.m. Mobile Scavenger Hunt Win a shopping spree to the Campus Store! Download the Eventzee app and enter event code: CLARK2026 to join the fun. Winners will be emailed Saturday evening.
Location: Throughout campus

9:00–9:45 a.m. Early Riser
We welcome you to come and find out how to get involved with our new Parents and Family Volunteer Group.

Location: Grace & Lurie, Higgins University Center

9:45–10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Start your day with complimentary coffee, tea, pastries, and fresh fruit, and mingle with other Clark families.
Location: Tilton Hall, Higgins University Center

10:30 a.m. Welcome
President David Fithian '87 welcomes parents, families, and friends to Worcester and shares the vision and priorities for Clark, followed by a Q&A with Assoc. Provost Laurie Ross and Dean of Students Danielle Morgan Acosta.

Locaton: Tilton Hall, Higgins University Center

11:30 a.m. Nature Walk in the Hadwen Arboretum
Join us for a short (30-35 minute) exploration of Clark's arboretum, only one mile from campus. Bus transportation will be available both ways. Families have the option to walk back to campus. Please bring water and wear comfortable shoes.

Location: Meet at Atwood Plaza

11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m. Study Abroad
Discover the opportunities, and benefits of studying abroad, and how to make the most of the experience.

Location: S120, Sackler Sciences Center

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Fall Fun
Enjoy fall treats, family photos, caricatures, pumpkin painting, lucky bamboo, games, and more.
Location: Red Square Lawn, Campus Green
Rain Location: Tilton Hall, Higgins University Ctr.

12:30–2:30 p.m. Food Truck Festival and BBQ on the Green
Get ready to savor the flavors of the city with a delicious lineup of local food trucks serving up some of Worcester's treats and flavors.
Adults: $35; Kids 10 and under: $12.50
Location: Campus Green

1–4 p.m. Art in the Heart of Main South
Stroll through the campus and University Park to view sculptures from this year's juried exhibition of public art.

Location: Various Campus Locations

1–4 p.m. Gallery, Culture & Practice Student Exhibit
Explore **13 Artists /13 Curators Exhibition** from Professor Stephen DiRado's *Gallery, Culture & Practice* class.
Location: Traina Center for the Arts, Art Lab Gallery, and Schiltkamp Gallery

1–2p.m. Athletics Open House
Meet Clark Athletics staff and cheer for the field hockey team .

Location: Granger Athletic Fields, 97 Beaver St.

2 p.m. Women's Field Hockey Game
Follow the paw prints to the field for kettle corn and festivities as the team takes on Babson College
Location: Granger Athletic Fields,97 Beaver St.

2-5 p.m. Vintage Clark
Visit Clark's archives and go back in time. Check out old photos and memorabilia from our unique history.
Location: Academic Commons, Goddard Library

2:30–3:20 p.m. Career Journey of Your College Student
Learn about career resources available at Clark and how to help your student at each new phase of their journey.
Location: S120, Arthur M. Sackler Sciences Center

3–4 p.m. Music Program Ensemble Concert
The Clark University Concert Band presents their annual Family Weekend concert.
Location: Daniels Theater, Atwood Hall

3:30–4:45 p.m. Women of Clark Public History Project & Historic Tour of Clark's Neighborhood
Come explore the hidden gems, rich history, and vibrant community of Clark's neighborhood. The maximum capacity for this walking tour is 23 guests.
Location: Meet at Dana Commons, Higgins Lounge

3:30–4:30 p.m. School of Business Open House
Explore the new home of the School of Business, including the Bloomberg Trading Room.
Location: Shaich Center

5:30 p.m. Experience Worcester: Dinner in the City
Experience the city's vibrant restaurant scene.

8 p.m. Big Prize Bingo and Dessert Reception
Join other Clark families and try your luck at Clark's version of bingo.
Location: The Table at Higgins, Higgins University Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

10 a.m.–2 p.m. Harvest Brunch
Experience the all-you-care-to-eat buffet brunch. Family and Friends weekend pass, student meal plans, cash, and credit cards are accepted.
Adults: $26; Kids 10 and under: $12.50
Location: The Table at Higgins, University Center

Noon–4 p.m. Gallery, Culture & Practice Student Exhibit
Explore **13 Artists /13 Curators Exhibition** from Professor Stephen DiRado's *Gallery, Culture & Practice* class.
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