



Family Weekend

October 30–November 1, 2026

Questions?

Please contact the **Office of Events and Summer Programs** at events@bowdoin.edu or (207) 725-3433.

Download the **Family Weekend Mobile App** for event descriptions and more information.



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FRIDAY			
Start Time	End Time	Event Title Location	Paper Map Building Number
8:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.	Family Weekend Welcome Center David Saul Smith Union (lower level)	38
8:00 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	Open Classes All over	
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Off-Campus Study: Opportunities and Experiences Main Lounge, Moulton Union	42
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Visit the Dunlap Broadside Declaration of Independence <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend mobile app.</i>	12
9:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	Tour the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library Hawthorne-Longfellow Library	10
10:00 A.M.	NOON	Special Collections & Archives Open Reading Room Learning Lab, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library	10
10:00 A.M.	NOON	Student Aid Open House Ashby House (254 Maine Street)	82
11:00 A.M.	NOON	Campus Sustainability Tour <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38
12:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Harriet's Writing Room Open House Harriet Beecher Stowe House, 63 Federal Street	95
12:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Send a Postcard Home Outside Mail Center, David Saul Smith Union	38
12:45 P.M.	1:10 P.M.	Jummah Prayer hosted by Muslim Student Alliance Room 206, Banister Hall	5
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	A Family's Guide to Career Exploration and Development Main Lounge, Moulton Union	42
1:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	President's Summer Research Symposium Main Quad	8F
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	AI at Bowdoin: A Vision for the Future Kresge Auditorium/Visual Arts Center	13
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Catholic Mass hosted by Catholic Students Union Chapel	5
3:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Cookie Time at the Schwartz! Schwartz Outdoor Leadership Center, 39 Harpswell Road	49
4:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	Sarah and James Bowdoin Day Ceremony and Reception Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall	15
5:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.	Shabbat Candle Lighting, Hosted by Hillel Ladd House, Living Room	64
7:00 P.M.	7:45 P.M.	Haunted Bowdoin Tours <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38
8:15 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	Haunted Bowdoin Tours <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38

SATURDAY			
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8:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	Family Weekend Welcome Center David Saul Smith Union (lower level)	38
8:00 A.M.	8:45 A.M.	Morning Meditation and Slow Flow Yoga Room 103, Buck Center	35
9:00 A.M.	10:15 A.M.	Q&A with President Safa Zaki, Dean Rachel Beane, and Dean Jim Hoppe Main Lounge, Moulton Union	42
9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Little Bears Pumpkin Painting Bowdoin Organic Garden	C3
11:00 A.M.	NOON	Private Tour of Joshua L. Chamberlain Museum <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38
11:00 A.M.	NOON	SWAG Pancake Breakfast Ladd House	64
11:00 A.M.	NOON	Women’s Rugby vs. UNE Pickard Fields	55
12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Supernatural Stories from the Arctic Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum	100
1:00 P.M.	2:15 P.M.	Historic Bowdoin Preservation Collective Tour <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38
1:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Bowdoin Football vs. Wesleyan Whittier Field	48
2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Private Tour of Joshua L. Chamberlain Museum <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38
2:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Tour the Maker’s Space + Jewett Hall	68
3:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	Historic Bowdoin Preservation Collective Tour <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Doughnut Eating Races, Hosted by Improvabilities Coe Quad	E5
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Bowdoin Chamber Choir: Open Rehearsal Chapel	34
3:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Family Weekend Chili and Chowder Cook-Off Morrell Lounge, David Saul Smith Union	38
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Visit the Dunlap Broadside Declaration of Independence <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend mobile app.</i>	38
6:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	Student Group Performance Showcase Morrell Gymnasium	34
7:00 P.M.	7:45 P.M.	Haunted Bowdoin Tours Polar Bear, Hyde Plaza	37
8:15 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	Haunted Bowdoin Tours Polar Bear, Hyde Plaza	37

SUNDAY			
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10:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	Jazz Brunch <i>*Tickets required, reserve your spot on the Family Weekend website or mobile app.</i>	38

Bowdoin Store Smith Union Upper Level: shop for all your favorite fan gear, from hats to socks. Friday 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Saturday 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Bowdoin Café Smith Union Upper Level: Coffee drinks, smoothies, and other quick bites to go. Friday 7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Saturday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Sunday 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	C Store Smith Union Lower Level: Snacks, drinks, batteries, pain relievers, and ice cream. Friday 8:00 A.M. – Midnight Saturday 9:00 A.M. – Midnight Sunday 11:00 A.M. – Midnight	Magee’s Pub and Grill Smith Union Lower Level: Burgers, salads, sandwiches, slices, and more. Friday 11:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Saturday Closed (Chili/Chowder Cookoff 3:00 P.M.– 5:00 P.M.) Sunday 4:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
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