Spring Family Reunion 2023

Frequently Asked Questions

Many questions about Spring Family Reunion are answered here. For any additional questions, please call the Parent & Family Programs office at (479) 575-5002 or e-mail us at parents@uark.edu.

When is Spring Family Reunion? Spring Family Reunion is April 1. Spring Family Reunion is a great opportunity to return to campus to visit with your student, learn more about University of Arkansas programs and services, and explore the Northwest Arkansas area!

What is Spring Family Reunion? Spring Family Reunion is an opportunity for you and your family to return to campus and visit your student. Parent & Family Programs hosts a Family Tailgate prior to the Razorbacks vs. Alabama baseball game.

How do I register for Spring Family Reunion? Spring Family Reunion registration is available online at <u>family.uark.edu</u>. Registration goes live on Tuesday, February 219:00 am CST. Packages are \$35.00 each. Purchases are non-refundable.

What is included in the Spring Family Reunion Package? Spring Family Reunion packages are \$35.00 per person and includes: entrance to Spring Family Reunion Tailgate Party (food and non-alcoholic beverages included), entrance to the Hog Pen for the Razorback baseball game, and t-shirt and other memorabilia items.

How many packages do I need to purchase? Everyone in your family that is planning on attending Spring Family Reunion festivities, including your current UARK student will need to have a Spring Family Reunion package. We comply with Athletics rules, that anyone, regardless of age, requires a ticket for attendance.

How many packages can I purchase for Spring Family Reunion? There is no limit on how many Spring Family Reunion packages you can purchase. Bring your whole family!

What events can my student attend? Your student will need a Spring Family Reunion package to attend any of the Spring Family Reunion events. Please note that the Razorback vs. Alabama game is near capacity with limited ticket availability. Student Access Pass holders are eligible to request a ticket to the game but that does not ensure they will receive a ticket. The only way to ensure that your student will have a ticket to the Hog Pen with you is to purchase a Spring Family Reunion package. You can check here for updates on single-game tickets: Razorback Ticket Office.

Where is the Spring Family Reunion Tailgate being held? The Spring Family Reunion Tailgate will be held on Saturday, April 1 at El Cerro Grande Mexican Grill. We are renting out the restaurant to host you and your family. El Cerro Grande Mexican Grill is two stories and has a great patio overlooking Baum Walker Stadium. Plus, it's only a 4-minute walk to the entrance of Baum Stadium! All food and non-alcoholic beverages are included in your Spring Family Reunion package. The tailgate will begin at 12:00 PM and end when the baseball game starts at 2:00 PM.

You will be able to check-in at the entrance of El Cerro Grande Mexican Grill at 12:00 PM. Check in is where you will receive your wrist band to attend the tailgate, t-shirt, memorabilia items, and your baseball ticket to the Hog Pen.

When will the Spring Family Reunion schedule be finalized? The Spring Family Reunion schedule will be finalized and emailed one week prior to Spring Family Reunion to the e-mail address on file of the person who registered. It is the responsibility of the person who registered to share the finalized schedule of events with all additional registrants. However, a tentative schedule of events can be found on the Parent & Family Programs website at family.uark.edu. We update this schedule as new events or adjustments are made.

Can my student pick up my packet for me during check-in? Yes, if you are unable to attend check-in for the weekend, your student can pick up your package. We ask during the Spring Family Reunion registration process that you provide the name of your UARK student and whether or not you would like to authorize them to pick up your package in your absence. This allows us to release your packages to someone else besides the person who registered. Please make sure your student their student ID to verify that they are your student.

Where can I park during Spring Family Reunion?

Friday, March 31 - Guests arriving before 5:00 PM can utilize the Campus Visitor Parking Lot located next to Silas Hunt Hall on Maple Street and the Stadium Drive Parking Garage located behind the Student Union. Please note that these are metered lots until 5:00 PM and you will have to pay to park there. After 8:00 PM, parking will be available in the Stadium Drive Parking Garage free of charge. This Parking Garage is attached to the Arkansas Union.

Saturday, April 1 – Parking near/around Baum Stadium is available for Baseball season ticket holders who are Razorback Foundation members and have a hangtag designated for a specific area in each lot. Public parking is limited this year due to a high number of season ticket holders. For all SEC games a Baum-East parking pass will be required. Limited parking will be available at El Cerro Grande Mexican Grill (first come, first served basis). Free parking is available at Lot 56 B, Lot 56, or Lot 60 (first come, first served basis). Pay parking is available at the Harmon Avenue Parking Garage located north of Center Street on Harmon Avenue. There is a \$20 charge per vehicle for parking. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

Parking is not permitted in front of Shaver Foods. Violators will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

When should we plan to arrive? Do parents stay for the whole weekend? The Family Tailgate is scheduled to begin at 12:00pm on Saturday, April 1st. Plan your arrival around what works best for you and your family. Prior to Spring Family Reunion, we will send a calendar out with on-campus events and other events in the community that are also taking place that weekend that you and your family can attend if interested.

Are refunds available? All Spring Family Reunion purchases are non-refundable.