

# Guide to 2019



## Requirements for Family Weekend event access:

- Your wristband serves as your ticket into all Family Weekend events, so don't forget it! You must have your wristband to be admitted to the Family Weekend events. Garnet wristbands are for family members and black wristbands are for UofSC students.
- Football tickets are required to enter the stadium, so if you purchased tickets, make sure you have accessed them before heading to the stadium area for the Tailgate Party and the game!
- All family members who are 21 years of age or older received two sets of drink tickets — one for Rock the Roost and one for the Tailgate Party. For those who choose to drink beer and wine at these events, you must bring your drink tickets and proper photo ID if you wish to be served. The drink tickets cannot be replaced. Students, regardless of age, are not permitted to be served alcohol at Family Weekend events. Students will not receive drink tickets for alcoholic beverages.
- Most importantly, have fun and enjoy your time with your student!

# Welcome to Family Weekend!

On behalf of the Office of Parent & Family Programs and the Department of Student Life, welcome to the University of South Carolina's annual Family Weekend!

**Wear your wristband.** Please wear your wristband to all events. It serves as your admission ticket, and you will not be admitted without it. Your UofSC student also should wear their wristband to gain admission to all events. Family member wristbands are garnet and UofSC student wristbands are black. Please note that individual tickets to our events are not available as these events are exclusive to the Family Weekend package.

**Parking.** Use your Family Weekend parking pass (yellow), which you will find in your envelope, to park for free in several locations on campus this weekend! More information about these parking options is printed on the parking pass.

**Explore Columbia.** We encourage you to explore the city while you're here! Included in this guide is a list of places to visit, restaurants and religious services.

**Gameday tips.** Be sure to review the "Tips for Gamecock football" in this guide. They will be helpful particularly if Saturday is your first Carolina football game! Please note that a clear bag policy is enforced for Williams-Brice Stadium. Review this information so you are prepared!

**Rock the Roost and Tailgate Party.** At Rock the Roost and the Tailgate Party, beer and wine are available for family members age 21 and older. Remember to bring your drink tickets and proper photo ID if you wish to be served. We ask your assistance in following state law and university policy by not providing students or underage guests with alcohol. Thank you for helping us ensure our students (and young guests) understand how important it is to make responsible decisions and keep themselves and others safe. Follow @UofSCGoodChoice on Twitter for safety and educational tips about substance use and responsible decision-making.

**Have fun!** Please let our staff know if we can do anything to make your weekend at the University of South Carolina even better. We are available to assist you at the Parent & Family Programs help table located at check-in, as well as at Rock the Roost and the Tailgate Party. Go Gamecocks!

## Connect with us!

Use the hashtag #UofSCFW on social media!

 Like us and stay updated all year long!  
[www.facebook.com/UofSCParents](http://www.facebook.com/UofSCParents)

 Follow us on Instagram at @UofSCParents and share photos of the weekend using the hashtag!  
[www.instagram.com/UofSCParents](http://www.instagram.com/UofSCParents)

## Work out at the Strom

Show your Family Weekend wristband and work out at the university's premier fitness facility, the Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center! All Family Weekend registered participants age 18 and older are invited to use the facility.



## Play a round of golf

**Oak Hills Golf and Country Club** is offering special discounts for Family Weekend participants. All prices are for 18 holes and a golf cart. Tee times must be booked one week in advance; be sure to mention that you are attending the University of South Carolina's Family Weekend to receive this offer. When you arrive at the golf course, you **must** present your Family Weekend wristband to get the discount. If you have specific questions, please contact the golf course.

**Oak Hills Golf and Country Club**  
7629 Fairfield Road, Columbia, SC 29203  
803.735.9830 • [www.oakhillsgolf.com](http://www.oakhillsgolf.com)  
Friday, Sept. 27: \$26 (with cart)  
Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29: \$31 (with cart)

## Download our app!

The Office of Parent & Family Programs has gone mobile!

The Family Weekend 2019 Schedule of Events will be offered through the app this year. This tool allows us to keep you instantly updated with any changes to the schedule.

This app was designed for you to have 24/7 access to Parent & Family Programs resources, tips, calendars, and more -- right at your fingertips . . . year-round!

In the app store, search for:

**University of South Carolina Parents**



or visit: [guidebook.com/app/uofscparents](http://guidebook.com/app/uofscparents)

# Restaurants near campus

## American

1801 Grille  
700 Lincoln St. • 803.777.1801  
Tavern inspired, farm-to-table. ◊-\$  
California Dreaming  
401 S. Main Street • 803.254.6767  
American cuisine. ◊-\$  
Cola's Restaurant  
1215 Assembly Street • 803.451.0051  
Innovative cuisine. \$\$  
Grill Marks  
711 Gervais Street • 803.661.8932  
Burgers and shakes. \$  
Hunter-Gatherer Brewery  
900 Main Street • 803.748.0540  
Specialty pizzas, American cuisine and microbrews. ◊-\$  
Liberty Tap Room and Grill  
828 Gervais Street • 803.461.4677  
Sandwiches, salads, microbrews and more. \$  
Motor Supply Co. Bistro  
920 Gervais Street • 803.256.6687  
Unique menu that changes daily. \$-\$\$  
Mr. Friendly's New Southern Cafe  
2001-A Greene Street • 803.254.7828  
Southern cuisine. Closed Sunday. \$-\$\$  
Saluda's  
751 Saluda Avenue • 803.799.9500  
Innovative new American cuisine. Extensive wine menu. Dinner only. \$\$  
Terra  
100 State Street, W. Columbia • 803.791.3443  
Menu uses locally grown, seasonal produce and sustainable seafood. \$\$  
The Gourmet Shop  
724 Saluda Avenue • 803.799.3705  
Cafe menu. Gourmet food and wine. ◊-\$  
Yesterday's  
2030 Devine Street • 803.799.0196  
Traditional Southern cooking. ◊

## Brunch

Cafe Strudel  
300 State Street, W. Columbia • 803.794.6634  
Classic breakfast food, omelets, etc. ◊  
DiPrato's  
342 Pickens Street • 803.779.0606  
Egg specials, classic omelets, griddle items, etc. ◊  
Eggs Up Grill  
2930 Devine Street • 803.661.9174  
Classic breakfast items plus burgers, sandwiches and wraps. ◊  
The Gourmet Shop  
724 Saluda Avenue • 803.799.3705  
Classic breakfast items with full deli menu. ◊

## Burgers, Wings, Pizza, etc.

Burger Tavern 77  
2631 Devine Street • 803.667.9608  
Burgers and chicken. ◊-\$  
Henry's  
2865 Devine Street • 803.708.4705  
Burgers and traditional Southern food. \$  
Hickory Tavern  
907 Senate Street • 803.765.9280  
Burgers, wings and salads. \$  
Mellow Mushroom  
1009 Gervais Street • 803.933.9201  
Pizza, calzones and salads. \$  
Old Chicago Pizza  
802 Gervais Street • 803.252.3100  
Pizza, calzones and panini. \$  
Pawleys Front Porch  
827 Harden Street • 803.771.8001  
Gourmet burgers and chicken. Featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives." \$  
Thirsty Fellow  
621 Gadsden Street • 803.799.1311  
Pizzeria and pub. \$  
Village Idiot Pizza  
2009 Devine Street • 803.252.8646  
Local pizza and pub. ◊  
Za's Brick Oven Pizza  
2930 Devine Street • 803.771.7334  
Brick oven pizza and Italian cuisine. ◊-\$

## Greek and Mediterranean

Gervais & Vine  
620-A Gervais Street • 803.799.8463  
Mediterranean wine and tapas bar. ◊-\$\$  
Green Olive  
922 Main Street • 803.764.3740  
Traditional Mediterranean food. \$

## Italian

Ristorante Divino  
803 Gervais Street • 803.799.4550  
Fine Northern Italian cuisine. \$\$  
Villa Tronco  
1213 Blanding Street • 803.256.7677  
Columbia's oldest Italian restaurant.  
Closed Sunday. \$-\$\$

## Japanese and Sushi

M Vista  
701 Lady Street • 803.255.8878  
Fine Shanghai and Szechuan cuisine. ◊-\$\$  
SakiTumi  
807 Gervais Street • 803.931.0700  
Sushi bar and grill. \$  
Tsunami  
700 Gervais Street • 803.312.9911  
Japanese sushi bar. \$

## Mexican and Southwestern

Cantina 76  
2901-A Devine Street • 803.708.6004  
1301 Main Street • 803.764.1769  
A Tex-Mex, Southern-inspired taco and margarita bar. \$  
Publico  
2013 Greene Street • 803.567.5738  
Fusion cuisine and taco bar. \$

## Sandwiches and Delis

Andy's Deli  
2005 Greene Street • 803.799.2639  
Deli sandwiches, salads. Closed Sunday. ◊  
Beezer's Gourmet Sandwich Shop  
919 Sumter Street • 803.771.7771  
A student favorite for quick sandwiches. ◊  
DiPrato's  
342 Pickens Street • 803.779.0606  
Deli, market-style food. ◊-\$  
Good Life Cafe  
1614 Main Street • 803.726.2310  
Plant-based sandwiches, smoothies, vegan power bowls, etc. \$  
Groucho's Deli  
611 Harden Street • 803.799.5708  
Unique deli sandwiches and salads. ◊  
Immaculate Consumption  
933 Main Street • 803.799-9053  
Sandwiches made to order. ◊

## Steak and Seafood

Blue Marlin  
1200 Lincoln Street • 803.799.3838  
Southern cuisine, fresh seafood, steak, pork, vegetables and chicken. \$  
Longhorn Steakhouse  
902 Gervais Street • 803.254.5100  
Steaks, chicken and seafood. \$-\$\$  
Pearl Oyster Bar  
936 Gervais Street • 803.661.7741  
Seafood, specializing in oysters. \$-\$\$  
Ruth's Chris Steak House  
At the Hilton Hotel  
924-A Senate Street • 803.212.6666  
Fine steak and seafood dining. \$\$

### Price key

◊ = average entree < \$10  
\$ = average entree \$10-\$15  
\$\$ = average entree > \$15

*This list is not all-inclusive and only represents some of the restaurants located near the University of South Carolina's campus. Restaurant listings are for informational purposes only and are not an endorsement or guarantee of any rate or service by the university.*



# Places to visit in Columbia

## Columbia Museum of Art

1515 Main Street (corner of Main and Hampton Streets)  
The Columbia Museum of Art is South Carolina's premier international art museum and houses an extraordinary collection of European, American and Asian art. For more information, call 803.799.2810 or visit [columbiamuseum.org](http://columbiamuseum.org).

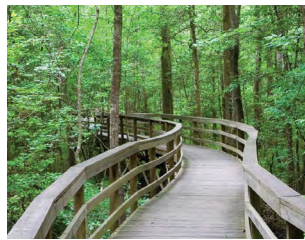
## Columbia SC Visitors Center

1120 Lincoln Street  
The Columbia SC Visitors Center is your one-stop shop for information, directions, souvenirs and more!  
Hours: Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Congaree National Park

100 National Park Road, Hopkins, SC

A great option for outdoor lovers and nature enthusiasts! Activities at Congaree National Park include hiking, primitive camping, bird watching, picnicking, canoeing and kayaking. Admission and all park activities are free. For more information, call 803.776.4396 or visit [nps.gov/cong](http://nps.gov/cong).



## EdVenture Children's Museum

211 Gervais Street  
Experience the joy of learning and discovery at EdVenture Children's Museum! A hands-on experience, EdVenture provides children and families with the opportunity to immerse themselves in dynamic, diverse exhibits, programs and events. Admission is \$11.95 for adults and children, \$10.95 for senior citizens ages 62 and over and members of the military (with ID) and free for children under age two. For more information, call 803.779.3100 or visit [edventure.org](http://edventure.org).  
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Historic Columbia Foundation Tours

Tours begin at 1616 Blanding Street  
Take a step back in Columbia's history by visiting the Hampton-Preston Mansion and Gardens, Mann-Simons Cottage, Woodrow Wilson Family Home and Robert Mills House and Gardens. Various single and combination tours are available, as well as walking and driving tour options. Prices vary according to the itinerary. For more information, call 803.252.7742 or visit [historiccolumbia.org](http://historiccolumbia.org).  
Tours: Friday and Saturday on the hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday on the hour from 1 to 5 p.m.

## Irmo Okra Strut Festival

7507 Eastview Drive, Irmo, SC  
A short drive outside Columbia, the 46th Annual Irmo Okra Strut offers fun for the whole family. Live music, including 90's popular artist, Edwin McCain, food vendors, amusement rides, and more will bring delight and great memories to your family. Admission is free to the public.  
Hours: Friday, 6-11 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

## Riverbanks Zoo and Garden

500 Wildlife Parkway (Greystone Blvd. exit from Interstate 126)  
Riverbanks Zoo and Garden is one of Columbia's most popular visitor destinations. With its recent expansion, Riverbanks is now the largest zoo in the southeastern United States. Admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$17.95 for members of the military and senior citizens age 62 and older, \$16.95 for children ages 2-12 and free for children under age two. For more information, call 803.779.8717 or visit [riverbanks.org](http://riverbanks.org).  
Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



## Robin Hood

Columbia Marionette Theatre, 401 Laurel Street  
Join Robin Hood as he and his band of Merry Friends take on the crooked Sherriff of Nottingham. Admission is \$7 and children under two are free. For more information, visit [cmtpuppet.org](http://cmtpuppet.org) or call 803.252.7366.  
Show times: Saturday 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Soda City Market

1500 block of Main Street  
Visit Columbia's weekly street market featuring seasonal produce, paintings, eclectic goodies and delicious food vendors. Stop by to experience a relaxing and inspiring morning on Main Street. Parking in the Taylor Street Garage is recommended.  
Market hours: Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## South Carolina Statehouse Tours

Main and Gervais Streets  
Take a tour of the beautiful and historic South Carolina capitol. Enter at the guest entrance (looking at the Statehouse from Gervais Street, to the left of the steps). For more information and to reserve a tour time, call 803.734.2430.  
Tour times: Friday 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., Saturday 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Drop-ins are welcome.  
Visitors also can enjoy a self-guided tour.

## South Carolina State Museum

301 Gervais Street  
Housed in the historic 1893 Columbia Mill textile building, the South Carolina State Museum tells the story of South Carolina through its many exhibits and programs. Enjoy art, cultural history, natural history and science and technology. General admission is \$8.95 for adults age 13-61, \$7.95 for senior citizens age 62 and over, \$6.95 for children ages 3-12 and free for infants under age 2. For more information, call 803.898.4921 or visit [scmuseum.org](http://scmuseum.org).  
Hours: Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

## Spirits and Spectres of Columbia

Steps of the Statehouse at Main and Gervais Streets  
Spirits and Spectres of Columbia is the city's original ghost tour! This walking tour of Columbia is full of legends that are sure to keep you entertained. Tours leave from the George Washington Monument on the north side of the Statehouse, and reservations are required. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for students, members of the military with ID and senior citizens; \$10 for children ages 5-13; and free for children under age 5. For more information and to make reservations, call 803.600.1328.  
Tour times: Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.



## Stories of Dislocation

Center for Performance Experiment, 718 Devine Street  
Families are invited to attend the Department of Theatre & Dance's production of Stories of Dislocation. Professor Robyn Hunt's original play utilizes interviews with immigrants whose stories of migration and discoveries in the new country have shaped their lives. The piece offers two very different movements: one with spoken words, and the other in silence, as the characters travel in slow tempo toward the unknown. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.  
Show times: Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m.

## Sunflower Weekends at Clinton Sease Farm

382 Olde Farm Road, Lexington, SC  
Celebrate the start of fall weather with a trip to the sunflower fields at Clinton Sease Farm. You can pick sunflowers or get lost in the corn maze. Admission to the sunflower fields, a hayride, and one flower is \$10. For more information, visit [clintonseasefarm.com](http://clintonseasefarm.com).  
Hours: Friday 5-8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-11 a.m., 5-8 p.m., Sunday 5-8 p.m.

## Three Rivers Greenway

Take a peaceful walk or go for a run along the 12 1/2 mile riversfront pathways, where the Broad, Saluda and Congaree Rivers meet. The Three Rivers Greenway is dog-friendly and ADA accessible for all to enjoy. For more information and maps, visit [riveralliance.org](http://riveralliance.org).

# About Columbia

Welcome to the new, modern South where tradition and tomorrow pair perfectly. When you cross a capital city with the largest university in the state, you get a vibrant city that's bursting with big ideas, forward thinkers and modern attitudes - all this amidst surrounding natural beauty. The region is flush with regional parks and opportunities for outdoor adventures. It doesn't take long to get from the middle of town to what seems like the middle of nowhere.

With a never-ending roster of live music events, festivals and sporting events, there are more things to do than there are hours to do them. Definitely fit for foodies, Southern staples like shrimp and grits or chicken and waffles are off the charts. Columbia, SC has become an epicenter for chefs, artists and craftspeople of all stripes with a creative culture that's palpable.

*From Experience Columbia SC's website, [experiencecolumbiasc.com](http://experiencecolumbiasc.com) All photos are courtesy of the Columbia Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau.*

# Go Gamecocks!

## Friday, Sept. 27

Womens Volleyball vs. Georgia  
Carolina Volleyball Center  
7 p.m. • Free admission with Family Weekend wristband

## Saturday, Sept. 28

Football vs. Kentucky  
Williams-Brice Stadium  
7:30 p.m. • Ticket required

## Sunday, Sept. 29

Womens Volleyball vs. Auburn  
Carolina Volleyball Center  
1:30 p.m. • Free admission with Family Weekend wristband

## Womens Soccer vs. Arkansas

Stone Stadium  
2 p.m. • Free admission with Family Weekend wristband

*\*Times and prices are subject to change.  
Contact each business for additional information.*







# Tips for Gamecock football

## First time at a Carolina football game or tailgate?

Come prepared! Make sure to review these tips and the *Football Fan Guide* in your packet. The best tailgaters know being prepared is the way to a great day of football. We recommend sunscreen for the afternoon sun. Does it look cloudy outside? Bring your raincoat! Also, you are welcome to bring a blanket to sit on during the Tailgate Party! Get ready for an exciting experience!

## Be ready for gameday traffic.

Allow plenty of time to get to the stadium, and be prepared for very heavy traffic delays. Have a plan for parking in advance. Parking lots often fill quickly, so if you are planning to drive, you'll want to leave for the game at least four hours (or more) before kickoff. Want to make sure you know where you're going? Drive around the stadium area Friday so you can become familiar with the roads and parking lots.

## Wear your Gamecock gear.

Make sure to wear garnet and black! Stop by the University Bookstore at the Russell House to pick up some new gear.

## Do I need to bring food and drinks?

No! Plenty of food and drinks will be available at the Family Weekend Tailgate Party. Come prepared to enjoy a traditional Southern tailgate party with great music!

## Where do we park? And is there a shuttle?

Public pay lots are limited around the stadium and vary in price depending on the distance to the stadium. Refer to the *Football Fan Guide* for more information about traffic flow before and after the game. Starting three hours before kickoff, the university offers a shuttle that picks up at Colonial Life Arena/Coliseum Parking Lot B and the Russell House and drops off on Rosewood Drive, east of the Main Gate to the State Fairgrounds. Use of gameday shuttles is complimentary for Family Weekend. Shuttles run until 1.5 hours after the game with limited service throughout the game.

## Please Note: Clear Bag Policy for Williams-Brice Stadium

To provide a safer environment and more expedited entry for fans, South Carolina Athletics implemented a clear bag policy beginning with the 2016-17 season for all ticketed athletic events that limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into the venues.

Approved bags include:

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12". A logo no larger than 4.5" x 3.4" can be displayed on one side of a permissible clear bag.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- Small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5", approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap.
- Medically-necessary items (see website for details).

For more information on approved and prohibited bags, please visit [gamecocksonline.com/clearbag](http://gamecocksonline.com/clearbag).

## How do we get from the shuttle drop off to the Tailgate Party?

The walk from the shuttle drop-off to the Tailgate Party is approximately 1.1 miles. Plan to wear comfortable shoes and dress for a hot, humid day! Gamecock fans always expect to walk around our stadium area!

**Walking directions.** After exiting the shuttle, follow the sidewalk east toward Bluff Rd. (the stadium will be on your left). Turn south (left) on Bluff Rd. Follow the sidewalk, passing the State Fairgrounds on your left. As you approach the stoplight at George Rogers Blvd., cross to the other side of Bluff Rd., and continue following the sidewalk south (the stadium will be on your left). Gamecock Park will be ahead on your right. Continue straight until you reach National Guard Rd., then turn right. Look for the big white tents and banner at the entrance of the Family Weekend Tailgate Party. Please follow the instructions of law enforcement, stationed at each intersection. **Be sure to wear your Family Weekend wristband, as this is your admission ticket and is required to enter the event.** Remember to bring your drink tickets and proper photo ID if you wish to be served beer or wine.

## Stop by the Gamecock Village, Springs Brooks Plaza and the cockabooses!

If you get to the stadium area early for the Tailgate Party, make sure to stop by the Gamecock Village, located at the front of Gamecock Park across from Williams-Brice Stadium. Also, explore the Springs Brooks Plaza around the stadium! Check out the cockabooses: famous tailgating spots on the south side of the stadium. See how the die-hard fans take tailgating to another level. Please note that there is no waiting space available at the entrance to the Tailgate Party, so we encourage you to explore the area and enjoy the tailgate festivities in the Gamecock Village before the Tailgate Party starts.

## How do we get out of here?

When the game is over, all traffic on Assembly Street will be directed toward campus. If you are on Bluff Road, you may be forced to travel south, away from Columbia. Simply get on I-77 North and exit at Garners Ferry Road heading west. Turn left, stay on Garners Ferry Road and cross over Rosewood Drive. Stay to the left, merging on Devine Street. Devine Street will take you into Five Points.



# Football fun facts

**Williams-Brice Stadium**  
(capacity 80,250; natural grass)  
Head coach: Will Muschamp

## terms and definitions

**2001** The University of South Carolina features perhaps the most electrifying pre-game entry in all of college football. As the minutes wind down on the game clock prior to the opening kickoff, the Gamecock football team leaves the locker room and assembles in the tunnel in the southwest corner of Williams-Brice Stadium. Then, as the crowd begins its roar of anticipation, the first notes of the theme song from *2001: A Space Odyssey* blare over the stadium sound system. Finally, in perfect coordination with the music, the Gamecocks hit the field, and the stadium goes wild.

**Cocky** Cocky is our official mascot. Introduced in 1980 as his father Big Spur's replacement, the garnet- and black-plumed gamecock has brought national recognition to the university. Cocky captured national championship titles as the No. 1 college mascot in 1986, 1994 and 2003. In September 2017, with the help of faculty, staff, students, parents and friends, a larger-than-life Cocky statue was installed on campus. It's the perfect place for a family photo!

**Southeastern Conference (SEC)** Carolina accepted an invitation to become the 12th member of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) on Sept. 25, 1990. A member of the SEC's eastern division, the university regularly competes with some of the nation's toughest athletic programs. Other schools in the SEC include: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas A&M and Vanderbilt.

**Gamecock** The "Gamecock" name appears to have taken hold in 1902. That year, Carolina upset Clemson, and Carolina students paraded through the streets near campus carrying a drawing that had been hanging in a local tobacco store window. The drawing had been created by Carolina mathematics professor F. Horton Colcock. Clemson fans could not help noticing that it featured the image of a gamecock standing over a fallen tiger. Violence nearly ensued before calm was restored and the crowds dispersed. Two weeks later, *The State* newspaper began referring to the team as the "Game Cocks." By 1904, the two words had been joined, and the name had stuck. Today, the university's athletic teams are known as the "Fighting Gamecocks."

**Garnet and Black** Garnet and black are the official colors of the University of South Carolina.

**Williams-Brice Stadium** Williams-Brice Stadium is home to the Gamecock football team and is filled with cheering students, alumni and fans each fall. Originally constructed in 1934, Williams-Brice Stadium currently has a seating capacity of 80,250. The university consistently ranks among the top 20 in the nation in home attendance.

## Want to attend another home football game this fall?

Call 1-800-4SC-FANS or visit [gamecocksonline.com](http://gamecocksonline.com) to purchase your tickets!

## Fight Song

Hey, let's give a cheer, Carolina is here,  
The Fighting Gamecocks lead the way.

Who gives a care, if the going gets tough,  
And when it is rough, that's when the 'Cocks get going.

Hail to our colors of garnet and black,  
In Carolina pride have we.

So, go Gamecocks go - FIGHT!  
Drive for the goal - FIGHT!  
USC will win today - GO COCKS!  
So, let's give a cheer, Carolina is here.  
The Fighting Gamecocks all the way!

## "We Hail Thee Carolina"

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise  
With loyal devotion, remembering the days  
When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be:  
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!



Songs to know

# Religious services

*Want to attend a local religious service this weekend?  
Here are some options located close to campus. More  
options available at [sciway.net/org/religcolumbia.html](http://sciway.net/org/religcolumbia.html)*

## **Baptist**

Brookland Baptist Church  
1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia • 803.796.7525  
8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
1306 Hampton Street • 803.256.4251  
10:30 a.m.

First Nazareth Baptist Church  
2351 Gervais Street • 803.254.6232  
7:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Shandon Baptist Church  
5250 Forest Drive • 803.782.1300  
9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## **Catholic**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
3512 Devine Street • 803.254.7646  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
1529 Assembly Street • 803.779.0036  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. (in Spanish) and 5:30 p.m.

St. Thomas More at USC  
1610 Greene Street • 803.799.5870  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## **Episcopal**

St. John's Episcopal Church  
2827 Wheat Street • 803.799.4767  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral  
1100 Sumter Street • 803.771.7300  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## **Hindu**

Hindu Temple of South Carolina  
5703 Kiawah Road • 803.772.9650  
Open Friday 8:30 a.m.-noon and 5-8:30 p.m.;  
Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-8:30 p.m.

## **Islam**

Islamic Center of Columbia  
1929 Gervais Street • 803.254.7242  
(call for times)

## **Jewish**

Beth Shalom Synagogue  
5827 North Trenholm Road • 803.782.2500  
Friday 6:30 p.m., Saturday 9:45 a.m.

Tree of Life Congregation  
6719 North Trenholm Road • 803.787.2182  
Friday 7:30 p.m.

*All services listed are on Sunday unless otherwise noted.*

## **Lutheran**

Ebenezer Lutheran Church  
1301 Richland Street • 803.765.9430  
10:30 a.m.

Incarnation Lutheran Church  
3005 Devine Street • 803.256.2381  
10 a.m.

Lutheran Campus Ministry (at Carolina)  
1702 Greene Street • 803.525.4100  
6 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
1715 Bull Street • 803.779.0030  
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## **Methodist**

Greene Street United Methodist Church  
1106 Greene Street • 803.799.6268  
9 a.m.

Methodist Student Network (at Carolina)  
728 Pickens Street • 803.799.7363  
6 p.m.

Shandon United Methodist Church  
3407 Devine Street • 803.256.8383  
8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## **Non-Denominational**

Columbia Evangelical Church  
1015 Barnwell Street • 803.799.1628  
10:45 a.m.

Midtown Fellowship  
1800 Blanding Street • 803.851.4599  
9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road  
2440 Atlas Road • 803.776.1238  
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## **Presbyterian**

Eastminster Presbyterian Church (USA)  
3200 Trenholm Road • 803.256.1654  
9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church (ARP)  
1324 Marion Street • 803.799.9062  
8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Shandon Presbyterian Church (USA)  
607 Woodrow Street • 803.771.4408  
10:30 a.m.

## **Sikh**

Sikh Religious Society of South Carolina  
11419 Broad River Road • 803.261.2619  
(call for times)

# Notes from Family Weekend

### **Family Weekend Survey**

We'll send you a survey via email to evaluate Family Weekend.  
Please take a few minutes to give us your thoughts about the weekend  
so we can make Family Weekend 2020 even better!



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