

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

WP 2021 Tailgating Guidelines

Below are the University's guidelines for tailgating. When fans tailgate in a responsible manner, it sets a positive tone, whereby promoting the tradition and privilege of tailgating at William Paterson University. We encourage all WP students, alumni, and fans to review the tailgating guidelines listed below before they come to campus to tailgate.

1. Fans may tailgate in the secured area of Lot 2 beginning at 9:30 a.m. No vehicle entry will be permitted after 12:00 p.m., and tailgating will end at 1:00 p.m. **so that everyone can show their Pioneer Pride at the football game.** All tailgating items must be packed up before leaving to attend the football game.
2. For the safety of all our patrons, kegs, party balls, common source/mass quantities of alcohol, glass bottles and containers are not permitted.
3. All University and state regulations that pertain to the legal consumption of alcohol will be enforced. **All fans must be prepared to show legal proof of age to the William Paterson PD or a University representative when requested.** Violators are subject to criminal prosecution. **Intoxicated persons will not be admitted to the game.**
4. Tailgating will take place only in Lot 2, Rows C and D.
5. Fans will be allowed to enter Lot 2 at 9:30 a.m. on game day. In order to maximize parking, fans must limit their tailgating to no more than 2 assigned parking spots including space for their parked car.
6. Patrons may bring in and set up a single pop-up tent only (no closed sides) on game day which may not exceed 10 feet by 10 feet. This tent must be removed prior to leaving for the football game. Tents and other equipment (i.e., tables, chairs, grills) cannot be set up outside of the assigned spaces in order to leave access for emergency vehicles.
7. Gas and charcoal grills are permitted. Remaining charcoal from grills must be disposed of properly in containers specifically provided for this purpose.
8. Tailgaters must provide food to their guests if they also plan to serve alcohol.
9. Solicitors and outside caterers are not permitted. This includes deliveries of food and alcohol.
10. Deejay set-ups are not permitted, and all amplified music is restricted to the clean radio-version only.
11. Tailgating spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited.
12. The campus has restricted smoking on campus to designated areas. These areas are not inclusive of the tailgating area. The nearest smoking area is between Lot 2 and the adjacent Lot 1.
13. Everyone must comply with campus masking policies. Check the website here: wpunj.edu/covid19
 - All participants must mask when WPU is in condition red, regardless of vaccination status.
 - Masks are recommended for large outdoor groups at all times.
 - Participants may briefly remove masks to eat and drink.

Thank you in advance for playing an important role in helping make the tailgating experience safer. Please remember that these guidelines are intended to ensure the safety and security of all participants, and anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave.

All tailgaters must check-in and register prior to entry.
We look forward to seeing you at our tailgating events for all WP home football games!