

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Homecoming Tailgating Guidelines

Below are the University's guidelines for tailgating on Homecoming. 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 before the game and no later than 3:00 p.m. 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, and hard liquor, are not permitted.
3. All University and state regulations that pertain to the legal consumption of alcohol will be enforced. Fans who wish to consume alcohol must be 21 or older and be prepared to show legal proof of age to the William Paterson PD or a University representative when requested. Those individuals underage found drinking or in possession of alcohol or distributing to minors are subject to criminal prosecution. Drinking games (with or without alcohol) and paraphernalia are not permitted, will be stopped, and will be confiscated. **Intoxicated persons will not be admitted to the game.**
4. Tailgating will take place only in Lot 5, Row D.
5. Fans will be allowed to enter Lot 5 at 10:00 a.m. on game day. In order to maximize parking, we ask that fans limit their tailgating to no more than 2 parking spots. We ask for your cooperation since space is at a premium.
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.
7. Gas and charcoal grills are permitted. **There is absolutely no cooking permitted under the solar panels!** 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. Soliciting and outside caterers are not permitted. This includes deliveries of food and alcohol.
10. A DJ will provide music on-site: therefore, loud music/deejay set-ups are not permitted.

Thank you in advance for playing an important role in helping make the tailgating experience safer and more family friendly. 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 stop by the Alumni tent to check-in and receive any additional information regarding tailgating.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Alumni Office at **973.720.3625** or email us at **alumni@wpunj.edu**.

The Alumni Association looks forward to seeing you at Homecoming this year!