

# SFA Summer Band Camps

2024 Drum Major Camp  
Reminders

June 16–20, 2024



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# Resident Camper Reminders

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# Packing List

- Label all personal belongings
  - SFA is not responsible for lost or stolen items
- Modest, athletic clothing because the majority of camp occurs outside
- LARGE, reusable water bottle (this is required)
- Drum major supplies: mace, baton, whistle, etc.
- A light jacket because the classrooms can be cold at times
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses (sunscreen is required)
- Athletic tennis shoes, closed-toe shoes only
- Twin XL-size bed sheets, pillow with case, and blankets
- Bathroom supplies
  - Toiletries, towels, toilet paper, hygiene products, etc.
  - You must bring your own toilet paper
- Pencil with notebook paper for your classes
- Umbrella, rain poncho, rain boots, etc. - Prepare for rain!
- Optional snacks and beverages - your dorm will have a fridge
- Extra money for snacks, SFA gear, etc.

## Band Camp Packing List

- Deodorant
- Reusable water bottle
- Modest, athletic clothing
- Athletic shoes AND SOCKS\*
- Mace/whistle/baton (Military)
- Umbrella
- Light jacket
- Notebook and pencil

\*Important: All indoor activities will take place in our dance studios which require that students wear socks. No shoes allowed.

# Residence Hall Reminders

- During camp, you will stay in the Residence Hall, Lumberjack Landing
- Both male and female campers will stay here, but will be in separate wings
- Lumberjack Landing has suite-style bathrooms
  - You must supply your own toilet paper
- Click here to learn more about [Lumberjack Landing](#)
- Address: 508 E. College St., Nacogdoches, TX 75965



# Commuter Camper Reminders

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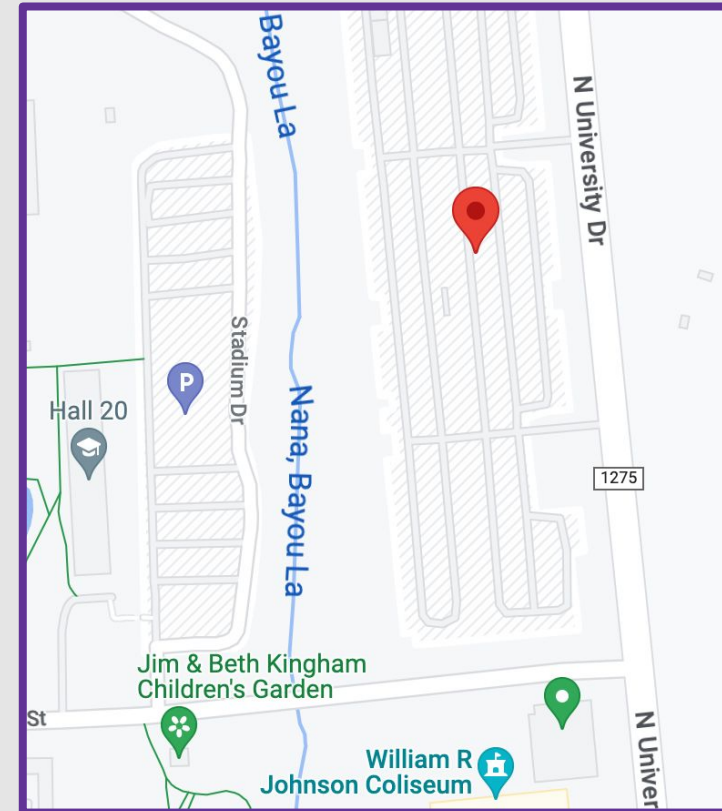
# Daily Drop-Off

## Location

- Commuter campers will check-in daily at the Commuter Lot 47 at address:  
2614 N. University Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75964
- Lot 47 is just north of the William R. Johnson Coliseum; look for the SFA Lumberjack Marching Band trailer and purple, three-story rehearsal tower

## Times

- All commuter campers must check-in by 8:15 a.m. with a counselor



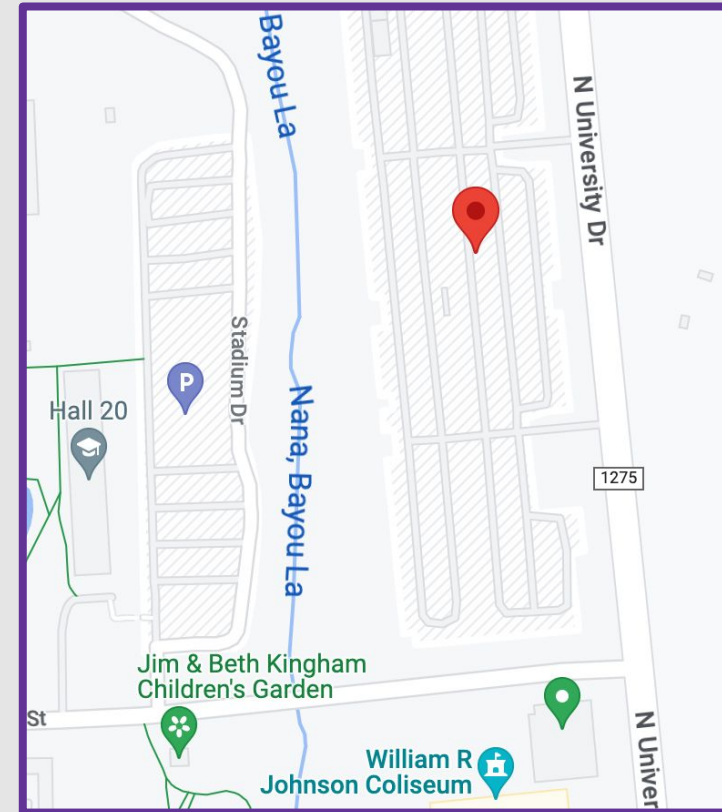
# Evening Pickup

## Location

- If leaving before evening activities, commuters will be picked up at the Commuter Lot 47
  - 2614 N. University Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75965
- If leaving after evening activities, commuters will be picked up at Lumberjack Landing
  - 508 E. College St., Nacogdoches, TX 75965

## Times

- Sunday, June 23: 9:15 p.m.
- Monday, June 24:
  - If not attending dinner or movie night: 5:15 p.m.
  - If attending dinner but not movie night: 6:45 p.m.
  - If attending movie night: 9:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25: 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 26:
  - If not attending dinner: 5:15 p.m.
  - If attending dinner: 6:45 p.m.
- Thursday, June 27: see performance schedule





# General Camp Reminders

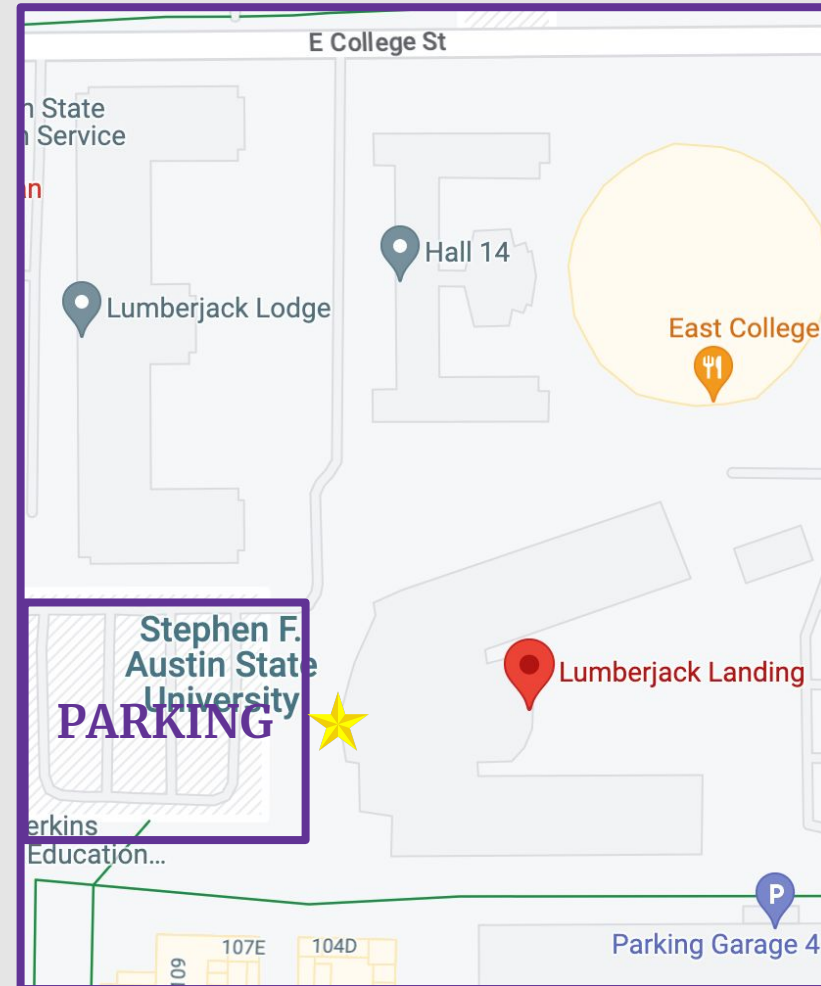
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# Check-In: 1 – 3 p.m.

1. Upon arrival, park in the area outlined in purple
2. Follow the sidewalks and arrows to the check-in entrance (see star)
3. To enter Lumberjack Landing, campers must present either a Fast Pass or a Registration Ticket from the Band Office
  - Fast Passes are sent to the email provided on your student's registration form once the registration is completed
    - We will begin sending out Fast Passes on June 5
  - If the camper's registration is not complete, they must go to Cole Concert Hall lobby in the Wright Music Building to finalize your student's registration
    - After your full payment and waivers are complete, you will be presented a Registration Ticket to show at check-in

For questions about your student's registration prior to check-in, please email [bandoffice@sfasu.edu](mailto:bandoffice@sfasu.edu).



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# Check-In: 1:30 – 3 p.m.

- Both residential and commuter campers will check in at Lumberjack Landing
  - Counselors will ensure that you go to the correct check-in area
- At check-in, you will receive your dorm key (residents only) and access/meal card
  - Commuters will receive their nametag, T-shirt and handbook at check-in
- There will be a medication table at check-in; please follow the steps below to drop off your student's medication
  - Medication must be placed in a bag or container
  - You must include a notecard with your student's name, medication instructions and daily dosage
  - Head counselors will provide the medication at the appropriate times for the camper to self-medicate
  - Students will be able to receive over-the-counter medication during camp at the counselors' discretion
- Once you check-in, if you are a residential camper, you will go to your dorm to receive your T-shirt, nametag and handbook
- Please follow your camp handbook for the specific schedule throughout the duration of camp!



# Staying Healthy

- During camp, you will spend a lot of of time outside in the Texas heat
- Start hydrating at least three days before camp begins; prioritize water (over sports drinks) and avoid sugary drinks as much as possible
- All campers are required to follow these health rules:
  - All campers must eat at every meal
  - All campers must have a reusable water bottle with them at all times
  - All campers must have sunscreen; a hat and sunglasses are also strongly encouraged
  - All campers must have athletic tennis shoes; open-toed athletic shoes are prohibited
- If you begin feeling unwell, please inform a counselor ASAP!
- The most important part of camp is staying happy and healthy!





# Performance

Performances will be held in Homer Bryce Stadium and are open to drum majors' family, friends, directors and other adoring fans

## Military Drum Majors

- 9:30 a.m. Gates Open for Audience
- 10 a.m. Fundamentals Demonstration
- 10:15 a.m. Squad Competition
- 1 a.m. Drill Down
- 11:15 a.m. Awards
- 11:30 a.m. Performance Concludes

## Corps Drum Majors

- 11:30 a.m. Gates Open for Audience
- Noon National Anthem
- 12:05 p.m. Drill Down
- 12:15 p.m. Conducting Performance
- 12:30 p.m. Awards
- 12:45 p.m. Marching Performance
- 1 p.m. Performance Concludes



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# Check-Out

## Thursday Check-out Procedure

- Check-out will occur at Lumberjack Landing dormitory
- Prior to check out, counselors will check the student's room for any damages and/or left items
- Commuters will check-out with a designated counselor; more information will be provided at camp
- Students will be provided with a box lunch upon completion of check-out



## Check-out Times

10:15 –11:15 a.m. Corps Drum Majors (before performance)

11:30 –12:30 p.m. Military Drum Majors (after performance)

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We are so excited to see your leader at SFA's Drum Major Camp! If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing [bandoffice@sfasu.edu](mailto:bandoffice@sfasu.edu) or calling (936) 468-4702. Thanks, and axe 'em Jacks!



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