

2015 Gathering at a Glance

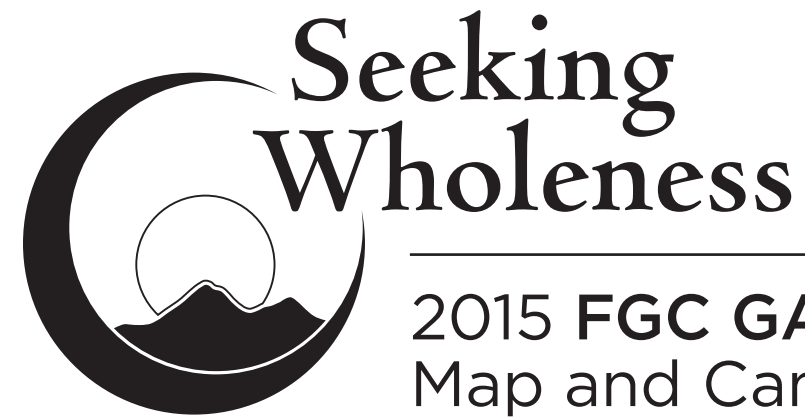
	Sunday July 5	Monday July 6	Tuesday July 7	Wednesday July 8	Thursday July 9	Friday July 10	Saturday July 11
7:00 to 8:30 AM		BREAKFAST Meeting for Worship / Movement Opportunities / Bible Half Hour					
8:30 to Noon	Junior Gathering and High School Staff Orientation		JUNIOR GATHERING 8:45-12:00 WEEK-LONG WORKSHOPS 9:00-11:45				Worship 9:00-10:00 LUNCH 11:00-1:00
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM			LUNCH Singing / Drumming				
1:30 to 5:30 PM	REGISTRATION 1:00-9:00 DINNER 5:00-7:00	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES (Wednesday Rest and Refreshment 1:30-5:30) Gathering Store / Quaker Arts Center / Singing / Meetings for Worship Naps / Field Trips / AFSC Events / Presentations Spontaneous Events / Films					
5:00 to 7:00 PM	Junior Gathering Open House 5:45		DINNER 5:00-7:00				
	All-Gathering Worship & Welcome 7:00	JUNIOR GATHERING 6:45-9:00 (except Wednesday)					
7:00 to 9:00 PM	Middle School and Parents Orientation 8:45	Daryl Atkinson and Scott Holmes 7:00	Interest Groups 7:00	Carrie Newcomer Concert 7:00	Parker J. Palmer 7:00	Tieraona Low Dog 7:00	
9:15 PM	High School and Parents Orientation 8:45	DANCING / FILMS					

Limiting Fragrances at the Gathering

We ask all attenders not to use scented products (cologne, perfume, aftershave) and, if possible, to use only unscented soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, sunscreen, etc., so that people who are made ill by toiletries with fragrances and harmful chemicals will be able to enjoy the Gathering. The Gathering has provided fragrance free soap in some public bathrooms, bar soap for your dorm bathroom, and detergent throughout campus. Fragrance Free toiletries are also available in the Gathering Store.

We Need Golf Cart Drivers!

All drivers must have five years driving experience, and attend training. See Daily Sheets for July 4–6 training time options.



2015 FGC GATHERING Map and Campus Notes



Download documents from the web:

www.FGCgath.org/handout (Paper versions of documents are also available.)

General Information

Tips on Enjoying Your Neighbors: Dorm life is a great opportunity to meet new people during the day. But in the evenings, conversations in hallways and in dorm rooms need to be hushed because we all have very different sleep schedules. Feeling social? Take your conversation to a dorm lounge or another building.

Gathering Expectations: The full Gathering Expectations were included in confirmation emails sent to each registrant. Please remember:

- Alcohol, fireworks, and sparklers are not permitted.
- Friends who are unable to function within the guidelines of the community may be asked to leave the Gathering.

Access Needs: Need assistance getting your specific needs met? Stop by the Access Needs Table or contact Access Needs Coordinator Peg Bernstein (206-734-1914); or Oliver Danni (914-282-5238); or Food Coordinator Helen Hebben (315-237-1290).

Golf Cart Service: 7:00 am–10:30 pm (828-747-9668). Other hours when requested in advance.

Golf cart transportation is primarily for Friends with any condition that makes it difficult to get around campus. Such Friends are encouraged to pick up Priority Rider Cards at the Access Resources table or at Golf Cart Central in the Convocation Lobby. Friends without priority cards are welcome to ride on a space-available basis, but may be bumped. **Rides from unusual locations** may be requested by phone or advance reservation. Also, call if priority riders are stacking up near you.

Helmets and Bicycles, Skateboards, etc.: Friends of all ages are required to wear helmets when using wheeled vehicles (e.g., bicycles, skate boards, roller blades). Pedestrians have the right of way and riders should be cautious in their presence. Campus policy is no skateboards on the sidewalks or streets.

Photography Releases—Opting Out: Friends General Conference takes many photographs at the Gathering to help record this wonderful event. We use some of these photos in various FGC promotional materials. We do not include names of those in the photos. **If you do not want us to use your photo** or photos of your minor children in any FGC publication, please e-mail us at gathering@fgcquaker.org or send a written request to the FGC office and include a photograph of yourself (and/or your minor children).

Campus Notes

Wireless Internet Access:

To connect as a wireless network guest user:

1. Use your wireless network connection software to connect to WCU-Guest.
2. Launch a web browser such as Windows Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox.
3. Enter the user name and password exactly as shown below:
The username is **Quaker**
The password is **Conference15**

Lost Swipe Cards and Keys: The swipe cards this year are NOT disposable and there will be a \$35.00 replacement fee for those lost or not returned when you depart. We cannot write on them or put holes in them. WCU is giving out carrying pouches for the cards. Please be sure to label and use them. Room key replacement is \$50.00.

Posting Signs: Use wall putty (ticky-tac) on the walls and doors. NO Blue painters tape on walls. You may use the blue painters tape on windows.

Photocopies can be made at the Hunter Library open Monday–Thursday 7:30 am–11:00 pm; Friday 7:30 am–6:00 pm. All copying is card based. You can put money on a card at the Circulation Desk, on the first floor of the library near the main entrance. Then go to the Technology Commons on the ground floor of the library to make copies. Black and white = \$.05/page; Color = \$.25/page.

Campus Regulations:

- Do not prop open doors to outside.
- No candles or incense.
- No smoking in any building or within 50 feet of building entrances or open windows.
- Pets are prohibited from all college buildings at all times.
- Service animals are welcome.

Dining News

We'll have **Silent Grace** in the dining hall rooms at quarter past each hour. Dining staff and WCU students may, of course, choose not to join us in the silence.

Courtyard Dining Hall (July 5th–July 11th)

Breakfast: 7:00 am–9:00 am
Lunch: 11:00 am–1:30 pm
Dinner: 5:00 pm–7:00 pm

Full service meals are available on the upper floors of the Courtyard Dining Hall. There will be a **salad bar and limited entrees** on the lower level. Seating is available on both floors and outside for those who choose a takeout meal. **Travel mugs are OK** and you can walk out with fruit or ice cream. Those unable to climb stairs may use the elevator near the stairs to reach the upper floor.

Take Out Meals: You may only take your meal out of the Dining Hall in a takeout boxes which are located near the cashier. You cannot eat in the cafeteria and also fill a takeout box — one meal per person.

Shoes are required in the Dining Hall

Phone Numbers

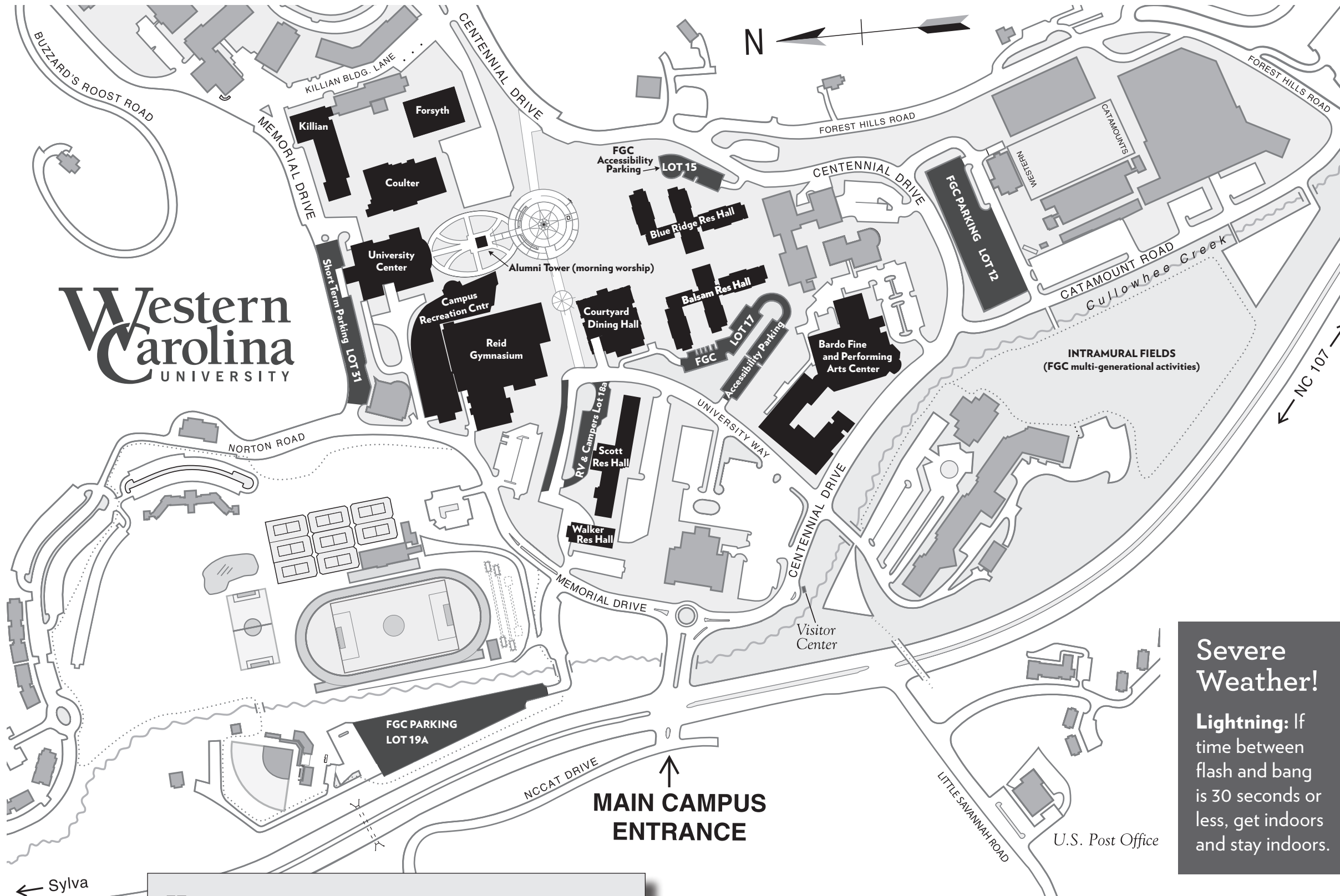
Gathering Office 215-561-1700 option 2
8 am–9:30 pm

Urgent Care Centers Sylva Urgent Care
176 Wal-Mart Plaza (off Route #107),
Sylva
(828) 631-9462
Open: 8:00 am–6:30 pm daily

Harris Regional Hospital
(WestCare) Urgent Care
68 Hospital Road, Sylva
(828) 586-7788

Emergency Room MedWest-Harris Regional Hospital
68 Hospital Road, Sylva
(near Smoky Mountain Parkway)
(828) 586-7000

Pharmacies CVS Drug Store and Pharmacy
(closest to WCU Campus)
88 NC Highway #107, Sylva
(828) 586-3558
Pharmacy hours:
Monday–Friday 8:00 am– 9:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am–6:00 pm



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Black: Buildings and parking lots being used by FGC

FGC parking in lots 12 and 19; accessibility parking in lots 15 and 17; RV and campers in lot 18a; short term parking in lot 31 (to sign in on Friday and for those who still need to check in after registration ends on Sunday).

Gray: All other buildings

Name Tags

Please wear your name tag to all Gathering events — it is your admission ticket, and it helps provide a safe community for everyone. It will be needed for plenary admission this year. Replacements for lost name tags can be requested at the Gathering Info Desk in the University Center Second Floor Lobby.

Severe Weather!

Lightning: If time between flash and bang is 30 seconds or less, get indoors and stay indoors.

Program Locations

FGC Info Desk

University Center 2nd Floor Lobby
(Access Resources, Lend-a-hand, Daily Bulletin, Room Reservations, Local Resources, Field Trips, Lost and Found, Workshops)

Adult Young Friends

Scott Blue Lounge

Quaker Exhibits

University Center Grand Room

Gathering Store

University Center Grand Room

First Aid Station

Blue Ridge 157
(1:30–3:00 Mon–Fri)

Golf Cart Central

University Center Lower Level Lobby

High School Office

Blue Ridge 4th Floor

Junior Gathering Office

Balsam 230 and 202

Centers and Organizations

Friends of Color Center

University Center Cardinal Room 214

Nontheist Friends

Killian 108

Healing Center

University Center Multipurpose Room

Quaker Earthcare Witness

Forsyth 101

Twelve Step Center

Coulter 2nd Floor

Quaker Arts Center

University Center Lower Level

Contemplative Lounge

Scott 5th Floor

POC and FLGBTQC Shared Lounge

Blue Ridge 270 and 271

Singles Late Eve Lounge

Scott 4th Floor near 425

Silent Place

Scott 4th Floor near 446

AFSC Center

University Center Catamount Room 215