

SFA Summer Band Camps
2026 Drum Major Camp
Reminders
June 14–18, 2026



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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
- Appropriate swimsuit -There will be a pool night!
- FULL size bed sheets, pillow with case, and blankets
- Bathroom supplies
 - Toiletries, towels, hygiene products, etc.
- 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
- Sunscreen
- Reusable water bottle
- Modest, athletic clothing
- Athletic shoes AND SOCKS*
- Mace/whistle/baton (Military)
- Umbrella
- Swimsuit
- 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 Lodge
- Both male and female campers will stay here, but will be in separate wings
- Lumberjack Lodge has suite-style bathrooms
- Click here to learn more about [Lumberjack Lodge](#)
- Please note, services available to college residents, such as laundry machines, will not be available to camp residents.



Commuter Camper Reminders

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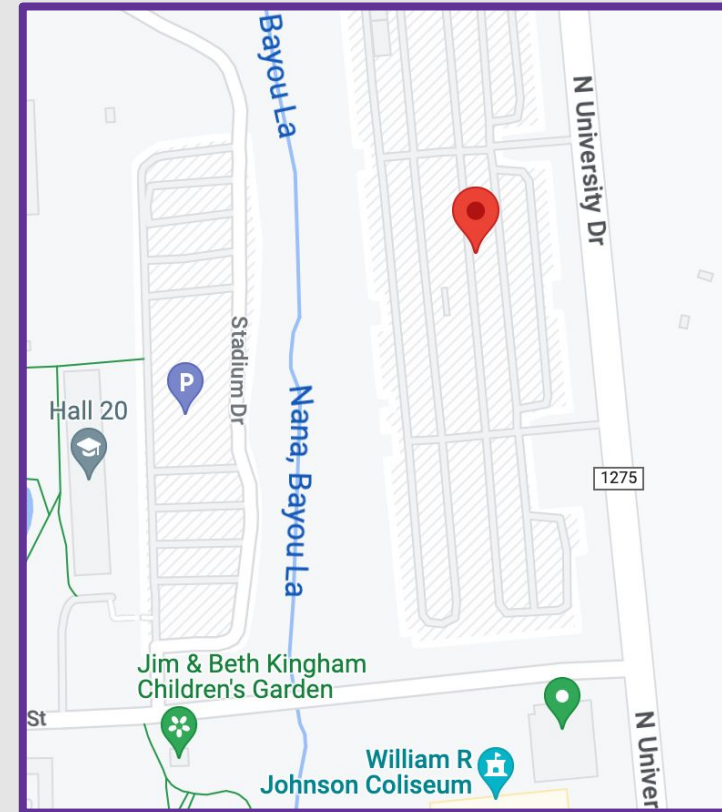
Daily Drop-Off

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

- This year, commuter campers must return for the evening block after dinner
- Commuter campers are welcome to eat at the cafeteria, but must pay \$15 for dinner each night.
- Before dinner, commuters will be picked up at either the cafeteria or commuter lot depending on what camp they are attending.
- After the evening block, commuters will be picked up at Lumberjack Lodge.
- There are evening activities after the evening block that students are welcome to participate in.

Times

- Sunday, June 14: 9:15 p.m.
- Monday, June 15 - Wednesday, June 17: 8:50 p.m. if not attending evening activities. 10 p.m if attending evening activities
- Thursday, June 18: 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
3. To enter Lumberjack Lodge, 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 the first week of June.
 - 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.

Check-In: 1 – 3 p.m.

- Both residential and commuter campers will check in at Lumberjack Lodge
 - 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

- 9:00 a.m. Gates Open for Audience
- 9:30 a.m. Fundamentals Demonstration
- 10:15 a.m. Squad Competition
- 11 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
- 12:20 p.m. Conducting Performance
- 12:25 p.m. Awards
- 12:45 p.m. Marching Performance
- 12:50 p.m. Performance Concludes



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Check-Out

Thursday Check-out Procedure

- Check-out will occur at the Lumberjack Lodge 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 or calling (936) 468-4702. Thanks, and axe 'em Jacks!



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