

Cultural Events

The Federal regulations governing McNair Scholars Programs indicate that a "McNair project may provide...Exposure to cultural events and academic programs not usually available to disadvantaged students."

The following is a list of such cultural events available to our program in the relatively local area. We may or may not attend any of these events, but all of them are available to us if there is sufficient demand, time, and resources to avail ourselves of them.

This list is neither exhaustive nor exclusive. Additional events and opportunities may arise unexpectedly, and others may become unavailable. Policies regarding event attendance appear in the McNair Scholars Program Policies and Procedures, available in mid-March on this website.

CEDAR FALLS/WATERLOO AREA ATTRACTIONS

1. Cedar Falls Historical Society (several local museums)

<http://www.cfhistory.org/>

Visit website for hours of different museums

2. Cedar Falls City Parks (There are 35 parks in Cedar Falls many with hiking and biking trails)

<http://www.cedarfalls.com/index.aspx?nid=109>

Visit website for further information

3. Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute & Museum

<http://nwhof.org/>

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Admission: \$6

4. Fiesta di Mayo (May 3rd)

<http://www.waterloocenterforthearts.org/>

Visit website for further information

5. Iowa First Annual Fashion Week (Mar. 1-9)

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/iowa-first-annual-fashion-week-tickets-9659781667?aff=eventful/r/eventful>

Visit website for different events throughout the week

6. Maple Syrup Festival (Mar. 1st-2nd)

<http://www.hartmanreserve.org/>

Visit website for further information

7. Waterloo Center for the Arts

<http://www.waterloocenterforthearts.org/>

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm

Admission: Free

8. Young Arena (Ice Skating and Hockey games)

<http://www.waterlooleisureservices.org/ya>

Visit website for hours and home games

To see all events in the area visit: <http://www.cedarfallstourism.org/events/default.aspx>

IOWA ATTRACTIONS

1. Bloomsbury Farm (Atkins, IA)

bloomsburyfarm.com/page/108/

Monday-Saturday 9-6pm

Admission: \$11.50 per person

2. The Science Center of Iowa (Des Moines, IA)

<http://www.sciowa.org/about/visiting-information/>

Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12-5pm

Admission: \$11.00

3. Blank Park Zoo (Des Moines, IA)

<http://www.blankparkzoo.com/>

Monday – Sunday 10am-4 pm

Admission: \$11.00

4. Crystal Lake Cave (Dubuque, IA)

<http://www.crystallakecave.com/>

Times vary depending on season

Admission: \$14

5. Dubuque River Rides (Dubuque, IA)

<http://dubuqueriverrides.com>

Times vary on season

Admission varies on cruise type

6. Field of Dreams (Dyersville, IA)

<http://www.fodmoviesite.com/>

Times vary on season

Admission: Free

7. Civic Center Performances (Des Moines, IA)

<http://www.desmoinesperformingarts.org/events/>

Visit website to see dates of performances

8. The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium (Dubuque, IA)

<http://www.mississippirivermuseum.com/features.cfm>

Times vary on season

Admission: \$15

To see all attractions in the Iowa visit: <http://www.traveliowa.com/attractions>

UNI Sporting Events (see further information at <http://www.unipanthers.com/>)

Campus Events visit: <http://www.uni.edu/unicalendar/>