

UNH Big '80s Reunion Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE DO WE REGISTER WHEN WE ARRIVE?

Portsmouth, Friday, June 7th:

- 3:00 – 6:00 PM: Check-in at the opening Happy Hour event at the AC Hotel Portsmouth Downtown/Waterfront at 299 Vaughan Street. Grab your registration materials and meet up with friends before heading out for your dinner reservations.
- 7:30 PM – midnight: If you are registered for the event at Jimmy's Jazz Club, and you arrive too late for Happy Hour, you can register right at Jimmy's starting at 7:30 pm. *If you are not registered for the event at Jimmy's, you can register on Saturday at the Elliott Alumni Center on campus. The event at Jimmy's is sold out. No walk-in tickets will be available.*

Durham, Saturday, June 8th:

- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Reunion Headquarters at the Elliott Alumni Center (EAC), 9 Edgewood Road, Durham. Free weekend parking in the EAC Lot available. Transportation will be provided to most events from the EAC.
- After 5:00 pm: Check-in at the '80s lobster bake under the tent on the Great Lawn (rain location: Hamel Recreation Center).

Shoals Marine Laboratory Trip, Friday, June 7th:

If you are registered for the trip to Shoals go directly to Rye Harbor State Marina & Pier off of Rt 1 to check in for the trip. The boat departs at 9:00 AM sharp – please plan to arrive no later than 8:30 AM. There is a \$5 fee to park at the marina for the day. Additional information will be provided by email from Alumni Relations.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT AT THE REGISTRATION HAPPY HOUR?

We had such a big response to the registration happy hour that we've outgrown our space! Therefore, we have moved the whole event to the AC Hotel Portsmouth Downtown/Waterfront located at 299 Vaughan Street. Come on over to pick up your registration materials and nametag (your access pass to all reunion events) and meet up with friends for drinks (cash bar) and complimentary light apps before heading out for dinner. A comprehensive restaurant list has been posted on the UNH Big '80s FB page – reservations are strongly recommended!

DOES THE FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT AT JIMMY'S JAZZ CLUB INCLUDE DINNER?

The event at Jimmy's Jazz does not include dinner. We encourage you to make a reservation at a local restaurant and eat before the event. We will have light appetizers available at Jimmy's, but you will not be able to order dinner there.

WHERE CAN WE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER IN PORTSMOUTH ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHTS?

See the comprehensive flyer put together by your reunion committee on the Big '80s Facebook page.

IS THERE A WAITING LIST FOR THE SOLD-OUT EVENTS?

Unfortunately, we are unable to host a wait list for sold-out events. If you can no longer attend the Friday event at Jimmy's Jazz Club and wish to gift or sell your reservation to a classmate, please make sure you organize the transfer through Phebe Moore (phebe.moore@unh.edu). Your registration for all paid events must be managed through the UNH system and will be tracked on your name badge. No ticket transfers will be organized for the Sunday brunch at the Sheraton.

IF WE WERE NOT ABLE TO GET TICKETS TO THE SIGNATURE EVENTS, CAN WE STILL COME TO REUNION?

You can still register for reunion events on campus on Saturday, June 8th, including the community picnic, Fraternity & Sorority Life Mixer, MUB Open House, and Big '80s lobster bake on the Great Lawn. **Registration is appreciated by the May 24th deadline; walk-ins for the lobster bake cannot be guaranteed.** Find the full schedule of events and link to register on the reunion website at: www.unh.edu/reunion

I CAN NO LONGER ATTEND – CAN I GET A REFUND?

Full refunds are possible if your request to cancel your attendance at one event, or the full weekend of activities, is made by Friday, May 24th by email to Phebe Moore: phebe.moore@unh.edu.

WHAT EVENTS WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE DURING REUNION WEEKEND?

- Friday, June 7th – The bus and campus tours in Durham are complimentary.
- Saturday, June 8th – Wildcat Academy Talks with President Dean and current faculty, Wildcat Community Picnic, Fraternity & Sorority Life Mixer, and the MUB Open House are all complimentary events hosted on campus in Durham.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR THE WEEKEND EVENTS?

“Snappy casual” for Jimmy’s Jazz Club, and for the lobster bake picnic attire is perfectly acceptable (wear blue to show your Wildcat spirit!). The dress code for brunch at the Portsmouth Sheraton is also “snappy casual.”

ARE HOTEL ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE IN PORTSMOUTH AND DURHAM?

Although the room blocks were released on April 30th, you may still be able to find a room at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Portsmouth, the Courtyard Marriott in Portsmouth, Homewood Suites by Hilton in Dover or the Hampton Inn & Suites in Dover. However, room block prices may not apply.

WILL THERE BE TRANSPORTATION FROM PORTSMOUTH TO DURHAM ON SATURDAY?

Bus service will not be provided between Portsmouth and Durham on reunion weekend. Anyone requiring transportation is welcome to reserve a car through Uber or Lyft.

ARE THERE ANY HOUSING OPTIONS ON THE DURHAM CAMPUS?

On-campus housing is available to Big ‘80s reunion attendees in Adams Tower West Residence Hall at a fraction of the cost of staying in a nearby hotel. Find pricing and register here: unhconnect.unh.edu/big80shousing. Contact Phebe Moore if you have questions or need help with registration (phebe.moore@unh.edu).

WILL WE NEED CASH OR CAN WE USE CREDIT CARDS?

Please note that the bars at on-campus events are cash only. No credit cards can be accepted. Please get cash before arriving on campus. ATM locations in Durham are noted on the reunion brochure you will receive at registration.