**Freshman Connection Tentative Schedule 2025** *– subject to change*

**Blugold Adventure Program | August 24-29**

**DAY 1 (Sunday 24)**

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| **10:00am-3:00pm** | Arrive to Campus, move into assigned residence hall room, lunch on own |
| **3:00pm-4:00pm** | Gather at Hilltop Center Lounge, Welcome Address and meet the Staff  |
| **4:00pm-7:00pm** | Ropes Course (Low Elements) and pizzadinner |
| **7:00pm-7:30pm** | Group Meetings in Hilltop Center  |
| **7:30pm-8:30pm** | Free Time in Hilltop Center: Bouldering and Billiards  |

**DAY 2 (Monday 25)**

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| **8:30am-9:00am** | Breakfast in Hilltop Center |
| **9:00am-10:30am** | Q & A with Trip Leaders Centennial 1916, 1917, 1924  |
| **10:30am-11:30pm** | Visit Eau Claire: Eau Claireology App + Water Street Walk and Talk (*Coffee Shops, Restaurants, Chippewa River State Trail, Aspenson-Mogensen Residence Hall, Haas & HSS, Fleet Feet)* |
| **11:30pm-12:30pm** | Lunch at Dooleys, downtown Water Street |
| **12:30pm-5:30pm** | Return to campus, Ropes Course (High Elements), outdoor games, free time |
| **5:30pm-6:00pm** | Personal time |
| **6:00pm-7:00pm** | Dinner in Hilltop Center, Pre-Trip Meetings  |
| **7:00pm-8:30pm** | The Amazing Race/Putnam Trail River Walk |

**DAY 3, 4, 5 (Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27, Thursday 28)**

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| **7:00am-10:00am** | Breakfast in Hilltop Center, time depending on trip departure time |
| **8:30am-5:00pm** | Leave for day’s adventure (climb 7:30am, hike 9am, paddle 10am)  |
| **5:30pm-6:30pm** | Dinner in Hilltop Center Tuesday and Wednesday |
| ***Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm*** |  *Tuesday Night Blues at Owen Park 6:30pm (hammocks, yard games)* |
| ***Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm*** | Discover Downtown *(High Bridge, Ice Cream Shops, Murals, Sculpture Tour, Pablo Center, Lighted Bridge, The Local Store) - Some shops may be closed- Movie Campus Mall 9pm* |
| ***Thursday 5:15-8:30pm*** | *5:15-6:00 Dinner in Hilltop (take program assessment & group photo)*  *6:30-8:30pm Sounds like Summer Concert Series – Phoenix Park* |

**Friday 29 & Saturday 30**

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|  | Meal costs covered by program registration until meal plan is active Saturday (Dinner) |