Lorado Taft Field Campus Alcoholic Beverage Policy

In accordance with the Northern Illinois University Alcoholic Beverage Policy and its relative Alcohol Guidelines and Procedures, visitors and hosts (“event participants”) may serve alcoholic beverages at events held at the NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus, within the following parameters:

1. Event participants may only bring and/or serve alcoholic beverages to the NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus with pre-approval from the Special Events Facilitator or Campus Director.
2. Event participants who bring alcoholic beverages to NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus agree to abide by the policies, rules, guidelines and procedures set forth regarding alcohol consumption (including, but not limited to this policy and the NIU Board of Trustees Alcoholic Beverage Policy) and any directives from the special events facilitator or campus director.
3. As a condition for permitting event participants to bring and/serve alcoholic beverages at the NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus, event participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Trustees for Northern Illinois University, its members, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, loss, damage, injury, and liability, including costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the use, consumption or service of alcoholic beverages at any premises or facilities of the Northern Illinois University Lorado Taft Field Campus by the event participants.
4. Event participants who consume alcoholic beverages must do so responsibly, avoiding over-consumption and any liability that might result from doing so.
5. Event participants must follow all applicable laws regarding alcohol consumption, use or service. Illinois law prohibits the consumption or possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 and the supplying of alcohol to any person under the age of 21.
6. Alcoholic beverages may not be brought from the NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus to the adjacent Lowden State Park, where possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
7. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at outdoor education program events offered through the NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus.
8. Non-alcoholic beverage options and food selections must be available at events where alcohol is available.

The university prohibits all students, employees, and facility users from the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, distribution, sale, or purchase of alcohol on university premises. The NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus reserves the complete and exclusive right to exclude any individual or group for a breach of the alcoholic beverage policy or other applicable policies. This can include removal of the individual or group from the campus with no expectation of a refund or decrease in the per person fee owed to NIU for services and/or exclusion of an individual or group from future events at NIU Lorado Taft Field Campus.

**If the event is a function of the university**, employees and event organizers must follow the standard procedures for the review and approval of alcoholic beverage sale or service at certain university functions. Get more information and view the [Alcohol Service Request Form](https://www.niu.edu/risk-management/services/alcohol-service.shtml).