



TRAVEL INFORMATION

In a few months, your daughter will be off to Camp! We hope that the following information will be helpful to you.

Air Travel:

Of everything we do at Camp, driving your daughters on the open road is the most dangerous. For this reason, **whenever possible**, we ask that you please book your daughter's arriving flight into Portland, Maine (PWM) to minimize the time spent on the road and to help facilitate a smooth travel day to Camp.

Please review the "recommended flights" sheet on the next page. You will find that we have chosen flights from different locations based on arrival times that are convenient for us - we strongly recommend that you choose one of these flights. You are required to book your own flights.

You will find that our recommended flights arrive into Boston's Logan Airport and Portland's Jetport. From there, your daughter will be met at the gate by a Fernwood Cove Staff member and will be transported to Camp in one of our vans. ***Please have your daughter(s) wear a Fernwood Cove shirt/fleece to make her easily identifiable by our Staff and new Campers and their families.***

If you find that you cannot use one of our flights or we haven't recommended a flight from your city, please schedule your daughter's arrival between 9:30am. and 12:00pm. If this is not possible, please contact us at the Office to discuss other arrangements. Please keep in mind the following commute times to accommodate your daughter's timely arrival at Camp:

- Boston Logan to Fernwood Cove = 3 + hours.
- Portland, Maine to Fernwood Cove = 1 hour.
- If you are dropping your child off at Boston Logan, please have her at the American Airlines baggage claim in Terminal B Arrival (at door B102) no later than 12:00 noon.

******When booking your daughter's flight please ask the airline to note in her record that she will be met at the gate of her final destination by a Fernwood Cove Staff member with a letter from the Director, Jim Gill. This is VERY IMPORTANT! By adding this line to your daughter's record, it insures that our Staff will be able to attain a gate pass to meet your daughter. The airline will insist on knowing who is meeting your daughter. Please tell them you will update them with the name 3 to 5 days prior to your daughter's departure - we will email you this information. ******

Unaccompanied Minor and Airline Assist:

If you choose to have your daughter fly as an unaccompanied minor, please note that airlines have varying policies on who qualifies as an unaccompanied minor. If the airline you are using says that your daughter is too old to qualify as an unaccompanied minor; **1st** try speaking with a manager to resolve the issue; **2nd** ask about "airline assist". All airlines have airline assist, where an airline/airport employee will escort your daughter from the plane to connecting flights. There is usually no charge for airline assist.

For our overseas and West Coast families or children traveling more than 3 hours by plane:

Please plan to have your daughter travel to Camp a day early. Her flight should arrive into Boston Logan Airport between 1:00 pm. and 3:00 pm. or Portland Jetport between 10:00 am. and 5:00 pm. She will then be met at the gate by a Fernwood Cove Staff member and transported to Camp in one of our vans. This policy assists those Campers traveling across time zones who may experience jet lag or extreme weariness.

Departure City	Airline/Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Destination
Atlanta, GA (ATL)	Delta #969	9:20 AM	11:56 AM	Portland (PWM)
Baltimore/DC (BWI)	Southwest #2007	10:35 AM	12:05 PM	Portland (PWM)
Chicago – O'Hare (ORD)	United #3769	9:10 AM	12:25 PM	Portland (PWM)
Chicago – O'Hare (ORD)	JetBlue #412	6:00 AM	9:19 AM	Boston (BOS)
Cleveland, OH (CLE)	Southwest #2057	5:55 AM	12:05 PM	Portland (PWM) Connects in BWI #2007
Cleveland, OH (CLE)	Jet Blue #440	10:15 AM	11:56 AM	Boston (BOS)
Houston, TX (IAH)	United #1253	7:20 AM	12:15 PM	Boston (BOS)
Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	Virgin America #360	8:15 AM	4:50 PM	Boston (BOS) <u>Arrive One Day Earlier</u>
Miami, FL (MIA)	American #1509	6:55 AM	10:11 AM	Boston (BOS)
New York (JFK)	Jet Blue #208	12:45 PM	2:01 AM	Portland (PWM)
Philadelphia (PHL)	American #5483	11:00 AM	12:25 PM	Portland (PWM)
San Francisco (SFO)	JetBlue #434	7:50 AM	4:30 PM	Boston (BOS) <u>Arrive One Day Earlier</u>
Washington, DC (DCA)	American #5463	10:20 AM	11:57 AM	Portland (PWM)
Washington, DC (IAD)	United #4542	12:30 PM	2:04 PM	Portland (PWM)

These are **recommended flights only**, chosen for their ideal arrival times. Please note that our designated flights are non-stop, one-way (except the Cleveland flight – girls would connect in BWI with our recommended flight). Other flights may be used, but must arrive in Boston by 12:00 PM (Exception: International flights & flights over 3 hours) or in Portland no later than 2:00 PM. Flights home should depart between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM from Boston or Portland, unless otherwise noted. Flights were researched on 1/10/2016 and are subject to change. Please organize your flight schedule as soon as possible and submit the online travel form through your Parent Account. If you are having difficulty finding a flight, please call Jim to make other arrangements.

Bus Travel:

We will provide chartered bus service from Port Chester, New York; Lincoln Center, New York; and Lexington, Massachusetts. You may sign your daughter up to use one of these buses by logging into your parent account and filling out the Travel Form by April 1st. We have detailed the pick-up locations and times on the next page.

Car Travel:

If you are driving your daughter to Camp, please plan to arrive between 2:00pm. and 4:00pm. Please limit your visit at that time to allow your daughter to begin her Camp life. Don't worry about unpacking you daughter, we will do this as a bunk activity! We prefer the Camper to unpack herself versus a parent; she will know where her things are because she put them there.

Travel Home:

Most families choose to drive their daughter(s) home. Pick up times on closing day are between 9:00am. and 11:00am. If your daughter needs alternative means of transport home, we offer a Camp van to Boston Suburbs, Logan Airport and to the Portland Maine Jetport. We also offer a return service to Port Chester & Lincoln Center, NY.

Campers who are flying home (not with parents) are transported to the airport by Fernwood Cove Staff members. Upon arrival at the airport, staff members supervise Campers at all times until Campers board the airplane (usually assisted by airline personnel). Staff members will stay at the airport until they confirm that the Camper's plane has left the ground.

Release of Campers:

Campers are not released to anyone other than a legal parent or guardian without prior permission. Permission must be given by a legal guardian, specifying who the Camper is to be released to and for what reason (i.e. departing Camp on Closing Day). Permission is preferred in writing, through email, but is accepted by telephone with confirmation by members of the Administrative Staff.

Transportation Charges*

<u>BUS/VAN</u>	<u>ONE-WAY</u>	<u>ROUNDTrip</u>
Port Chester - New York	\$125	\$200
Lincoln Center - NYC	\$125	\$200
Lexington - Boston Suburbs	\$100	\$175
Boston Logan Airport	\$100	\$175
Portland Jetport	Free Arrival	\$50 DEPARTURE

If your daughter's travel plans to Camp or home change, it is imperative that we are informed as soon as possible. Please update the travel form online and email us at Jim@fernwoodcove.com .

Please make sure to complete the travel form online by April 1st. This is important information for us when reserving busses and vans. If you have any questions, please call us or email us at Jim@fernwoodcove.com .

FERNWOOD COVE CHARTERED BUS PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OPENING DAY 2017

PLEASE PACK A BAG LUNCH FOR YOUR DAUGHTER IF SHE IS TRAVELLING FROM NEW YORK. IF SHE IS TRAVELLING FROM THE BOSTON SUBURBS, PLEASE GIVE HER LUNCH BEFORE SHE GETS ON THE BUS.

Buses from Port Chester, New York City & Boston Suburbs

Lincoln Center, NYC- South side of Lincoln Center on West 62nd St between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave.

Bus to arrive no later than 8:00am. for an 8:30am. departure. Travel time ~ 6 hours.

Port Chester, NY - A.I. Friedman Parking Lot in the Kohl's Shopping Center, 431 Boston Post Rd, Port Chester, NY 10573 closer to US One.

Bus to arrive no later than 9:30am. for a 10:00am. departure. Travel time ~ 6 hours.

Directions

From the North: I-95 South, take Exit 21 to 287 West, ***immediately*** get in the RIGHT lane follow the signs to Midland Ave; at the traffic lights turn left onto Midland Ave. Get in the right lane and at the next set of lights take a RIGHT onto Peck Ave. Follow Peck Ave to Boston Post Road/US-1. Turn RIGHT onto Boston Post Road/US-1; into the Kohl's shopping center lot.

From the South: I-95 North; take exit 21 toward Port Chester; turn slight RIGHT onto US-1 North (Boston Post Road) and Kohl's shopping center.

Boston Suburbs - I-95 Exit 30A (Northbound side Only) Lexington Service Area

Bus to arrive at approximately 12:30pm. for a 1:00pm. departure. Travel time ~ 3 hours.

Directions

From the North:

- ◆ Take I-95 South to exit 29A - Route 2 East.
- ◆ As you merge onto Route 2 stay in the right lane and immediately take exit 52B to I-95 North (essentially you have just done a big U-turn).
- ◆ Continue on I-95 North to exit 30A - Lexington Service Area.
- ◆ Follow signs to the Lexington Service Area

From the South:

- ◆ Take I-95 North to exit 30A - Lexington Service Area
- ◆ Follow signs to the Lexington Service Area

Boston Logan Airport - AMERICAN AIRLINES Baggage Claim

Bus arrives before 12:30pm. for a 1:00pm. departure.

- If you are flying with your daughter or driving her to meet the Logan Bus, please meet us at the American Airlines Baggage Claim in terminal B (at door B102) no later than 12:00pm.

ALL BUSES ARE CHAPERONED BY FERNWOOD COVE STAFF MEMBERS AND ARE AIR-CONDITIONED, HAVE A MOVIE AND CONTAIN BATHROOM FACILITIES.