

2009 Camp Winadu Staff Travel Information

Below you will find all of the information you will need in order to book your travel to and from camp. If at anytime you have any questions, or need any assistance, please feel free to either call us at 1-800-494-6238 or e-mail us at asnell@campwinadu.com. We will make every effort to assist you in making the most cost efficient travel arrangements.

Once you have finalized your travel plans, please fill out our on-line staff travel form on our website in the staff section. http://www.campwinadu.com/staff_travel_form.htm

We need to know your travel plans by May 15th

Counselors and Staff arriving early:

Counselors who are arriving for the **pre-camp work crew, Red Cross Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor or Small Crafts Training** should plan to arrive on the following dates:

Pre-Camp: Please contact us for your specific dates.

Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor and Small Craft Training:

Please make plans to arrive at camp on Monday June 8th. The Red Cross training courses begin on the evening of Tuesday June 9th. This will allow you time to rest from your journey to camp.

Key Staff: Orientation for Key Staff begins at 9am on Monday June 15th, please make your travel plans to arrive at camp on Sunday June 14th after 12 Noon.

You should follow the above travel guidelines.

Counselors and Staff traveling within the UNITED STATES:

You should plan to arrive at camp on Thursday, June 18th. If you are **flying**, please book your flights into either the Albany, New York (Airport code: ALB) or Hartford, Connecticut (Airport code: BDL) airports. You should plan to arrive on Thursday, June 18th between 10am and 8pm at either of these airports. We will be running shuttles from both airports throughout the day. You should book your return flight for Sunday, August 16th after 12 Noon.

Our suggestion is that you book your flights directly on-line through either www.orbitz.com or www.expedia.com. Both of these sites offer the best fares. Another alternative is to contact your local STA Travel Office (Student Travel Agency) or www.statravel.com.

If you are **driving** to camp, we request that you plan to arrive by 5pm in time for dinner, but no later than 8pm.

Counselors and Staff traveling from other International Destinations:

You should plan to arrive at camp on Thursday, June 18th.

There will be a chartered coach bus departing from 116th Street & Amsterdam Avenue in Manhattan, New York at 1pm on Thursday June 18th.

All other staff are welcome to use this bus to camp but you **MUST** advise us that you will be using it so that we can reserve a seat for you.

If your flight arrival does not allow you time to get to 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue by 12:45pm then you will need to take an airport connector bus from the airport to the [Port Authority in New York](#) and get a Bonanza/Peter Pan bus to Pittsfield Massachusetts.

There are two buses a day from the Port Authority to Pittsfield, MA

1. Departs Port Authority 9:00am and arrives into Pittsfield at 1:40pm

2. Departs Port Authority 5:00pm and arrives into Pittsfield at 9:15pm

The one way bus fare is \$44 but can be purchased online for \$40. Please keep your bus tickets for reimbursement.

Once you arrive in Pittsfield, please call the camp office at 1-800-494-6238 and we will pick you up.

If you are coming into New York City on another day or time, you should plan to make your way to the [Port Authority Bus Terminal](#) and take Bonanza/Peter Pan bus directly to Pittsfield, Massachusetts. (See bus schedule above) Once you arrive in Pittsfield, please call the camp office at 1-800-494-6238 and we will pick you up.

You can get the exact bus schedule from the following website:

www.bonanzabus.com (New York-Pittsfield Line)

If you are traveling into another city, other than the New York Metropolitan area, you should make your way to Pittsfield, Massachusetts and we will pick you up at the bus station.

Once again, if you have any questions or need any help, please don't hesitate to contact us at: 800-494-6238 or 561-883-1288 until May 15th or 800-494-6238 or 413-447-8900 after May 15th.