

CAMPER TRAVEL INFO

There are three modes of transportation for getting your son(s) to and from camp: plane, bus, and car. Directly below is information for bus travel and car travel. For those who require a flight, you may opt to take one of our **escorted** group flights (see below) or fly individually. Recommended flights from Chicago, Newark, JFK, and Los Angeles are available as well (**note: we will escort these flights if we have a minimum of 10 campers**). Please contact our travel agent (see below) and see the section below for more details on the recommended flights.

Our travel agent, *Dianne Doucette* at Travel Associates, is happy to assist with any of your travel bookings for trips to Maine. Dianne is also the travel agent for Camp Matoaka, so she can coordinate bookings for families with a camper at each camp, and help get brothers and sisters on the same flights to make travel day logistics easier on families. Her details are:

Dianne Doucette
Travel Associates
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Marlborough, MA 01752
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myManitou Transportation Form

Once you have made a decision on how your son(s) will be traveling to and from camp this summer, please log onto your [myManitou](#) account, click on Forms & Documents and click on the online *Transportation Form*. All forms and documents for the summer will be posted in myManitou. We will send an email describing steps required for each form as it becomes available.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us!

Escorted Bus Travel - NY, CT, MA

Bus travel to and from camp for all sessions will be available. Bus pick-up and drop-off locations are (more specific details and directions are available on our [website](#)):

**New Rochelle, NY
Westport, CT
Hartford, CT
Newton, MA**

The one-way charge for the bus to and from Newton, MA is \$95.00. The one-way charge for the bus to and from Hartford is \$110.00, and for New Rochelle and Westport the charge is \$135.00. Bus charges will be listed on your final invoice. If you would like to **reserve space on one of the buses, please log into your [myManitou](#) account and fill out the *Transportation Form*.** Directions and times for bus pick-up and drop-offs can also be found in the [Forms](#) section of the camp website.

Travel by Automobile

You may drop off or pick up your camper at Manitou. Please plan to drop your son-off between 1 and 4pm and pick-up between 9 and 11am. Manitou staff will be on hand to assist.

[Directions to Manitou](#) are located on the camp website. **Please let us know if you will be picking up or dropping off your camper on the *Transportation Form* in your [myManitou](#) account.**

Escorted Flights to and from Camp

Manitou offers **escorted** group flights from the areas listed below. **The price and travel rules are dictated by the airlines and are beyond our control.** In most cases, the airfare will be higher than what you can find online. If you wish to use your frequent flier miles or a coupon, you can reserve your own travel on the flight but there is no guarantee the seat will be near the Manitou group seats. Travel Associates spent months researching flights on all airlines to find the best flights in regards to price, time and group seat availability. Dianne Doucette has reserved group seats for Manitou and Matoaka so that brothers and sisters can travel together on the same flights.

To book a flight, please fill out the Group Travel Sign-up form and fax, mail or email it to:

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Washington DC (First Session and Full Season campers)

Baltimore (First Session campers)

Philadelphia (Full Season campers) *If we get enough campers between Manitou and Matoaka combined for first session and second session we will offer a group flight for those dates as well.*

Ft. Lauderdale (Full Season, First Session, Second Session campers)

Atlanta (First Session campers)

Newark (First and Full Session campers)

Note: There is a Portland Pick-Up and Drop-Off charge of \$45 each way, if your son is flying into Portland Jetport, and a Logan (Boston) Pick-up and Drop-Off charge of \$95 each way, for those coming into or flying out of Logan Airport. The charge will be listed on your final bill in March.

Other Recommended Flights to/from Camp & Individual Flights

Recommended, but unescorted, flights from other parts of the country are available - while not escorted, there are usually a number of other campers on the flight. Our staff will be on hand in Portland to pick up your son as soon as he deplanes. **If we end up having 10 campers on any of these flights, we will escort the flight!** Details for each of these flights can be found by contacting the camp travel agent, Dianne at Dianne.Doucette@travelassociates.us.

In years past, such recommended flights included: **Chicago, New York, JFK, and Los Angeles.**

If you would like to fly individually, our travel agent is happy to assist in your booking.

We ask that all flights arrive into Portland between 10:00am and 3:00pm on arrival day and depart between 10:00am and 3:00pm on departure day. Once booked, please fill out the Transportation Form in your [myManitou](#) account.

Travel Confirmation in June

All travel plans will be confirmed by phone in June. Our office staff will contact you to review travel plans, flights, bus times, etc. Details on getting to camp by car and bus can be found at anytime in the [Forms](#) section of the camp website.