

# Modin Transportation Policies & Procedures

## Yonkers, NY & Lexington, MA Bus Service

Your Get Ready Information Booklet provided you with all of the pickup and drop off times for the Yonkers, NY and Lexington, MA buses. All families will receive notifications via email when the buses arrive at camp. For the return trips, we will email you with updates on the location of the buses, including any delays, to determine the most accurate arrival time possible.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES TO CAMP:** The Modin staff will be busy coordinating loading procedures and thus cannot assume responsibility for your children until they are on the buses. Therefore, we ask all parents and/or guardians to carefully supervise their children at all times while in loading area. These are active parking lots and it is important that you keep an eye on your children for their safety. The Modin staff at the start of the trip will explain safety procedures and policies and all campers are expected to follow them and behave appropriately.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES FROM CAMP:** The Modin staff are responsible for supervising your children until they are turned over to you. The children will not be allowed to exit the buses until the vehicles have stopped and the bus driver and Modin staff have determined it is safe for everyone to exit. The staff will off-load the campers in an orderly fashion and we ask all parents to refrain from rushing towards the vehicles as it creates an unsafe condition. Please remind your children to gather their personal belongings. Modin staff will remain in the loading areas until all campers have been picked up. If you are running late, please contact the Modin summer office at +1.207.465.4444. The Modin staff at the start of the trip will explain safety procedures and policies and all campers are expected to follow them and behave appropriately.

## Portland Jetport

All families with children flying in and out of the Portland Jetport are required to provide us with the appropriate flight details including airline, flight number and scheduled departure and arrival times by June 1<sup>st</sup>. All children traveling **to camp** will be picked up by Modin staff and transported to camp. We will contact you by phone and/or email upon their arrival at camp. All children traveling **from camp** will be chaperoned from the camp, checked in with the appropriate airlines, and escorted through security screening to their gate. Modin staff remain in the airport until each aircraft takes off.

If your child's flight **to camp** is delayed, please contact the Modin summer office immediately at +1.207.465.4444. The camp will discuss the options that are available to you for alternative flights. We will do our absolute best to accommodate delayed flights, however when delays stretch well into the evening the camp, at its sole discretion, may inform you that you will have to make flight arrangements for the following day. We understand how frustrating and disappointing this can be, but it is unsafe to have staff—who have been on duty since 7:00 AM—driving vehicles on highways late into the night. We ask that you respect this policy and understand that we have no control over the airlines. If your child's flight **from camp** is delayed or canceled, we will contact you to discuss options.

Children traveling by plane may travel with a cell/mobile phone as long as the camp is notified of this **in advance** and the child turns it over to the staff immediately upon landing. The phone will be returned to them for use on any return flight home.

**SAFETY PROCEDURES TO & FROM CAMP:** Campers catching flights will be transported to and/or from the airport in either buses or vans. The Modin staff at the start of the trip will explain safety procedures and policies and all campers are expected to follow them and behave appropriately.

# Cross County Shopping Center Bus Information

The New York Area buses will depart from the Cross County Shopping Center, located at exit 3 off of the Major Deegan Expressway, on **Wednesday, June 29, 2011**. The buses will leave ***promptly at 9:00 AM***. Please check in no later than ***8:15 AM***. When you arrive at the Cross County Shopping Center, drive around to the North side on the Center, on the side facing the Cross County Parkway. The Modin pickup location is in the Sears Parking Lot. There are five charter buses coming to pick up the Modin group. Please note that if you arrive very early, the buses may not yet have arrived. Check in with Camp Modin representatives only, who will be wearing Camp Modin staff shirts.

Your child(ren)'s boarding cards will be sent to you in ***electronic, e-ticket format*** and must be ***printed out***. Boarding cards are non-transferable. Campers have been grouped on buses according to their cabin assignments. We recognize that some families, especially those with young or first-time campers, would prefer to have all of their children traveling on the same bus. We have found that grouping the children on buses according to their cabin is the first step in helping kids transition into camp life. In addition, the "rambunctious" noise level of "spirited" older campers can often overwhelm an eight year-old. Fully trained staff members will be on each bus to help deal with the separation issues that are common on opening day. We ask that you respect this policy. Any parent who attempts to interfere in the boarding process will have their campers denied access onto the buses.

No one, except campers and staff, are permitted onto the buses. Once your children are on the bus, they are on it until they get to camp. We cannot safely take attendance with children getting on and off of the buses. Please say your "good-byes" in the loading area. In addition, we ask parents to help the departure process by allowing us to load the buses and depart quickly, as we have a long journey. We will ***EMAIL*** you upon our safe arrival at Modin. Please check your email for notification around ***4:30 PM***.

**Without exception** no luggage will be collected at the buses. All luggage must be shipped in advance. Two small carry-on bags are permitted, as well as items such as sports equipment. Carry-on rules for the Modin buses are the same carry-on rules that the airlines use.

A light lunch will be provided on the buses, as well as snacks. Feel free to pack extra food items, juice boxes, etc., for your children in their carry-on bags. ***All items must be Kosher and cannot contain any nuts***. All leftover food, candy and drink items are confiscated at camp so do not send more than they need for the bus. If your children will need to take medications while en-route, please notify a Modin representative. In addition, if your children suffer from motion sickness, we ask that you notify us and, if possible, administer a motion sickness pill 30-60 minutes prior to departure.

If you have any questions regarding camp policies, you need to contact the Modin summer office directly. The Modin representatives at the buses are there to provide for a safe and expedient trip up to camp. They will not have time to answer questions that do not relate to the bus ride. In addition, all forms and payments must be made to the summer office prior to departure date. Modin representatives are not permitted to collect payments and documents at the Cross County Shopping Center. Directions to the Cross County Shopping Center are on the next page of this document. If you have any questions, please contact our summer office at +1.207.465.4444 or email us at modin@modin.com.

***Cell phones are prohibited on the buses.***

# CROSS COUNTY SHOPPING CENTER

## **From Bronx**

At the Bronx line the Major Deegan becomes the New York State Thruway. Take exit 3 (Mile Square Road). This puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Go straight through the traffic light at Mile Square Road and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **From Manhattan**

Take the FDR Drive North. Stay in the right lane and go over the Willis Avenue Bridge and bear left onto the Major Deegan North (I-87). Take exit 3 (Mile Square Road). This puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Go straight through the traffic light at Mile Square Road and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **Brooklyn**

Take Belt Parkway to Van Wyck Expressway to Grand Central Parkway, over the Triboro Bridge, to Major Deegan Expressway North(I-87). Take exit 3 (Mile Square Road). This puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Go straight through the traffic light at Mile Square Road and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **Long Island & Queens**

Throgs Neck Bridge to Cross Bronx Expressway (bear right on Expressway) to Major Deegan Expressway North (I-87). Take exit 3 (Mile Square Road). This puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Go straight through the traffic light at Mile Square Road and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **New Jersey**

George Washington Bridge to Major Deegan North (I-87). Take exit 3 (Mile Square Road). This puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Go straight through the traffic light at Mile Square Road and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **Connecticut**

Merritt Parkway to Hutchinson River Parkway to Cross County Parkway. Take the exit marked 5-4N-S toward I-87/Central Avenue/Thruway. Take exit 4S towards I-87/S/Central Ave/Thruway. The ramp puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Turn left onto Mile Square Road to cross under I-87. Turn left onto Central Park Avenue heading North and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **Rockland County**

Take New York State Thruway over Tappan Zee Bridge and head South on (I-87). Take exit 4S for Central Park Avenue heading South. Take a left onto Mile Square Road to cross under I-87. Turn left onto Central Park Avenue heading North and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **Westchester County**

Any major road connecting to the New York State Thruway (I-87) heading South. Take exit 4S for Central Park Avenue heading South. Take a left onto Mile Square Road to cross under I-87. Turn left onto Central Park Avenue heading North and follow **Shopping Center Entrance** directions **below**.

## **SHOPPING CENTER ENTRANCE**

Take exit 3 off of the NY State Thruway/Major Deegan. This exit puts you onto Central Park Avenue. Turn right onto South Drive. Take this to the very end and make a right onto Xavier Drive. The Modin Parking area is off of Xavier Drive in the Movie Theatre/Cinema parking lot. For Google Maps, put in 6 Xavier Drive, Yonkers, New York. Please note that this is a DIFFERENT location from other years. DO NOT PARK in the lot near SEARS as that is off limits for us. There will be four charter buses coming to pick up campers. We recommend you check in with the Modin staff at 8:00 AM. Our staff will be there by 7:45 AM. We will depart promptly at 9:00 AM.

**All campers MUST have their e-ticket boarding card.**



**OLD LOCATION  
NO PARKING**

**MAGYS**

**SEARS**

**EXIT 4**

**STOP & SHOP**

**MODIN  
PARKING**

**CINEMA**

**CROSS COUNTY SHOPPING CENTER  
6 XAVIER DRIVE  
YONKERS, NEW YORK  
EXIT 3 OFF OF THE MAJOR DEEGAN**

**EXIT 3**

# Lexington, Massachusetts Rest Stop Bus Information

The Boston Area bus will depart Massachusetts Route-128/I-95 Northbound rest stop, just North of the exits for Route 2, between exits 30A and 30B, on **Wednesday, June 29, 2011**. The buses will leave **promptly at 12:00 PM**. Please arrive and check in no later than **11:30 AM**. Please note that if you arrive very early, the bus and the Modin chaperones may not yet have arrived. Check in with Camp Modin representatives only, who will be wearing Camp Modin staff shirts.

Your child(ren)'s boarding cards will be sent to you in **electronic, e-ticket format** and must be **printed out**. Boarding cards are non-transferable.

No one, except campers and staff, are permitted onto the buses. Once your children are on the bus, they are on it until they get to camp. We cannot safely take attendance with children getting on and off of the buses. Please say your "good-byes" in the loading area. In addition, we ask parents to help the departure process by allowing us to load the bus and depart quickly. We will **EMAIL** you upon our safe arrival at Modin. Please check your email for notification around **3:30-4:00 PM**.

**Without exception** no luggage will be collected at the bus. All luggage must be shipped in advance. Two small carry-on bags are permitted, as well as items such as sports equipment. Carry-on rules for the Modin buses are the same carry-on rules that the airlines use.

Due to the short duration (2.5 hours) no meals will be provided. Feel free to pack food items, snacks, juice boxes, water, etc., for your children in their carry-on bags. **All items must be Kosher and cannot contain any nuts**. All leftover food, candy and drink items are confiscated at camp so do not send more than they need for the bus. If your children will need to take medications while en-route, please notify a Modin representative. In addition, if your children suffer from motion sickness, we ask that you notify us and, if possible, administer a motion sickness pill 30-60 minutes prior to departure.

If you have any questions regarding camp policies, you need to contact the Modin summer office directly. The Modin representatives at the buses are there to provide for a safe and expedient trip up to camp. They will not have time to answer questions that do not relate to the bus ride. In addition, all forms and payments must be made to the summer office prior to departure date. Modin representatives are not permitted to collect payments and documents at the Lexington, Massachusetts Rest Stop. If you have any questions, please contact our summer office at +1.207.465.4444 or email us at modin@modin.com.

**All campers MUST have their e-ticket boarding card.**

**Cell phones are prohibited on the bus.**



**Lexington, MA  
Northbound  
Rest Stop**

Marrett Rd

Mass Ave

Marrett Rd

Lincoln St

Middle St

Middle St

Shade St

Eary Ave

Phinney Rd

Fairbanks Rd

Cambridge Turnpike

Concord Turnpike

Hayden Ave

Hobbs  
Brook  
Basin