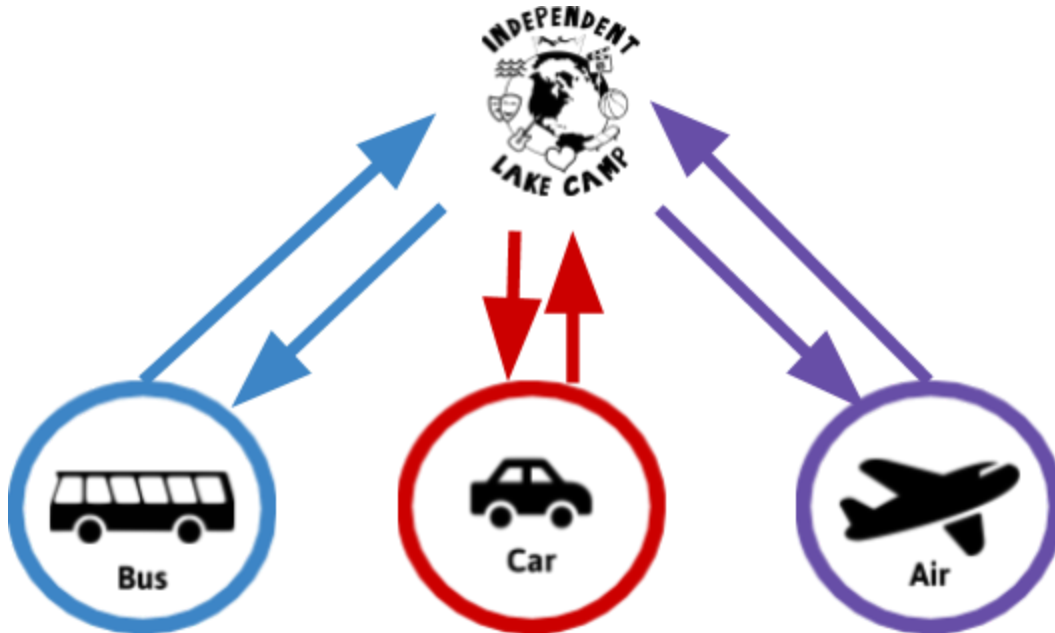


2017 Transportation Information

An overview of transportation options for getting to / leaving from camp is:



ILC PROVIDED BUS OPTIONS

- To / From **Washington D.C. Area**
- To / From **New Jersey**
- To / From **New York City**
- To / From **Philadelphia Area**

DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP AT ILC

- **Regular Sunday Drop Off:**
1:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M.
- **Regular Saturday Pick Up:**
AFTER 10:00 A.M.
- **Regular Sunday Pick Up:**
10:00 A.M. AND 12:00 P.M.
- **Mid-Session Pickup / Drop Off**
See Below

ILC AIRPORT TRANSFERS

- **Newark Airport Transfer**
Flight Arrivals / Departures between 12 P.M.
AND 5 P.M.
- **JFK Airport Transfer**
Flight Arrivals / Departures between 12 P.M.
AND 5 P.M.

To view an in-depth summer schedule:



TRANSPORTATION DETAILS - TRAVELING BY **CAR** TO / FROM ILC



GPS Addresses

70 Clark Road, Thompson, PA 18465
OR
70 Clark Road, Lakewood, PA 18465

GPS Coordinates

Latitude: 41.82487
Longitude: -75.440515

Directions

Directions can be found on our website by clicking <http://independentlake.com/directions/>

TRAVELING BY **CAR TO ILC:**

Many campers are dropped off at camp by their parent / guardian. Use the geographical information above to help you navigate to ILC. As you get closer to ILC, the country roads are a little harder to follow so keep a look out for blue Independent Lake Camp signs.

The drop off procedure depends on your date of drop off.

CHANGEOVER SUNDAY DROP OFF

2017 Changeover Day Dates:

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| Session 0 → June 18 th | Session 2 → July 9 th | Session 4 → August 6 th |
| Session 1 → June 25 th | Session 3 → July 23 rd | Session 5 → August 20 th |

Drop Off Window = 01:00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.

Please drop off all campers during window stated above. During the morning many campers are being picked up so by keeping to the correct times you can help as avoid any congestion or parking issues.

Important Information:

- As you pull up to ILC a staff member will direct you to either our main parking lot or secondary parking lot depending on how full each is. In either lot, our staff will assist you with unloading your luggage.
- Check in at the ILC Welcome Center to receive your bunk information & handle any pending administrative tasks. Make sure your luggage is labeled with the correct bunk if you leave it with a truck or golfcart for moving.
- We ask that all parents / guardians / noncampers leave by 4:30 PM. Shortly after that, all campers and staff return to their bunks for icebreakers and important meeting.

MID-SESSION DROP OFF

Important Information:

- Please call the day before to let us know what time you plan to drop off your camper.
- Park in our main parking lot and check in at the Office.
- A head counselor will assist you with your luggage and getting settled.

TRAVELING BY **CAR FROM ILC:**

SATURDAY (PERFORMANCE DAY) PICK UP

- See the "Performance Day" PDF for more information.
- Remember to sign your camper out and empty their piggy bank account at the welcome center.

SUNDAY (CHANGE-OVER DAY) PICK UP

- Please pick up your camper between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
- Park in our main parking lot - a luggage service will help you with your luggage.
- Remember to check in at the Welcome Center to sign out your camper and empty their piggy bank account!

MID-SESSION PICK UP

- Please call the day before to let us know what time you plan to drop off your camper.
- Park in our main parking lot and check in at the Office to sign out your camper and empty their piggy bank account.
- A head counselor will assist you with your luggage and getting settled.

TRANSPORTATION DETAILS - TRAVELING BY BUS TO / FROM ILC

| NEW! <u>Washington D.C. Area Bus</u> | <u>Philadelphia Bus</u> | <u>North New Jersey Bus</u> | <u>New York City Bus</u> |
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| Westfield Montgomery Mall – Parking lot Outside of Macy's Department Store 7101 Democracy Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817 | Plymouth Meeting Mall – Lower Level Parking Lot in Front of Macy's Department Store 500 Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA, 19462 | Short Hills Mall – Street Level Parking Lot Outside of Neiman Marcus 1200 Morris Turnpike Short Hills, NJ, 07078 | Pier 60 Parking at Chelsea Piers Pier 60 – 23 rd Street and West Side Highway New York, NY, 10011 |



- Although we call this ILC service a "bus," in many circumstances the vehicle will actually be a van or even a car, depending on the number of campers using the service.
- The cost of ILC's bus service is \$125.00 each way. The cost of the bus will be automatically applied to your family account when you submit your transportation form.
- You will receive an additional e-mail a few days before the bus travel date with the name and phone number of the staff member(s) transporting your camper. It will also contain more detailed information about the vehicle that will be used to transport your camper.
- In the event of a change of time or location of the drop off or pick up, our office will contact you.

TRAVELING BY BUS TO ILC:

Click [here](#) for a detailed bus schedule

- Although we leave camp with plenty of time, sometimes you cannot control the traffic! In the event that our driver will arrive later than planned at the bus stop location, our office will contact you.
- Our drivers and counselors will be wearing a grey ILC staff shirt, have an ILC Name Tag, and have personal ID.
- Please be on time, because we want all campers on the busses to be back to camp by 4:45 PM because at that time all campers return to their cabins and begin getting to know the other campers and counselors in their bunk with icebreaker games.
- You may want to pack a snack because the bus does not stop for lunch.
- If your camper will be taking any medication while at camp, please give it to the ILC counselor traveling with the bus to pass on to our medical staff.

TRAVELING BY BUS FROM ILC:

Click [here](#) for a detailed bus schedule

- Although we leave camp with plenty of time, sometimes you cannot control the traffic! In the event that our driver will arrive later than than planned at the bus stop location, our office will contact you.
- Meet our drivers at the designated area with identification. If someone other than you will be picking up your camper from the bus stop, you MUST let us know in advance via e-mail.
- An ILC Staff Member will be sent with an envelope of cash containing any extra money in your camper's account. (If that amount is over \$50.00 we may send the balance in check form OR refund it to the credit card on file). Feel free to e-mail us if you would us to return the camper account money to you in a different way.

TRANSPORTATION DETAILS - TRAVELING BY AIR TO / FROM ILC



We pick up and drop off at the following AIRPORTS:

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) **John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)**
Address: 3 Brewster Rd, Newark, NJ 07114 **Address:** New York, NY 11430
**Approximately 2.5 - 3.5 Hours From Camp* **Approximately 3.5 - 4 Hours From Camp*

We request ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE TIMES be between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM so we can try and get all campers and staff members to camp before bedtime. NOTE: We understand that this is not always possible - Just keep us informed along the way!

TRAVELING BY AIR TO ILC:

- Prior to departure, your camper will be sent an ILC Bracelet to wear on his or her flight into Newark or JFK airport.
- Once arrived, your camper will be met by an ILC Staff member in a Staff T-Shirt in the airport after he or she has cleared baggage claim, customs and immigrations. The staff member will have an ILC sign, camp identification, and personal identification.
- The staff member will then let our office know that your camper has been picked up and we will both call and e-mail you to tell you the information (no matter the time difference, we will still call).
- Our counselors will collect his or her passport for safekeeping.
- Once all campers are picked up, the group will take a bus or van from the airport to camp. If need be, they will stop for a meal on the way. We do our best to plan the rides in a way that your camper will not be sitting in the airport for too long but sometimes flight delays are beyond our control!
- Once the group arrives safely at camp, our office will again both call and e-mail you to let you know that your camper is on camp (again, no matter the time difference, we will still call). Passports and other valuables will be stored in our office safe.
- Please remind your child that if they are bringing any medications to camp to turn it in when they arrive.

TRAVELING BY AIR FROM ILC:

- Your camper will depart camp on a van or bus with enough time to arrive at the airport at least 3 hours before departure time.
- Passports will be taken and held by the staff members until the camper needs it.
- Any balance in the camper's account will be returned to him or her on the bus or van ride to the airport. However, if the camper has over \$50.00 left in their camper account, we may refund part of the balance to your credit card on file. Feel free to e-mail us if you would us to return the camper account money to you in a different way.
- Your camper will be accompanied by an ILC Staff member to check-in, check bags, and to security screening. Basically, as far as the airport will let the staff member go.
- The staff member will wait at the airport until the plane takes off.
- Once the camper has departed, the staff member will then let our office know that the camper has departed and we will both e-mail and call you to let you know.

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR INFORMATION

- If you haven't marked it on the form already, please let us know if your camper will be traveling as an unaccompanied minor - It is very important for our planning
- We will send you an e-mail 1 week before your campers flight is set to arrive AND/OR depart that contains the full name and phone number of the staff member that will be picking AND/OR dropping him or her off. Please provide the airline with the updated information. ILC is not financially responsible for any Unaccompanied Minor fees.
- Until that time, please use the following information for the form:
 - NAME: Phil David / PHONE: 570-727-4160
- ILC is not financially responsible for any Unaccompanied Minor fees.