

NORTHWATERS & LANGSKIB (NWL) TRAVEL DETAILS, 2025

Once you make your child's travel plans (**before May 15th**), please visit the *Forms* section of the Parent Portal and click on *Transportation Forms* to let us know how your child/ren will be getting to camp and getting home *after* camp. After you select a rendezvous point for us to pick them up on the first day of the program and drop them off at the end, any subsequent transportation costs will be added to your invoice.

If you are traveling internationally, please make sure your passport is valid. If you require a letter of invitation from us, please reach out via email. Minor's traveling alone or children from blended households may want to travel with a letter of permission from parents/guardians. We have a template available upon request. Every family's situation is unique, please check the Canadian Border Agency website, as well as your country specific travel regulations.

Travel days are the first and last day of program. Our programs begin and end at our remote island basecamps on Lake Temagami. If you cannot drop your child off in the town of Temagami, we offer charter transport with NWL to/from the Ottawa and Toronto areas.

Temagami Rendezvous

START- 5:00pm EST, Lakeland Airways, 25 Lakeshore Drive, Temagami, ON

END- 8:00am EST, Manitou Landing, Temagami Access Road, Temagami, ON

All participants being dropped off in Temagami meet us at Lakeland Airways in town on the program start date. If conditions allow, first year Langskib participants will travel to basecamp via float plane. Northwaters participants will be transported from the town of Temagami to the boat launch at the end of the Temagami Access Road where they will travel by motorboat to the Northwaters basecamp.

Ottawa Rendezvous- \$125 each way

START- Bus departs 11:00am EST, Indigo/IKEA shopping center, Pinecrest Greenbank Road, Exit 129 Hwy 417

END- Bus arrives 2:30pm EST, Indigo/IKEA shopping center, Pinecrest Greenbank Road, Exit 129 Hwy 417

All participants being dropped off in Ottawa meet us in parking lot "A" between the Indigo bookstore and IKEA on the program start date. From there we travel by van or bus 5+ hours northwest to Temagami. We will provide a simple lunch en route. Please be sure your duffel bag is labeled, and you carry a daypack with a full water bottle and nut-free snacks if you wish (to eat on the way).

Toronto Area Rendezvous - \$125 each way

START- Buses depart 12:30 pm, Vaughan Mills Malls if you are driving OR Pearson airport if you are flying

END- Buses arrive 2:00pm, Vaughan Mills Malls if you are driving OR Pearson airport if you are flying.

From Toronto/Vaughan we travel by van or bus 5 hours north to Temagami. We will provide a simple lunch en route. Please be sure your duffel bag is labeled, and you carry a daypack with a full water bottle and nut-free snacks if you wish (to eat on the way).

Driving/Vaughan- Please meet our bus in the highway-side lot, **parking post 6 outside Bass Pro Shops**. Plan to arrive no later than 12 noon for a prompt 12:30pm departure.

Flying/YYZ- To make it to the islands by nightfall the buses must depart Pearson airport promptly at noon the first day of the program. Participants flying on the day of the program must land by 11am to make the bus.

Our staff meet participants inside the appropriate terminal as they arrive. After your child lands, they proceed through customs (if applicable) and baggage claim INTO the terminal to meet our staff.

If your child needs to fly but cannot arrive the day of before 11am, we offer an Early Arrival Service for an additional \$150. Our staff meet the Early Arrival participants the day before program begins (any time after 4pm EST) and provide food, supervision, and lodging at the Four Points Sheraton/Elements hotel across from the airport (6257 Airport Rd, Mississauga, ON L4V 1E4). If you are flying with your participant, you may drop them off with us at the Four Points at 11am on the program start date.

Please check your airline's policy for Unaccompanied Minor travel, as they vary considerably. We do not know specifically who is picking up each child until 48 hours prior, after which we can send you their contact information to update the airline.

END OF PROGRAM: At the end of all programs we host an end of session celebration and BBQ at our Northwaters basecamp. Parents are welcome to join us, but attendance is optional. The BBQ is a rustic and simple affair designed to close the experience for our participants in a celebratory way. For parents, the event begins at noon with a boat ride to basecamp and ends about 8pm with a boat ride back to the mainland. The BBQ is a unique opportunity for parents and siblings to catch a glimpse of participants with their peers and trip leaders fresh off trail. There is limited lodging in the town of Temagami (Loon Lodge and Temagami Shores) but a great deal of options about an hour south in North Bay. We do have some limited space for hearty souls who would like to stay on the island to tent camp (RSVP required by May 15th, first come first serve).

The last day of the program is return travel day. Participants whose parents did not attend the BBQ can be picked up at the end of the Temagami Access Road (Manitou Landing) at 8am, or charter travel with us for \$125 to Ottawa, Vaughan, or Toronto (see Travel Details above). Participants with family at the BBQ depart the island with their parents or get picked up at the end of the Temagami Access Road (Manitou Landing) at 8am.