

North Star Camp

2023 Air Travel Details



If you have a camper traveling to and/or from camp by air, we have put together this document to help you with the process of booking flights. As we get closer to camp, we will provide additional resources to help with the travel process. Our spring forms email will include info on the Campintouch system, where you will submit your camper's travel details. In early June we will send an email with final travel logistics. If any changes occur with our travel procedures or if any relevant information arises, we will inform you immediately.

We recommend booking airfare with Travel One, a travel agency that works with many camps. The main benefit of Travel One is having a direct contact to the airlines if issues arise on travel days. With all of the challenges going on in the travel industry, we believe that Travel One is a great insurance policy against long wait times on hold with the airlines when you are trying to get your camper to North Star. Travel One also helps to ensure a seamless process at the airport for the camps.

While there is a convenience fee to use Travel One, they have access to discounted tickets through Delta Airlines, and oftentimes that discount will more than offset the fee. To make a reservation through Travel One, you may call (844) 803-9683 and ask for a camp advisor, e-mail camps@traveloneinc.com.

If you choose not to use Travel One, we ask that you select from the flights published on the 2nd page of this document in the "Booking a Flight" section.

Flying as a Unaccompanied Minor

We have full confidence in the airlines' unaccompanied minor (UM) programs. While there is a fee, these programs allow you to escort your son(s) to the airplane at the departure airport and an airline employee will keep track of them while they are on the plane. Upon arriving in Minneapolis, an airline employee will escort your son off the plane and sign over your son to a designated North Star staff member as they get off the jetway. Most of our campers are coming from cities where there are other North Star campers or campers from other camps. Oftentimes families from the same city can coordinate in order to have their campers fly under one UM reservation and then split one UM fee.

Each airline has its own UM rules and fees, and they change regularly. All of this info is available on the airline's website. Please check this out as we don't want you to find some unexpected surprises when you show up at the airport.

Since Minneapolis is a Delta Airline hub, we have a strong preference towards Delta. Their UM program is most helpful and accommodating for camps and children and tends to be the least restrictive. Delta's dedicated UM phone number is 800-325-8847.

When making Unaccompanied Minor reservations, the airline will ask for details for the chaperone who will be meeting them in Minneapolis. A few days before your son's travel date we will email you that information as we do not yet know the staff chaperones. You can temporarily provide the following information to the airline:

Person to meet my child: Dan Lichtenstein or a Camp Representative
Camp address: North Star Camp for Boys, 10970 West Boys Camp Road, Hayward, WI
Telephone: (773) 817-5647

You will need to update that info with the airline after we email you updated chaperone details.

We understand that you may want your camper to have their cellphone on travel day. Campers that do travel with their phone will have them collected by a camp staff member upon arriving at the airport. Phones will be stored in valuables during the summer and returned to campers, charged, for the trip home.

Travel Dates

1st Session:

To Camp: June 19th

To Home: July 15th

2nd Session

To Camp: July 16th

To Home: Aug. 11th

8 Week:

To Camp: June 19th

To Home: Aug. 11th

Booking a Flight

Below we have provided a list of flights for most cities that we have campers flying from. We ask that all campers flying on our main travel dates fly to and from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). In cases where campers may need to travel on alternative dates (such as campers leaving camp early for school activities) we may request booking through an alternate airport. If your city is not listed, please contact Travel One so they can coordinate flights that work for you.

If you prefer to book a different flight, use another airline or your camper cannot arrive within the requested time frame, please contact Dan at dan@northstarcamp.com or 773-817-5647 to discuss your travel needs.

North Star's Flights

City	Airport	To Camp Flight	Dep Time	Arrival Time	To Home Flight	Dep Time	Arrival time
Atlanta	ATL	DL 2775	10:02am	11:35am	DL 2993	2:45pm	6:15pm
Austin	AUS	DL 1242	6:40am	9:26am	DL 1342	3:20pm	6:05pm
Cincinnati	CVG	DL 5180	9:20am	10:20am	DL 5366	12:55pm	3:47pm
Cleveland	CLE	DL 4877	10:55am	11:57pm	DL 2772	12:55pm	3:47pm
Dallas	DFW	DL 1276	7:00am	9:30am	1st Sess: 1209	2:20pm	4:51pm
					2nd Sess/8 Weeks: DL 2147	1:12pm	3:50pm
Denver	DEN	DL 1114	9:15am	12:08pm	DL 547	3:35pm	4:41pm
Detroit	DTW	DL 2593	8:25am	9:17am	DL 2313	12:45pm	3:20pm
Houston	IAH	DL 1050	6:30am	9:23am	DL 2313 & DL 1718	12:45pm	5:56pm
Las Vegas	LAS	DL 1282	6:15am	11:23am	DL 1203	3:55pm	5:15pm
Los Angeles	LAX	DL 792	6:00am	11:35am	DL 785	2:55pm	4:45pm
Mexico City	MEX	UA 428 & UA 2399	6:30am	2:55pm	UA 6067 & UA 1566	1:00pm	8:15pm
Miami	MIA	DL 1377	7:30am	10:21am	DL 2993 & DL 1589	2:45pm	9:23pm
New York City	LGA	DL 2941	8:00am	10:02am	DL 1222	2:20pm	6:08pm
Oklahoma City	OKC	DL 3756	7:25am	9:30am	DL 1452 & DL 2784	12:45pm	7:02pm
Philadelphia	PHL	DL 2801	6:30am	8:18am	DL 2405	1:15pm	4:52pm
Phoenix	PHX	DL 1179	6:45am	11:46am	DL 2142	2:35pm	3:49pm
San Diego	SAN	DL 1461	6:30am	12:15pm	DL 1462	11:05am	12:50pm
San Francisco	SFO	DL 1256	6:33am	12:13pm	DL 1082	12:28pm	2:31pm
St. Louis	STL	DL 2858	10:25pm	12:00pm	DL 2596	12:59pm	2:38pm
Seattle	SEA	DL 364	6:20am	11:35am	DL 766	2:55pm	4:45pm
Tampa	TPA	DL 1662	7:25am	9:46am	DL 1536	12:45pm	4:53pm
Washington D.C.	DCA	DL 2309	7:45am	9:24am	DL 2442	1:55pm	5:19pm

Please note that the airlines change flight numbers and adjust flight times regularly.

Dealing with Luggage

Prior to camp, we will be sending information regarding luggage. Last year we had the majority of our families use [Shipcamps](#), a baggage service that coordinates baggage shipment via FedEx or UPS. In the spring we will provide more information on this process

Please contact us at any time and we'd be happy to help with the travel arrangement process.