

Camp Dodge Crews Travel Information – Use this, not your GPS!!

Camp Dodge Phone Number – (603) 466-3301 or (603) 466-9469

Here is some information about traveling to the White Mountains by car and bus.

If you have any questions, just let us know!

TRAVELING BY CAR

If arriving by car, you are welcome to stop and visit AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, on your way, but **make sure to drop participants off at Camp Dodge** (4 mi. north of Pinkham Notch Visitor Center). This is where the crews run from (**NOT Joe Dodge Lodge at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center**) and where the crew participants will be staying, at least for the first night. Please also time your arrival to Camp Dodge ideally between 3-5pm, and no earlier than 3:00pm. We prefer to have our participants arrive by 4:00pm for welcoming and orientation before dinner. Dinner is at 6pm. Upon completion of the crew, crews are ready for pick-up after 4pm. Crew members can leave any time after crew clean-up duties are complete or they can stay the night (this is covered in the cost of the crew) and leave any time before 10am on Saturday morning. Breakfast, also included, is served at 7am.

From the North Conway Area:

Take Rt. 16 through North Conway, NH, traveling about ½ hour to Pinkham Notch Visitor's Center which is directly on Rt. 16. Continue 4 mi. to Camp Dodge. See sign on right. For more detailed directions, visit www.outdoors.org.

From I-93 Heading North:

Go through Franconia Notch where Route 3 will merge with I-93. Take Exit 35 toward Twin Mountain/Lancaster to stay on Route 3. Follow Rte. 3 into the Town of Twin Mountain for 12 miles. Turn right onto NH-115 North. Take this for about 10 miles. Turn right onto US Rte. 2 and follow this road into Gorham for 12 miles. Turn right onto Main St. in Gorham, then after 1.4 miles take a right across from the Cumberland Farms gas station, onto NH-16. Follow Rte. 16 for 6.3 miles and the large brown and yellow forest service sign for the Camp Dodge Volunteer Center, will be on your left. Just before this, there is another forest service sign for the Great Gulf Wilderness area on the right. This will be your clue to start braking. If you reach the Mt. Washington Auto Road and Glen Trails, you went about 1.5 miles too far.

TRAVELING BY BUS

Each participant needs to be prepared with a photo ID that matches the name on your bus ticket or to purchase a bus ticket. Tickets can be purchased in person. Folks are sometimes asked for this ID. If you are taking the bus, Concord Coach Lines comes up every evening (7 days a week) from points South and drops passengers off at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center at 8:15 pm This is the ONLY run that comes this far North each day. If you are looking at a schedule, it is the run that begins at Logan Airport at 3:40 pm and stops at South Station at 4:15 pm. If we know you are arriving on this bus, (mark that in the travel section of the forms) we will make van arrangements to transport you the 4 miles north from Pinkham to Camp Dodge. If the van is not immediately visible when you arrive at Pinkham, visit the front desk in the "Trading Post" building and let them know you are waiting for your ride to Camp Dodge. If your driver is not already there, the front desk will call Dodge and they will be there shortly.

If you are not able to take that bus and must take another Concord schedule, that line will drop you off in North Conway in the main downtown area. You can make arrangements to catch the later bus on its way to Pinkham that evening, or take a taxi earlier. These arrangements must also be made by you, at your expense. Two local taxi services are listed for your convenience at the bottom of the page. If you are taking the taxi, please:

- Direct the taxi to go to Camp Dodge, not Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. We provide transportation to Camp Dodge only at the 8:15 pm time (and 8:07 am when folks leave after their crew)
- Please do not arrive at Camp Dodge earlier than 3 pm on the first day of your crew. Dinner is at 6 pm. Arriving at 8:15pm on the bus is fine and volunteers won't miss too much.

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If Taking the Bus From Logan Airport in Boston:

If you are catching the Concord Coach Lines bus from the airport there, alert the bus driver upon boarding that you need to purchase a ticket at the next stop - South Station. This is a regular stop, and they will stop long enough for you to get a ticket and get right back on board. Alert the driver telling them you'll be right back after purchasing your ticket, and ask for directions to the ticket booth.

If Taking the Bus From Manchester Airport:

You will need to catch a taxi to the bus station downtown, 119 Canal St. in Manchester. You can get a taxi outside the airport terminal, or call 603-622-0008 Queen City Taxi - Concord Coach Lines reports that they are prompt. When arriving at the downtown bus station, you will then purchase your Concord Coach Lines bus ticket and catch the bus from there – see schedules for times. When you arrive in Concord, NH, you will then be changing buses, taking the Concord Coach Lines bus into North Conway. If you arrive in North Conway earlier, you can either spend some time in North Conway, then take a taxi to Camp Dodge (about ½ hour's ride) to arrive no earlier than 3 pm – or you can catch the evening Concord Coach Lines Bus from North Conway (at the Eastern Slope Inn) which will drop you off at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, arriving at 8:15 pm Please be sure to mark this on your travel form so we can be sure to have transportation to Camp Dodge waiting for you at Pinkham.

DEPARTING BY BUS, AT THE END OF YOUR CREW

If you are departing by bus (Concord Coach Lines), you will need to leave Saturday morning (you cannot leave Friday evening as the bus does not pick up people on the daily evening run). The bus picks up at Pinkham Notch Visitor Center every morning at approximately 8:07 am and travels to points south, arriving at Logan Airport at 12:35 pm If we know you are taking the bus (complete travel form), we will transport you from Camp Dodge to Pinkham to catch the bus on the Sat. morning after your crew. Please meet the appropriate Camp Dodge staff in the dining hall no later than 7:30am, ready to go with all your gear. (It works best if you are all packed and bring your things with you to breakfast.)

Concord Coach Lines Bus Info:

<http://www.concordcoachlines.com>

or **1-800-639-3317**

Area taxi services from North Conway:

Fast Taxi - 603-356-0000

Turtle Taxi - 603-356-7577

Cost: about \$40+/trip

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