

AUGUST CAMP SPECIFICS 2018
Concrete, Washington

TRANSPORTATION

Campers flying to Camp will be met at the Seattle-Tacoma (SEA) airport. We will use our rental vehicles to take campers to and from the airport on arrival and departure Saturdays only. The vans will depart the airport on your arrival Saturday as they fill, beginning at 11 a.m. If possible, please do not plan to arrive at the meeting place prior to 11 a.m. on your arrival day as departing campers need to disembark before we can load up and leave. The meeting place will be at the far north end of baggage claim at Seattle Tacoma airport (the same location as 2016). Collect your luggage and come find us **adjacent to baggage carousel number #16, near the escalator**. Look for our banner. For those arriving by taxi or limo, ask to be dropped at door #26. Camp is about a 2.5-3-hour drive from the airport with no stops. We normally make a QUICK stop somewhere en route for lunch and for people to buy whatever few supplies (e.g., happy hour provisions) they may want for Camp.

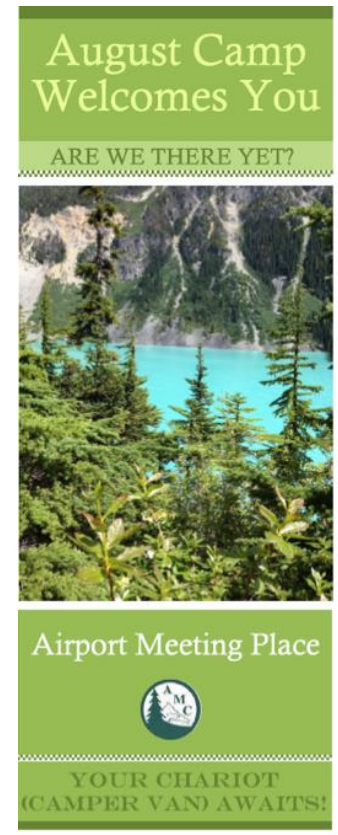
If you plan to use our August Camp van transportation to get from the airport to Camp:

- RETURN the TRANSPORTATION SHEET directly to the TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR. Please include your COMPLETE FLIGHT SCHEDULE, including the record locator. **Please do not send incomplete forms.** If you are notified of changes in your schedule, please notify the Transportation Coordinator (Virginia Campbell, (917-495-2084; augcamptrans@gmail.com) immediately, **not** the Registrar. Leave a phone message if no answer.
- Come to meeting place any time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on your arrival day so we can load vans and get you to Camp as soon as possible. We try to accommodate unanticipated flight delays or schedule changes. If arriving by 2 p.m. is a problem, you may need to consider arriving a day early and spending the night near the airport in Seattle (also expedient in this day of lost/delayed luggage).
- ON YOUR ARRIVAL SATURDAY ONLY, please call the number given below if your flight has been delayed, changed, rerouted and for other travel Saturday emergencies. This is NOT the emergency number for Camp. **Have the appropriate number handy on your travel day. If you call before 10 a.m. and get no answer, keep trying as the phone may be en route to the airport and in a no-coverage area.**

****On July 14 and 21, call 401-284-8507 (Barbara)**

****On July 28 and August 4, call 917-495-2084 (Virginia)**

- On your DEPARTURE Saturday we strongly encourage you to book a flight departing late morning/early afternoon. If you choose to book an early morning flight you might consider booking it for Sunday morning and spending Saturday night in Seattle. **Transportation to SEA will not be available on departure Saturdays for flights leaving before 10 a.m.**



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS AT CAMP

In order to run our full program of hikes and activities each day, August Camp depends on having a large number of campers qualified as volunteer drivers. However you plan ultimately to arrive at our Concrete campsite, please consider applying to be an approved van driver. **We ask that you very seriously consider being a driver – the vehicles are standard passenger minivans or small SUVs, not big 10-12 passenger vans.** To drive camp vans, you MUST fill out the **Authorization to Drive August Camp Vans** form. This form authorizes the AMC's insurance carrier to review your driving record. These forms must be returned to the TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR **no later than May 1st.**

DIRECTIONS FOR THOSE TRAVELING TO CAMP ON THEIR OWN

The 2018 August Camp will be held in Concrete, WA. From SEATAC airport take I-5 north 75 miles to exit 230, route 20 east, toward Burlington. Continue 42 miles on 20 east. August Camp is 14 miles beyond the town of Concrete and 5 miles past the junction of Sauk Valley Road (route 530), just beyond milepost 102. The driveway to Camp is on the right (south side) – look for the August Camp sign. For those so inclined, the GPS coordinates are 48.501506, -121.498149.

CAMP MAILING ADDRESS

Your Name
AMC August Camp
General Delivery
Concrete, WA 98237

MEDICAL FACILITIES

United General Hospital
2000 Hospital Drive
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
360- 856-6021

Skagit Valley Hospital and Clinics
1415 E. Kincaid, Mount Vernon, WA, 98273
360-424-4111

Concrete Dental
Sharon Feller, DDS
360- 853-7400

CELL PHONES

Cell phone use at Camp is discouraged. If you must use your cell phone, do so out of earshot of other campers – not in your tent, please.

ELECTRICITY

While it is expected that we will have a charging station for phones and cameras and such small devices at this year's camp, we suggest bringing a car charger for use while in the vans.

CAMP PHONE NUMBER

Should someone need to contact you in the case of a serious emergency, such as might require your return home, please use your own cell phone as the first line of communication. If that is not possible, for emergencies during Camp, July 14 - August 11, 2018, the cell phone of the Camp Manager Nick may be used **(617-967-8305).**

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT OUTINGS AT THIS YEAR'S CAMP

Although August Camp is primarily a hiking camp, we will also schedule some non-hiking excursions to scenic areas, and, if possible, some rafting, kayaking or biking activities. Visits to the San Juan Islands may be also offered. These extra activities may involve some extra charges, such as admission fees, or costs of an outfitter. In addition, it is perfectly ok to stay in camp for the day and relax with a book or your camera.

CAMP AND HIKE ELEVATIONS

Our Camp is located at about 300' but our hikes will be in the 4000' to 7000' range. You may wish to select easier hikes until you feel acclimatized.

GUIDEBOOKS AND MAPS

The best guidebooks: "Day Hike! North Cascades;" Mike McQuaide; 3rd ed., 2014 and "Day Hiking North Cascades," by Craig Romano, 2008.

The best map: "North Cascades National Park," National Geographic Trails Illustrated. Map 223.

Check the website (www.augustcamp.org) in the spring for a list of planned hikes and other suggested books and maps.

There is a terrific web site for all sorts of local information about events, services and businesses in the Concrete area – we suggest you explore this: <http://concrete-wa.com/>

IMPORTANT: Below find lists of all forms that must be returned, to whom they must be returned, and when they must be returned. Failure to send these forms to the appropriate persons by the required date may result in the loss of your space at Camp or may eliminate you from being able to serve as a driver while at Camp.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE REGISTRAR NO LATER THAN May 1, 2018:

1. The Confidential Health Questionnaire (one for each member of your party)
2. The AMC Volunteer Managed Facilities Release form (can contain multiple signatures. Adults must sign for minors)
3. A check for your final payment made out to **AMC August Camp** - – figures below are the total amount less your deposit of \$300. **Please pay the amount shown below that applies to you.**

**Final Payment amounts: One week, \$625/\$675 members/non-members
Two weeks, \$1500/\$1600 members/non-members**

Registrar: Trish Niece, 810 N. Farms Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN to TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR NO LATER THAN May 1, 2018:

1. The transportation sheet with your COMPLETE FLIGHT SCHEDULE and FLIGHT CONFIRMATION NUMBER (record locator). If your flight information changes after you have sent in your form, please notify Virginia Campbell immediately, NOT the Registrar.
2. The Authorization to Drive August Camp Vans form if you want to be an approved driver.

Transportation Coordinator: Virginia Campbell, 20 Witherell Street, Bronxville, NY 10708

Important Email and Phone Contact Information

Registration or general questions: Trish Niece, 203-265-9584 or augcampreg1887@gmail.com

Transportation coordinator: Virginia Campbell, 917-495-2084 or augcamptrans@gmail.com

General Camp questions: Sam Jamke, 603-472-2536 or samjamke@myfairpoint.net

Have a safe journey and we'll see you at Camp!

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