

2017 OBSA to Hurricane Island, Maine Information for Students & Families

Students need to be dropped off at the United ticket counter at the MSP airport Terminal 1 (Lindbergh Terminal) on Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 a.m. (YIKES!) and picked up at Terminal 1 (Lindbergh Terminal) baggage claim on Saturday, May 27 at 5:30 p.m. **Please write a phone number where you can be reached Saturday afternoon on the back of this page and return a copy to school.**

Flight Information

We will meet at the MSP airport, **Terminal 1 (the Lindbergh Terminal)**, United ticketing counter, Saturday, May 20 at 4:00 a.m. We will call families when we land, 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27. Families must provide rides to and from the airport.

Outbound flight:

Carrier/Flight #	Date	Routing	Depart Time	Arrive Time
United Flight 848	May 20	Minneapolis to Chicago	5:20 AM	6:43 AM
United Flight 3769	May 20	Chicago to Portland	7:35 AM	10:57 AM

Return flight:

Carrier/Flight #	Date	Routing	Depart Time	Arrive Time
United Flight 4705	May 27	Portland to Chicago	11:30 AM	1:20 PM
United Flight 620	May 27	Chicago to Minneapolis	3:59 PM	5:31 PM

Trip Chaperones: please contact us with questions before the trip!!!

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Contact Information

We will be at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School base camp on Wheeler Bay in Spruce Head, Maine—Phone: 855-802-0307. The phone there is for EMERGENCIES ONLY. Please **DO NOT ASK YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON TO CALL YOU FROM THERE ANYTIME DURING OUR TRIP.** No news is good news. If you need to reach your child for emergency purposes, you may call Tim's cell phone at 612-269-9482 or Megan's cell phone at 612-382-7559. The OWL school office may have additional means of contacting us, and the school office phone is 651-293-8670. Outward Bound has a no-electronics policy, so we will be collecting students' cell phones when we arrive and holding them until we depart.

What to Pack

Photo identification! A school ID will work if you are not 18 years old. A state ID, driver's license or passport is best. Any student who is 18 MUST have a state ID, driver's license or passport.

Money or bag lunch. Students may either pack a sandwich for lunch on Sunday or purchase food in the Denver airport. Please bring money for lunch at the airport during the return trip. Plan on \$10 per airport meal.

Clothes. LAYERS are great (a light t-shirt, a light long-sleeved shirt to go over it, and a sweatshirt or fleece is a good combination). We will be working outside, so bring clothes that you can get dirty. Bring at least two of everything (pants, shirt, socks, underwear) in case something gets wet. Sturdy, waterproof shoes are a big help. Bring a swimming suit just in case we have a chance to swim (we will only go swimming if we have lifeguard supervision). Outward Bound will provide food, beds, bathrooms, sleeping bags, rain gear if needed, and other outdoor equipment. See the Outward Bound packing list attached for an exhaustive packing list, but please do not feel obligated to purchase equipment. If you need something, ask Megan and Tim—we can usually find whatever you need.

Luggage:

There is a charge of \$25 for each checked bag. Students are responsible for paying this fee, so try to pack just one carry-on bag, plus a smaller daypack. You will need to carry all of your own luggage yourself. The school will not pay for heavy or excess baggage fees, so please see United Airlines' luggage rules, below. A medium, soft-sided duffel bag or backpack is best. Hard-sided suitcases are **not** the best. Don't pack your stuff in a plastic bag! You will need to carry your own luggage a considerable distance.

From United: Checked Baggage

There is a fee of \$25 per checked bag, which you will have to pay personally. Each bag is not to exceed 62 linear inches (length plus width plus height) or 50 pounds. Additional bags, as well as bags over 62 linear inches or 50 pounds, are subject to excess baggage fees of \$75 each additional piece of excess baggage.

United Carry-On Rules: One carry-on bag and one personal item

Our carry-on policy provides each ticketed passenger the following allowance at no additional charge*:

- One (1) carry-on bag which may not exceed any of the following dimensions: 24" long x 16" wide x 11" tall (including wheels, handles, or any other protruding items), and may not exceed 35 pounds in weight.

Passengers may also carry:

- One (1) smaller personal item (e.g., purse, laptop, etc.) which may not exceed any of the following dimensions: 16" long x 11" wide x 8" tall. This item must be stowed under the seat in front of them.

*Note: Overhead storage on board each aircraft is limited. Once the aircraft bins have reached capacity, remaining qualified carry-on sized bags will be tagged and travel as Checked Baggage without fee. All checked bags can be retrieved at the designated Baggage Claim Area.

Personal Care Items

Girls need to bring an ample supply feminine hygiene items.

Here's how to pack liquids and gels for carry-ons:

3-1-1 Policy:

Passengers can transport liquids, gels, lotions or similar items through the security checkpoint if the items are less than 3.4oz (100 ml) individually and they fit into a transparent 1 quart (1 liter) plastic bag. The contents must fit completely in the plastic bag and will be subjected to x-ray inspection separate from the passenger's carry-on bag.

Passengers may also have the following items, but must declare them to TSA at the screening checkpoint if not contained in a clear or transparent resealable 1 quart (1 liter) plastic bag and/or are over 3.4oz. (100ml).

- Medications (liquid, gel, and aerosol)
- Liquids (to include juice) or gels for diabetic or other medical needs.



Camp Rules

PLEASE DO NOT BRING electrical or battery-operated things like hair dryers, curling irons, iPods, etc. Cell phones are fine for travel, but will be collected while in Maine. **Of course tobacco, marijuana, alcohol or other drugs are not allowed.** *** If students bring tobacco, alcohol, or drugs of any kind, **they will be sent home at parents' expense.*****

Sleeping Arrangements

Outward Bound will provide sleeping accommodations with girls and boys in different locations. Students should be advised that failure to respect these sleeping arrangements, or engage in amorous conduct while on the trip, **will result in a request for parents to arrange for students' immediate transportation home.**

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RETURN THIS PORTION TO MEGAN

Parent/Guardian Agreement: We have read the above information and understand that we are responsible for transportation to and from the MSP airport TERMINAL 1 at the stated times.

Parent/Guardian(s) : _____

Email(s): _____

Phone # where you can be reached SATURDAY, MAY 27 _____

Student(s): _____