

Hi Everyone,

It's time to start looking at flights for the summer! This email will have all the information you need for your son's travel to and from camp. Attached you will find a spreadsheet of the flights for this summer. Please take note of the following:

1. Flights TO camp are **one day prior** to the start of the session. This will allow us to get the boys to camp, settled in and give them a night of sleep at camp after a long day of travel before the rest of the boys arrive the next day.
2. Flights HOME are on the last day of the session. I have also attached a list of FAQs for out of state travel that might help answer some questions.
3. In the past we have flown in TO Minneapolis, however those flights are not being offered this year so the flight TO camp on **Sunday June 21st** will be into **Milwaukee**. We will also be flying home from Milwaukee as well.
4. You will see an **August 3rd** travel date on the spreadsheet – this is **ONLY** for those campers who have to get back to Arizona for school to begin on Monday August 10th. It is not an allowable session ending date otherwise. For those that have asked for 6-week sessions so your son can get back for school, this will NOT be offered. However, we will have a special travel day one week later Saturday August 8th.
5. You may book alternative flights if you prefer another airline. However, these flight departure and arrival times MUST coincide with the flights we are suggesting herein.

I have only listed Southwest flights for a couple reasons: 1) They are the cheapest Non-Stop flights, and 2) Bags are free - this can save \$150 or so if you are on another airline. I realize the flights to camp are early in the morning, but non-stop flights are limited and we want the boys to arrive early enough to make the trip up to camp that day.

You will see a "To Camp" list and a "Home to Arizona" list by session. We ask that that everyone book the same flights so the boys can all travel together. Please call/email if you are making alternative arrangements for your son.

Chaperones: We are working on counselor or parent chaperones for the flights and will keep you posted on this. This is not something we guarantee but we will do our best. Please see the attached out of state travel FAQs for more info on how travel days work.

Campers 11 and Under – Southwest will usually require you to fly Unaccompanied Minor and charge you \$50 each way, however, if you link your ticket with a camper 12 and older you can avoid these fees. You do this by entering the older camper's travel information at checkout. As our campers start to book flights, I will pass along older camper's and our chaperone's (if applicable) information so you can use it to avoid the UM fees. Please email me and I can give you more information.

Finally, please forward your travel itinerary to me at info@campmenominee.com when you book. All other questions should be answered in the FAQs attached, but if you need anything please email anytime.

Kind Regards - Rebecca

AZ Flights for 2020:

Flights are changing weekly as travel restrictions remain in effect. As such, please visit our [Out-of-State Travel updates page](#) for all the flights you should book. We update it weekly.

Out of State Travel FAQs:

Do my children need to fly in early? YES. You will notice each flight to camp is a day earlier than the session starts. We will have a chaperone pick up your child at the airport and take them to camp. This way they have a night to sleep, settle into their cabins, and be there the next day when the buses arrive.

How do I get his bags to camp? You have a couple of options: 1) You can fly them with the boys. Bags are free on Southwest. We have 2-4 staff members picking up the boys at the airport and will help them with their bags. 2) You can ship them via UPS or FedEx.

Do we HAVE to book the flights listed? I would ask that you do. It is very important that the kids fly in around the same time, and the times we chose are very strategic. If you do not like the flights listed, please have your boys arrive within a 30-minute time frame of the flights listed. For departure please do not book any flights earlier than the ones listed. You can also have them fly into Rhinelander airport, which is close to camp.

Can we fly our boys in ourselves? Yes, if you would like to. We have very responsible counselors that pick the boys up the minute they land and sit with them at the gate until their plane takes off on the way home. This should eliminate the need for you to spend the money on a ticket for yourself. If you would prefer to fly with them, please call me so we can discuss.

Can the boys fly with their phones? Of course. In fact, I would encourage it. I know we are a technology free camp, so we will collect the phones upon arrival, but this will also allow you to communicate with your boys as they travel to and from camp.

What does a travel day look like for our boys? On the way to camp, you will take them to the airport. We will try to have all of our families meet before going through security if we can. You can also get a gate pass if you'd like. This allows you to go through security with your son and sit with him at the gate. Once the boys land, we will email you to confirm we have received them at baggage claim and everyone is good to go, then we will take them to camp.

On the way home, we will leave camp in the morning and take the boys to the airport. We will print all of their boarding passes prior to leaving camp and give the boys their phones back. We will email you as we leave camp, when we arrive at the airport and when the plane takes off. Our staff will check the boys in with their bags and get gate passes. Our staff will go through security with the boys and sit with them until the plane takes off.