

2026 TRAVEL GUIDE

All travel must be booked and entered in your CampInTouch account by Monday, April 1.

Our goal is for camper travel to be safe, low-stress, and as straightforward as possible. Coordinating travel for hundreds of campers is very detailed and takes several weeks to arrange. After April 1 we will only accept changes made by airlines or for extenuating circumstances. Thank you for your help and cooperation!

BUS

Select "**Minneapolis Bus**" if you are from the Minneapolis area or bringing your child to Minneapolis to take the bus to/from camp.

- Meet at Terminal One Baggage Claim, Door 3
- Meeting time assigned ~5 days before camp starts
- Historically around 11:00 a.m. to camp; a bit later for return

CAR

- Select this option if dropping off or picking up in Bemidji
- Drop-off is only for those arriving late or with director approval
- End-of-Season Pick-Up Time: **7:00 a.m.** (when the last bus departs)

AIR TRAVEL

Travel One is our preferred air travel partner. They will manage travel-day issues on your behalf. Families who book independently must be prepared to handle any problems themselves. See "*Travel One - Travel Agency Info/Reservation Forms*" in Forms & Documents for details.

Approved Arrival / Departure Windows at MSP

Direction	Window
Flights TO MSP (arriving)	8:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Flights FROM MSP (departing)	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Entering Flight Details in CampInTouch

- **Carrier:** Full airline name — Southwest, not SW or SWA
- **Flight #:** Number only, no # symbol (e.g. 1234)
- **From/To:** Three-letter airport codes (MSP, STL, ORD)
- **Dept. Time:** Double-check — easy to enter the wrong time!
- **Dept. Date:** Double-check — easy to enter the wrong date!
- **Ticket is:** Select electronic or paper
- **Conf. #:** Airline confirmation number, no # symbol
- **Unaccompanied Minor:** Yes or No (group-flight campers are not considered UMs)

Airlines occasionally change flights and times. Watch for updates and notify us promptly at travel@camptbird.com or by updating your Transportation & Baggage Form.

Chicago & St. Louis Group Flights

Reserve with Travel One, then select the appropriate group flight in CampInTouch:

- St. Louis: one option available
- Chicago Group Flight One: earlier flight
- Chicago Group Flight Two: later flight