

Garrison Institute Travel & Transportation

The Garrison Institute is located directly off Route 9D in Garrison, New York, within Putnam County. The facility is 50 miles north of New York City and approximately 30 minutes from the city of Poughkeepsie, New York. Major highways nearby include Interstate 84, Route 9, the Palisades Parkway and the Taconic State Parkway. We offer on-site parking for those who will arrive by car.

TRAIN:

Garrison, New York is just over an hour from Grand Central Station in NYC. Take the **Metro-North Railroad** to the Garrison Train Station via the Hudson Line. Train times vary but generally arrive and depart approximately every hour (*\$13.75 one-way/ \$20.50 round-trip -at station- or \$19.00 one-way - on board*). A no-cost, no reservation required shuttle service is available from the Garrison Train Depot (one mile away) to the Garrison Institute during registration hours (approx. 3-6:30pm) and for two hours after lunch on the closing day of an event. During seasonal weather, there is also a lovely, one-mile long walking path through the woods from the Garrison Train Depot to the Institute.

For travelers in the Albany area, **AMTRAK** service is available to Poughkeepsie, New York (approx. 1 hour train ride) Connect with a Metro North commuter train to Garrison (30 minute ride). Information on Metro North is listed above. Local taxi service is also available (*see below*).

For train schedules and more information, contact:

Metro-North Railroad: 1.800.638.7646 or visit their website at www.mta.info.

AMTRAK: 1.800.872.7245 or visit their website at www.amtrak.com.

BUS:

Shortline Bus service is available into the Poughkeepsie, NY station (approx. 30 minutes to Garrison). Upon arrival at the station, local taxi service is available (*see taxi service below*).

FROM NEW ENGLAND: **Peter Pan Bus** offers service into New York City where you can connect with a Metro-North train to Garrison (*see Metro-North above*).

For local bus schedules and more information contact:

Shortline Bus, 1.800.631.8405 or visit www.shortlinebus.com.

Peter Pan Bus Lines, 1.800.343.3999 or visit www.peterpanbus.com.

AIR:

Garrison is accessible via the large, greater New York Metropolitan area airports: **LaGuardia Airport, JFK Airport** and **Newark International Airport** as well as the local-based, **Stewart Airport**.

LaGuardia and JFK Airports

Queens, New York

From LaGuardia/JFK to Garrison Institute: Travel times to/from these NYC airports vary due to traffic and weather related conditions but are generally 1 ½ hours from LaGuardia and 1 hour 45 minutes from JFK (Kennedy airport).

1) take a NY Airport Service Express Bus (*\$12*) or a taxi (located curbside) from the airport to the Grand Central Train Station in mid-town Manhattan, NY, where you can catch a Metro-North train on the Hudson Line to Garrison, NY. We provide a no-cost, no reservation shuttle service from the train station to the Institute during registration hours. *this is the least expensive travel option

(\$13.75 one-way/ \$20.50 round-trip -at station- or \$19.00 one-way -on board) – allow approx. 3 hours for total travel time

2) book a reserved car service (see *Visconti Transportation below*) or rent a car at the airport – Garrison is approximately 1 ½ hour drive. Car service rates vary but cost between \$170.00 and \$210.00 for service to and from LaGuardia and & \$180.00 to \$230.00 for service to and from JFK one-way (includes tip & gratuity).

Newark International Airport

Newark, New Jersey

From Newark to Garrison Institute: Travel time to/from this NY metro airport varies due to traffic and weather related conditions but is generally 1 ½ hours.

1) take a Olympia Trails Airport Express bus (\$13) or a taxi (located curbside) from the airport to the Grand Central Train Station in mid-town Manhattan, NY, where you can catch a train on the Hudson Line to Garrison, NY. Trains arrive into Garrison approximately every hour. We provide a no-cost, no reservation shuttle service from the train station to the Institute during registration hours. *this is the least expensive travel option (\$13.75 one-way/ \$20.50 round-trip -at station- or \$19.00 one-way -on board) – allow approx. 3 hours for total travel time

2) book a reserved car service (see *Visconti Transportation below*) or rent a car at the airport – Garrison is approximately 1 ½ hour drive. Car service rates vary but cost between \$170.00 and \$210.00 (includes tip & gratuity)

For more detailed information on these NYC Metro Area Airports visit www.panynj.gov.

LaGuardia Airport – Queens, NY: 718.533.3400

John F. Kennedy Airport – Queens, NY General Information Contact: 718.244.4444

Newark International Airport – Newark, NJ: 973.961.6000

Stewart Airport

Newburgh, New York (off I-84)

From Stewart to Garrison Institute: Travel time to/from this smaller, local airport varies due to traffic and weather related conditions but is generally 40 minutes.

1) take a Leprechaun Lines passenger bus or a taxi (located curbside) from the airport to the Metro-North Train Station in Beacon, NY, where you can catch a train (\$2.75 one-way/ \$5.50 round-trip -at station- or \$8.00 one-way - on board) on the Hudson Line to Garrison. We provide a no-cost, no reservation shuttle service from the train station to the Institute during registration hours. *this is the least expensive travel option – allow at least one hour travel time

2) book a reserved car service (see *Visconti Ground Transportation below*, call a taxi, or rent a car at the airport – Garrison is approx. a 40 minute drive. Car service rates vary but cost \$45-\$65 one way.

For general information about Stewart Airport contact: 845.564.7200 or visit

www.stewartintlairport.com.

Taxi and Car Service:

For traveling to and from the Garrison Institute we can suggest the following transportation vendors:

Alley's Way Car Service, Cold Spring, NY: 845.265.8294

Bynum Taxi, Peekskill, NY: 914.737.3753

Carey Limo #718-784-5700 in NYC (car service)

Delroy Taxi, Poughkeepsie, NY: 845.452.1222

Visconti Ground Transport #845-567-3560 (car service)