

Site LogisticsMoraine Farm Beverly, MA

Site Information

Picturesque Moraine Farm is located about 30 miles north of Boston and is the home of Project Adventure. The Frederick Law Olmsted-designed campus provides an unforgettable setting for your training.

Location

Project Adventure at Moraine Farm Conference Center 719 Cabot Street (Route 97) Beverly, MA 01915 978-524-4555 www.pa.org

Contact at Project Adventure

978-524-4555 or email registration@pa.org
719 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915

Schedule

The days will be full including morning and afternoon sessions. Workshop content will be presented right up to the ending time listed in our catalog. We recognize that participants will sometimes need to leave early due to travel arrangements; however, participants who choose to leave early may miss valuable course content.

- Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. on the first day of the workshop in the Conference Center at Moraine Farm.
- Sessions will run 8:30AM-5:00PM daily unless communicated otherwise. Some workshops may run longer than this depending on workshop content and group efficiency. Changes in this schedule will be communicated by the workshop trainer.
- Lunch will be provided. Participants are responsible for their own breakfast and dinner off-site throughout the workshop.
- An agenda will be available at the workshop.

Some of our workshops can be physically tiring. Thus, we recommend that you do a little more walking, jogging, bicycling (or whatever you do to remind yourself that you're a physical person) than you usually do in anticipation of the workshop.



What to Bring

Please dress in comfortable clothing and athletic footwear you can be active. Some workshop include climbing. Our weather can be unpredictable so please bring plenty of warm layers during the spring/fall months.

Some suggestions are:

- Loose fitting pants (i.e., jeans, sweatpants)
- Shorts (late spring/summer)
- Two pairs of footwear/sneakers
- Rain gear
- Sweatshirt/sweater/light jacket
- Warm jacket (fall/winter/spring)
- Warm hat/gloves (fall/winter/spring)

Other items you should bring:

- Notebook, pen/pencil
- Backpack
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (See below)
- Snacks
- Refillable water bottle

<u>A word of caution</u>: New England has had numerous cases of Lyme disease, caused by the bite of deer ticks. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you bring a good insect repellent such as Cutter's. Further information about what to do if you think a deer tick may have bitten you will be available at the workshop.

Meals

Lunch will be provided. Participants will choose off a menu which can accommodate most dietary needs and food allergies. Participants are responsible for their own breakfast and dinner during the workshop.

Lodging/Local Hotel Options

Lodging is no longer available on-site in Beverly, MA. Below are local lodging accommodations:

Hotels/Motels:

Best Western Plus North Shore Hotel (formerly the Comfort Inn), 4.3 miles away

50 Dayton Street Danvers, MA 01923 Phone: (978)777-1700

All workshop participants will receive a special discounted rate at **the Best Western Plus North Shore Hotel**. Please see the attached rate sheet for more information. Please mention Project Adventure when making your reservations. They offer free deluxe continental breakfast each morning, oversized rooms, in-room coffee makers, outdoor/indoor pools, restaurant/lounge within walking distance, Business Center/High Speed Internet.

Wylie Inn & Tupper Manor at Endicott College (3.1 miles away)

295 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915 978-867-1955

wyliecenter.com

Receive 15% off with code NEGLOC when booking online.

The Wylie Inn offers a standard level guestroom with one queen bed, contemporary décor, flat screen high definition TV, well lit desk area & coffee maker. Each room has a spacious bathroom with upscale bathroom amenities and stand up shower, full length armoire-closet with iron/ironing board & in-room safe. Continental breakfast & wireless internet are complimentary. Cancellation Policy: Cancel 24 hours prior to 4pm day of arrival local hotel time to avoid penalty charges or forfeiture of deposit. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.



The Beverly (formerly the Beverly Garden Suites), Closest to our site!!

5 Lakeview Avenue Beverly, MA 01915 Phone: 978-296-8613

Email: info@staybeverly.com https://staybeverly.com/

Hampton Inn Salem Boston (5.2 miles away)

11 Dodge Street, Salem, MA 01930

https://hamptonsalemboston.guestreservations.com/

Sonesta Select Boston Danvers (4.4 miles away)

275 Independence Way, Danvers, MA 01923, (978) 777-8630,

https://www.sonesta.com/us/massachusetts/danvers/sonesta-select-boston-danvers

Airbnb: https://www.airbnb.com/

(Search in Beverly, Salem, Danvers or Peabody in order to stay relatively close to our site)

Local Campgrounds:

Winter Island Park

50 Winter Island Road Salem, MA 01970 (978)745-9430

Website: https://www.salem.com/winter-island-park

Winter Island Park is a family friendly campground owned and managed by the City of Salem, providing affordable quality recreation services and a wide range of maritime activities to the public. Situated on Salem Harbor's waterfront and minutes from the historic downtown, it is the closest campground to Boston on the North Shore, offering 22 tent campsites, and 28 RV campsites. Winter Island offers a public beach for swimming and sunbathing, fishing, camping, and boating. It includes a playground, a stateowned boat ramp, a state-financed pier, and function facilities for special events. All campsites have their own picnic table, RV sites have electrical and water hookups (no sewer). The park has one fee-free centrally located bathhouse with bathrooms and showers, open 24 hours every day during the camping season. The office/store are near the waterfront and provide basic camping necessities including snacks, drinks, and toiletries. Camping if offered May through October.

Cape Ann Camp Site

80 Atlantic Street Gloucester, MA 01930-1699

Tel: (978) 283-8683

Website: www.capeanncampsite.com

Cape Ann Camp Site is a family-owned and operated campground. Children and pets are both welcome here. The campground has 200 unique sites with woodland views, ocean views or a combination of both, and sites range from simple tent sites all the way up to RV sites with full-electrical connections. There are various amenities at Cape Ann Camp Site including picnic tables and campfire rings. Due to strict environmental regulations, campers are not permitted to bring wood from outside the campground. However, the campground store sells fire wood as well as ice and assorted dry goods. There are six toilet and shower buildings across the property as well as laundry facilities and central Wi-Fi hub provides wireless Internet access throughout the campground. Parking permits for a nearby beach are also available at the camp office. Depending on the time of year, there may be a minimum stay required. Monthly rentals are also available upon request. The campground is open from mid-May through Columbus Day.



Harold Parker State Forest - Lorraine Park

133 Jenkins Road Andover MA 01810

Website: http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm

Lorraine Park contains 89 sizeable <u>campsites</u> that are spread out sufficiently to provide a real "forest" camping experience. Each site is equipped with a picnic table and a grill, and although no electric or water hookups are available, the bathrooms do have hot water showers. Camping is offered **late May to early September**; office hours are from 9am-9pm.

Airport Information

The closest airport to **Beverly is Boston/Logan International Airport**. http://www.massport.com/logan/default.aspx

An alternative airport is **Manchester**, **NH**. (http://www.flymanchester.com/)

* Rental Car Information available on both airport websites.

Transportation

Our site is not within close walking distance to the commuter rail or local hotels. So before each workshop, we will send an email copying all participants registered for the workshop in order to encourage open communication among participants regarding carpooling from local hotels, etc. Unfortunately, we won't always know where people decide to stay so we won't be able to coordinate this for workshop participants. If you are flying in, it might be best to rent a car since hotels and restaurants are not within close walking distance of our site. Although taxis are available, it might be difficult to accurately time how long they will take to get to our site before and after the workshop each day. So the best options are to coordinate carpooling with other workshop participants or rent a car if needed.

*Please refer to the airport websites (links in section above) for information regarding rental car options.

Below are other suggested transportation, noting the information already described above.

North Shore Shuttle, 1-800-BE-DRIVEN, www.northshoreshuttle.com

You must make a reservation ahead of time. The fee is approximately \$60 one-way from Logan Airport (fee does not include gratuity). Cash and credit cards accepted; however, a credit card is required to make the reservation.

Uber and Lyft are also popular options.

Train

Amtrak (1-800-872-7245) (from NYC, Washington DC & Philadelphia) to Boston's South Station; taxi or subway to North Station's MBTA "Commuter Rail" (617-482-3660 for Amtrak information) follow instructions below.

Commuter Rail

Take the MBTA Commuter Rail to the Beverly Depot train station and take taxi to Moraine Farm (taxi stand available at the station or by phoning North Shore Taxi, (978-532-2222) If coming from airport, take airport shuttle to subway; take subway Blue Line/Green Line to North Station's Commuter Rail and follow general commuter rail instructions. For MBTA information, call 800-392-6100 or visit www.mbta.com



Driving Directions

Please use 719 Cabot Street, Beverly MA 01915 in GPS

From Mass Turnpike & points south and west of Boston:

I-90 East to I-95/Route 128 North

From Boston: Route 93 North to I-95/Route 128 North

From Logan Airport: Route 1A North to Route 60 West to Route 1 North to 128 North

From Maine: I- 95 South to Route 128 North

From New Hampshire: I- 93 South to I-95/Route 128 North

From Route 128 North (from all points): Take 128 North to exit 45A, which is Route 1A, North toward Hamilton. At the shopping center take the first LEFT onto CONANT Street. At the light take a RIGHT onto CABOT Street, this is also Route 97. Moraine Farm is on the right after the cemetery. Please take the first entrance (you will see our Project Adventure sign). Follow the road all the way up the hill. You will see a small green sign directing you straight up the hill to the Conference Center. Continue to go straight, up the hill and you will eventually see a big stone building. Come around the driveway to the left and you will see parking up along the right side. If you don't plan on accessing your vehicle during the day while at the workshop, please consider parking in the other parking area farther down the driveway on the left.

Note: I-95 and Route 128 is the same road for some distance; consequently, exit numbers will increase as you head north until the routes diverge in the Peabody, MA area. Stay on Route 128 North towards Gloucester and you will eventually come to exit 45A. The exits have all been renumbered. Old exit number was 20A. New exit number is 45A.

Weather

For more weather forecasts go to **www.noaa.gov** or **www.weather.com**



GREAT ACCOMODATIONS & GREAT RATES



CALL TODAY! (978) 777-1700

Contact the Best Western Plus North Shore Hotel directly by phone to make your reservations!

Ask for the Project Adventure Rate!

January 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024: \$90.00 plus tax May 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024: \$100.00 plus tax October 1-31, 2024: \$151.00 plus tax November 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024: \$90.00 plus tax

*Completely Renovated inside and outside!

* Free Deluxe Continental Breakfast Each Morning with hot entrees

* Fitness Center

*Heated Indoor Pool

*Outdoor patio with fire pit

*Restaurant/Lounge within walking distance

*Unsurpassed Service

*Meeting Rooms Available

*Business Center with 24 hour computer access

*High Speed Internet

50 Dayton Street • Danvers, MA 01923

<u>Directions from the Best Western Plus North Shore Hotel to Project Adventure:</u>



Go down the hotel's driveway and turn right onto Dayton Street

Take an immediate right onto Armory Road

Take the next left onto Centre Street

You will continue down Centre Street. At the blinking yellow light, keep going straight

You will then eventually come to a fork in the road (Auto Body shop directly in front of you). Bear left and you will then be Holten Street.

Continue down Holten Street. At the stop light, go straight.

You will then come to a weird four way stop. Turn slightly left at the stop sign onto Elm Street.

At the next set of lights, go straight onto Conant Street. Continue on to Conant Street. You will see Holten Richmond Middle School on the right. At the yield sign, get as far left as possible. Go through the yield sign and get into the far left lane. At the stop light, you will then be able to just go straight onto Conant Street. **Make sure you don't follow signs to Route 62!**

Continue all the way down Conant Street until you come to a stop light. Turn left at the light onto Cabot Street (Route 97).

Project Adventure is 0.3 miles down on the right side, after the cemetery

Go straight up our driveway. You will see a green sign for the Conference Center point straight ahead. Follow this sign and you will eventually see our Conference Center. Then follow the driveway around to the left and you will see parking up on the right.

<u>Reverse Directions, from Project Adventure to the Best Western Plus North Shore Hotel in</u> Danvers:

Go down our driveway and turn left onto Cabot Street

At the stop light, turn right onto Conant Street

Go all the way down Conant Street until you come to a stop light. You'll go through the stop light and immediately get into the left lane. Then at the yield sign, turn slightly left so you can continue on Conant Street.

Continue down Conant Street until you get to the stop light. At the stop light, go straight.

At the weird 4 way stop, turn slight right onto Holten Street

Continue down Holten Street and then go straight at the stop light. You will just keep going straight. Holten Street will eventually become Centre Street.

Continue down Centre Street. At the very end, turn right. Then take a left onto Dayton Street and your immediate left will take you up the hotel driveway.