

Meg Swansen's Knitting Camp Travel Tips

Important Phone #s to carry:

Holiday Inn Marshfield 715-486-1500 (press 4 to get to the front desk)

Schoolhouse Press 715-884-2799

Driving all the way:

Driving to Marshfield is an easy option for most people living in the Midwest (and sometimes farther away). The hotel address is 750 S Central Ave, Marshfield, WI 54449 for GPS directions.

Flying all the way:

To reach Marshfield by air, you must fly to a larger airport then take a connecting flight to the Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) airport in Wausau/Mosinee, WI. To get from the airport to the hotel, you must make reservations with the hotel to be shuttled to and from Knitting Camp. It's about a 40-minute drive. We recommend calling the hotel about shuttle availability and costs before booking flights and deciding on your mode of transportation. Call the Holiday Inn staff at 715-486-1500: press 4 for the front desk.

The most commonly used Midwest airports that may have connecting flights to CWA are: Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP), Chicago O'Hare (ORD), Chicago Midway (MDW), Detroit (DTW), Madison (MSN), Green Bay (GRB), and Milwaukee (MKE).

The Fly/Drive Combo:

Some knitters prefer to fly into a major airport (see list above), then rent a car and drive to Marshfield. This may be a less expensive option considering the cost of the connecting flight.

Tips for Air Travelers who land in Chicago:

In the rare case that you become stranded in Chicago, consider taking the Van Gelder bus to Madison where you can rent a car and continue to Knitting Camp. That bus runs 12 times per day; Van Gelder's phone number is: 800-747-0994

Carry a camp bag or knitting bag to advertise that you are a knitter; you may see other knitters along the way, and it's often advantageous to travel together.

Our staff is very difficult to reach on the arrival day, though we are typically at the hotel setting up. Alert the Holiday Inn (715-486-1500, press 4 for the front desk) to a late arrival if you are able.