

Workshop Logistics & Equipment

Program Housing:

During your program, you can opt to stay in either a cabin at our camp, or a personal tent that you bring with you. There is also an Adirondack style Lean-to available too. We have a campfire circle where you can cook, or you can use the farmhouse's fully equipped kitchen, pantry, and freezer/refrigerator. We do have a washing machine available with a clothes line for drying.

Our programs are conducted around the campfire, or in our workshop teaching rooms, or in a number of different locations around our campus, depending on the nature of the program you are taking. In many cases the ground can be uneven and rough, but some locations can be driven to if you have special restrictions due to physical injuries, etc. We make every effort to have our program locations work for all kinds of abilities and situations.

Community Policies:

We are a non-smoking community, drug free, permitting alcohol for those students 21 years of age or older. During times where youth programs are in process, alcohol is allowed only in the privacy of your own room. Sorry, we don't allow pets in our programs because of the number of farm animals present that can be disturbed by a new animal's presence.

Equipment List:

Bring clothes for warm days and for the cold nights here in the mountains:

boots
 - clothing for layering
 winter or fall jacket
 hats, gloves, scarf
 work gloves
 journal or notebook
 camera
 sleeping bag and sleeping pad
 journal
 camera
 biodegradable soap/shampoo
 sunscreen
 daypack
 flashlight/headlamp
 good rain gear
 bath towels
 toothbrush/toothpaste
 alarm clock/watch
 knife suitable for carving
 water bottle
 water shoes for stream walks
 bandana

Directions and Travel Info. to Hawk Circle

Getting to Hawk Circle from Albany (For people coming from the North, East, South or Hudson Valley Areas; Boston, VT, NH, NJ, New York City, etc.):

Get to the I-90 and I-87 Junction in Albany, then head West on I-90. After about 10-12 miles, you will take the 25A exit for I-88, (Oneonta-Binghamton). Take the second exit (exit 24 for Duanesburg-Cooperstown) and follow signs for Cooperstown. You will be heading West on Route 20. Drive about 25 miles until you see the Cherry Valley Exit. (It is fairly soon after you pass through Sharon Springs.) At the bottom of the ramp, turn left on Route 166 and drive one mile into the village of Cherry Valley. At the Street Light, turn LEFT and drive 2.6 miles south on Route 166. You will see our sign for Hawk Circle on the left. Turn onto our dirt driveway and drive about half a mile, passing over a small stream (yes, the bridge is safe!) and over a small hill until you come to a parking area on the right! Welcome to Hawk Circle!

From Binghamton or Pennsylvania or Southwest in General:

Get on I-88 and head north until you get to the Cooperstown Exit 17. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp and head north on Route 28 until you reach Milford. At the Street light, turn right and drive north on Route 166 for about 15 miles. When you come to the tiny town of Roseboom, continue straight on 166 for 1.4 miles. You will pass a log cabin on the right and we are the next driveway on the right. (You will see our Hawk Circle sign.) Turn onto our dirt driveway and drive about half a mile, passing over a small stream (yes, the bridge is safe!) and over a

small hill until you come to a parking area on the right! Welcome to Hawk Circle!

From the West (Rochester, etc) VIA I-90:

Take I-90 East towards Albany. Shortly after passing through Utica, you will come to the Herkimer/Illion Exit, which you should take. Follow signs for Route 28 South through Mohawk until you get to Route 20 in Richfield Springs. Take a left turn heading East on Route 20 and drive about 12 miles to the Cherry Valley exit. Take a right turn onto Route 166 at the off-ramp, and drive one mile into the center of Cherry Valley. At the light, take a LEFT TURN. Drive 2.6 miles south on Route 166 until you see our driveway and Hawk Circle Sign on your left. Our long dirt driveway crosses a bridge and will take you into camp. If you pass our drive, you will come to the tiny town of Roseboom, where you can turn around and retrace your steps. Welcome to Hawk Circle!

• If you are coming from a more local area (like the Catskills, etc) please follow a good map or call for more specific directions.

Public Transportation:

If you are arriving by plane, train or bus, you will be coming into Albany which is about 1 hour and 15min. away from Hawk Circle. Round trip transportation from Albany to Hawk Circle is \$75. Please let us know your travel plans as soon as possible. Please check with us before making your reservations so we can be there to pick you up.