

Third Informational Email for Jewish Outdoor Escape 2019

### Dear fellow participant,

Here is our third informational email to registered attendees of the Jewish Outdoor Escape 2019.

You can find copies of all emails sent to participants on the <u>Attendee Info Page</u> on our event website once they are sent out (http://2019event.mosaicoutdoor.org/AttendeeInfo.aspx#Informational%20Emails).

#### This email will deal with:

- 1. Final check of your registration
- 2. Packing list
- 3. Weather
- 4. Emergency Contact Info
- 5. Election Notice
- 6. Driving to Camp
- 7. Mosaic Shuttles

# Final check of your registration:

At the end of this email is a listing of your current registration options. Please note that we are trying to discourage changes on-site. Please review the information listed on the event website. Make sure what is listed is what you want to be doing for the weekend. The \$18 change fee is now in effect, but we want you to be happy with your selections. Many activities are now sold out, and changes will be hard to accomplish.

# Do you owe Mosaic money?

Please see Mindy on arrival to camp if you have any financial balance before attending the event. NO ONE will be checked in if they owe Mosaic any \$\$. You will be required to pay on-site via credit card.

# Packing list:

You will find a printable copy of what you should bring and items to leave at home on the <u>Food & Misc. Page</u> on our event website. We suggest printing it out and check it off as you pack:

http://2019event.mosaicoutdoor.org/AddInfo/FoodMisc.aspx#Packing%20List

### Weather:

For real-time data use: Milford, PA 18337 on your favorite weather website.

- During our weekend, the temperature in Milford typically ranges from 58°F to 76°F and is rarely below 48°F or above 85°F.
- On average, there is a 27% chance that more than 0.04 inches of total precipitation will fall in Milford throughout the weekend, all of which can be expected to be rain.
- In Milford on Friday, August 30, 2019, the Sun rises at 6:23 AM and sets 13 hours, 12 minutes later, at 7:35 PM. Solar noon is at 12:59 PM.

For more detailed info on averages check out:

https://weatherspark.com/d/24047/8/30/Average-Weather-on-August-30-in-Milford-Pennsylvania-United-States



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# Emergency Contact Info:

Tell your family and friends they can reach you on your cell phone while you are in camp, but you might be out of range for some of your activities. They can contact Mosaic for emergencies if they cannot reach you directly:

Event@MosaicOutdoor.org or 888-MOSAICS or 888-667-2427.

Note: This phone number rings several people at once. One of us should pick up otherwise leave a message, and we will respond when we get back to camp. Please note that the person answering this number may be many miles from you, due to the nature of the weekend, so there may be a significant delay getting you the message.

Camp Contact: 973 575 3333 x131 or 100

Note: Contact camp only if it is an emergency and you have exhausted all other ways to contact Mosaic leadership. The camp is NOT responsible for taking messages, nor will they.

# **Flection Notice:**

On Sunday during the event, we will have our counsel of delegates and election of open positions of the board. The is the last call for anyone who wants to be part of this process. Contact our Elections commissioner Bob Israel at <a href="mailto:Drbob@drbobisrael.com">Drbob@drbobisrael.com</a> for info and to be placed on the ballot.

# Driving to camp:

You will find very detailed information on driving to camp on the <u>Attendee Info</u> page on our event website. Camp Address, Links to Google Maps and Waze with the location prepopulated, GPS coordinates, and written directions are all listed there (http://2019event.mosaicoutdoor.org/AttendeeInfo.aspx#map).

Note: Google Maps lists "Round Lake Camp" in the location where "Cedar Lake Camp" should be. The listing for Cedar Lake Camp in Google Maps shows close by but is incorrect.

Suggest using the written directions to get you on your way.

#### Gas

Gas is cheapest in NJ, and PA is the most expensive of the three states (NJ, NY, PA). Suggest filling up before crossing into PA if you can.

## Arrivals by Auto on Thursday

If you are driving to camp in your car or rented car, you will not need to pay for any shuttles. Check-in at camp opens at 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 29th, 2019. Please be kind to the organizers and do not arrive beforehand (we will turn you away at the door if you do). Keep in mind that there may be heavy traffic on Thursday afternoon. If you arrive between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm go directly to the dining hall and leave your stuff in the car for later. You will be able to drive your car to your cabin to off-load your things if you arrive before dinner on Thursday, August 29th. After 6:30 p.m. the camp will close the roads, and you will be forced to park in the parking lots (which may not be near your cabin). Any car that is on campgrounds and not in the designated parking lot after 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th will be subject to being towed.



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Please let us know if you would be willing to pick up people at the airports, bus or train station. Mileage/gasoline reimbursement is available.

# Departures by Auto on Monday

Please plan on leaving camp AFTER 9:30 am on Monday, September 2nd to allow the vans and buses to load and depart safely. Everyone must be out of camp by 11:30 am.

# Mosaic Shuttles:

It would be good to wear something Mosaic (T-shirt from a former JOE, local club shirt, etc.) on your arrival day. It will help identify you as part of our group. This is especially true if you are flying into Newark Airport.

#### **Toronto Mosaic Shuttle**

Norm Abrams will contact you about details on the Mosaic Shuttle from Toronto.

#### **Ottawa Shuttle**

Raymond Ockrant will contact you about details on the Mosaic Shuttle from Ottawa.

## Meeting location for the Mosaic Shuttle at Newark Airport

If you are meeting the shuttle at Newark Airport either on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 29<sup>th,</sup> please go to the welcome center at Terminal B Level 1 (Baggage Claim) near Baggage Claim Carousel Four. There is a circle of chairs on which to sit while you wait. We suggest you proceed to this meeting location on your arrival to drop off your luggage and then take turns to grab lunch in small groups. Please be kind to others in your group and take turns watching the luggage while others use the bathrooms and get lunch.



### **Airport Captains**

We have two Airport Captains for the Main Event and one for the Pre-Trip. They will help get you organized as a group and coordinate with the drivers of your perspective Mosaic Shuttle for loading. Please contact your Airport Captain the moment you know you have an issue about meeting the Mosaic Shuttle on time due to a late flight, etc. Send them a VM, Text, or email. OR do all three. Or contact them if you are having troubles finding the group.



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Airport Captains for Main Event on Thursday, August 29th

- Laura Aronson @ 954-663-7575 / ljj312@aol.com
- Ellen Goodman @ 773-818-1343 / ellengoodman6@comcast.net

Airport Captain for Pre-Trip on Tuesday, August 27th

• Janis Crystal @ 773-315-7562 / <u>Janisc1234@yahoo.com</u>

## **Mosaic Shuttle from Airport to Main Event:**

Around 1:00 pm, the group will start moving outside to meet the bus. The bus will pick you up at 1:30 pm from Terminal B (Note the change).

<u>Miss the Mosaic Shuttle</u> – see our the transportation page on the event website on how to use Public Transit to get from the airport to camp at http://2019event.mosaicoutdoor.org/Transportation.aspx#Train

### Mosaic Shuttle from Airport to Pre-Trip Hotel:

Peter Small and Marlisse Marcus are your Mosaic Shuttle Drivers from the Airport to the Pre-Trip Hotel. They will be picking you up from Terminal B at 1:45 pm.

- Peter Small @ 760-717-9666 / historyalive5@hotmail.com
- Marlisse Marcus @ 717-805-7445 / marlissem@gmail.com

Getting Excited,

**Edward Schaefer and Mindy Tumarkin** 

Co-Chairs of the Jewish Outdoor Escape 2019

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