



2011 Mosaic International Event

2011 MOSAIC OUTDOOR CLUBS OF AMERICA INTERNATIONAL EVENT - WILD & WONDERFUL

2011 Mosaic International Event Attendees:

PLEASE READ EACH OF THESE EMAILS CAREFULLY AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

This e-mail discusses check-in, travel to and from the camp, and transportation to out-of-camp activities during the International Event. There is also a request concerning activities at the end of the e-mail.

PLEASE NOTE: No vehicles are allowed in camp. This is a safety regulation, and therefore must be enforced. In addition, we would like to honor the camp's policy to protect their grounds from the wear and tear of internal traffic.

Check-in Times and Locations

Please plan to arrive between 3pm and 6pm on Thursday. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Check-in will close for dinner at 6:00 pm.

We are sorry, but you will not be able to get your participant packet or find out your cabin number between 6 and 9 pm. If you arrive during this time, please leave everything in your car and go immediately to the dining hall. Consult the camp map, at <http://www.camprimrock.com/about/camp-map>, for the location of the dining hall. **All cars will use the second entrance**

to the camp to get to the parking area, which is near the softball/soccer fields. The dining hall is on the opposite end of camp. The camp staff will help you move your luggage after dinner. If you arrive on Friday, then please find a staff person or someone with a radio. Steve Berger is the volunteer Committee Member who is assigned to be in camp on Friday. A golf cart will be made available as soon as possible to transport your luggage to your cabin.

Check-in times are listed below. People will be available to help you check in ONLY during these times. If you arrive between check-in times, then you must wait until the next time slot to get your participant packet. This packet will tell you everything you need to know while in camp, including where you are sleeping. If you miss the last time slot then please find someone with a radio, who will contact someone who can check you in. We are an all-volunteer organization, so please be considerate to the organizers and do not ask for your packet outside of the scheduled check-in times.

<u>TIME SLOT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Thursday:	
3:00 to 6:00 pm	Office
9:00 to 10:00 pm	Dining Hall
10:30 to midnight	Campfire
Friday:	
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Dining Hall
10:00 to 10:30 pm	Dining Hall
11:00 to midnight	Campfire
Saturday:	
12:00 to 12:30 pm	Dining Hall

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE CAMP

This section discusses all modes of travel, so please look for the section heading that pertains to you.

For people in ride shares:

If for some reason you find yourself without a ride share because of Hurricane Irene, please contact Mindy at mosaicrideshare2011@yahoo.com. She will try to help you. Please note that it is your responsibility to get to camp -- no refunds will be given because of ride share problems.

BECAUSE THE CAMP WILL BE DELIVERING YOUR LUGGAGE TO YOUR

CABINS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUGGAGE AND OTHER ITEMS ARE CLEARLY TAGGED WITH YOUR NAME.

For people who are driving:

Double-check your route. Make sure that there are no road closures or detours due to the hurricane.

To download directions to the camp in .pdf format, click [here](#) -- for .doc format, click [here](#).

If you choose to use a mapping site or GPS for directions, then we STRONGLY recommend that you follow our directions when you get into the area. Maps of West Virginia often have roads that are suitable only for an SUV with 4-wheel drive, and at least one such road is near the camp. Therefore you should AVOID COUNTY ROUTE 23/2. On the map this road appears to be a shortcut from Route 259 (one of the primary roads into the area) to Capon River Road (where the camp is located). However, County Route 23/2 does NOT cross the river as shown on most maps, and your GPS might direct you incorrectly. Please be sure to stay on Route 259 until you cross the bridge in Yellow Spring, WV; then take the first right onto Capon River Road (on the west side of the river) and go 2.5 miles to the camp, which will be on the left.

For directions to camp using Google Maps, click [here](#). Alternatively, or if using a different map site or a GPS, enter either:

Camp Rim Rock, Yellow Spring, WV

or: GPS: 39.198384,-78.502035 (the coordinates of the parking lot in camp)

Please be sure to avoid County Route 23/2 as explained above.

All cars must use the second entrance to the camp, which will direct you to the ball fields and parking area. The first entrance will be used only for buses. Remember that NO vehicles are allowed in camp, so please DO NOT try to pull up to your cabin.

Please plan to arrive on Thursday between 3 pm and 6 pm in order to check in before dinner, as explained above in the **Check-in Times and Locations** section. If you cannot arrive then, please see the **Check-in Times and Locations** section for what to do when you arrive.

For people who are using the Mosaic Shuttle bus (whether flying or taking the Metro):

PLEASE NOTE: You must be registered for the Shuttle in order to use it.

Important contact phone numbers for the Mosaic Shuttle:

If you have any problems, please call one of the following cell phone numbers:

888-Mosaics (or 216-816-5057)	The GO Phone, which will be in the hands of an Event Committee member at all times during the event
304-856-2869	Camp Rim Rock Office
773-960-1141	Gayle Nadler – Metro Station Captain and Shuttle Captain
770-639-0939	Jeff Prince – Airport Captain and Asst. Shuttle Captain
954-445-7160	Stacey Cohen – Back-up Airport Captain and Asst. Shuttle Captain

For people who are taking the Metro to the Mosaic Shuttle:

PLEASE NOTE: There has been a change for people taking the Metro:

Because of access problems for the original pickup location, we have had to make a change. Thanks to the efforts of Annette Kornblum, we have made some adjustments to make your travels go more smoothly.

On Thursday, September 1, the Mosaic Shuttle is scheduled to pick up people at the **Rosslyn Metro Station at 1:45pm, NOT the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU Station at 2:00pm** as previously communicated. From there, the bus will head to Dulles airport for a 2:30 pm departure, then arrive at camp around 4:30 pm. When you arrive at the camp, please leave your luggage on the ground and come to check-in. Please do not carry everything to check-in. Someone will help you transport your luggage to your cabin after you have received your participant packet and cabin assignment.

On Monday, September 5, the Mosaic Shuttle will pick up people at the camp at 10:15 am. From there, the Shuttle will arrive at Dulles Airport around 12:30 pm, then go on to the Rosslyn Metro Station, arriving around 1:15 pm.

1. Participants meeting the Mosaic Shuttle at the Metro can reach the Rosslyn Metro Station via: (For a Metro map, go to www.wmata.com)
 - a. Reagan/National Airport: Follow the signs to the covered walkways and into the Metro station. Take the Blue Line 5 stops in the direction of Largo Town Center.
 - b. Union Station: Take the Red Line toward Grosvenor-Strathmore (Shady Grove). At Metro Center, transfer to the Blue Line toward Franconia-Springfield or the Orange Line toward Vienna/Fairfax-GMU.
 - c. Fairfax County: Take the Orange Line toward New Carrollton.
 - d. Montgomery County: Take the Red Line toward Silver Spring. At Metro Center, transfer to the Blue Line toward Franconia-Springfield or the Orange Line toward Vienna/Fairfax-GMU. Rosslyn is the first stop in Virginia.
 - e. Prince George's County: Take the Green Line to L'Enfant Plaza (usually toward Branch Ave). At L'Enfant Plaza, transfer to the Blue Line toward Franconia-Springfield.
2. The Shuttle will be parked in front of and/or near the exit of the Rosslyn Station on 1700 N. Moore Street, Arlington, VA. For drivers, the GW Parkway, as well as Routes 66, 50, 395, and 1, are all within several blocks of the Metro.
3. Participants who arrive early can wait for the Shuttle at the Tivoli Gourmet & Pastry Shop, 1700 N. Moore Street, Arlington, VA (<http://rosslynva.org/go/tivoli-gourmet>), which will serve as the meeting place for Shuttle passengers coming from the Metro. Tivoli is situated in a small shopping center at the top of the stairs of the Rosslyn Metro Station, and offers an assortment of ready-made entrees and desserts. There is also a McDonald's across the street from the Metro.
4. Several taxi companies are usually parked outside of the Rosslyn Metro Station, or taxis can be hailed because the Rosslyn Metro Station is just across Key Bridge from Georgetown. Long-term parking is available in several lots within the vicinity of the Rosslyn Metro Station.
5. Anyone who gets lost or needs further information can contact us at 888-MOSAICS.
 6. Gayle Nadler has agreed to be the Metro Station Shuttle Captain. She will meet you at the café and get everyone loaded onto the Shuttle bus. Please watch for her. Her cell phone number is 773-960-1141.

For people who are meeting the Mosaic Shuttle at Dulles Airport (IAD):

Please meet up with the group in the baggage claim area between carousels #2 & #3. (Thank you to Michael Mackaplow for scouting this location.) A partial airport map showing the meet-up location can be found [here](#). Jeff Prince (770-639-0939) and Stacey Cohen (954-445-7160) will be your Airport Shuttle Captains. Please help them by following their directions. They will keep the group organized, keep your luggage safe, and make sure that everyone gets on the Shuttle bus.

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Transportation to Out-of-Camp Activities

Every effort has been made to ensure that there will be transportation for all of out-of-camp activities.

Arrangements were made based on the information sent to the organizers. We will use a combination of school buses, vans and personal cars. The mode of transportation for each activity was determined by the number of participants registered for the activity. If you decide not to attend an event for which you are registered, please let one of the organizers know in case someone else would like to take your place. Otherwise only the people already registered for the activity may participate.

Please be aware of which type of vehicle you are taking for each of your

activities. There are two locations for boarding vehicles, and they are on opposite sides of the camp:

Buses will load on the road near the first driveway just beyond the staff house.

Vans and personal cars will load in a designated spot in the parking area by the softball/soccer fields.

For people who have been assigned as a driver for an activity during the weekend:

Thank you for volunteering to drive! You will need to leave your car in the designated loading area **before** you go to breakfast. This is especially important because the schedule is tight this year. Five to ten minutes lost in the morning can turn into an hour or more lost in the evening. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

A request from our activities director:

1. Games: Please bring any board games or card games (e.g. - Scrabble, Pictionary, chess, etc...) that you are willing to lend to our "game room" during the event. The more games we have, the better!
2. Musical Instruments: It seems like we have many talented musicians on this trip. We are going to try to get something together for them (although plans not finalized yet). If you can, without it being a major hassle, please bring an instrument and, perhaps, music. (Sorry -- this is very vague, as we don't even know the instruments yet.)
3. Digital Cameras: If you have a digital camera, please bring it. Each night, we will be showing pictures submitted from the day's activities during dinner. Also, there will be scavenger hunt that involves taking pictures at different locations.

We look forward to a great Labor Day Event and to meeting all of you face to face.

Michele Renick & Steve Berger
Co-Chairs, 2011 Mosaic International Event

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<http://www.mosaicoutdoor.org/Events/MosaicInternationalEvent/2011MosaicInternationalEvent/2011WelcomeEventHome.aspx>