

PWM is pleased to welcome summer campers to the great state of Maine! We expect that all campers will behave appropriately during their travels. While we understand that everyone is excited to see old friends and meet new ones; rambunctious, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Please do not block stairways, walkways, elevators or exits as this can create a trip / safety hazard in the event of an emergency. Remember to keep ALL baggage with you at ALL times.

Please review the following information and keep a copy with anyone making airport runs:

PARKING: Portland Jetport offers a courtesy “pick-up lot” located adjacent to the arrival / baggage claim curb area. This lot should be used for the immediate pick-up of campers. The “pick-up lot” should only be for those vehicles that CAN NOT fit in short term parking or those that are in the immediate process of picking up campers. There is an additional “cell-phone lot” on the north side of the parking garage that can be utilized while waiting for flights to arrive. All vehicles in both lots must be attended by a licensed driver AT ALL TIMES. Any vehicle left unattended (for any reason) will be ticketed and subject to tow at the owner’s expense.

NEW TO PARKING: Short-term parking is also available in our parking garage and *FREE FOR THE FIRST HOUR*. PWM encourages camps, as much as possible, to use the garage and minimize time in the terminal.

Bus / Van Parking: If oversized vehicles are used for transport, please proceed directly to the “pick-up lot.” There a security officer will process the vehicle for a parking pass allowing the Counselor to leave the vehicle and collect the campers inside the building. Please remember to return the parking pass to the security officer prior to leaving the lot. ****Vehicle must display the ACA 2025 Parking Pass****

TRAVEL LIGHT! To expedite the TSA Screening process, do not wear jewelry, watches, or anything that could be considered cumbersome while traveling. The fewer articles passengers have to remove in order to process through screening, the fewer they have to put back on, and potentially lose.

LABEL EVERYTHING! Labeling personal carry-on items (e.g. cell phone, electronics, books, backpacks, clothing) with name, contact phone number and/or email address will expedite lost items getting returned to the owner.

CARRY-ONS: Remember 3-1-1. All liquids, gels, and aerosols (including makeup, sunscreen, toothpaste, etc) must fit into a one-quart zip lock bag and must be in 3 oz or less container (e.g. a half bottle of lotion in a 6oz container is not allowed). Only one quart-sized bag per passenger.

CHECKED LUGGAGE: There is no restriction on the amount of liquids, gels or aerosols for checked luggage. There may be restrictions on baggage WEIGHT. Please check with your airline about baggage weight, fees, or numbers of bags allowed per passenger.

MEDICATION: Any prescription medication must be packaged in its original container. We recommend passengers pack their medication in their CARRY-ON bag. If any medication is liquid, gel, or aerosol, it must be declared to the TSA screener. We recommend prescription medication be stored in a zip lock bag also.

CAMPERS WAITING FOR PICKUPS AT PWM: PWM offers a large open area for campers to wait for the rest of their group before pick up. We ask that campers proceed to that area after collecting their luggage in an effort to clear out the baggage claim area (Terminal signs will direct campers to the waiting areas). Counselors: please do not allow campers to sit on the baggage claim belts – it will cause deterioration and will damage the belt.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS REMINDERS: If there are counselors who will be meeting arriving campers or bringing campers to flying out, please make sure they have a US based driver’s license OR a passport from their home country. Airlines aren’t able to authorize adults to go through the TSA Checkpoint with an international driver’s license or ID card. Also please make sure they have a letter on Camp letterhead stating they work for you so that airlines will allow them through security to meet campers. Ideally that letter will also have the campers' names on it, but that's not strictly required.

PWM’s Operations Center is staffed 24/7 and available to assist in cases of emergency. This number is (207) 756-8310. Our curb-side security officers are also staffed 24/7 and available to help.