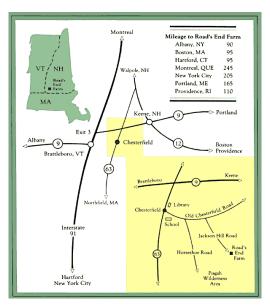
## ROAD'S END FARM HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

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## The Path Onward

## **Travel Options**

Although the vast majority of our campers arrive via private conveyance, families can rely upon buses, trains, or airlines to transport their daughters to and from Road's End Farm if geography or other considerations make such a choice necessary. If needed, Greyhound Bus Lines has buses operating between Boston and Keene, NH as well as between New York City and Brattleboro,VT with other localities on both routes being served. Should you wish to make use of one of these buses, which run several times each day, you may call <u>Greyhound</u> at 800/739-5020 to ascertain arrival and departure times.



Secondly, Amtrak has trains traveling each way once a day between New York City and Montreal with stops in Brattleboro and other towns along the way. If using the train would better suit your needs, reservations may be made by calling <u>Amtrak</u> at 800/872-7245. Since Brattleboro and Keene are each about ten miles from the Farm, members of the camp's staff will punctually meet or take campers to either of the bus stations or the train station as a courtesy free of charge to our camp families.

Thirdly, as a service to families who need or would like to send their daughters to camp using commercial airlines, camp personnel will pick up or take campers to any of the three airports that serve the southwestern corner of New Hampshire. For the convenience of the camp on busy changeover weekends, campers arriving or leaving on domestic flights are requested to book their flights through either Manchester Airport in Manchester, NH or Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT. Travel time to either of these airports is about one and one half hours under normal traffic conditions. Campers arriving or departing on international flights may book their flights through either Bradley Airport or Logan International Airport in Boston. Travel time to Logan Airport is dependent upon traffic conditions, but usually runs about two and one half hours.

Prior to making airline reservations, parents should consult with the camp director to ensure that the arrival and departure times of their daughter's flights will also coincide with reasonable arrival and departure times at the camp itself. Due to the time and mileage involved in providing this service, a fee is charged for each trip with the amount dependent upon which airport is used. Of course, the occasional family with access to a private airplane will find flying in and out of Keene Airport to be handy, especially since camp personnel will be pleased to meet or deliver campers there at no charge.

Inasmuch as no one would wish to have a young person left unescorted in an airport, bus terminal or train station nowadays, camp policy requires that parents contact the director with final travel plans at least a week prior to their daughter's arrival at camp so as to ensure that no confusion exists as to when and where she is to be met. The camp director will do likewise before placing anyone's daughter on public transportation. While the aforementioned travel options are readily available for campers when needed, parents are encouraged to accompany their daughters to the Farm whenever possible so they also may see the facilities firsthand and meet the staff and some of the campers. Such a visit is particularly important to the peace of mind of parents whose daughters are attending Road's End Farm for the first time.

## A List of Local Accommodations

The following lists of places offering lodging in this neck of the woods have been arranged so that the closer the establishment is to Road's End Farm, the higher it is on the appropriate list. Since all of these hospitality providers will be booked solid on a number of evenings each year, you would be well advised to make your reservations just as soon as you know your travel plans. A number of restaurants serving fine meals at prices to suit every pocketbook are also located within a reasonable distance of Road's End Farm. If dining is on your mind after arriving at the Farm, you can count on being directed to a good restaurant that will cater to your palate and, hopefully, to your purse as well. Of course, additional information on what else is available or occurring in this area can be quickly ascertained by visiting the Web sites for <u>Brattleboro, Vermont</u> or <u>Keene, New Hampshire</u>.

Bed & Breakfasts

Forty Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-6268 Crosby House, Brattleboro, VT----802/257-7145 Meadowlark Inn, Brattleboro, VT----802/257-4582 & 800/616-6359 Carriage Barn Guest House, Keene, NH----603/357-3812 Bridges Inn at Whitcomb House, Swanzey, NH----603/357-6624 The Inn of the Tartan Fox, Swanzey, NH----603/357-9308 & 877/836-4319 Hickory Ridge House, Putney, VT----802/387-5709 & 800/380-9218 **Country** Inns Chesterfield Inn, West Chesterfield, NH----603/256-3211 & 800/365-5515 Whetstone Inn, Marlboro, VT----802/254-2500 Four Columns Inn, Newfane, VT----reopening in Spring 2015 Motels & Hotels Super 8 Motel, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-8889 Days Inn, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-4583 & 800/329-7466 Colonial Motel, Brattleboro, VT----802/257-7733 & 800/239-0032 Motel 6, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-6007 & 800/466-8356 Quality Inn, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-8701 Holiday Inn Express, Brattleboro, VT----802/257-2400 Super 8 Motel, Keene, NH----603/352-9780 Best Western Hotel, Keene, NH----603/357-3038 & 800/528-1234 Holiday Inn Express, Keene, NH----603/352-7616 & 800/329-7466 Latchis Hotel, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-6300 Marriott - Courtvard, Keene, NH----603/354-7900 Econo Lodge, Brattleboro, VT----802/254-2360 Putney Inn, Putney VT----802/387-5517 & 800/653-5517