



Second Informational Email for Jewish Outdoor Escape 2025

Dear fellow participant,

Here is our second informational email to registered attendees of the Jewish Outdoor Escape 2025.

You can find copies of all emails sent to participants on the [Attendee Info Page](#) on our event website once they are sent out (<https://2025event.mosaicoutdoor.org/w/wmosaic/2025event/main/attendee.aspx>).

This email will deal with:

1. Final check of your registration
2. Leaders / Drivers Meetings
3. Packing list
4. Weather
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7. Early Arrivals to Camp
8. Mosaic Shuttles
9. Packing Party

Final check of your registration:

At the end of this email, you'll find a listing of your invoice, including current registration options. Please note that we prefer to discourage changes on-site. Please review the information on the event website to ensure it accurately reflects your plans for the weekend. The \$18 change fee is now in effect, including any changes on site, but we want you to be satisfied with your selections. Many activities are now sold out, which may make it difficult to make changes.

Leader / Drivers Meetings

Tuesday, August 19, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm = [Leaders Meeting A](#)

For 40+ volunteer leaders, please join us on either night to learn the Mosaic way to lead an activity via Zoom.

- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83418536490?pwd=uiMwtBkqfq5o9cRpEAm5UhsSYHE1cf.1>
- Meeting ID: 834 1853 6490 / Passcode: JOE2025
- One tap mobile:
- +13017158592,,83418536490#,,,,*4373921# US (Washington DC)
- +13052241968,,83418536490#,,,,*4373921# US
- [Google Calendar](#) / [Yahoo Calendar](#) / [Outlook Calendar](#)
- Join instructions: https://us06web.zoom.us/meetings/83418536490/invitations?signature=gWVollkvF-FKORka-kH1tEt_yx5vX1hzsCJXmS6M2Fo

Thursday, August 21, 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm = [Leaders Meeting B](#)

For 40+ volunteer leaders, please join us on either night to learn the Mosaic way to lead an activity via Zoom.

Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of America is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89208377451?pwd=aWorMaoWzqumWkXTBel5YCcd6w0oaq.1>



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- Meeting ID: 892 0837 7451 / Passcode: JOE2025
- One tap mobile:
- +13126266799,,89208377451#,,,,*0150288# US (Chicago)
- +16469313860,,89208377451#,,,,*0150288# US
- Join instructions:
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/89208377451?signature=GS_8WBx_TVgCHg5LqYmyBCn6zedhoMyTyWELiro6zA

Packing list:

You will find a printable copy of what you should bring and items to leave at home on the [What to Bring](#) page on our event website. We suggest printing it out and checking it off as you pack:

https://2025event.mosaicoutdoor.org/w/wmosaic/2025event/more/what_to_bring.aspx

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 (14.4 °C) to 76°F (24.4 °C) and is rarely below 48°F (8.8 °C) or above 85°F (29.4 °C).
- 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, 2025, the Sun rises at 6:23 AM and sets 13 hours, 11 minutes later, at 7:34 PM. Solar noon is at 12:59 PM. The moon will be in its first quarter on Saturday, August 31st.

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>

For current weather reports, use: [Milford, PA](#)

Emergency Contact Info:

Let your family and friends know they can reach you on your cell phone while you're at camp but remind them you might be out of range for some activities. They can contact Mosaic in emergencies if they cannot reach you directly:

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

Note: This phone number rings multiple people at once, including the Person of the Day. Most likely, someone will answer, but please either reply or leave a message, and we will get back to you when we return to camp. Keep in mind that the person answering this number may be miles away due to the weekend's circumstances, which could cause a significant delay in receiving your message.

Camp Contact: (570) 296-8596

Note: Contact the camp only in case of an emergency and after trying all other methods to reach Mosaic leadership. The camp is NOT responsible for delivering messages, nor will they do so.



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Driving to camp:

You will find comprehensive information about driving to camp on the [Attendee Info page](#) of our event website. It includes the camp address, links to Google Maps and Waze with the location preloaded, GPS coordinates, and written directions. (<https://2025event.mosaicoutdoor.org/w/wmosaic/2025event/main/attendee.aspx#maps>).

[Google Map](#)

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. See the [attendee page for more information](#).

Arrivals by Auto on Thursday

If you're driving to camp in your own or a rented vehicle, you won't need to pay for shuttles. Check-in opens at 3:00 pm on Thursday, August 29th, 2019. Be aware that heavy traffic may occur on Thursday afternoon. If you arrive between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm, head directly to the dining hall and leave your belongings in your car for later. If you arrive before dinner on Thursday, August 29th, you can drive to your cabin to unload. After 6:30 p.m., the camp will close the roads, and you will need to park in the designated parking lots, which might not be close to your cabin. Any vehicle that is not parked in the proper lot after 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th, may be towed.

Please let us know if you'd be willing to pick up people from the airport, bus, or train station. Reimbursement for mileage or gasoline is available.

Arrivals before 3 pm on Thursday

The camp is surrounded by gates that will remain closed until 3 pm on Thursday, August 28th. Camp staff will turn you away if you arrive earlier. Please be considerate of the organizers and avoid coming early. Want to explore the area a bit? Take a hike earlier that day or visit Milford. See [Points of Interest near Milford](#) on the Attendee Information Page.



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Departures by Auto on Monday

Please plan to leave camp either before 7:00 am or after 9:30 am on Monday, September 1st. This helps ensure everyone's safety while walking around, saying goodbye, and eating breakfast. Everyone must be out of camp by 11:30 am. Be considerate of the event organizers and camp staff who want to go home as well but cannot do their cleanout until you are gone.

Mosaic Shuttles:

It's a good idea to wear something Mosaic, like a T-shirt or hat from a former JOE or a local club shirt, when you arrive. It will help identify you as part of our group, especially if you are taking the shuttle from Newark Airport.

Meeting location for the Mosaic Shuttle at Newark Airport

The original plan was to meet in Terminal A, but more people are traveling into Terminal B. Therefore, we will confirm the new location on Monday, 8/25, and send an email with the details. Terminal B is a better option because it offers several food choices that Terminal A does not. Sorry for the last-minute change.

Airport Captains

Currently, we have one Airport Captain for the Main Event, Philip Jacoby. He will help get you organized as a group and coordinate with the Mosaic Shuttle Drivers for loading. Please contact your Airport Captain immediately if you become aware of any issues that may impact your ability to meet the Mosaic Shuttle on time, such as a late flight. Send them a VM, Text, or email. OR do all three. Or contact them if you are having trouble finding the group.

We will create a WhatsApp chat for all parties involved with the Mosaic Shuttle to facilitate communication.

Airport Captains for the Main Event on Thursday, August 28th

- Philip Jacoby / philipjacobby@hotmail.com / (770) 317-0976

Mosaic Shuttle from Airport to Main Event:

Around 1:30 pm, the group will begin moving outside to meet the Mosaic Vans. The vans will pick you up at 2:02 pm from Terminal B.

Miss the Mosaic Shuttle? Check out our transportation page on the event website for public transit options from the airport to camp. CALL US TO LET US KNOW. We might have other options.

Mosaic Shuttle from Airport to Pre-Trip Hotel:

Ray Ockrant will be handling assigning people and luggage to vehicles from the hotel to camp. There are as many people driving as people are looking for transport. Your assistance is appreciated.

Packing Party

Sunday, August 24, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm = Packing Party

Come to Brian's house in Central NJ to help organize badges, participant packets, and leader packets. If you're interested in joining us, email Brian at Event@MosaicOutdoor.org. Food and drinks will be provided. A separate email will be sent to those who volunteered during registration with details, including the address. Please let Brian know if you want to be added to that list.

Getting Excited,



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Mosaic Outdoor Clubs of America

[Jewish Outdoor Escape Committee](#)

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