Traveling to New Paltz by Car?

To get to New York State Exit 18 (New Paltz)
- From the south take the NYS Thruway (Interstate 87) North to Exit 18.
- From the north take NYS Thruway (Interstate 87) South to Exit 18.
- From the northeast take NYS Thruway (Interstate 90) East to Albany. Then south (Interstate 87) to Exit 18.
- From Connecticut take Interstate 84 West to Exit 7S. Follow sign for NYS Thruway (Interstate 87). Take Thruway North to Exit 18.
- From New Jersey take the Garden State Parkway to Route 17 (Exit 163). Proceed 14 miles to the NYS Thruway North to Exit 18.

To get to campus from Exit 18
- From Exit 18 turn left at the traffic light after the toll booth. At the third traffic light, turn left onto South Manheim Boulevard (Route 32 South) and proceed about ¾ mile to Southside Loop on your right.

To get to campus from Mid-Hudson Bridge
- From Mid-Hudson Bridge stay right onto Highland/Route 9W North Exit. Proceed about 2¾ miles to traffic light intersection with Route 299. Turn left onto Route 299 and proceed approximately six miles to New Paltz. Turn left onto South Manheim Boulevard (Route 32 South) and proceed about ¾ mile to Southside Loop on your right.

TAKE ALL YOUR STUDENT’S BELONGINGS AND PLEASE PROCEED TO ESOPUS HALL FIRST TO CHECK-IN:
- While on Southside Loop, at the second stop sign, make a left onto South Road.
- Esopus Hall will be on the left side.
- Park in either South or Esopus Hall Parking Lots.
- Parents will need to check-in at Ridgeview Hall after the student checks-in.
Parent Program Check-In at Ridgeview Hall

Once your student has checked-in, parents participating in any part of the program should drive over to Ridgeview Hall. Exit the Esopus lots and turn right to get onto South Road. Pass Ridgeview Hall and make the first left into the West Parking Lot to park.

Parking Permit: The enclosed parking permit must be displayed on your dash during your stay at Orientation.

Traveling by bus?

If you are traveling by bus from NYC (Port Authority):

- Please purchase a round-trip ticket from NYC to New Paltz. If you are arriving the evening before Orientation for extra night housing, please try to take the 6 p.m. bus out of NYC. If you are arriving on the first day, you can either take the 7 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. bus. Please be sure to tell the driver that you will need to be dropped off at SUNY New Paltz Route 32 Parking Lot.

If you are traveling by bus from Long Island or Upstate New York:

- Please bring money ($5.00 each way before tip) as you will need to take a taxi from the Trailways bus terminal to Esopus Hall, SUNY New Paltz. Please call our office ahead of time at (845) 257-3088 if you are planning to travel via bus from these destinations, as we can plan to expect you.

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