

## LOGISTICS FOR TRAVEL TO WEST POINT

Useful Web Sites: <http://www.usma.edu/visiting.asp>

### ACCESS TO USMA:

- DoD employees can access USMA by showing their Government CAC cards to the USMA gate guards. If you do not have a CAC card, follow the procedures for Non DoD visitors below.
- Non DoD visitors will need to show a picture ID such as a Driver's License.
- Be prepared for possible vehicle inspection and ensure you use the proper lane.
- Security clearances are not needed unless attending classified meetings or otherwise specified by the meeting POC.

### LODGING:

Lodging accommodations on the USMA grounds include the Thayer Hotel and the 5-Star Inn (BOQ). Note, the BOQ also has facilities just outside the Thayer gate which are newer. Nearby off-post lodging includes the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Montgomery which is 5 to 10 minutes away. Newburgh, New York is approximately 30 minutes driving time and offers several other hotels.

- 5-Star Inn (BOQ):
  - Address: Business Operations Division  
Building 2113, Pershing Center South Post (Main office)  
(near Visitor's Center & Museum)  
Also Bldg 785 (On Post)  
West Point, New York (NY)
  - Phone: (845) 446-1028/1034/5943 or ARMY CENTRAL  
RESERVATION CENTER: 1-(800)-GO-ARMY-1
  - Fax: 845-446-0138
  - Website: <http://www.usma.edu/mwr/ACTIVITY/5STAR/5star.htm>
- The Thayer Hotel:
  - Address: 674 Thayer Road, West Point, New York (NY) 10996
  - Phone: Toll Free: 800-247-5047 - Phone: 845-446-4731 –
  - Fax: 845-446-0338
  - Website: [info@thethayerhotel.com](mailto:info@thethayerhotel.com) - [www.thethayerhotel.com](http://www.thethayerhotel.com)
- Holiday Inn Express:
  - Address: 1106 Route 9W, Fort Montgomery, NY 10922
  - Phone: 845-446-4277

- Local Motel Numbers (5-15 minute drive):
  - West Point Motel 845-446-4180
  - Bear Mountain Inn 845-786-2731
  
- Newburgh Area Hotel Numbers (30-35 minute drive):
  - Comfort Inn 845-567-0567
  - Courtyard by Marriott 845-567-4800
  - Hampton Inn 845-567-9100
  - Ramada Inn 845-564-4500
  
- Middletown Area Hotel Numbers (40-45 minute drive):
  - Courtyard by Marriott 845-695-0606
  - Hampton Inn 845-343-3400
  - Holiday Inn Express, Chester, NY “New”  
845-469-3000
  - Holiday Inn 845-342-1474
  
- Fishkill Area Hotel Numbers (40-45 minute drive across the Hudson River):
  - Courtyard by Marriott 845-897-2400
  - Hampton Inn 845-896-4000
  - Holiday Inn 845-896-6281
  - Residence Inn 845-896-5210
  - Wellesley Inn 845-896-4995
  - Hilton Garden Inn 845-896-7100
  - Extended Stay American Suites 845-896-0592 (7 am to 11 pm)

**AIR:**

- You can fly into Newburgh, NY (Stewart Field); Newark, NJ (Newark); LaGuardia or JFK (NYC)

**DIRECTIONS and MAPS: (Directions from <http://www.usma.edu/directions/>)**

- From JFK Airport: (66 miles south of USMA)  
(more information on JFK can be found at  
<http://www.panynj.gov/aviation/jfkframe.HTM>)

VanWyck Parkway to Bronx-Whitestone Bridge. After crossing the bridge, look for the Cross Bronx Expressway. Follow the Cross Bronx Expressway to the Bronx River Parkway north. Take the Bronx River Parkway to left fork for the Sprain Brook Parkway. Follow Sprain Brook Parkway to Route 287, left exit to Tappan Zee Bridge and Interstate 87 (New York State Thruway). Over bridge,

take exit 13N onto the Palisades Interstate Parkway heading north. Take the PIP north to its end (Bear Mountain traffic circle). Follow signs for Route 9W north (3d exit off traffic circle). Take the first "West Point, Highland Falls" exit. This will lead you into Highland Falls, past the Visitor's Center and Museum, and through to Thayer Gate.

- **From LaGuardia Airport: (54 miles south of USMA)**  
(more information on LGA can be found at <http://www.panynj.gov/aviation/lgaframe.HTM>)

Take the Whitestone Parkway to Bronx-Whitestone Bridge. After crossing the bridge, look for the Cross Bronx Expressway. Follow the Cross Bronx Expressway to the Bronx River Parkway north. Take the Bronx River Parkway to left fork for the Sprain Brook Parkway. Follow Sprain Brook Parkway to Route 287, left exit to Tappan Zee Bridge and Interstate 87 (New York State Thruway). Over bridge, take exit 13N onto the Palisades Interstate Parkway heading north. Take the PIP north to its end (Bear Mountain traffic circle). Follow signs for Route 9W north (3d exit off traffic circle). Take the first "West Point, Highland Falls" exit. This will lead you into Highland Falls, past the Visitor's Center and Museum, and through to Thayer Gate.

- **From Newark Airport: (65 miles south of USMA)**  
(more information on Newark can be found at <http://www.panynj.gov/aviation/ewrframe.HTM>)

Take Interstate 78 West to the Garden State Parkway (GSP). Take the GSP north to the end and follow signs for the New York State Thruway (I-87) south. Exit Thruway at exit 13N onto the Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP) heading north. Take the PIP north to its end (Bear Mountain traffic circle). Follow signs for Route 9W north (3d exit off traffic circle). Take the first "West Point, Highland Falls" exit. This will lead you into Highland Falls, past the Visitor's Center and Museum, and through to Thayer Gate.

- **From Stewart Airport: (18 miles north of USMA)**  
(more information on Stewart can be found at <http://www.stewartintlairport.com/home.html>)

Exit airport, make left turn onto New York State Route 207 to the New York State Route 300 interchange. Make left turn onto Route 300, cross New York State Route 17K to the Interstate 84 interchange. Take I-84 east to exit 10 (Route 9W). Make right turn onto 9W south. Take the second "West Point, Highland Falls" exit. This will lead you into Highland Falls, past the Visitor's Center and Museum, and through to Thayer Gate.

**MAPS:**

The following are maps to help assist you with driving to the Academy. Figure 1 is a Hudson Valley map displaying the route to and from the regional airports and West Point.



Figure 1. USMA Travel Routes

The Department of Systems Engineering (DSE) is located on the south half of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the entire 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Building 752 – Mahan Hall (Figure 2). The Department Head’s office is located on the north end of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. The DSE Conference room is located in the middle of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. The Lifecycle Acquisition Management Institute (LAMI) is located on the south end of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. The Operations Research Center of Excellence (ORCEN) is located on the south end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor with the ORCEN Director’s office in Rm 305B. The DSE VTC Room is located in Rm 304. If you have problems finding DSE, please call the DSE admin staff: Ms Melick at (845) 938-2701 or Ms Mintz at (845) 938-3078; or the ORCEN admin staff: Ms Higgins at (845) 938-5897.

You may park along Thayer Road to the south of Mahan Hall, but these slots fill-up by 0800. You may also park at Buffalo Soldier Field on the south end of the post by Thayer gate and catch the free shuttle bus which runs every 30 minutes (Table 1). You can wait in the bus shelter on the north end of the parking lot by the Post Office. Just tell the driver you want the Mahan Tunnel stop.

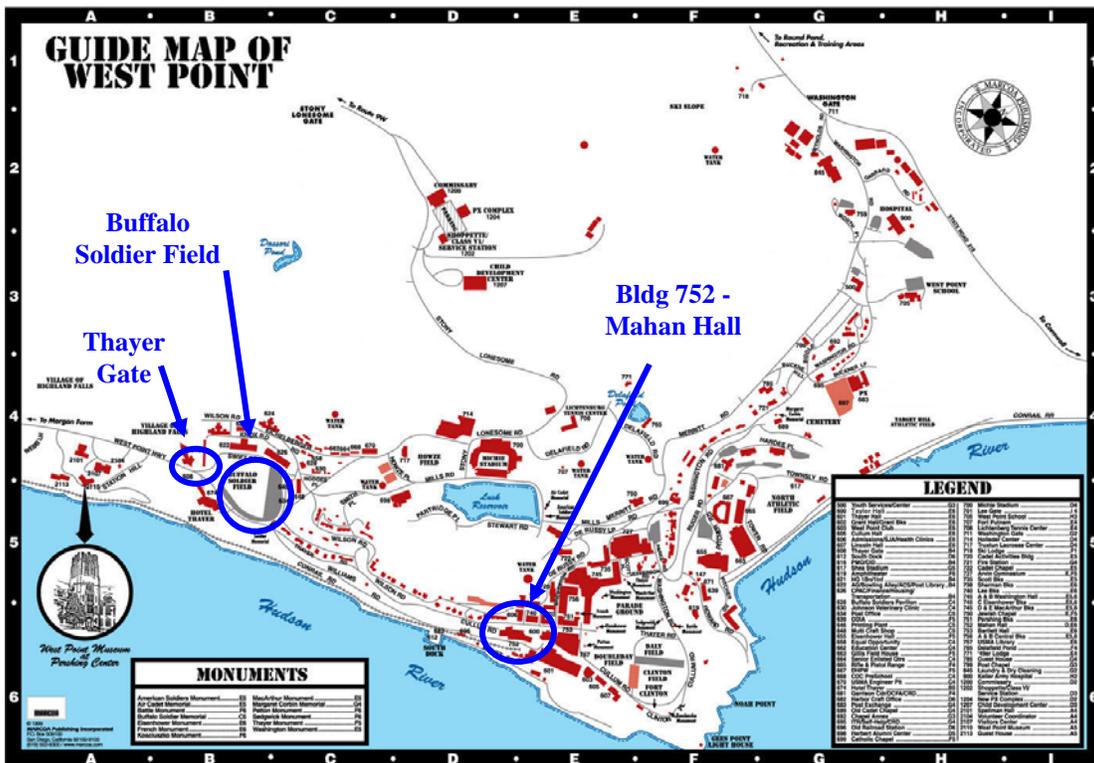


Figure 2. West Point Garrison Map

**BUS TIMES:**

Tables 1 and 2 provide the times for the north/south bus route on the grounds of USMA. When not under a Code Red, movement only if mission essential, shuttle buses run Monday through Friday from 6:15 am to 4:45 pm. These buses have North or South signs on the windshields. Last scheduled bus will service northbound stops.

Table 1. USMA Northbound Shuttle Bus Routes

<b>Location</b>	<b>Mins After the Hour</b>	<b>Mins After the Hour</b>
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	15	45
Thayer Hotel (exit ramp)	17	47
Mills/Thayer Road	18	48
Thayer/Cullum Road	19	49
Mahan Hall Tunnel	20	50
Library Corner	21	51
Thayer Statue	22	52
Bldg. 667A	23	53
Bldg. 681	24	54
Washington/Buckner(K Lot)	26	56
Keller Hospital	29	59
Post Laundry	30	60
Motor Pool	31	1
Child Development Center (CDC)	45	15

Table 2. USMA Southbound Shuttle Bus Routes

<b>Location</b>	<b>Mins After the Hour</b>	<b>Mins After the Hour</b>
CDC/H Lot (Commissary & PX)	15	45
Motor Pool-Rest Stop	29	59
Post Laundry	30	60
Keller Hospital	31	1
Washington/Buckner (K Lot)	34	4
Bldg. 681	35	5
Bldg 667A	36	6
Thayer Statue	37	7
Library Corner	38	8
Mahan Hall Tunnel	39	9
Thayer/Cullum Road	40	10
Buffalo Soldier Field	41	11
Bldg. 622/626	42	12
Pershing Center/Spellman Hall	45	15

**Notes:** Bus drivers will stop to pick up and discharge riders at other locations when driver is signaled. Driver will not stop between Thayer Gate and Pershing Center.