

# Traveling and Transportation to The Garrison Institute

The Garrison Institute is located directly off Route 9D in Garrison, New York, within Putnam County. The facility is 50 miles north of New York City and approximately 30 minutes from the city of Poughkeepsie, NY. Major highways nearby include Interstate 84, Route 9, the Palisades Parkway and the Taconic State Parkway. We offer on-site parking for those who will arrive by car.

## TRAIN

Garrison, NY is just over an hour from Grand Central Station in NYC. Take the Metro North Railroad to the Garrison Train Station via the Hudson Line. Train times vary but generally arrive and depart approximately every hour. A no-cost, no reservation required shuttle service is available from the Garrison Train Depot (one mile away) to the Garrison Institute during registration hours (approx. 3-6pm), and immediately after lunch on the closing day of an event. There is also a one-mile long walking path through the woods from the Garrison Train Depot to the Institute, lovely during good weather.

For travelers in the Albany area, AMTRAK service is available to Poughkeepsie, New York (approximately 1 hour train ride). Connect with a Metro-North commuter train to Garrison (30 minute ride). Local taxi service is also available (see below).

For train schedules and more information, contact:

**Metro-North Railroad:**

1.877.690.5114 or visit  
[http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched\\_form.cfm](http://as0.mta.info/mnr/schedules/sched_form.cfm)

**AMTRAK:**

1.800.872.7245 or visit [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

## WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM TRAIN

In addition to our shuttle service, there is a one mile walking path through the woods from the Garrison Train Depot to the Institute, lovely during good weather.

Coming from NYC, head away from the river to the southern most exit of the parking lot. Look for the sign that says "Arden Point"; the path heads into the woods. Stay straight on the path all the way to Garrison Institute. After about 10 minutes the path gets narrower, rockier, and somewhat uphill; you will need walking shoes.

Eventually, you will see a sign for Garrison Institute and come to a big field. The Institute is on your left. Head up the steps to the front entrance.

## BUS

Shortline Bus service is available into the Poughkeepsie, NY station (approximately 30 minutes to Garrison). Upon arrival at the station, local taxi service is available (see taxi service below).

For local bus schedules and more information contact:

**Shortline Bus:** 1.800.631.8405 or visit  
[www.shortlinebus.com](http://www.shortlinebus.com)

**From New England:** Peter Pan Bus offers service into New York City where you can connect with a Metro-North train to Garrison.

For local bus schedules and more information contact:  
**Peter Pan Bus Lines:** 1.800.343.9999 or visit  
[www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com)

# AIR

Garrison is accessible via the large greater New York Metropolitan area airports: LaGuardia Airport, JFK Airport and Newark International Airport as well as the local-based, Stewart Airport.

## LaGuardia and JFK Airports

Queens, New York

**From LaGuardia/JFK:** Travel times to/from these NYC airports vary due to traffic and weather related conditions but are generally 1 hour and 30 minutes from LaGuardia and 1 hour and 45 minutes from JFK (Kennedy Airport).

1. Take a NY Airporter bus or a taxi (located curbside) from the airport to the Grand Central Train Station in mid-town Manhattan, NY, where you can catch a Metro-North train on the Hudson Line to Garrison, NY. We provide a no-cost, no reservation shuttle service from the train station to the Institute during registration hours. This is the least expensive travel option. Allow approximately 3 hours for total travel time.

2. Additionally, the Metro-North train station Harlem-125th Street (at 125th St. & Park Ave.) receives/drops off passengers travelling on the Hudson Line. For air travelers arriving at LaGuardia airport, this station is much closer than Grand Central Station and will be less expensive for transportation to/from the airport.

3. Book a reserved car service (see Visconti Transportation) or rent a car at the airport—Garrison is approximately an hour and 30 minute drive. Car service rates vary but cost between \$170 and \$210 for service to and from LaGuardia and \$180 to \$230 for service to and from JFK one-way (including tip & gratuity).

## Newark International Airport

Newark, New Jersey

**From Newark:** Travel time to/from this NY metro airport varies due to traffic and weather related conditions but is generally 1 hour and 30 minutes.

1. Take an Olympia Trails Airport Express bus or a taxi (located curbside) from the airport to the Grand Central Train Station in mid-town Manhattan, NY, where you can catch a train on the Hudson Line to Garrison, NY. Trains arrive into Garrison approximately every hour. We provide a no-cost, no reservation shuttle ser-

vice from the train station to the Institute during registration hours. This is the least expensive travel option. Allow approximately 3 hours for total travel time.

2. Book a reserved care service (see Visconti Transportation below) or rent a car at the airport—Garrison is approximately an hour and 30 minute drive. Car service rates vary but cost between \$170 and \$210 (including tip & gratuity).

For more detailed information on these NYC Metro Area Airports visit [www.panynj.gov](http://www.panynj.gov).

**LaGuardia Airport, Queens, NY:** 718.533.3400

**John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, NY:** 718.244.4444

**Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ:**  
973.961.6000

## Stewart International Airport

New Windsor, New York (off I-84)

**From Stewart:** Travel time to/from this smaller local airport varies due to traffic and weather related conditions but is generally 40 minutes.

1. Take a Leprechaun Lines passenger bus or a taxi (located curbside) from the airport to the Metro-North Train Station in Beacon, NY, where you can catch a train on the Hudson Line to Garrison. We provide a no-cost, no reservation shuttle service from the train station to the Institute during registration hours. This is the least expensive travel option—allow at least one hour travel time.

2. Book a reserved car service (see Visconti Ground Transportation below, call a taxi, or rent a car at the airport)—Garrison is approximately a 40 minute drive. Car service rates vary but cost \$45-\$65 one way.

For general information about Stewart Airport contact:

**Stewart International Airport, New Windsor, NY:**  
845.838.8200 or visit [www.stewartintlairport.com](http://www.stewartintlairport.com)

## TAXI & CAR SERVICE

For traveling to and from the Garrison Institute we can suggest the following transportation vendors:

### **Local Service:**

Cold Spring Taxi: 845-265-2200

Izabela Taxi: 914-830-6977

All County Car Service: 845-528-0700

### **Airport Service:**

Alley's Way Taxi: 845-265-8294

Shamrock Limousine Services: 845-265-2800

Visconti Limousine: 845-562-5671

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS & MAPS

### FROM MANHATTAN

**Option 1:** Take the **George Washington Bridge** into New Jersey and get off at the exit for the **Palisades Parkway**. Follow Palisades going North to the **Bear Mountain Bridge** (exist US 202N/US-6E). Cross the Hudson River bearing left onto **Route 9D North**. Follow Route 9D for approximately 4 miles (you will go past Manitoga Nature Center) to the Glencllyffe property with the Garrison Institute sign on your **left** side (NOTE: you will also see a sign for Claudio Marzolo Community Center of Philipstown). Take the **left** into the driveway, bear slightly to the **right**, and you will see the Institute—a large, brick building on the right.

**Option 2:** Take the **Henry Hudson Parkway** to the **Saw Mill River Parkway** heading **north** into Westchester County. Follow the Saw Mill River Parkway to the **Taconic State Parkway North**. Continue on the Taconic State Parkway to the **second** exit for **Cold Spring/Route 301 West** (go under the overpass for this exit). Take a **right** off the ramp onto Route 301 WEST.

Follow **Route 301** into the Village of Cold Spring (you will cross Route 9). At the light in Cold Spring make a **left** onto **Route 9D South**. Continue on Route 9D into Garrison, passing **Junction 403** (on your left) and see the Highlands Country Club golf course on the **right**. Take the next right into the Glencllyffe property with the Garrison Institute sign (NOTE: you will also see a sign for Claudio Marzolo Community Center of Philipstown). Down the driveway, bear slightly to the right, and you will see the Institute—a large, brick building on the right.

### FROM NEW JERSEY

Take I-95 to the Palisades Parkway North Exit (this is a LEFT exit). From there, follow “Option 1” direction from Manhattan.

### FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Take **Route 9 North** toward Fishkill. At the traffic light at the junction of Route 403 turn **left**. Follow Route 403 to the end and then make a **left** on **Route 9D South**. Go approximately ¼ mile; you will see the Highlands Country Club golf course on the right side. Take the next **right** into the Glencllyffe property with the Garrison Institute sign (next to a sign for Claudio Marzolo Community Center of Philipstown). Down the driveway, bear slightly to the right, and you will see the Institute—a large, brick building on the right.

### FROM THE NORTH

Take the **Taconic State Parkway South** to the first exit for **Cold Spring/Route 301 West**. Take a **right** off the ramp onto Route 301; follow to the Village of Cold Spring, and proceed with “**Option 2**” directions from Manhattan.

### FROM CONNECTICUT

Take **Route 84 West into NY**. Take exit 13S to NY Route 9 South. Follow **Route 9 South** (into Putnam County) to **Route 301 West** towards Cold Spring. Turn **right** onto Route 301 into the Village of Cold Spring. From there, follow “**Option 2**” directions from Manhattan.



