NCUR® Lime Route Hotel Shuttle Information

West Salem and Sparta Hotels
Best Western Sparta—4445 Theater Road
Country Inn & Suites—737 Avon Road
Super 8 Sparta—716 Avon Road
AmericInn of West Salem—125 Buol Road

General Information

This route will have a Lime shuttle sign prominently displayed in the front passenger window. Public schools are in session; therefore, you may see other yellow school buses in the area that do not stop.

This shuttle information will be posted at each hotel and online and is also available at the NCUR transportation area on Badger Street and registration area at Cartwright Center. An NCUR volunteer will be at each hotel on Thursday morning to assist with transportation and conference questions.

Conference Shuttle Schedule

Note: A shuttle will be at each hotel at 7 a.m. (Because of close proximity, the Country Inn and Super 8 will be combined). If a shuttle is full, it will proceed directly to UW-L. If it is not full, shuttles will proceed in the following order: (1) the Best Western Sparta to (2) the Country Inn & Suites (approximately a 5-minute drive) to (3) the Super 8 Sparta (across Avon Road) and (4) AmericInn in West Salem (approximately 10-12 minutes from Sparta). Conferences must be in the hotel lobby in time for the 7 a.m. departure. No other shuttle service will be available. Please remember that this is a “shuttle” service . . . therefore, it will take a few minutes for shuttles to travel from one hotel to the next. While we are attempting to be realistic in our times, delays can occur that are beyond our control. We anticipate that all shuttles in Sparta will be enroute to campus by 7:15 a.m. While the first shuttle will leave AmericInn in West Salem at 7 a.m., conference may have to wait for the next shuttle(s) to arrive from Sparta, which is approximately 10 miles away. We anticipate that these shuttle would arrive at the AmericInn from Sparta no later than 7:15 a.m.-7:30 a.m., which still allows ample time to arrive at UW-L. Please be in the lobby by 7 a.m. so that you do not miss a shuttle. We cannot predict an exact arrival time.

Campus Drop Off/Pick Up Location

The UW-L campus drop off and pick up location is on Badger Street near the Recreational Eagle Center (REC)—see map, back cover, Program Book—both online and hard copy. The conference registration site is in Cartwright Center (3-4 blocks from the shuttle area). Volunteers will be available to provide directions and answer questions as you get off the shuttle.

Wednesday, April 10

No shuttle service is available to UW-L on Wednesday unless you are participating in the Myrick Hixon Night Hike. A shuttle will pick up between 5 p.m.-5:15 p.m. and return to the hotels at the end of the activity. The pick up could be as late as 5:30 p.m. at AmericInn. Please be in the lobby no later than 5:15 p.m. at the AmericInn to ensure that you do not miss the shuttle.

Thursday, April 11 through Saturday, April 13

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<td>7 a.m.</td>
<td>Shuttle(s) depart each morning from the hotels to the UW-L campus</td>
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<td>5:50 p.m. (Thur)</td>
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<td>5:10 p.m. (Fri)</td>
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Excursions and Excursion Shuttle Area (including Friday night International Banquet)

There is **no shuttle pick up** from these hotels to take you to UW-L to start the excursion except for the Wednesday evening Night Hike. **Because limited shuttle service is available at these hotels, this means that you do not have flexibility to return to your hotel during the day and return to campus via hotel shuttle service to participate in an excursion.**

The excursion shuttle area is located in the east parking lot of the Recreational Eagle Center. Volunteers will be available to direct conferees to appropriate shuttles. **Shuttles will leave for excursions promptly at their scheduled times.** Individuals will be shuttled back to their hotels on designated shuttles upon conclusion of the activities either from the Excursion or General Transportation areas; volunteers will assist with this departure.

Saturday Shuttle Service to Amtrak and La Crosse Municipal Airport (and luggage storage)

UW-L provides complimentary, limited shuttle service to the La Crosse Municipal Airport and Amtrak on Saturday:

**American Flight 5020 to Chicago at 7 a.m and Delta Flight 4154 to Minneapolis at 7:30 a.m.** Conferees leaving on these early morning Saturday flights will be picked up **directly at the hotels** that are on the designated NCUR lodging list.

This hotel-to-airport shuttle pick up schedule for Saturday and Sunday will be posted online and available at the registration area in Cartwright Center (Valhalla-Gunning addition) and Transportation Center on Badger Street by Friday, April 12, at noon. (*Sunday is described below)

**Saturday La Crosse Municipal Airport flights and Amtrak departures after 7:30 a.m.** Conferees leaving on any flights or Amtrak after 7:30 a.m. will be shuttled **directly from the UW-L campus to the airport or train station.** Therefore, you will need to take a shuttle to campus that morning and store your luggage if necessary. These shuttles depart from the Excursion area and are listed below.

- **8:15 a.m.** for the American Flight No. 5084 to Chicago at 10:05 a.m.
- **10 a.m.** to the Amtrak Station for the 10:47 a.m. departure to Chicago
- **10:15 a.m.** for American Flight 5035 to Chicago at 11:55 a.m.
- **10:15 a.m.** for Delta Flight 3827 to Minneapolis/St. Paul at 12:42 p.m.
- **2 p.m.** for American Flight 5043 to Chicago at 3:25 p.m.
- **2 p.m.** to the Amtrak Station for the 7:14 p.m. departure to Minneapolis

**Luggage.** All conferees departing from the UW-L campus to either the airport or Amtrak Railway Station should bring their luggage to UW-L on the day of departure. Luggage can be stored in a secure, designated area in the Recreational Eagle Center. A ticket will be issued at the time of drop off. This ticket must be provided to retrieve any stored luggage. Please allow ample time to retrieve your luggage prior to departure.

Sunday Shuttle Service to Amtrak and La Crosse Municipal Airport

Conferees are responsible for their own transportation unless special arrangements have been made with UW-L for groups of 5 or more. (*see Saturday information above about hotel-to-airport pick up schedule)