Transportation to Albany

The Office of Student Life and Campus Safety offer shuttle service to the Albany airport, bus station, and train station each weekend. This service is available to all members of the College community (students, faculty, and staff).

To Sign up:

Where: The Office of Student Life.

Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am—7:00 pm

Thursday-Friday 9:00 am— 5:00 pm

When: Sign up by Wednesday at 12:00 pm of the week you are traveling.

If you ride without a reservation, the fare will increase to $60.00

How: Provide the arrival and/or departure time of your transportation, flight number (if applicable) cell phone number, and number of bags you will be taking.

Cost: The $35.00 fee can be paid by cash, check, or with your Bennington Card. If you have more than two bags, there will be a $10.00 fee for each extra bag.

Schedule—Bennington to Albany:

The shuttle departs from the flagpole at Bennington College at 3:45 pm **sharp** on Thursdays and Fridays and will arrive at these locations and times:

Albany train station	**5:00 pm**
Albany bus station	**5:25 pm**
Albany airport	**6:00 pm**

Schedule—Albany to Bennington:

The shuttle will arrive back at the College at approximately 10:00 pm on Sundays and Mondays. The shuttle will pick up at these locations and times:

Albany train station **8:30 pm**
(In the lobby in front of the Post Office)
Albany bus station **8:50 pm**
(In the lobby by the restaurant)
Albany airport **9:15 pm**
(Bottom of escalator before baggage claim)

Contact Numbers:

Green Mountain Express (GMX) (802) 447-0477

Office of Student Life (802) 440-4330

If you miss the GMX shuttle:

If your plans change on the day of travel, you must contact CABS/Green Mountain Express (GMX) at the 24-hour service number, 802-447-0909, and **dial "1" to reach the after-hours emergency voice mail. Be certain to leave a call back number, along with your name and a brief message explaining your situation, and to leave your phone turned on to receive the call back.** Your message will be returned within 20 minutes, and any pertinent information will be relayed to the CABS/GMX driver. This ensures that the shuttle does not wait unnecessarily, and allows you to see what other arrangements can be made. ***Additional fees resulting from schedule changes are the responsibility of the passenger.***

Alternative Transportation

If the shuttle service does not work with your travel itinerary, there are several other options for getting to Albany, including:

- CAB/GMX: (802) 447-0477
- Yankee Trails Bus
- http://www.facebook.com/groups/119459828118176/ (student rideshare page)
- AJ Transportation at (802) 442-7129
- Capitaland Taxi at (518) 453-8888
- Yellow Cab at (518) 434-2222

Delays and cancellations

Arrival times are subject to change due to unforeseen delays (weather, traffic, etc), and passengers should be sure to factor such possibilities into their travel plans. Bennington College is not responsible for missed trains, buses, or planes due to shuttle delays. **Please note:** The driver is only able to wait for late arrivals for up to ***15 minutes*** past the pick-up time before departing.

In the event of a shuttle delay or cancellation due to inclement weather, passengers will be notified at the number provided with your reservation two hours prior to the scheduled pick-up.

Refunds

The $35 fee is **non-refundable** after 3:00 pm on Wednesdays of the week the passenger is traveling or as otherwise specified by the Office of Student Life for special shuttles (i.e.: holiday or end-of-term).