

Public Transport to The Nature Institute

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Public transport in the northeastern US isn't good but, fortunately, there are still a few straightforward ways to get to The Nature Institute. There are 3 nearby airports that we recommend using: JFK, Newark, and Albany. (Of the three, Albany is the closest and simplest to use, but also the most expensive.) We would definitely NOT recommend the other nearby airports - Boston, Hartford, or Laganardia - as public transport from those places is much worse.

(Please note: all costs below are **approximate costs**. You should verify all costs directly with the transportation provider.)

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Arriving at JFK:

Traveling from JFK to the Institute usually costs around \$90 and takes around 3.5 hours.

1. First, take two [trains](#) from JFK to Penn Station: the AirTrain to Jamaica Station, (\$5) and then the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) to Penn Station (\$15). This takes about 1 hour. (Alternatively, a taxi from JFK to Penn Station is \$50 and can take around 45 minutes.)
2. Second, take the Amtrak train from Penn Station to Hudson, NY. This costs \$37 (one way) if you reserve it [online](#) at least a day or two in advance but otherwise is more like \$53 or \$70 (one way). This takes about 2 hours and 10 minutes.
3. Last, from Hudson to The Nature Institute is a \$20 - \$30 taxi ride (see [Taxis and Rides](#) section below). This takes about 20 minutes.

Arriving at Newark:

Traveling from Newark to the Institute usually costs around \$80 and takes around 3 hours.

1. First, take two [trains](#) from Newark to Penn Station: the airport's free Air Train to the Newark Airport Railroad station (about 10 minutes) and then the [New Jersey transit](#) train goes to Penn Station for \$13 and takes about 30 minutes.
2. Second, take the Amtrak train from Penn Station to Hudson, NY. This costs \$37 (one way) if you reserve it [online](#) at least a day or two in advance but otherwise is more like \$53 or \$70 (one way). This takes about 2 hours and 10 minutes.

3. Last, from the Hudson to The Nature Institute is a \$20 - \$30 taxi ride (see [Taxis and Rides](#) section below). This takes about 20 minutes.

Arriving in Albany:

The best way to travel from the Albany airport is via taxi or an informal ride. The drive is about an hour long and prices vary. See [Taxis and Rides](#) section below.

TAXIS AND RIDES

Taxis from Hudson & Albany:

- Hudson City Taxi (tel: 518-822-8880)
 - \$22 from Hudson Amtrak station to Harlemville; \$15 to Philmont
 - **Call for taxi service when your train is passing Rhinebeck on its way to Hudson**
- Riverview Taxi (tel: 518-828-3355)
 - \$30 from Hudson Amtrak station to Harlemville
 - \$85 from Albany Airport to Harlemville
 - **Notify if delayed**
- Columbia Transport (tel: 518-822-1010)
 - \$20 from Hudson Amtrak station to Harlemville
 - \$70 from Albany Airport to Harlemville
 - **Call 1 hour before your arrival**

Informal Rides from Hudson & Albany:

- Travis Henry (email: traversetravis@protonmail.com)
 - \$20 from Hudson Amtrak station
 - \$50 from Albany airport (\$5 per extra person)
 - **Availability is limited by his work schedule. Contact via email. Text or call only if no access to email: 518-567-8536. Notify if delayed**
- Tim Smith (tel: 518-755-5527)
 - \$60 from Albany airport
 - **Notify if delayed**