

Getting to New Skete

Flying – Albany International Airport – ALB, www.albanyairport.com

Train – Amtrak – Albany/Rensselaer – ALB or Saratoga Springs – SAR, www.amtrak.com

Car Rental – Enterprise is at both the airport and the train station. www.enterprise.com

Driving to New Skete - [Google Map to New Skete](#)

Area Accommodations

Governor's Rock Motel (Pet-friendly) 4325 VT-7A Shaftsbury, VT 05262 (11 miles)

802-442-4734

www.governorsrockmotel.com

Knotty Pine Motel (Pet-friendly) 130 Northside Drive, Bennington VT 05201 (13 miles)

802-442-5487

www.knottypinemotel.com

Kimpton Taconic Hotel (Pet-friendly) 3835 Main St Manchester Center, VT 05255 (25 miles)

802-362-0147

www.kimptonhotels.com/stay/taconic-hotel-manchester-vt

Hampton Inn Bennington 51 Hannaford Square Bennington, VT 05201 (13 miles)

802-440-9862

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/benvthx-hampton-bennington>

Best Western Bennington 220 Northside Dr Bennington, VT 05201 (14 miles)

802-442-6311

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-bennington/best-western-bennington/propertyCode.46001.html

Lake Lauderdale Campground (Pet-friendly) 774 Co Rd 61, Cambridge, NY 12816 (10 miles)

<https://www.facebook.com/Lake-Lauderdale-Campground-174377415957275/>

Places to Eat

There are a few eateries in town.

Your workshop includes a light breakfast each morning, lunch each day, and one dinner celebration.

There are more restaurants in Bennington and Saratoga Springs.

Things to Know

- New Skete is located on a mountain. Please wear comfortable shoes, as there is a good amount of walking. **The workshop includes pack walks on the mountain road. There are steep inclines and uneven terrain.**
- Dress for comfort. Plan on bringing a jacket and bug spray.
- We will send you an information request form to complete once we get closer to the workshop date. This form includes dietary restrictions. We plan our menus accordingly and do our best to accommodate any dietary needs you may have.
- We welcome you to attend church services with us. Matins is at 7:15 am each morning except Saturday when it is at 8:00 am, Vespers is at 5:00 pm each evening, and Divine Liturgy is at 10:00 am on Sunday. No need to dress up for services, but we do ask that you do not wear shorts or tank tops.
- If there is anything; anything at all that you need during your visit, do not hesitate to let us know.
- For those that are bringing their dogs, we will send a behavior form for you to complete, two months prior to the workshop. **We require a copy of your dog's vaccinations and a clean fecal report.** Dogs must be people and dog friendly.
- All attendees are required to sign a liability waiver and photo release prior to start of the workshop.

Agenda – subject to change

Tuesday, June 14, 2022		
8 am to 9:30 am	Registration, assigning dogs to kennels/crates, coffee and light breakfast	Training Center – tan building green roof
9:45 am to 12:15 pm	Welcome w Brother Christopher (BC) Intro to workshop Marc Goldberg (MG) Intro to The Art of Training Your Dog, details of components, pack walk, pack up, pack rest. Equipment	
12:30 pm	Lunch and free time	Monks' Monastery
1:30 pm	Tour of New Skete w Brother Gregory	
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	The Pack Walk demo and sessions	Training Center
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom Church
Wednesday, June 15, 2022		
9 am to 9:45 am	Coffee and light breakfast	Training Center

9:45 am to 10:45 am	Remarks and Review of intent of The Art of Training Your Dog methods. (Off leash problem solving, owner transferability.) BC & MG	
10:45 am to 11:45 am	Pack Walk demo and its components	
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Student Pack Walk	
12:30 pm	Lunch and free time	Monks' Monastery
2 pm to 4:30 pm	Student Pack Walk	Training Center
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom Church
Thursday, June 16, 2022		
9 am to 9:45 am	Coffee and light breakfast	Training Center
9:45 am to 10:45 am	Review and discussion of problem-solving BC & MG	
10:45 am to 11 am	Break	
11 am to 12:30 pm	Student Pack Walk	
12:30 pm	Lunch and free time	Monks' Monastery
2 pm to 4 pm	Leash training. Student Pack Walk	Training Center
4 pm to 4:30 pm	Introduction of place command	
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom Church
Friday, June 17, 2022		
9 am to 9:45 am	Coffee and light breakfast	Training Center
9:45 am to 12:30 pm	Student Pack Walk	
12:30 pm	Lunch and free time	Monks' Monastery
2 pm to 4:30 pm	Problem solving discussion. Student Pack Walk	Training Center
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom Church
6:15 pm	Dinner	Monks' Monastery
Saturday, June 18, 2022		
9 am to 9:45 am	Coffee and light breakfast	Training Center
9:45 am to 10:45 am	Discussion on Go Home Lessons	
10:45 am to 12:30 pm	Pack Walk – one group	
12:30 pm	Lunch and free time	Monks' Monastery
2 pm to 3:30 pm	Final review	Training Center
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Q&A, Workshop Certificates	
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	

All classes and discussion are conducted by Brother Christopher and Marc Goldberg. For the student pack walks, the class will be divided into three groups. Each group will be instructed by Brother Christopher, Marc Goldberg, and Tom O'Hanlon (dog trainer at New Skete.) Groups will be rotated so everyone gets to work with each of the three trainers.