

Transport (3 pages)

NB: If you're coming from another time zone, remember that you will be jet-lagged the day after you arrive. The first day of the workshop is quite intense, especially if you're new to acoustics. We've had several people over the years who struggled to stay awake on the first day, which is a waste of their money.

Location of Sound Analysis Workshop

Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

International Airports

If you're coming from overseas, your cheapest option is probably to fly to either New York or Philadelphia, then take ground transportation to Ithaca. New York and Philadelphia are about the same travel time from Ithaca.

New York: Most international flights come in to [John F Kennedy](#) (JFK), or [Newark Liberty](#) (EWR). Another airport is [La Guardia](#) (LGA). New York is about 4hrs drive from Ithaca.

Philadelphia: [Philadelphia International Airport](#) (PHL).

Local Airports

[Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport](#) is less than 1 mile from the Lab and is served by American Airlines, United, and Delta Airlines. Other nearby airports are [Syracuse](#) (1 hour drive), [Elmira](#) (1 hour drive), [Binghamton](#) (1hour drive), [Rochester](#) (2 hours drive), and [Buffalo](#) (3 hours drive). Fares to Ithaca have been comparable with those to the other nearby airports recently.

Ground transportation from local airports. Ground transportation between Syracuse and Ithaca is available through [Ithaca Airline Limousine service](#) though car hire is probably less expensive. [Greyhound](#) buses run from Binghamton, Buffalo and Rochester to Ithaca (probably from city center bus stations). Most hotels in Ithaca run a free shuttle from the airport to the hotel.

Please check all this price information online – prices may have changed since I wrote this (Jan, 2017)

Public ground transportation from New York City

For those flying in to New York City, there are two main airports there, [JFK](#) and [Newark](#) (Liberty International). There services (coach/train) from the airports to Manhattan (Port Authority or Penn Station). From Manhattan, you can get a coach to Ithaca. (Flights from NY to Ithaca are available too, but probably more expensive).

Transport from airports to Manhattan. All go frequently (about every 20 or 30 mins)

Service	From	To Manhattan	Approx cost single	Approx cost return	Duration
NYC Airporter	JFK	Port Authority	\$18.00	\$27. 00	90 mins
Air Train and Subway (A-train from Sutphin Blvd)	JFK	Port Authority	\$7.25 (approx.)		90 mins
Newark Airport Express	Newark	Port Authority	\$16.00	\$29.00	30-40 mins
AirTrain and NJ transit	Newark	Penn Station	\$13		30 mins

Coaches from Manhattan to Ithaca

Service	From (all in Manhattan)	To	Duration	One-way	Return (out Sun, back Sat)
Shortline (Tel for Ithaca: 607-277-8800)	Port Authority*	Ithaca bus station and Cornell campus**	5-7hrs	\$54.50	\$109
Greyhound (tel: 214-849-8100)	Port Authority or Penn Station	Ithaca bus station	5-7hrs	\$60-72	\$94-144
Campus to campus (tel 607-254-8747)****	Cornell Club***	Cornell campus	5hr	\$90	\$180

* Shortline: Buy tickets on the 2nd floor of the North Wing of the Port Authority. Alternatively you can buy a ticket online. If you buy online, you are only asked to select the date of travel. Apparently on online ticket is really an open ticket, but you have to use it on or before the date that you enter as the date of travel. So long as you get to the bus at least 30 minutes before the departure that you want, then (according to the Shortline representative I spoke to) you will get a seat – Shortline will put on as many coaches as are needed.

** For Cornell Townhouse accommodation, ask for the North Campus stop on Cornell Campus.

*** Cornell Club is at NY, East 44th Street, New York, NY, about 1mile from the Port Authority.

**** For Campus to Campus service, you MUST make an online reservation before boarding the bus.

Public ground transportation from Philadelphia

I don't have much inside information about travel from Philadelphia, but there is a Greyhound couch service. (Flights from Philadelphia to Ithaca are available too, but more expensive than the coach.)

Greyhound:

single to Ithaca, non-refundable \$32, \$89 refundable

single back from Ithaca, non-refundable: \$76

Ithaca Taxis

University Taxi 607-277-7777

Cayuga Taxi 607-277-8294

Collegetown Cab 607-588-8888

Bus service around Ithaca

The [TCAT bus service](#) serves the area. The only bus that comes to the Lab is the 41 (see [here](#)). Call (607) 277-RIDE (that's 277-7433).

Car hire

Avis, Budget and Hertz have offices at [Tompkins County Regional Airport](#), and [Enterprise](#) has an office in downtown Ithaca.

If you fly in to somewhere other than Ithaca, you could hire a car to get to Ithaca, but it would almost certainly cost more than the coach, not to mention the danger of driving! You would have to use Avis, Budget, Hertz or Enterprise.