

## Getting to New Skete

Flying – Albany International Airport – ALB, [www.albanyairport.com](http://www.albanyairport.com)

Train – Amtrak – Albany/Rensselaer – ALB or Saratoga Springs – SAR, [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Car Rental – Enterprise is at both the airport and the train station. [www.enterprise.com](http://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](http://www.governorsrockmotel.com)

**Serenity Motel and Cottages** (Pet-friendly) 4379 VT-7A, Shaftsbury, VT 05262 (11 miles) 802-442-6490 <https://www.serenitymotel.com>

**Knotty Pine Motel** (Pet-friendly) 130 Northside Drive, Bennington VT 05201 (13 miles) 802-442-5487 [www.knottypinemotel.com](http://www.knottypinemotel.com)

**Hampton Inn Bennington** (Pet-friendly) 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](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-bennington/best-western-bennington/propertyCode.46001.html)

**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](http://www.kimptonhotels.com/stay/taconic-hotel-manchester-vt)

**Lake Lauderdale Campground** (Pet-friendly) 744 Co Rd 61, Cambridge, NY 12816 (10 miles) 518-677-8855 [www.lakelauderdalecampground.com](http://www.lakelauderdalecampground.com) \*please note that I have received mixed reviews on this campground. Positive reviews from those traveling with/in a RV.

**Where The Wild Things Are** (previous home of Maurice Sendak) – airbnb – (Pet-friendly)

<https://airbnb.com/h/luxury-farmhouse-where-the-wild-things-are>

Current owner is a dog training client. She and her husband offer special rates for those attending the workshop or training at New Skete, if you contact her directly. [delianeese@hotmail.com](mailto:delianeese@hotmail.com)

**Guest Cottage Battenkill** (Pet-friendly) Cambridge, NY 12816 (7.8 miles)

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/837034688115034268>

**2 Bedroom, 1 bath Airbnb, Village of Cambridge, above artist studio.**

[https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/37017744?guests=1&adults=1&s=67&unique\\_share\\_id=e53641e1-9ae4-48ad-9e7d-9643df71c6e5](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/37017744?guests=1&adults=1&s=67&unique_share_id=e53641e1-9ae4-48ad-9e7d-9643df71c6e5)

## Gotta 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 restaurants in Bennington and Saratoga Springs.

## Things to know

- New Skete is located on a mountain. Please wear comfortable shoes. • Dress for comfort. Bring a jacket. We have bug spray if you need it.
- Join the monks for lunch each day and for dinner on Friday evening. Let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. We do our best to make certain that there is something for everyone. (Oh, and plenty of it.)
- 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 along to you as we get closer to the workshop. We will also require a copy of your dog's vaccinations and a clean fecal report.
- All attendees are required to sign a liability waiver and photo release.

## Agenda - subject to change

<b>Tuesday</b>		
8 am to 9:30 am	<b>Arrival and registration</b> Staff will be on site to guide you to locations for parking and registration.  If registered for dog handling, they will assist in getting your dog settled and going over protocols for entering the area. (Please note that you are responsible for your dog's care, feeding, and clean up, we have potty bags)	Training Center (tan building with green roof)
8 am to 9:30 am	Light Continental Breakfast (Bagels, breakfast pastry, granola, yogurt, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, decaf, tea, bottled water)	Classroom
9:45 am	Classroom session – Intro to TAOTYD (The Art of Training Your Dog) BC & MG Details of method (lessons 1-6) #1 Loose leash, don't leave, don't pester #2 Purposeful walk #4 Layer in the E-collar	Training room
12:30 pm	Lunch – join the monks at their house for lunch	Tent
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Tour of Churches and talk on New Skete history with Brother Gregory	Monks' monastery
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Purposeful walk demo and workshop session (Lessons 11 -13)	Training Center

5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom
	Dinner on own	

<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Arrive at your leisure (Bagels, breakfast pastry, granola, yogurt, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, decaf, tea, bottled water)	Classroom
9:45 am – 12:15 pm	Workshop class and session Remarks and review of intent of TAOTYD method, (off-leash problem-solving, owner transferability) Purposeful walk and its components Student purposeful walk	Training room/center
12:30 pm	Lunch – join the monks at their house for lunch	Tent
1:30 pm – 2 pm	Free time	
2 pm – 4:45 pm	Workshop session Student purposeful walk	Training Center
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom
	Dinner on own	
<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Arrive at your leisure (Bagels, breakfast pastry, granola, yogurt, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, decaf, tea, bottled water)	Classroom
9:45 am – 12:15 pm	Workshop - Review intent of TAOTYD method, review components and discuss how it can be used to solve problem	Training room/center
12:30 pm	Lunch – join the monks at their house for lunch	Tent
	Free time	
2 pm – 4:45 pm	Workshop session Run through of New Skete and Marc Goldberg method of leash training Discussion of tools, pinch, slip leads, choke chains and leashes Exercises, dog walk	Training center
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom
	Dinner on own	
<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Arrive at your leisure, (Bagels, breakfast pastry, granola, yogurt, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, decaf, tea, bottled water)	Classroom

9:45 am – 12:15 pm	Purposeful walk session	Training room/center
12:30 pm	Lunch – join the monks at their house for lunch	Tent
	Free time	
2 pm – 4:45 pm	Workshop session Thorough work through on place, introduce down, and in-depth discussion on how to problem solve at home Lesson 5 – counters Lesson 5 – door bolting over barking, jumping, polite greetings	Training center
5 pm	Vespers – all are welcome	Holy Wisdom
6:15 pm	Dinner at Monks – be the guest of the monks for dinner	refectory
<b>Saturday</b>		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Arrive at leisure Breakfast (Bagels, breakfast pastry, granola, yogurt, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, decaf, tea, bottled water)	Classroom
9:45 am – 12:15 pm	Workshop classroom and session Discussion on how to do the Go Home Lesson Purposeful walk	Training room/center
12:30 pm	Lunch – join the monks at their house for lunch	
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Final workshop session Review	Training room/center
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Q&A, workshop certificates and photos	Training room/center
5 pm	Vespers	Holy Wisdom Church