

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN

Registration is from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. You will receive your room assignments and training materials then. If you need to arrive earlier than 3:00 p.m. you are welcome to enjoy the grounds of the Island until registration begins. Please be advised that there are no food options available onsite until dinner at 6:00pm.

CHECK-OUT

Important!! You must attend the entire seminar (Saturday night through the end of the session, 10:00 p.m., Thursday night). Please make sure your flight arrangements and scheduling allow for it. If you find it isn't possible, please notify us before the seminar starts.

We need to vacate our rooms by 11:00 a.m. Friday morning, following breakfast. The last session will end by 10:00 p.m. Thursday evening. Although the last session ends Thursday night, we recommend that you stay until Friday morning.

ACCOMMODATIONS

With few exceptions, all rooms are double occupancy, dormitory style, with two twin-size beds in each. Each floor has shared bathrooms/showers. Upon request, we will try to match you with a preferred roommate. There are no alarm clocks or phones in the rooms and ear-plugs are recommended.

Please let us know in advance if you have a disability that requires special accomodation.

MEALS

All meals will be provided. The first meal is dinner on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. and the last meal is breakfast on Friday morning. Those needing special accomodations for dietary needs should contact the training administrator with details: phone: 866.359.0500, ext. 806 or email: lwtraining@desertstream.org

SCHEDULE

Each day will consist of general sessions in the morning and evening. Small groups are held in the morning and afternoon; a workshop will be conducted in the afternoon. All sessions are mandatory and must be attended. A full schedule is included in this packet.

LOCATION

The training is held on **Enders Island**, a scenic 11-acre island in Mystic, CT, where men and women from all walks of life come to experience renewal, healing and inspiration. For more information please visit their website at: www.endersisland.com

TRANSPORTATION

The T.F. Green airport (PVD), in Providence, RI, is the airport we recommend using. The airport website is: www.pvdairport.com

We are not able to provide transportation from the airport, to/from Enders Island, but recommend utilizing Uber or other area shuttles. Please consult the airport website for information.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

When choosing your clothes for the week, please choose modest apparel.

OVERNIGHT LODGING

If, due to your travel schedule, you need local lodging before or after the conference we would recommend that you consult the airport website listed above. Enders Island may or may not have space available before or after the training. You are welcome to speak with them directly to check availability. (see contact info below)

WEATHER & WHAT TO BRING

You should expect a northeastern coastal climate. Please consult www.weather.com, using zip code 06355 to check the projected forecast. All activities are held indoors. Towels and linens will be provided for you. You might also bring the following:

- Bible
- Notebook/journal, pen
- Water bottle
- Comfortable shoes
- Coat/Rainjacket/Sweater
- Bathrobe/wrap
- Shower shoes
- Casual clothes
- Ear-Plugs
- Umbrella
- Travel mug for coffee/tea

COMMUNICATION & PHONE MESSAGES

There is free wireless access throughout the conference center. In order to minimize distractions **we do not allow cell phone use during the meetings.** We discourage trying to conduct business at home while attending the training seminar and recommend that you allow yourself the opportunity to be fully present.

RETREAT ADDRESS / CONTACT INFO.

Enders Island
1 Enders Island
PO Box 399
Mystic, CT 06355
860.536.0565

www.endersisland.com

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please contact the *training administrator* at Desert Stream Ministries: 866.359.0500, ext. 806 or email: lwtraining@desertstream.org

IF YOU FIND YOU CAN NO LONGER ATTEND

Please contact us immediately. There is usually a waiting list of people who could utilize your place and save you a large portion of your registration fees. If we are unable to fill your space, once reserved, a \$500.00 cancellation fee will apply. If we can fill your space you will only be obligated for a \$100.00 cancellation fee. Additional questions can be directed to the training administrator at Desert Stream Ministries: 866.359.0500, ext. 806 or email: lwtraining@desertstream.org

Directions to Enders Island

- ***From New Haven, Connecticut:*** (Approx. 1 hour drive)

Traveling I-95 North take Exit 90 (Olde Mystick Village and Mystic Aquarium exit). Bear right onto Route 27, passing the Mystic Seaport. Turn left at the end of the road onto Route 1. Turn right at the first traffic light, and then bear left at all the forks on Mason's Island.

- ***From Providence, RI and the T.F. Green Airport (PVD):*** (Approx. 1 hour drive)

Traveling I-95 South, take Exit 90 (the Mystic-Old Mystic exit). Make a left turn onto Route 27, passing the Mystic Seaport. Turn left at the end of the road onto Route 1. Turn right at the first traffic light, and then bear left at all the forks on Mason's Island.

- ***From the Mystic Train Station (MYS):*** (10 min. drive)

Contact Yellow Cab at (860) 443-4321. The cost of a ticket from the Train Station to Enders Island is roughly \$10.00. Cabs are normally available at the station to meet trains during the summer, but are not always immediately available on busy days or during the off-season. We recommend calling ahead to reserve a ride.

PLEASE NOTE:

You will come to a gate marked "*Private Road - No Trespassing.*" If there is a security professional in the gatehouse, please inform them that you are coming to Enders Island. If there is no security professional, please proceed ahead slowly. We ask all visitors to Enders Island to obey the posted speed limit of 25 mph, come to a full stop at all stop signs, and be watchful of children and adults walking or bicycling along these roads. We all want to be good neighbors.

- If you are sending a check, letter, or small package, please use our mailing address: **PO Box 399**, Mystic, CT 06355.
- If you are attempting to navigate to Enders Island, please use our physical address: **1 Enders Island**, Mystic, CT 06355.
- If you are using an older GPS and cannot locate our physical address, please try **99 Yacht Club Rd**, Mystic CT 06355.