



Chicago Site Information
Aquatic Section Certificate Program
October 26-29, 2017
Presbyterian Homes 100 Grant Street, Evanston, IL

AIRPORTS:

- **OHARE:** Easy access to class site by taking Interstate 294 West (it is actually north but will say West) to Dempster. Turn East onto Dempster to Skokie Blvd. North, and continue on Skokie to Golf Rd. Turn East (Right) onto Golf Rd. and continue approximately 1 mile to the Presbyterian Homes. In non-rush hour, this should be less than 40 minutes.
- **MIDWAY:** This is directly in the city of Chicago so depending on when one lands, going through the city can be time-consuming and even though miles-wise it is not too far, time-wise in rush hour can become hours.
- **GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL FIELD, Milwaukee:** This is a hike but is a direct route and oftentimes a cheaper way to go. Directly from the airport, one can hit Interstate 94 going EAST (which is really South) toward Chicago. Once in Illinois, it becomes 294. This is about an 1.5 to 2.0 hrs. in non-rush hour.

HOTELS: The hotels listed below are all within a 3 mile radius of the Presbyterian Homes. While there are multiple hotels in Evanston, this is a home game weekend for Northwestern University, so one needs to book as early as possible. The hotels listed below are less likely to be booked by football fans as they are 5miles + away from the game.

- **Doubletree (≈ 1.7 miles)**
9509 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL
847-679-7000
- **Hampton Inn and Suites (≈3 miles)**
5201 Old Orchard Rd. Skokie, IL
847-583-1111

CLASS LOCATION: The class is located within a senior living complex and can be accessed by either Grant Street or Golf Road. Once in the complex, start looking for signs that say **KIMBALL FITNESS CENTER & POOL**. Since the access road within the complex will take you in a circle around the complex entire complex, you will run into the fitness center. The day of class, and once in Kimball Fitness Center, there will be signs directing you specifically to the class location. For Friday's class, parking may require you to park on the street, and while it is free, you must be diligent in reading the parking restrictions since some of the area is residential and requires a sticker—these are well-marked. The weekend parking will be easy and very close to Kimball Fitness Center.

PLACES to EAT/SHOP: Within ½ mile of the Presbyterian Homes, there are places to eat, and within 1.5 miles is located Old Orchard Shopping Mall which has multiple eating places. The day of class, we will provide you with a list of locations from McDonald's to more expensive eateries. Again, because it is a Big 12 home Football Game, going East into Evanston, you will be "competing" with hungry fans at many of the eateries in Evanston as well as the north side of Chicago.

For additional information regarding places to stay, travel/driving instructions; please contact Marty Biondi at 847-217-7605.

