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### **CWA Offers Travel Tips for the Holiday Season**

(Mosinee, WI) – If you will be traveling by air this holiday season, there are some things you can do to make sure your trip goes smoothly. Get to the airport early. Plan to arrive at Central Wisconsin Airport at least 90 minutes prior to your departure. Airline ticket counters close for check-in 30 minutes before each flight. Please be patient as security lines may be long during the busy holiday travel season.

As you head toward the security line, don't forget about the 3-1-1 rule. Each passenger is allowed to carry one quart size bag full of liquids in 3.4 ounce or less sized containers onto the plane. Make sure to take the bag out of your carry-on before going through security. Avoid wrapping your gifts until you get to your destination, otherwise TSA will unwrap them for security reasons. Keep snow globes out of your carry-on, because don't forget... they are filled with liquid. Place them in your checked baggage or mail them ahead of time instead. Many foods should also be checked or shipped, such as cranberry sauce, creamy dips, maple syrup,

liquor and beer. On the other hand cakes, bread and donuts are all allowed on the plane. So are pies, but they may be subject to additional screening.

If you haven't booked your flight for Christmas yet, you'll want to do it right away. Fares typically increase as you get closer to the holiday. You should also schedule flights that allow flexibility since weather delays are common in the Midwest during the holiday season.

For more fun holiday travel tips, head to <http://blog.tsa.gov/>. The staff at CWA wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!

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#### About Central Wisconsin Airport

The Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) is a regional non-hub airport located in Mosinee, WI, roughly equidistant between Stevens Point and Wausau. The airport is owned by Portage and Marathon Counties and is governed by the Central Wisconsin Joint Airport Board. It is currently served by three airlines: Delta, United and American. These carriers serve the hubs of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit, and Chicago with 11 daily flights from Central Wisconsin.