



Transportation By Bus



Our Camp buses depart from the McArthur Glen Designer Outlet Vancouver Airport at 7:00 am SHARP on the first day of each session. Please arrive at the bus departure location no later than 6:30 am on the day of departure.

Our Camp busses will arrive back at the same location between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm on the final day of each session. We will send updates by text with the bus locations at 10 am, 11 am and 12 pm on the final day of each session so that you can plan your arrival time accordingly.

We are expecting well over 500 people on some of our departure dates. With this in mind, please note the following procedures at the buses on departure day:

- When you pull into the parking lot, you will be welcomed by a Camp Hatikvah representative to check your child(ren) in to the bus. If you have a child in Kochot, you will also be given a sticker for their bags at this time.
- Upon completion of check-in, please park your car in the designated parking area.
- After parking, please proceed directly to the luggage truck to drop your child's bag off. If the luggage truck is full, please place your child's bag on ANY bus that has space underneath.
- One week before camp you will receive an email with the bus number your child has been assigned to travel up to camp on. After you drop your luggage off at the truck, please proceed to the bus your child was assigned to.
- The buses will be loaded at 6:45. We ask that you say goodbye to your child before they board the bus as no parents will be allowed on the bus after 6:45.
- The area surrounding the buses tend to get very crowded and the presence of pets often makes the situation more chaotic than necessary. With this in mind, all pets must remain at home or in your car during camper departure and arrival.

Finally, please remember the following:

- You are welcome to send a snack with your children but please ensure that it is nut-free.
- Campers with allergies should carry their Epi-pens in their backpack so they have it with them on the bus.

Please note: Every camper is entitled to travel to and from Camp by bus from Vancouver if they register their travel plans with us by June 1st 2019. After that date, a seat on our bus will be space dependent.



Transportation By Air



Families from outside Vancouver are welcome to fly their children to camp at their own expense.

We are pleased to offer transportation services to and from the Kelowna airport. Please ensure that we have your child's flight information AT LEAST 3 weeks in advance of their travel date.

All children travelling by plane must have appropriate identification. Please consult with the airline to ensure all requirements are met.

Children travelling by plane are welcome to bring a phone with them. Upon arrival at Camp, your child will be asked to give their phone and charger to a staff member. It will be returned, fully charged, before their departure.

In the event that there are charges for your child's luggage, Camp Hatikvah will pay them and then charge your credit card on file for the expense.



Transportation By Car



Children who are dropped off at Camp should arrive between 11:00 am -11:30am. **Please note that we are unable to offer camp tours or have you walk your child to their cabin during camper drop off. Please prepare your child for this in advance.

If you are picking up your children from Camp please arrive at 7:30 am on the last day of Camp. At this time, if desired, we will happily welcome you to tour our facilities.

Campers may bring no more than 2 large duffle bags. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Please be careful of the weight of your baggage – if you can't lift it, neither can we!