

Camp Colman

GETTING TO & FROM CAMP

For your convenience, Camp Colman offers round-trip transportation from the Seattle area on school buses, or you may choose to drive your camper directly to Camp Colman. You may choose to have your camper take the bus one direction but transport them yourself the other direction.

Please select your choice for transportation on the Transportation Form in the Camp Care Info Packet. If you have not previously paid the transportation fee (\$20 each way; \$40 round trip) and would like to use our Seattle bus transportation, please include it with your final payment.

Bus Option: If you would like your camper to take the Colman bus, the check-in and pick-up location is:

Matt Griffin YMCA
3595 S 188th Street
SeaTac, WA 98188

Check-In Time: 2:00pm on Sundays at Matt Griffin
Pick-Up Time: 11:30pm on Saturdays at Matt Griffin

Driving directions to Matt Griffin YMCA: From I-5 North or South: take Exit #152 (188th St. Exit). Go West on 188th Street for 0.6 miles, turning left into the parking lot at the stoplight. From 99/International Blvd. South: turn left on S. 188th Street. Parking lot will be on the right in 0.4 miles.

At check-in, you will receive a claim check for your camper and a green boarding pass after they have completed a brief head-lice check, which will allow your camper to get on the bus. Do not leave until your camper is on the bus.

Camp Colman Option: If you would like to check your camper in at Camp Colman or pick-up there, the location is:

YMCA Camp Colman
20016 Bay Rd KPS
Longbranch, WA 98351

Check-In Time: 3:00pm on Sundays at Camp Colman
Pick-Up Time: 10:00am on Saturdays at Camp Colman

If you would like to take your camper directly to camp, please follow the check-in and pick-up procedures in this booklet. **It is especially important that you do not arrive at camp before 3:00pm for check-in or 10:00am for pick-up.** To eliminate congestion in and around camp, the gates will be closed until the appointed time.

Driving directions to Camp Colman: Driving directions to Camp Colman: Take I-5 toward to Tacoma. Take Hwy 16 West over the Narrows Bridge. Take the Purdy Exit. Turn left at the light. Proceed through the towns of Key Center and Home. Make no turnoffs until 1.5 miles after the bridge in Home. Turn right on Whiteman Rd. Proceed 2.3 miles to Bay Road and take a right. Camp is at the end of Bay Road.

*Note: Be prepared to pay a toll heading Eastbound on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

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CLAIM CHECKS & AUTHORIZED PICK-UPS

For the safety of your camper, you will receive a claim check when your camper boards the bus at the check-in site, or at camp if you are driving. On pick-up day, you must present this claim check before we can release your camper. Without the claim check, you or your authorized pick-up person will be asked to present a photo ID to the staff in charge to receive a replacement claim check before your camper can be released to you. Individuals authorized to pick-up your camper must be listed in your UltraCamp account. Your camper will be released to only those listed on the authorized pick-up list or that has a claim check from check-in. For the safety of your camper and the smooth operation of camp, **PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR PICK-UPS! Parents more than 30 minutes late picking up their child will incur a \$1 per minute late fee.**

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES FOR BOTH LOCATIONS

- Complete a brief health screening form.
- Check-in at the check-in table.
- Turn in all medications (do not pack in camper's luggage).
- Camper will have a brief lice-check.
- When check-in is complete, you will receive a camper claim check with your child's name on it.

CHECK IN & PICK UP DAY QUESTIONS

If you have questions on the weekends about check-in or pick-up for the bus at the Matt Griffin YMCA you can call (206) 255-3517 to speak with a staff member. The office at Camp Colman is also available at (206) 717-2593 if you have questions about picking your camper up at Colman.