GETTING TO & FROM CAMP

THREE WAYS TO GET TO CAMP
For your convenience, Camp Orkila provides three transportation options to and from camp (you may mix and match to meet your personal transportation needs):

1. **CHARTER BUS FROM SHORELINE**
   Round-trip transportation from Shoreline on tour buses that are equipped with air conditioning and bathrooms. This is the only Seattle-based transportation. ($60 charge roundtrip)

2. **ANACORTES CHECK-IN**
   You may check in your camper at the Anacortes ferry. Accompanied by staff, the group will walk-on to the ferry and be met by the Camp Orkila bus at the Orcas ferry landing. Campers must be able to manage their own luggage on and off the ferry. ($15 charge)

3. **CAMP CHECK-IN**
   Parents may choose to drive their camper directly to Camp Orkila. Refer to the Washington State Ferry website for drive-on fees and schedules.

TRANSPORTATION GROUPS
Washington State Ferries regulates the number of buses we can transport on any one ferry. Therefore, each session is divided into two check-in times based on the program campers are registered for. Bus run assignments are non-negotiable.

- **Run A:** Traditional Seekers, Traditional Explorers, Fishing, Girls LEAD, High Altitude Leadership, Horsemasters, Horsemaster Leadership & Marine Biology

- **Run B:** Traditional Challengers, Farm to Table, Island Explorers, Treehouse Building, all Sailing, Biking and Kayaking expeditions, Leadership Development Institute (LDIs) & Counselors in Training (CITs)

PLEASE NOTE: SESSION 9 will be a RUN A ONLY for check-in and pick-up, regardless of program.

TRANSPORTATION LETTER
Two weeks prior to your session start date, you will receive a transportation letter in the mail. It will confirm the transportation choices you selected and will include the following information:

- Check-in and pick-up locations & times
- Luggage tags that are color coordinated with your camper’s “bus” assignment/ departure location
- Travel Day Medication Form
- Brief Health Screening Form

So we can ensure a smooth check-in, please call the Camping & Outdoor Leadership Office immediately at (206) 382-5009 if the information in your transportation letter is not how you are planning to check-in and/or pick-up your camper.

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BRING A LUNCH!
Campers taking the bus to camp, or being dropped off at the Anacortes ferry landing, will need to have a sack lunch to eat on the ferry. No glass OR nut products. Campers will not be allowed to purchase food on the ferry. Lunches will be provided by camp for the return trip.

CHECK-IN & PICK-UP LOCATIONS
SHORELINE BUS
Meridian Park Elementary School
17077 Meridian Ave N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Driving Directions: From I-5, take exit 176 and proceed west on NE 175th Street. At Meridian Avenue North, turn left to head south. Proceed approx. 200 yards to the school parking lot entrance on the right.

Bus Run A: Check-In Time: 7:00am
Pick-Up Time: 4:45pm

Bus Run B: Check-In Time: 9:00am
Pick-Up Time: 8:00pm

Do not arrive late to check-in. Buses will leave as soon as campers are on board. It’s very important buses make their scheduled ferry.

ANACORTES FERRY
The Anacortes ferry terminal is approximately a 1.5 hour drive north of Seattle.

Driving Directions: Take I-5 North or South to Highway 20. Head west and follow signs to the Anacortes ferry landing. Park your car and proceed to the ferry terminal building. Camp staff will meet you and your camper at the picnic table outside the terminal. Campers will walk on to the ferry carrying their luggage. For pick-up, you will meet your camper at the picnic tables outside the ferry terminal.

Anacortes Run A: Check-In Time: 9:00am
Pick-Up Time: 3:10pm

Anacortes Run B: Check-In Time: 11:00am
Pick-Up Time: 6:25pm

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Follow the directions to the Anacortes ferry landing and board the ferry to Orcas Island. Ferry schedules can be obtained from the Washington State Ferries. Camp Orkila is approximately a 20 minute drive away once you arrive on Orcas.

**Driving Directions:** Disembark the ferry and turn Left onto Orcas Rd. for 8 miles. Continue straight onto Lover’s Lane for .6 miles, then turn left onto Mt. Baker Rd. and Camp Orkila will be on the left in 1 mile. Staff will direct you to park.

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**PERSONAL VEHICLE RESERVATIONS**

Personal vehicle reservations for travel to and from the San Juan Islands are available online at www.wsdot.com/ferries or by calling (888) 808-7977 between 4am and 8:30pm, 7 days a week. If you are planning to drive your camper to camp we strongly encourage you to make reservations.

**CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

- Check-in at the check-in table.
- Complete a brief health screening form.
- Turn in all medications (do not pack medications in your camper’s luggage)
- Undergo lice check
- Upon your camper completing the lice check, you will receive a camper claim check with your child’s name on it. You need this claim check for pick-up.

**PICK-UP PROCEDURES**

**CHECKING TO SEE IF WE ARE ON TIME**

**AFTER 3:30PM** on pick-up day there are two ways you can check to see whether we will arrive at Anacortes and Shoreline on schedule:

- Check camporkila.org for updates
- Call our check-in/pick-up day number to speak with a staff member: (206) 255-3517

The office at Camp Orkila is also available at (360) 376-2678 if you have questions about picking your camper up at Orkila. 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.*
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CLAIM CHECKS & AUTHORIZED PICK-UPS
For the safety of your camper, you will receive a claim check when your camper checks in. 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 will be released. Individuals authorized to pick-up your camper must be listed on the transportation page of your Camp Care Info Packet or in your UltraCamp account. Your camper will not be released to anyone who does not have a claim check or is not on the authorized pick-up list.

TRANSPORTATION DAY SAFETY
- Check-in areas are blocked off and secure from vehicle traffic.
- All camper medications are left with staff at the check-in table.
- First aid kits are available at check-in and on all buses that transport campers.
- Parents or guardians should accompany campers to the check-in area and remain with them until they board the bus to camp.
- Parents release their camper to camp staff when they board the bus for camp.
- At check-in, each parent is given a claim check which they will present at pick-up to identify themselves as an authorized pick-up person. Without the claim-check, the pickup person must present a photo ID and be listed on the camper’s authorized pick-up list to receive a replacement claim check.
- Each bus group will be supervised by a minimum of two adults, not including the bus driver.
- Each bus will have a cell phone and emergency numbers.
- All accidents/incidents will be documented and phoned in to the transportation director as soon as possible during transit or immediately upon arrival at the destination.

BUS SAFETY
- Buses will travel in convoy to and from camp, remaining together at all times.
- Campers must remain seated.
- Windows remain closed (buses are air-conditioned).
- No eating on the bus.
- Campers should use inside voices while traveling on the bus.
- Head counts are required each time the group boards and disembarks the bus. If campers must disembark buses in emergency situations, campers will remain on the safest side of the bus as determined by the supervisor.