

Camp Colman

GETTING TO & FROM CAMP

Due to health and safety precautions based on COVID-19 guidelines, we will not be offering any bus transportation to or from Camp Colman this summer. It will be the responsibility of each family to arrange travel to and from camp.

CAMP COLMAN ON-SITE CHECK-IN & PICK-UP LOCATION

YMCA Camp Colman
20016 Bay Road SW
Longbranch, WA 98351

It is especially important that you do not arrive at camp before 2:30pm for check-in or 10:00am for pick-up. To eliminate congestion in and around camp, the gates will be closed until the designated time.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY PICK-UPS & NO SHOWS

For the development of the cabin dynamic and the quality of the program, as well as for safety & security reasons, we typically do not allow late arrivals and strongly discourage early pick-ups. If this presents a problem, please contact Daniel Alpers to discuss options: dalpers@seattlemca.org or (206) 717-2593. Campers not at camp within one hour of check-in time may not be permitted to attend the session. No refunds are given for late arrivals or no shows.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

From I-5, 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. Follow signs for Joemma Beach State Park until you reach the camp entrance.

*Be prepared to pay a toll heading eastbound on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

CLAIM CHECKS & AUTHORIZED PICK-UPS

For the safety of your camper, you will receive a claim check when you drop your camper(s) off at camp. 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.**

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CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

- You will be contacted at least a week prior to the start of your camper(s) session and given a window of time for drop off for their specific cabin group. This is done in an effort to decrease congestion for COVID guidance and to limit traffic going in and out of camp.
- When you arrive at camp, there will be staff members placed along the road to direct you towards the various check in locations. Campers and guardians must remain in the vehicle for the duration of the check-in process, until directed to exit at their cabin.
- Your first stop will be with a Camp Director where you will be welcomed to camp, your camper(s) will complete a brief health screening form and touchless temperature check, and given further instructions for check-in and directions to your camper(s) cabin.
- The next stop in your car will be to the Camp Nurse, where they will ask that you turn in any medication and instructions.
- Turn in all medication(s) in original container(s) (do not pack in camper's luggage). To expedite the check-in process for all, the Nurse will not be able to discuss your camper's medications during check in, but they will call prior to the session. Please be prepared for that call in the week preceding your session.
- Camper will have a brief lice-check.
- When check-in is complete, you will receive a camper claim check with your child's name, their cabin name, and your pick-up time window on it as well
- You will be directed towards the cabin that your camper(s) is assigned to and will meet a staff member on the road. You will be able to drive next to the cabin (while staying on the road) to unload luggage and say goodbye.
- Please note that guardians will need to remain at the vehicle and depart promptly after saying goodbyes.

CHECK-IN & PICK-UP DAY QUESTIONS

The office at Camp Colman is available at (206) 717-2593 if you have questions about dropping off or picking your camper up at Colman.