



2026 Camper Transportation Information

Camp Ramah will be offering transportation from/to regional airports for all campers flying to camp. In addition, for local families, we will provide shuttle service from San Jose Intl. Airport and Foster City (specific location TBD). There is no additional fee for shuttle services.

Please be sure to complete the online travel form found in your CampInTouch portal by April 30 so we know how your camper will arrive at camp, and whether your camper will be dropped off by car or taking a plane to camp. If there are any changes to your travel plans please email Eric Steinbach at eric@ramahnorcal.org to let us know ASAP. Specific health and safety requirements for traveling to camp will be sent to families closer to the start of camp.

Please see the next few pages for information and instructions about flying, driving, or taking a shuttle to camp.

Shuttle to/from camp

Foster City Area Shuttle

Drop-Off for Foster City Area:

Due to construction at the Wornick Jewish Day School, our Foster City Area Bus will be meeting this year in the parking lot of the San Mateo County District of Education. Parents should meet Ramah Staff at the San Mateo DOE (**101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065**) **between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM** for check-in and loading.

Pick-Up for Foster City Area:

Parents picking up their campers at the Foster City Area shuttle should plan to arrive between **11:00 AM and 11:30 AM**. Pick up is at the San Mateo County Office of Education: **101 Twin Dolphin Dr, Redwood City, CA 94065**.

SJC Group Shuttle

Car Drop Off at SJC Shuttle - Terminal B

Parents should meet Ramah staff at the Terminal B Baggage claim between **12:00 pm and 12:30 pm**. The shuttle will depart for camp promptly at 12:30 pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Car Pick Up at SJC Shuttle - Terminal B

Parents should plan to pick up their campers between **10:30 am and 11:00 am** at the Terminal B Baggage claim of the San Jose International Airport. Look for Ramah staff and campers by Baggage Claim.

Driving to/from camp

First Day of Camp

- We ask that families drop their children off at camp between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm during their assigned arrival time. Please follow posted signs and staff member instructions to best ensure a safe and efficient camper drop-off experience.
- To ensure proper care of your child, we are unable to welcome your camper before 11:00 am.
- We will provide camper families with specific drop-off instructions in the days prior to camper arrival.
- Should anything change at the last minute with regard to drop-off, we will contact camp families directly via phone and or email.

Last Day of Camp

- We ask that families pick children up between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. Please follow posted signs and staff member instructions to best ensure a safe and efficient camper pick-up experience.
- We ask that families not pick up campers earlier than 9:30 am on travel day to ensure that they have eaten breakfast, have had time to say goodbye to their friends and counselors, and have all their belongings in an easily accessible space.
- We will provide camper families with specific pickup instructions in the days prior to camper departure.
- Should anything change at the last minute regarding drop-off, we will contact camp families directly via phone and/or email.

Flying to/from Camp

For those who will be flying to camp from out of the area, we have listed suggested flights in our arrival window of **9:00 am - 12:00 pm** primarily into San Jose airport (SJC).

We have also suggested flights primarily from SJC during our departure window **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** on the final day of each session.

We ask that you only book flights within the identified travel window to guarantee that our staff can provide transportation for your camper(s) to and from camp. If you choose not to book the suggested flights, we ask that you prioritize flights into SJC. If you cannot find a flight to/from SJC during our travel window, we kindly ask that you email Eric Steinbach at eric@ramahnorcal.org to coordinate alternative transportation plans.

All flights arriving within our travel window (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) are met by Ramah staff at the gates. Ramah staff will then escort arriving campers to baggage claim. Also, all departing flights within our travel window (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm) will have Ramah staff escorting campers through security to their gates.

Ramah staff may not be able to assist campers at the airport who are traveling on flights outside these windows and parents will need to make other arrangements for transportation to/from camp.

Unaccompanied Minors: Any young camper who will be flying as an official “unaccompanied minor”, for which their family is paying the airline an additional fee, must notify us prior to booking.

Flight times must still be within the time windows shown. Should anything change at the last minute with regards to flight arrivals/departures, we will contact camp families directly via phone and or email.

Recommended Flights to Camp (by Date):

<u>Session 1: Arrival Day June 23rd</u>					
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
LA (Burbank)	SFO	Southwest	827	8:10 AM	9:25 AM
Seattle	SJC	Southwest	3232	7:30 AM	9:45 AM
San Diego	SJC	Southwest	2100	9:55 AM	11:25 AM
Phoenix (PHX)	SJC	Southwest	4102	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Portland	SFO	United	1596	8:35 AM	10:25 AM
Tucson	SFO	United	4683	9:04 AM	11:25 AM
New York (EWR)	SFO	United	1777	8:20 AM	11:19 AM
DC (IAD)	SFO	United	1147	8:33 AM	11:20 AM
<u>Session 2: Arrival Day July 8th</u>					
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
LA (Burbank)	SFO	Southwest	827	8:10 AM	9:25 AM
Seattle	SJC	Southwest	3232	7:30 AM	9:45 AM
San Diego	SJC	Southwest	2100	9:55 AM	11:25 AM
Phoenix (PHX)	SJC	Southwest	4102	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Tucson	SFO	United	4683	9:04 AM	11:25 AM
Portland	SFO	United	1596	8:35 AM	10:25 AM
New York (JFK)	SFO	American	179	7:45 AM	11:15 AM
New York (EWR)	SFO	United	1777	8:20 AM	11:19 AM
DC (IAD)	SFO	United	1147	8:33 AM	11:20 AM
<u>Session 3: Arrival Day July 24th</u>					
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
LA (Burbank)	SJC	Southwest	835	9:55 AM	11:05 AM
Seattle	SJC	Delta	3736	8:35 AM	10:56 AM
San Diego	SJC	Southwest	4509	9:00 AM	10:25 AM
Phoenix (PHX)	SJC	Southwest	3336	9:40 AM	11:35 AM
Portland	SJC	Southwest	3209	7:25 AM	9:15 AM
Tucson	SFO	United	4683	9:04 AM	11:25 AM
New York (EWR)	SFO	United	1960	7:00 AM	9:59 AM
DC (IAD)	SFO	United	1147	8:33 AM	11:20 AM

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Recommended Flights From Camp (by Date):

<u>Session 1: Departure Day July 6th</u>					
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
SJC	LA (Burbank)	Southwest	4931	2:00 PM	3:05 PM
SJC	Seattle	Alaska	521	2:14 PM	4:27 PM
SJC	San Diego	Alaska	3429	3:15 PM	4:49 PM
SJC	Portland	Alaska	1633	2:25 PM	4:11 PM
SFO	Phoenix (PHX)	American	1321	3:57 PM	6:03 PM
SJC/LAX	Tucson	Southwest	940/951	2:30 PM	6:20 PM
SFO	New York (EWR)	United	2248	3:00 PM	11:50 PM
SFO	DC (IAD)	United	755	1:20 PM	9:37 PM
<u>Session 2: Departure Day July 21st</u>					
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
SJC	LA (Burbank)	Southwest	4931	1:50 PM	2:55 PM
SJC	Seattle	Alaska	521	2:14 PM	4:27 PM
SJC	San Diego	Southwest	3525	1:00 PM	2:25 PM
SJC	Portland	Alaska	1633	2:25 PM	4:11 PM
SJC	Phoenix (PHX)	Southwest	1230	1:30 PM	3:25 PM
SJC/LAS	Tucson	Southwest	4783/3992	1:15 PM	6:05 PM
SFO	New York (EWR)	United	2248	3:00 PM	11:50 PM
SFO	DC (IAD)	United	433	1:00 PM	9:18 PM
<u>Session 3: Departure Day August 5th</u>					
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport	Airline	Flight #	Departure Time	Arrival Time
SJC	LA (Burbank)	Southwest	2396	3:05 PM	4:15 PM
SJC	Seattle	Alaska	521	2:18 PM	4:31 PM
SJC	San Diego	Southwest	4540	1:00 PM	2:25 PM
SFO	Portland	United	2851	2:55 PM	4:47 PM
SJC	Phoenix (PHX)	Southwest	3616	3:45 PM	5:40 PM
SJC/LAX	Tucson	Southwest	4537/3205	1:30 PM	6:00 PM
SFO	New York (EWR)	United	366	2:00 PM	10:41 PM
SFO	DC (IAD)	United	433	1:00 PM	9:18 PM

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Things to Know for Flying to/from Camp:

First Day of Camp

- All campers arriving on flights within our travel window (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) will be met at their gate by Camp Ramah in Northern California staff. Please ask your child to remain at the gate until a Camp Ramah in Northern California staff member meets them. While our staff members do their best to be at each gate on time, please remember that there are many flights arriving very close together and our staff may just be a few gates down. Please have your child wait at their gate.
- Campers flying as unaccompanied minors must contact us prior to booking these flights.
- Ramah staff will be at the airport by 9:00 am.
- The Airport Shuttle departs for camp promptly at 1:00 pm.
- A light lunch will be provided.

Parents must make prior arrangements for alternate transportation to camp for any flights arriving after 12:00 pm.

Last Day of Camp

- All campers riding the Airport Shuttle will be helped with checking bags, getting boarding passes, and moving through security.
- Campers on flights departing between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm are escorted to their gates.
- Ramah staff members CAN NOT stay with campers whose flights depart after 4:00 pm. In the event of a delayed flight past this time, a camp representative is on call to assist at the airport as needed.
- Staff will attempt to help campers check bags for flights departing after 4:00 pm, but airline policies may prevent this. Campers are then responsible for checking their own bag(s).
- The Airport Shuttle departs camp at about 9:00 am, arriving at the airport between 10:30 am and 11:00 am.
- A light lunch will be provided.
- Prior arrangements must be made for any flights departing before 1:00 pm.

VEHICLE RULES FOR RIDERS

At camp, these rules are posted in each vehicle and enforced for the safety of all of our passengers and drivers. To assist us in our safety efforts, please discuss the following transportation rules with your camper(s) prior to the start of camp.

1. Passengers should remain seated at all times with hands and arms inside the vehicle.
2. Seatbelts should be fastened – one person per seatbelt.
3. Noise level should be such as to not distract the driver. There should be no throwing of objects or other disruptive behavior.

4. Passengers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver. If the vehicle makes an emergency stop, passengers should follow the directions of the staff member and/or driver and use the buddy system if leaving the vehicle.