



BUS INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing to ride Camp Wawona's bus! We are happy to provide both one-way and round-trip transportation so your child can come to Yosemite without you having to make the trek there too. You are trusting us with precious cargo, and we take that very seriously. That's why safety is our number one priority! Below is all the information you'll need before you arrive to the bus stop on Sunday.

The Friday Before

As soon as you can, make sure you've filled out all the online forms! To check, log onto your UltraCamp account, and see if there are any incomplete forms left to do. If those aren't completed by the Friday before, you'll need to fill them out when you arrive to the bus stop.

Sunday Morning

Check to make sure you have everything! Your camper will miss that pillow, jacket, or bug spray if they leave it back home. Grab any of your camper's medications, make sure they are in the original containers, and put them in a separate bag to give to the staff upon arrival. Then make sure to arrive to the bus stop at least 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the boarding time to help keep us on time.

Keep in Mind

For safety reasons, no camper may board the bus without a reservation and completed forms. This means you must have registered online, or be prepared to register in person at the bus stop and provide all documentation necessary to complete all forms. Also, if you don't register ahead of time, you run the risk of there not being room on the bus, or room at Camp Wawona during that week. Bottom line: please register ahead of time!

Upon Arrival

1. When you arrive to the bus stop, make sure your camper has everything they need, and then get into the registration line.
2. When you reach the front of the line, our staff will verify that all the forms have been filled out completely, including who is authorized to pick up your child at the end of the week.
3. If payments are due, please pay via cash or check. Credit card transactions can be done ahead of time using your UltraCamp account, or over the phone. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount, as our staff do not carry change.
4. Our staff will take any medications your camper takes, and will go over how those should be dispensed. Upon arrival to camp, our staff will give all medication to our Medical Team, which is composed of a licensed medical provider and at least two licensed nurses.

5. If your campers have special requests for who they'd like to stay with, let our staff know so they can reserve spots for them together in the same cabin. While we will make every effort to ensure that friends can stay together, we cannot guarantee this.
6. Make sure each luggage has a tag with your camper's name on it. Our staff will carefully place all luggage underneath the bus. Camper may bring a personal item on the bus if they'd like.
7. Give your camper a hug and remind them that they are going to have tons of fun at Camp Wawona!

On the Bus

Please go over the following safety rules with your camper before they get to the bus stop:

1. Obey any signs or directions given to you by Camp Wawona staff
2. Please remain seated while the bus is moving
3. Please be excited about going to camp, but please also don't shout or scream loudly, as this can distract the bus driver and disturb others
4. If you feel sick, raise your hand until a staff member comes to you
5. If the bus makes a stop, remain seated and follow the instructions given to you
6. If the stop is for a bathroom break, remember to stay with the group at all times.

Arriving at Camp

Once your campers arrive to Camp Wawona they'll be greeted by an enthusiastic group of staff, go through a brief registration process, and eat a scrumptious dinner!

Heading Home

Our counselors will make sure your camper is packed and ready to leave on the bus early Sunday morning. We'll load up their luggage and any other belongings before we head down the mountain! Breakfast is served on the bus.

Drop-off

1. Be sure to arrive to the bus stop 15 minutes early, just in case of traffic!
2. When we arrive, please form an orderly line while we get everything set up.
3. When you get to the front of the line, please show your ID so we can confirm that you are authorized to pick up your child! *Like we said before, your child's safety is our priority! We want to be sure that only people you've authorized can take your child home!*
4. Give your camper a big hug!
5. Pick up your luggage, and make sure it's yours.
6. Drive home and listen to your camper tell you all about what happened at Camp Wawona
7. Plan to come back again next summer!

What if the Bus is Late?

During the online registration process, you provided us with a couple phone numbers. If you checked the box to enable text messaging, you will get text message notifications if the bus is running late. If you haven't enabled

this service, you may want to do so by logging into your account and editing the information for the primary contact.

What if I'm late?

Again, we encourage you to arrive 15 minutes prior to boarding/arrival times just in case! Please note that any camp not picked up by an authorized adult within 15 minutes of bus arrival will ride the bus back to Camp Wawona and can be picked up there upon the bus's return to camp. If you know that you will be late dropping off or picking up your child, please call our office at (209) 375-6231 and we will attempt see if your child can still meet the bus, but we cannot guarantee anything as we are on a strict time schedule. There are no refunds for campers who miss the bus, or who are not picked up on time.

Schedules

	Going to Camp			Coming from Camp	
<u>Location</u>	Plan to Arrive By	Boarding Time	Departure Time	Plan to Arrive By	Bus Arrival Time
Campbell	12:15pm	12:30pm	1:00pm	11:45am	12:00pm
Casa de Fruta	1:50pm	2:05pm	2:25pm	10:25am	10:40am
Fresno	4:15pm	4:30pm	4:45pm	8:05am	8:20am

Location Information

Campbell: West Valley Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School
95 Dot Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008

Casa de Fruta: In the parking lot near the fruit stand as you exit from Hwy 152

Fresno: Valero 22-Mile House Gas Station on Hwy 41
42169 Road 208, Madera, CA 93636

Bus Fare

The bus fare should be paid online before you board the bus, or at least reserved online if you are planning on paying at the bus stop. We cannot guarantee spaces for those who do not reserve them.

<u>Location</u>	Round Trip	One Way
Campbell	\$85	\$65
Casa de Fruta	\$75	\$55
Fresno	\$45	\$35

Thank you!

Thank you again for choosing Camp Wawona, and for trusting us with what we consider to be the most precious cargo we could ship! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at summercampoffice@campwawona.org. We'll see you at the bus stop!