



2018 Camper Transportation Quick Facts

All travel questions should be directed to:
transportation@ramahoutdoors.org or (303) 261-8214 x0

Please be sure to complete the online travel survey form before the summer so we know how your camper will arrive at camp, and whether they need a seat on the Ramah in the Rockies shuttle. Shuttle buses are available for a nominal fee on the first and last days of each session. They travel to/from Denver International Airport (DEN) and Hebrew Educational Alliance (HEA) in Denver.

Plane

Most of our out-of-state campers fly to camp. Denver International Airport is the airport we use.

- **Campers' flights must arrive between 9:00 am to 11:30 am for ALL arrival days.**
- **Campers' flights must depart between 10:15 am to 3:00 pm for ALL departure days.**

☑All flights arriving within our travel window (9:00 am to 11:30 am) 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 (10:15 am to 3:00 pm) will have Ramah staff escorting campers through security to their gates. There is a shuttle bus to/from the airport for a nominal fee. ☑Ramah staff will not be able to assist campers at the airport who are travelling on flights outside these windows and parents will need to make other arrangements for transportation to/from camp. ☑

Parents who cannot find flights with arrival/departure times within the travel windows must contact transportation@ramahoutdoors.org before purchasing flights outside the travel windows.

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 arrive on either a United Airlines flight or a Southwest Airlines flight. Flight times must still be within the time windows shown above. Both of these airlines have special holding rooms at Denver International Airport where campers will be comfortable and supervised until they are met and signed for by Ramah staff.

Please use the following information to complete the airline's unaccompanied minor form:

Designated Pickup Person: Eden Paller
Camp Name: Ramah in the Rockies
Address: 26601 Stoney Pass Road, Sedalia CO 80135
Camp Phone: (303) 261-8214
Secondary Contact, if necessary: Rabbi Eliav Bock, same address, same phone

Plane, cont.

Things to Know:

First Day of Camp

- All campers arriving on flights within our travel window (9:00 am to 11:30 am) will be met at their gate by Ramah in the Rockies staff. Please ask your child to remain at the gate until they are met by a Ramah in the Rockies staff member. 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 use either United or Southwest Airlines. ☒
- We highly recommend that campers who arrive before 9:00 am fly as unaccompanied minors. Campers arriving ☒before 9:00 am will be met after 9:00 am by Ramah airport staff.
- The Airport Shuttle departs for camp in waves, with the last shuttle departing promptly at 12:00pm ☒
- A box lunch will be provided on the bus
- Parents must make prior arrangements for alternate transportation to camp for any flights arriving after ☒11:30 am. Extra shuttles typically cost between \$200 and \$250.

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 10:15 am and 3:00 pm will be escorted to their gates. ☒
- For the safety of our staff returning to camp that evening, Ramah staff members CAN NOT stay with campers ☒whose flights depart after 3:00 pm. In the event of a delayed flight past this time, a local parent is on call to ☒either assist at the airport or to house campers. ☒
- Staff will attempt to help campers check bags for flights departing after 3:00 pm, but airline policies may prevent ☒this. Campers are then responsible for checking their own bag(s). ☒
- The Airport Shuttle departs camp in three rounds throughout the morning, and which round the camper leaves ☒with will be based on their departing flight time. ☒
- A box breakfast or lunch will be provided. ☒
- Parents must make prior arrangements for alternate transportation to the airport for any flights departing ☒before 10:15 am. Extra shuttles typically cost between \$200 and \$250.

Bus

Ramah in the Rockies has a shuttle bus for Denver area campers. The drop off/pick up point is the Hebrew Educational Alliance (HEA) synagogue: 3600 S. Ivanhoe Street Denver CO 80237

Things to Know:

First Day of Camp

- Parents should meet Ramah staff at the HEA parking lot between 9:00 am and 9:30 am
- The HEA Shuttle will depart towards camp promptly at 10:00 am.
- Campers will arrive to camp in time for lunch.

Last Day of Camp

- Parent should plan to pick up their campers between 10:30 am and 11:00 am in the HEA parking lot. ☒
- The HEA Shuttle departs from camp at 9:00 am. ☒
- Lunch will NOT be provided.

Car

Families are welcome to drive their children to camp.

Things to Know:

First Day of Camp

- Parents should drop their children off at camp between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm.
- To ensure proper care of your child, we are unable to welcome your camper before 11:30 am.
- Camp tours are available at 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm. No tours are available after 12:30 pm.
- Parents MUST leave by 1:00 pm to ensure their safety departing and the safety of our arriving shuttles traveling the dirt road to camp.

Last Day of Camp

- Parents MUST pick children up between 9:30 am and 11:00 am.
- Parents not picking their children up by 11:00 am will be charged an additional service fee. ☹️
- Parents may NOT pick up their children earlier than 9:30 am on travel day to ensure their safety and the safety of our shuttles traveling the dirt road from camp.

Camp is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours from Denver. For driving directions, please contact office@ramahoutdoors.org or (303) 261-8214 x0.