

# Essentials for Taking the Bus to Camp

Camp Maripai | Shadow Rim Ranch | Willow Springs

## Bus Contact Information

Use the following information to contact the Bus Coordinator for day-of drop off or pick up.

Phone: 602-509-6781

Email: [campbus@girlscoutsaz.org](mailto:campbus@girlscoutsaz.org)

## Who can take the bus?

Any camper who is registered in a camp session where taking the bus is an option.

## What is the cost of taking the bus?

Taking the bus to any of our northern camps involves an additional fee. You can choose to add the bus service for your camper either one-way (to or from camp) or a round trip (both directions).

APPLICABLE CAMP(S)	DEPARTING/RETURNING AREA
Willow Springs or Maripai (\$55 one-way / \$110 round trip)	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL PHOENIX
Shadow Rim Ranch (\$55 one-way/ \$110 round trip)	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL PHOENIX <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNTAIN HILLS

## Where do I sign-up for the bus?

Bus options are available to add when you register your camper online. If you choose to add the bus after you have completed your camp registration, you will need to contact our Customer Care team at [reghelp@girlscoutsaz.org](mailto:reghelp@girlscoutsaz.org) or (602)452-7030.

## Bus Drop Off/Pick Up Times

Bus Drop Off		
Location	Check-In Time	Bus Departure Time
Central Phoenix	9:00AM	10:30AM
Foothills	11:00AM* *Times may vary depending on traffic.	There isn't a specific departure time, but the bus will leave promptly once all health checks are completed. If you'd like to confirm whether the bus is on schedule for this location, you can call the bus coordinator on the day of departure.
Bus Pick Up		
Location	Departs Camp	Pick-Up Time
Central Phoenix	Approx. 3:30PM	Approx. 5:45PM-6:00PM depending on traffic.
Foothills		Approx. 5:00PM depending on traffic.

## What to expect at Bus Check-In

Whether you transport your camper to camp or they arrive on the bus, a health check will be conducted on check-in day.

- Make sure your camper is wearing close-toed shoes, and socks, and has a hat, and water bottle.
- Camp staff will verify the camper's name and confirm the following: program registered, buddy, and authorized pickups.
- The health check will also include the following:
  1. Temperature check (must be under 100°F).
  2. Lice, observable illnesses, or injury (running noses, rashes, sprains, etc.).
  3. Has your child taken Tylenol or any other fever-reducing medicine today?
  4. Does your child have: a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
  5. Are there any members of your household with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or any other contagious illness?

If the answer to any of the questions is "YES," your child cannot be admitted to camp today, and the camp session should be rescheduled.

## Lunch

Please pack your camper a sack lunch for the drive to camp. Campers are welcome to enjoy their lunch during the drive, and there will be a trash bag available for any waste they need to dispose of.

## Additional Check-In Procedures

- **Medication Drop Off:** Check-in all medications with the Health Supervisor or at the bus stop. This includes emergency medications, prescription, and over-the-counter medications. All medications must be in their original containers – this includes vitamins, melatonin, and herbal medicines. Emergency medication such as epi-pen and inhalers will be placed in a fanny pack and given to the camper.
- **Mail drop-off:** Any mail you would like staff to give to your camper during their stay will be dropped off at the bus. Remember to label the mail with your camper's name, preferred day of delivery, and program session. Recommended for resident campers.
- **Luggage drop-off:** staff will direct you to the designated area for luggage drop-off.

**Bag Check at Camp:** All campers will be asked to participate in a bag check after they arrive at camp. We ask that you check and remove any prohibited items prior to dropping off their luggage. Prohibited camp items include:

- o Prescription medication
- o Over-the-counter medications
- o Vapes
- o Drugs
- o Cell phones

To see a full list of prohibited camp items, please see your Camper Confirmation Packet. Depending on the item found, you may be contacted immediately.