

PACIFIC JAMBOREE TRAVEL HANDBOOK

Your Jamboree adventure starts as soon as you step out your door! The Transportation team is working hard to make your journey to and from camp as smooth as possible with different options to suit your needs. Each Unit and Offer of Service is responsible to make their own travel arrangements to and from PJ'19.

Keep an eye on the Pacific Jamboree website for www.pacificjamboree.ca for the most up to date travel details. Updates may include arrival schedules, transport options, parking, payments and FAQ's. You can connect with other participants and volunteers on the Pacific Jamboree Facebook page. If your transport questions or concerns are not answered there, please contact Scott Alsop, PJ Transportation Manager.

In order to anticipate the travel requirements of all attendees, each Offer of Service and the Contact Unit Leader are responsible for completing the Travel Survey found on the PJ 2019 website. Please complete the web form accurately as possible to give the volunteers enough time to schedule your ride to and from camp. Payments will be collected separately and must be paid in full by May 31, 2019. Details will be posted in 2019.

The Transport team is working with many agencies to make your trip to and from PJ a smooth journey. The Transport Survey will be available in March 2019.

PARTICIPANT/UNIT TRAVEL

Travel arrangements and the costs associated with transportation are the responsibility of each Scout and Scouter attending camp. The jamboree registration fee does not include transportation to and from camp, only program related transport.

How you may arrive....

1. **Ferry (walk-on or private vehicle)**
2. **Private Vehicle (Vancouver Island Residents)**
3. **Private Charter Bus**
4. **Airplane**

FERRY TRAVEL

The primary mode of transportation for Units from the BC Mainland will be the 1hr and 35 min sailing aboard BC Ferries, sailing from Tsawwassen across the Salish Sea to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. Units will have a chance to sit back and relax, take in the sights, or enjoy a meal.

WALK-ON PASSENGERS

The most direct and cost-effective route for participant patrols is to travel to camp via BC Ferries & PJ Bus. Patrols that sign up on the Travel Survey will start their Jamboree experience by checking in at the Tsawwassen Mills Shopping Mall (5000 Canoe Pass Way, Tsawwassen, BC V4M 0B3). The meeting point location and check in times will be emailed to following your Travel Survey responses. Special PJ volunteers will meet Units at the mall and will assist with the loading of **ALL unit patrol and personal gear** into waiting PJ cargo trucks. Each item loaded into the

cargo trucks must have a special colour coded PJ luggage tag that will be mailed in your welcome kit. Please help our PJ volunteers by ensuring:

- Each item has a colour coded PJ Luggage tag
- Items are no heavier than 23kg or 50lb
- All items are secured in a suitable bag for camp. No garbage bags, loose items hanging off backpacks, and coolers/boxes are secured.
- Keep in mind that Unit sites are 10 m². Do not take extra gear that you may not need or have space for.
- ***No combustible items*** are inside boxes or bags. This includes **white gas, propane, lighter fluid**, etc.

Once items are loaded onto the PJ cargo trucks, groups will be shuttled by bus to the BC Ferries terminal. Unit contact leaders will use a pre-paid voucher to exchange for walk-on tickets at the Ticket Counter 30-60 min prior to sailing. *All walk-on passengers must be inside the BC Ferries terminal 30 min prior to sailing or you may risk missing the ferry.*

In Swartz Bay, Units will disembark the ferry and immediately load onto PJ Shuttle Buses. The ride to camp will take 1.5-2 hours depending on traffic and time of day. Busses will unload at the Camp Barnard bus loop where Units will register for camp. Unit patrol & personal gear will be unloaded in a designated area on the way to your Subcamp.

Round Trip Ferry & Shuttle Bus, including gear transportation

Youth walk-on passengers: \$60

Adult walk-on passengers: \$60

*Discounts will be available for Units that register for the first ferry sailing. Rates will increase after the May 31, 2019 deadline.

Please indicate your First, Second, and Third ferry departure times on the Travel Survey. Groups will be assigned ferry departure times based on date the survey is fully completed and availability. Large groups that want to travel together are encouraged to complete the Travel Survey early. Every effort will be made to keep groups together, but Units may be separated due to bus seating capacity.

When selecting the number of walk-on tickets, please provide have the following ready:

- Participants Age 5-11
- Participants Age 12-18
- Unit Scouters Age 19 and older

Tsawwassen Mills Mall is for drop off & pickup only. Cars are not permitted to stay overnight. If you require long term parking, you can check availability and rates at a nearby parking lot - <http://www.parkandgo.ca/>

Discounts are not available for groups that drive onto the ferry.

Arrival by Private Vehicle

The Pacific Jamboree will be hosted at Camp Barnard, 3202 Young Lake Rd, Sooke, BC. To reduce the impact on the environment, all Units driving to camp are encouraged to arrive by carpool.

At PJ 2019, **ALL** vehicles will be directed to the off-site parking lot to unload passengers and gear. Gear will be transferred to pickup trucks or cargo vans and shuttled to the Unit Gear Drop near subcamps. Every item loaded into the cargo trucks must have a special colour coded PJ luggage tag that will be mailed in your welcome package. Youth and Scouters will be driven to the Bus Loop for camp registration. Eliminating foot traffic on the narrow camp road and around the camp gates will help us reduce the risk of injury and vehicle congestion.

Private vehicle unloading will not be permitted at the camp gate as in previous years.

Once your vehicle is parked you will not be able to move it until the following Saturday. All vehicles parked in the Jamboree parking lots will be left at owner's risk.

Private vehicles driven to camp via BC Ferries are not eligible for passenger fare discounts. It is strongly encouraged to reserve vehicle space well in advance. Visit www.bcferrries.ca for further info.

ARRIVAL BY PRIVATE CHARTER BUS

If you have organized a private charter bus to take your Unit (or group of Units) to and from the Jamboree your bus will drop off and unload at the 'Bus Loading Zone' inside Camp Barnard. Please advise how many busses and your estimated arrival time on the Unit Travel Survey to receive prior authorization to enter Camp Barnard. If you do not receive prior authorization, the bus will be refused entry and will not be allowed to enter the camp road. There is limited parking for PJ2019. Please arrange with your bus operator for offsite parking if possible.

If your group is traveling to the Jamboree by BC Ferry (any route) please contact [Scott Alsop](#), PJ Transport Manager, for bus reservations and passenger discounts.

ARRIVAL BY AIR (VICTORIA AIRPORT - YYJ)

Victoria Airport is in Sydney BC, located 10 min from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal, or an hour and half drive from Camp Barnard. Units planning to arrive by airplane at Victoria Airport can arrange their own transport to camp or use the PJ Shuttle Bus. Busses (or PJ vehicles) will be scheduled to meet Units at the airport and drive scouts and scouters, plus their luggage, directly to Camp Barnard. Unit Leaders must provide the following on the Travel Survey:

- Flight number
- Scheduled arrival time
- Number of travelers
- Contact person & phone number
- Amount of luggage expected

Round Trip PJ Shuttle Bus from the Airport, including gear transportation is \$15.00 each way.

Invoices will be sent following the Travel Survey and must be paid in full prior to travel.

ARRIVAL BY AIR (VANCOUVER AIRPORT - YVR) OR RAIL

We encourage all Units flying to PJ'19 to make Victoria International Airport (YYJ) their final destination. This will make your final leg to camp straight forward. The Jamboree will not arrange any transportation from Vancouver

Airport or the Vancouver Train Station to Camp Barnard. This is your responsibility. If Vancouver is your final destination, please review some suggested options below:

Rent a car – There are several car rental companies in Vancouver. Please contact the company directly to make rental arrangements. From the airport, drive to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal and take the ferry to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. From Swartz Bay, drive to Camp Barnard located at 3202 Young Lake Rd, Sooke, BC. Please refer to the above instruction for *Arrival by Private Vehicle*.

Get Picked Up – Arrange for a local Unit, friend or relative to meet your Unit at the airport or train station and drop you off at Tsawwassen Mills Shopping Mall. See *Arrival by Ferry* (above) for further details.

Public Transport – Public Transport is an economical link from Vancouver Airport to Vancouver Island via the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal. Units can take the Canada Line (rapid transit) from YVR-Airport Station to Bridgeport Station. Change here for a public bus to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal to check in with the rest of the walk-on ferry passengers. Be sure to visit Translink.ca to learn more about fare information and trip planning. If you plan to arrive by transit, give yourself plenty of extra time!

GENERAL NOTES:

Starting July 6, 2019 at 9am, Units are welcome to check-in at the Pacific Jamboree. Units that have received prior written permission from the Camp Chief may enter beforehand, Eg: flight arrival, special request.

In line with Scouts Canada policies, all unit members (Scouts & Scouters) must wear their full uniform when traveling to and from the Jamboree.

We recommend that each Scout, Scouter, and Offer of Service attending the Jamboree is encouraged to bring a small day pack to hold essential items (registration documents, medical forms, sunscreen, hat, water, snacks, and reading material). This should be separate from your larger camp backpacks. Daypacks are especially useful on arrival, departure and off-site program days.

All personal camp backpacks that are transported by the Jamboree Transport Team must be within the specified weight limit of less than 50lb or 23 kg. Pack light! Nothing is to be hanging off packs (such as hiking boots) as gear will be loaded onto the cargo vans by unit members or Jamboree volunteers. Please make sure that no fragile or delicate items are in your camp backpacks.

Large camp backpacks will not be allowed on the PJ Shuttle Busses. Only a small day pack on your lap will be permitted.

The Jamboree fees do not include transportation to and from the camp. All fees associated with getting to and from camp are the Unit's responsibilities. This user fee system lets Units choose the most cost-efficient travel for their situation.

ALL UNITS MUST INDICATE THEIR METHOD OF TRANSPORT AND ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL TIMES ON A COMPLETED TRAVEL SURVEY, EVEN IF THEY ARE GOING DIRECTLY TO CAMP BARNARD BY THEIR OWN MEANS.

Useful website links:

BC Ferries (Ferry) - www.bcferries.com

Translink (Vancouver public transit) – www.translink.ca

BC Transit (Victoria and Sooke public transit) – www.bctransit.com/victoria/home

Victoria Airport - <http://www.victoriaairport.com/>

Park & Go - <http://www.parkandgo.ca/>

OFFER OF SERVICE TRAVEL

Offers of Service members will start arriving at Camp Barnard starting on July 1st and no later than Friday, July 5, 2019. Please confirm your expected arrival date and time with your Department Manager. The Jamboree is planning to have a shuttle bus to pick up OOS arriving by ferry or airline. We encourage all Units and Offers of Service to carpool or take the PJ Shuttle to the Jamboree. Parking at camp and public transit is very limited.

Travel to and from Camp Barnard is the responsibility of each OOS. The Jamboree will have options available for the transport of volunteers and their personal gear. The majority of OOS will only need to bring their personal backpack and a tent. If your role requires the transport of equipment or gear in addition to your personal gear, please contact [Scott Alsop](#), PJ Transport Manager, or make private arrangements.

ARRIVAL BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

The Pacific Jamboree will be hosted at Camp Barnard, 3202 Young Lake Rd, Sooke, BC. All OOS driving to camp are requested to arrive by carpool if possible. The road to Camp Barnard has limited capacity and very few safe spots for unloading. Loading zones are still being organized. Please be prepared to walk up to 1km to the camp gates with your gear. Private vehicles are limited to immediate unloading and will not be permitted to idle. After unloading, vehicles will be directed to one of several off-site parking lots. Once your vehicle is parked you will not be able to move it until the following Saturday. A shuttle will take drivers from the off-site lots to the campground. All vehicles parked in the Jamboree parking lots will be left at owner's risk.

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If your group is traveling to the Jamboree by BC Ferry (any route) please contact [Scott Alsop](#), PJ Transport Manager, for bus reservations and passenger discounts.

ARRIVAL BY FERRY (VANCOUVER AREA & BC MAINLAND)

The primary mode of transportation for OOS from the BC Mainland will be the 1hr and 35 min sailing aboard BC Ferries from Tsawwassen across the Salish Sea to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. OOS will have a chance to sit back and relax, take in the sights, or enjoy a meal. OOS can arrange their own private transportation aboard the ferry and onwards to camp, or walk-on passengers can disembark and meet the PJ Shuttle Buses for the hour and a half ride to Camp Barnard.

In Swartz Bay, OOS walk-on passengers will disembark and meet the PJ Buses in the pickup area. You are responsible to carry and load your own camping gear on the ferry and bus. Bags cannot weigh more than 50 lb/22.5kg or they may be refused. Your Name, OOS Number and Department and Sub Camp must be clearly marked and attached to your backpack. BC Ferries does not permit the **combustible items on the ferry. Please do**

not carry on white gas, propane, lighter fluid, etc. Please do not block the aisles on the ferry with large camping bags.

Offer of Service will be emailed a pre-paid voucher to redeem for walk-on travel at the BC Ferries ticket kiosk 30-60 min prior to sailing. OOS traveling together can check in a group of walk-on passengers to reduce congestion at the ticket window.

Ferry & PJ Shuttle Bus is \$60 each passenger, round trip. Fees must be paid prior to arrival to secure a space on the bus. This fee includes walk on ferry fare, bus transport for 1 personal camp backpack (60 L bag) and personal sized tent. Payment info will be on the OOS Travel Survey.

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Round Trip PJ Shuttle Bus from the Airport, including gear transportation, is \$30 per passenger.

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If you choose to make your own way to the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal as walk on passengers, you are welcome to join the PJ Shuttle Bus in Swartz bay as detailed above (Arrival by Ferry). Please indicate your intentions on the OOS Travel Survey.

Closer to July meeting points at the ferry terminals, check in requirements, and location of gear truck drop off/pick up will be posted on the PJ website.

GENERAL NOTES:

All OOS volunteers (Venturers, Rovers, & Scouters) must wear their full uniform when traveling to and from the Jamboree.

All OOS volunteers (Venturers, Rovers, & Scouters) are requested to bring a daypack to hold some essential items (sunscreen, hat, water, snacks, and reading material, and work gear). This should be separate from your larger camp backpacks. Daypacks are especially useful on arrival, departure and during your shifts at camp.

All personal camp backpacks that are transported by the Jamboree Transport Team must be within the specified weight limit of less than 50lb or 23.5 kg. Pack light! Nothing is to be hanging off packs, such as hiking boots etc. Gear will be loaded onto the cargo vans by OOS or jamboree volunteers.

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PARTICIPANT DEPARTURE

After a week of adventures, new experiences and forging new friendships the Jamboree will close and camp will be packed up. Like arrival to camp, you have many options to depart. Your mode of departure will be indicated on the Travel Survey (Due April 30, 2019) including any costs associated. Please refer to the Arrival info for the user fees.

How you may Depart....

DEPART BY PRIVATE VEHICLE

Anyone that drove to camp will have their gear and passengers shuttled to the off-site parking lot for departure. Please make sure gear is deposited into the correct truck/van (not the ferry vans!). Trucks and minivan shuttles will leave every frequently, starting at 9am.

DEPARTURE BY PRIVATE CHARTER BUS

If you have organized a private charter bus to take your Unit (or group of Units) to and from camp you can have your bus pick up at the 'Bus Loading Zone' inside Camp Barnard. Please advise how many busses and your estimated departure time on the Unit Travel Survey to receive prior authorization to enter Camp Barnard. If you do not receive prior authorization, the bus will be refused entry and will not be allowed to enter the camp road. Please note that our priority from 4am-10am will be loading PJ Shuttle Busses. Your charter bus will only be provided a small window of time to load and cannot interfere with other schedules.

If your group is traveling to the Jamboree by BC Ferry (any route) please contact scott.alsop@scouts.ca for bus reservations and ferry passenger discounts.

DEPARTURE BY FERRY (VANCOUVER AREA & BC MAINLAND UNITS)

Units will be provided the opportunity to request departure sailing times on the Travel Survey. Units are required to be at the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal **1 hour** prior to sailing. Coupled with the travel time from the Jamboree Site, this will necessitate leaving the Jamboree site **3 hours** prior to the scheduled sailing time of your allocated ferry departure. Please be prepared to meet the bus very early on Saturday morning – the first busses leave camp at 4am! Units that miss their scheduled bus transfer will be subject to availability on subsequent departures.

After closing ceremonies, areas will be set up for groups to deposit their gear for the ferry ride back to Tsawwassen. Please ensure you place your items in the correct place to meet your gear in Tsawwassen. Parents will meet youth and the luggage truck at Tsawwassen Mills Mall. The exact location of pick up will be provided closer to July.

Unit contact leaders will check in at the ticket kiosk at Swartz Bay with their Travel Confirmation 30-60 min prior to travel. Contact leaders can check in multiple groups at the same time.

On arrival in Tsawwassen, please follow the signs to exit the terminal as foot passengers. Outside the terminal, board the chartered busses for the short drive to Tsawwassen Mills Mall. We are requesting that parents DO NOT pick up at the ferry terminal.

As a reminder, all bus and ferry fare must be pre-paid by April 30th. Camp backpacks cannot weigh more than 50 lb/22.5kg or they may be refused. Your Unit Number, Name, and Sub Camp must be clearly labeled and attached to your backpack.

DEPARTURE BY AIR (VICTORIA AIRPORT - YYJ)

Units departing by airplane at Victoria Airport can arrange their own transport to the airport or use the PJ Shuttle Bus. Busses (or PJ vehicles) will be scheduled to have passengers at the airport at least 2 hours prior to domestic flights and 3 hours prior to international. This will result in airline passengers leaving camp at least 3-4 hours prior to their scheduled flight. Unit Leaders must provide the following on the Travel Survey:

- Flight number
- Scheduled arrival time
- Number of travelers
- Contact person & phone number
- Amount of luggage expected

Round Trip PJ Shuttle Bus from the Airport, including gear transportation, is \$30 per passenger.

DEPARTURE BY AIR (VANCOUVER AIRPORT - YVR)

We encourage all Units traveling from PJ'19 by airline to make Victoria International Airport (YYJ) their point of departure as this will considerably reduce your initial travel time. Travel from the Jamboree to Vancouver is the responsibility of the traveling party. Please refer to the Arrival Section for options available to get to Vancouver.

Please note the first ferry leaves Swartz Bay at 7am and is scheduled to arrive in Tsawwassen at 9:30am. Give yourself plenty of time to make it to Vancouver Airport.

Closer to July meeting points at the ferry terminals, check in requirements, and location of gear truck drop off/pick up will be posted on the website.

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OFFERS OF SERVICE

Offer of Service's departure day and time will depend on indicated by Department Manager and the mode of transportation. Offers of Service leaving camp on Saturday will be allocated to afternoon departure. We need to provide as much support to the departure youth and leaders as possible.

The same modes of transportation will apply as Participants.

For OOS departing on Sunday, July 19th busses will be available to transfer you to the airport, ferry, or off-site parking lots. Please indicate your travel plans on the Travel Survey and pre-pay for tickets if required.

If you have a special travel request or restriction, please email scott.alsop@pacificjamboree.ca.