

Bus/ride options – Sunshine Coast

To plan your travel to and from Camp Olave, the best prices and successful bookings are dependent on how soon you start planning. Use our travel worksheet to plan your travel.

What you need to know before contacting any bus service:

- Dates of travel
- Times to meet transportation
- Participant numbers, which needs to include
 - group size, and
 - ages of youth.
- Luggage transport will likely need to go via a rented truck or private vehicle.
- Payment plans (i.e., request a temporary increase on your Girl Guide purchase card limit)

Chartered vehicles – From Langdale ferry terminal to Camp Olave

Option one: Sechelt School Bus (Under contract with Diversified Transportation, previously with Third Wave)

| What | Details |
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| Booking process | <p>Make your booking via email, and include the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contact name of person responsible for booking • travel dates and times required for pick-up • destination address 1570 Jack Road, Sechelt, BC • include a mailing address for invoice, and • request name(s) (e.g., units, district or area, and include GGC) to be on the invoice for payment, and include c/o with booking person's name. <p>Note: If sharing a bus between units, request the invoice be split between the units, or plan for one unit to make the full payment and other unit to make a transfer payment using Unified Banking.</p> |
| Contact information | <p>Randy Gould, manager Landline: 604-885-1260 Email: secheltschoolbus@telus.net</p> |
| Need to know | Buses are not available during regular school hours |
| Availability | <p>School days: Available between 8:30 a.m. and before 1:30 p.m., and after 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday/Sunday: Available any time of day</p> |
| Cost | <p>\$400 plus GST includes both the travel to and from camp</p> <p>Cancellations: If sufficient notice, a penalty fee is not charged.</p> |
| Mobility device transport | <p>Wheelchair lift available only on their micro buses</p> <p>Book in advance a minimum of three weeks. Additional charge applies.</p> |
| Capacity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 passengers at two per seat, or • 71 passengers at three per seat (K to grade 3) |
| Luggage | <p>Luggage transport is not available. Make other arrangements.</p> <p>Note: Passengers may carry one small school day pack.</p> |
| Payment | <p>Invoice is emailed to contact after completion. Payment can be made either by cheque or credit card.</p> |
| Suggestion | Learn who else is at camp to share the chartering of a bus. |

Option two: Coastal Rides (Ride hailing service on the Sunshine Coast)


This is a new ride option for us.

| What | Details |
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| Website | https://coastalrides.ca/about-us/ |
| Smartphone App | Get the app and/or book online |
| Online information | Frequently asked questions |
| Booking process | <p>Make a booking for each travel direction. Book online or via Smartphone App adding travel locations as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from Langdale Ferry terminal to Camp Olave, 1570 Jack Road, Sechelt, BC V7Z 0A1, and • Vice versa for return trip booking. <p>Note: Book both directions when you purchase. If one direction is unavailable when booking, contact Ryan ASAP to adjust schedules.</p> |
| Contact information | <p>Ryan, Owner</p> <p>Online: Online chat option Email: ryan@support.coastalrides.ca</p> |
| Need to know | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride hailing service • Works best with Smartphone cell • Setup a user profile on cell phone or online to use service to book and pay. |
| Availability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book vans ASAP, as they become unavailable quickly • Make separate bookings for each direction of travel. |
| Capacity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-seat passenger van, and • 14 seat passenger van |
| Cost | <p>Fares as of September 2024, prices are subject to change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$99 plus GST for 9-seat van one-way • \$145 plus GST for 14-seat van one-way |
| Cancellation | Review on website – Cancellation policy for Coastal Rides trips |
| Mobility device transport | Service is not available |
| Luggage | One piece per person i.e., regular luggage. Limitations may exist. |
| Payment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments are made using the app or via website. • Receipts are emailed upon completion of ride. |
| Feedback | Please share your experience with using this service, as it is new to us bc-COMCChair@girlguides.ca . |

Public local transit service – Risks involved with travel to camp

Travel to Horseshoe Bay: Visit the BC Transit [Translink](#) to identify bus route

Travel from ferry to Camp Olave: Langdale ferry terminal bus stop is at end of the covered passenger walk way to parking lot. **The table information is for transit between the Langdale ferry terminal and camp via BC Transit Sunshine Coast.**

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| Special attention RISK: This travel option adds the risk of crossing the youth in an unmarked section of the Sunshine Coast Hwy 101. | Going to camp, the bus stop is on the highway, and requires the group cross the highway without a crosswalk or light signal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross the group together. • Ensure an adult in front and one at back of group, and adults need to wear a bright colour or traffic vest. RISK: Do not plan to travel via public transit at night. |
| Booking process | No booking required. Public service. Seats cannot be reserved. |
| Fare | \$2 per person Free to 12 and under Note: Must carry exact fare. Suggest fare be split between adults to carry, should group be split due to size. |
| Luggage | Luggage transport is not available. Make other arrangements. Note: Passengers may carry one small school day pack. |
| Bus stop locations |  <p>Bus stops located (circled) on each side of the road, are both called “Hwy 101 at Jack Road”</p> <p>BC Transit Sunshine Coast – Transit app available</p> |
| Need to know | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus numbers to catch are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ #90 Sechelt Express/Langdale Ferry to camp, and ○ #1 Langdale Ferry or #9 Langdale Express to ferry terminal from the camp. • Advise bus driver that your stop is “Hwy 101 at Jack Road” • May be asked to split group between current bus and next bus due to group size and/or available bus space. • Plan to catch a later bus when ferry is late going to camp. • Plan to arrive early at ferry for ferry travel home. • After exiting the bus, unit must walk into the camp, and check in with the caretaker on site. Tip: Be prepared with travel type games to keep youth busy, if you need to wait for the next bus. Covered walkway provides cover. |
| Availability | Always check the transit schedule Rider's Guide , for any updates or changes. This is also found on the BC Transit website. |
| Bus loading | Transit requests that group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • load and move to the back of the bus to maximize space, and • carry backpacks on laps when seated. |
| Travel time | Time varies depending on number of stops. Check Rider's Guide . |