

Travel planning worksheet – For Guiders responsible for making travel arrangements

If decision is a "yes", perform action(s). If decision is a "no", no action is required. Confirm you've completed each decision you have answered a yes to.

What	Need to do	Decision	Yes/No	Action	Completed
Camp dates confirmed	Determine transport of campers to and from camp on Sunshine Coast	Try to share rental of bus with other units camping same dates as your unit.		 Request contact information from Camp Olave booking agents. Contact other units. Book charter bus company Collect payment information from other unit (e.g., name and UB number) Check if any travel funds available within your district 	
		Charter a bus		 Book both directions of travel with charter bus company Check if any travel funds available within your district 	
		Van ride sharing		 Set up the app on cell phone or setup an account online Make two bookings, one for each direction 	
		Use leader (private) vehicles for all		 Confirm passenger seats per vehicle with working seatbelts Confirm luggage space 	
		Use public transit on Sunshine Coast side		 Confirm bus schedule Carry exact cash for ticket payment Retain tickets for reimbursement 	
Ferry fares	Determine how to purchase tickets	Use Experience card(s) to purchase ferry tickets		 Load Experience card(s) with funds Ensure the that those purchasing tickets have an Experience card 	
		Purchase with cash or credit card payment for all camper walk-ons		 Purchase tickets at ferry terminal Request receipt and retain for expense reimbursement 	
		Each private vehicle driver purchases with cash or credit card payment		 Purchase tickets at ferry terminal Request receipt and retain for expense reimbursement 	

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Ferry travel	Make reservations ASAP for both directions of travel	Use private vehicles(s)		 Reserve vehicle space on BC Ferry Each vehicle driver must make their own reservation Need to present the reservation bar code on cell phone or a photocopy at ticket booth for both directions 	
		Group will walk onto the ferry		Reserve space for walk-ons ASAPReserve for both directions of travel	
		Rental truck for luggage		 Reserve vehicle space on BC Ferry ASAP Confirm if the truck is regular vehicle length or larger Need to present the reservation bar code on cell phone or a photocopy at ticket booth for both directions 	
Luggage	Determine how to transport	Use private vehicle(s)		Reserve space on BC Ferry ASAP	
		Rent truck		 Rent truck ASAP for weekend Reserve space on BC Ferry and confirm if regular or oversize vehicle 	
Participants meet- up location to camp	Determine location to meet to travel to camp	Participant meet at central location, to travel in leaders' vehicles		 Determine location Set time to meet that allows for bridge and upper levels traffic, and to arrive on time for reservation 	
		Everyone meets at Horseshoe Bay Ferry terminal		 Reserve space as ferry walk-ons Have copy of reservation confirmation to present at ticket booth Id gathering spot outside ticket booth Pair youth for boarding ferry 	
Ferry fares	Determine how to purchase tickets	Use Experience card(s) to purchase ferry tickets		 Load Experience card(s) with funds Ensure the that those purchasing tickets have an Experience card Remind all to retain their receipts 	
		Purchase with cash or credit card payment for all camper walk-ons if not using an Experience card		 Purchase tickets at ferry terminal Request receipt and retain for expense reimbursement Remind all to retain receipts 	

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		Each private vehicle driver purchases with cash or credit card payment, if not using an experience card		 Purchase tickets at ferry terminal Request receipt and retain for expense reimbursement 	
Onboard ferry	Determine if group will stay together on ferry	Identify your meeting spot e.g., back of ferry		 Meet together, and provide next part of travel plans Collect ferry receipts, if applicable 	
Return from camp	Determine location to meet for parent pick-up	Participants are returned to central location via leaders' vehicles		Determine location	
		Participants are picked up at Horseshoe Bay Ferry terminal		 Organize spot for parents to meet Advise truck driver where to park Request parents assist with unloading gear 	
Notes					

Important: If you experience anything different from what is mentioned in this worksheet, or have a tip to pass along, the COMC welcomes your feedback. Please send your feedback to bc-COMCChair@girlguides.ca. We hope this worksheet is helpful.