
Countdown to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin 2026: How does my child get to camp?

Welcome to the next email in our Countdown to Camp series as we share all the info you need to prepare for a successful summer. [Click here for previous Countdown to Camp emails](#). Remember, all forms are due on March 31 and are available in your [CampMinder account](#)!



Shalom Ramah Wisconsin Families,

The trip to camp is one of first official parts of the camp experience, but it can also be the most anxiety-inducing. Our team of travel experts is here to help you through the process and get your child safely to camp and back home again.



Transportation Form

The transportation form (and all other available forms) are due March 31. Forms submitted after this date will be subject to a \$100 fee per family. Please make every effort to complete this form on time so we can plan the buses and transportation staff accordingly. Log in to the [Campanion app](#) or your [CampMinder account](#) to complete the form.



Meet Bobbi Steines!

We are so excited to introduce **Bobbi Steines**, our new **Assistant Director of Operations**! Bobbi will be your go to person for all your travel questions. You can reach out to her at bsteines@ramahwisconsin.com.



Bobbi grew up in northern Wisconsin and currently lives near Green Bay. She earned a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay and has worked in a variety of office administration roles. Bobbi spent four summers as the Office Manager at Camp Young Judaea Midwest, where she supported camp operations and wore many hats to keep camp running smoothly. Outside of work, Bobbi loves to travel and has backpacked across 15 countries. She enjoys spending time in nature, gardening, and cooking. Bobbi is excited to join the year-round team at Camp Ramah and to return to her northern roots at camp this summer.



Travel by Bus

The majority of our campers travel to and from camp on coach buses from the Twin Cities, Madison, Milwaukee and the Chicago suburbs. Counselors accompany the campers on the buses at all times and stay with the buses until all campers have been picked up.



[Click here to see this year's tentative bus timing and bus stop locations.](#)

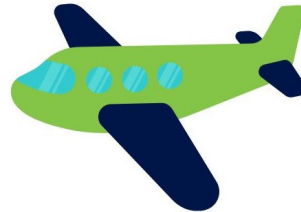
Note: For some of the shorter camp sessions, we occasionally do not have enough campers to fill a coach bus. In these cases, one of our seasoned camp drivers will transport the campers in the camp rental vans. We will let you know prior to your child's session if we will be using this option.

Note: For campers who start camp on June 15, we will load luggage on June 14 in both the Twin Cities and Chicago Suburbs. You'll receive detailed travel information in May.



Travel by Plane and Coach Bus

We are happy to offer bus service to and from Midway Airport in Chicago for our campers who live outside of the Twin Cities and Chicago areas. Staff members meet all campers at the gates, accompany them throughout the airport, and ride the bus with them. On the way home, staff will stay at the airport until all camper flights have departed.



[Click here to see the list of approved flights for this summer.](#) If your child will be coming from or going to a city that is not listed, please email travel@ramahwisconsin.com.



Travel by Car

You are welcome to drive your child to camp to drop them off and pick them up. On the first day of the session, drop off should be between 3:00 - 5:00 pm CDT. Pick up times at the ends of sessions vary, so please refer to the travel confirmation emails you will receive during your child's session. Pick up times are generally before 9:00 am CDT.



Bus Timing Notifications

We send text messages when buses arrive at camp and when they are on the way home to keep you updated on the arrival time at the bus stops. **In order to receive text messages, you must complete the text message opt in form in your [CampMinder account](#) or on the [Campanion app](#).** Please also confirm that your cell phone number is correct in your CampMinder account.



Leaving Camp During a Session

Sometimes campers need to leave camp during their session for a family simcha (weddings, b'nai mitzvah, etc.) or other commitments. Please let us know ahead of time when your child will be gone so we can alert the staff and let us know their travel plans. Send your child's dates and travel plans to travel@ramahwisconsin.com.

If your camper's travel coincides with one of our scheduled travel dates and there is room on the bus, they are welcome to ride the bus.

The closest airport to camp is Rhinelander Airport (RHI), which is about an hour drive from camp. Delta and United have several daily flights to Rhinelander, with connections through Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport or Chicago O'Hare Airport. Our camp drivers are able to pick up and drop off campers at Rhinelander Airport during business hours.



If you have other questions about summer travel, feel free to be in touch at travel@ramahwisconsin.com.

For other questions, [click here for our team contact info](#). If you have any questions, concerns or topics you would like to discuss – we encourage you to [schedule a one-on-one conversation with a staff member here](#). Thank you for your continued partnership!



In Case You Missed It...

Click the links below for our previous Countdown to Camp emails.

- [How do I get ready for camp?](#)
- [How will my child stay healthy at camp?](#)
- [How do I share information about my camper?](#)
- [How can I visit camp this summer?](#)
- [All Countdown to Camp emails](#)



Additional Reminders

<p>ALL FORMS DUE MARCH 31!</p> <p>Login to your CampMinder account or download the Campanion App.</p> <p><small>*Note: The Bunk Request Form and the Camper B'rit will be enabled in your account on April 10 and will be due on May 15.</small></p>	<p>Check out the Family Dashboard for all you need to know about getting ready for camp!</p>	<p>Download the Campanion App</p> <p>Use your regular CampMinder credentials to log in. You'll be able to complete all your forms right in the app!</p>
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