

Transportation

Kamp Kiwanis provides bussing through Birnie Bus Tours, Inc. We pick up campers from several places in the state, while some campers are driven in to Kamp. Pick-up and Drop-off times vary each week, parent/guardians and Kiwanians are contacted by noon on the Friday before for pick-up and drop-off times. For campers that are driven in to Kamp, campers can be dropped off between **3:00pm** and **4:00pm** on a Sunday and will need to be picked-up between **8:00am** and **8:30am** on Saturday.

Safety procedures During Pick up and Drop off

- Participants are to be supervised by their guardians or the responsible party while staff members load or unload them onto or off of the bus. Parents/Guardians and Kiwanians are not allowed on the bus for any reason.
- Participants must stand clear of the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the staff member states that they are ready to load or unload one participant at a time.
- Handling participant behavior - if the behavior is jeopardizing the health and safety of other participants the bus will stop in a safe area, the police will be called and the parent/guardian must come and get the participant.
- If a parent/guardian is not available for pick-up or drop-off a person listed on the Authorization to Admit and Release form may substitute. For security reasons, **everyone must show photo ID** when picking-up or dropping off. If a child is not picked up at Kamp or at the bus stop and all emergency contacts have been exhausted, the Kamp will contact the authorities to come pick up your camper to ensure their safety. Not picking up your camper is considered abandonment.
- If for any reason a child does not show up to the bus stop or to Kamp for drop off. Staff at Kamp will contact all emergency numbers to establish a camper's attendance.
- If for any reason the bus is longer than 30-45 minutes late, staff at Kamp will contact parents/guardians of the new estimated bus arrival time.



The transport policy of Birnie Bus Tours Inc. for transportation of Kamp Kiwanis personnel and campers is:

- No one leaves the bus without proper supervision.
- All staff and participants will remain seated during the trip unless the restroom is needed to be used.
- No horseplay will be allowed at any time. Movies will be played to pass the time!
- All buses have the capacity of 39-56 passengers and will not be overloaded for any reason. A minimum of 3 staff will be assigned to each bus trip. One of these staff will be an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard with training in first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer.

- There are no seat belts on a motor coach bus.
- Persons using wheelchairs must be able to get onto the bus with a staff person's assistance. A staff person will be seated next to them the entire trip. Wheelchairs must be able to be stored under the bus. If it does not, please contact Kamp to ensure bussing is still available.

Counselors will call out one name at a time, please wait until you hear your name before boarding the bus

- All medications **MUST BE** in original containers with dosage instructions provided, out and ready to be collected. The Counselor must be made aware of any medication that the camper needs to take before 6pm so it can be administered on the bus. Note: The trip takes 6-8 hours.
- Participants must bring a bag lunch, drink and snacks on the bus.** Please label lunches with the participant's name.
- If your camper is riding the bus Week two (2) or six (6), please do not pack any items that contain nut products or may contain traces of nuts as these are the weeks we are accepting children with nut allergies.**
- Staff will go over safety procedures and emergency plans including evacuation procedures when all are on board.

Driving Directions

From the East: Rt. 90 (NYS Thruway) West from Albany. Exit 31 - Utica. Right off toll. Follow signs for Rt. 49 West to Rome. (**Go To Rt. 49**)

From the Southwest: (Binghamton) Rt. 81 North to Rt. 90 East (continue with **From the West** section below).

From the West: Rt. 90 (NYS Thruway) East Exit 33 - (Rt. 365 E). Rt. 365 East to Rt. 49 West. (**Go To Rt. 49**)

To Rt. 49 west to Rome - to 69 West for 5 miles. Pass small green sign that states "Town of Lee". Pass Blue Kamp Kiwanis Highway sign and take next right onto Lee Valley Road. First left onto Kiwanis Road. The kamp is one mile up on the right.

From the Northwest: Rt. 81 to Pulaski. Rt. 13 South and East to Camden. Rt. 69 East to Rome. Pass Taberg Fire Hall (on right) make next left onto Lee Center-Taberg Road. Drive about 3 miles and take right onto Kiwanis Road. The kamp is 1/4 mile on the left.

From due North - Rt. 26 South to Stokes Corners. Right on Stokes-Lee Centre Road. Drive about 5 miles and make a left onto Kiwanis Road. The kamp is 1/4 mile on the left.

Division	Stop	Week
1 Adirondack	Drive-in	4
2 Bronx Westchester -South	Morris Park Community Center, 1824 Bronxdale Ave.	6
3 Brooklyn	Bedford-Stuyvesant Corner of Macon & Stuyvesant Ave	1 & 6
3 Brooklyn	Coney Island, Kaiser Park, 3038 Neptune Ave	2 & 3
3 Brooklyn	Gala Fresh, 3106 Ocean Ave, Gravesend Sheepshead Bay	2
4 Capital	I-87 Exit 23 (Rt. 9W) Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont	1 & 6
5 Central	Drive-in	4
6 Chemung	Cortland Route 81	3
6 Chemung	Drive-in	4
7 Finger Lakes	Exit 42, Exxon Mobil, 1735 State Route 14, Phelps, NY	3
7 Finger Lakes	Exit 46 I-90, Southtown Plaza-Bruegger's Bagels	3
7 Finger Lakes	Exit 36 I-90, tollbooth	3
7 Finger Lakes	Drive-in	4
8 Genesee	Exit 46 I-90, Southtown Plaza-Bruegger's Bagels	3
8 Genesee	arrange point on I-90 with Kamp	3
8 Genesee	Drive-in	4
9 Hudson River	I-87 Exit 21, Park and Ride	1
9 Hudson River	I-87 Exit 19, Kingston Park and Ride	1
9 Hudson River	I-87 Exit 17, Ramada Inn	1, 2 & 6
10 Hudson River West	Rt 17 Exit 120 Middletown Plaza KFC (old orange plaza)	1
10 Hudson River West	Liberty Square Mall-(Old Linen Communications Bldg)	2
10 Hudson River West	Arrange Point along Route 17 to Binghamton To Kamp	2
11 Hudson Tri-County	Rt 87 Exit 3 Burger King Yonkers	1
12 Long Island North	Behind Hempstead Town Hall Washington & Front Street	2, 5 & 6
13 Long Island South Central	Behind Hempstead Town Hall Washington & Front Street	2, 3 & 5
13 Long Island South Central-East Meadow Club	Behind Hempstead Town Hall Washington & Front Street	3
14 Long Island Southwest	Our Lady of Good Counsel, 68 Wasner Ave, Inwood, NY	2
14 Long Island Southwest	Behind Hempstead Town Hall Washington & Front Street	2, 5 & 6
15 Metropolitan	Rt 278 to Richmond Ave at 1265 Richmond Ave. Law offices of James A. Dollard	2 & 3
16 Mohawk	I-87/I-90 Junction	2
16 Mohawk	Drive-in	4
18 Niagara Frontier North	Arrange point on I-90 with Kamp	3
18 Niagara Frontier North	Drive-in	4
19 Niagara Frontier South	Tonawanda Police Station, Tonawanda, 200 Niagara Street	3
20 Ontario	I-90 Exit 39 Side Parking Lot	3
20 Ontario	Drive-in	4
21 Queens East	Junction Blvd and 57th Avenue - Across the street from McDonalds	2
22 Queens West	Sunnyside- Queen's Blvd between 46th and 47th Street by Washington Mutual Savings Bank	1
22 Queens West	Junction Blvd and 57th Avenue - Across the street from McDonalds	2
22 Queens West	Exit Realty Genesis: Between 98th and 99th Streets at 98-06 Astoria Blvd in East Elmhurst	6
23 St. Lawrence	Drive-in	4
24 Southwestern	Tonawanda Police Station, Tonawanda, 200 Niagara Street	3
24 Southwestern	Exit 60 off I-90 Westfield	3
24 Southwestern	Drive-in	4
25 Suffolk East	Shirley, NY -Best Market	5
25 Suffolk East	Metropolis Diner-Medford	5
25 Suffolk East	Riverhead-Hotel Indigo, 1830 W. Main Street	5
26 Suffolk West	Rt 495 Exit 49W between Rt110 Park/Ride & Pinelawn Rd	1
27 Susquehanna	I-81 North Front Street Exit-Broome Community College	1
27 Susquehanna	Drive-in	4
28 Van Rensselaer	I-87 Exit 23 (Rt. 9W, Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave, Glenmont	1 & 6