TRANSPORTATION TO THE SUMMIT

The Summit does not endorse specific transportation companies. The information provided below is for your information. This does not constitute a complete list of companies who may provide the transportation services that you require.

The Summit Bechtel Reserve is in Glen Jean, WV near the city of Beckley, WV. The Summit is convenient to major interstate highways (I-77 and I-64) via SR-19. Please note that I-64/I-77 between Charleston and Beckley is a toll road with two fee stations (fees will range between \$0.75 - \$4.00/vehicle depending on the plaza and are subject to change).

FormoreinformationonEZ-Pass,pleasevisit:https://transportation.wv.gov/Turnpike/EZPass/Pages/default.aspx

TOURIST INFORMATION

For units that want to add additional activities at the beginning or end of their experience, West Virginia has many recreational activities and historic sites. Information about these locations and activities can be found at <u>www.wvtourism.com</u>.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

- Yeager Airport (CRW), Charleston, WV, 75 min
 - Service from US Air (Charlotte, Washington Reagan), American (New York, Chicago), United (Houston, Chicago O'Hare, Washington Dulles), Delta (Atlanta, Detroit) and Spirit (Ft. Lauderdale, Myrtle Beach).
- Beckley Raleigh County (BKW), Beckley, WV, 20 min
 - VIA Air to Charlotte Douglas Airport (CLT), Charlotte NC
- Greenbrier County (LWB), Lewisburg, WV, 65 min
 - VIA Air to Charlotte Douglas Airport (CLT), Charlotte NC
- Charlotte Douglas (CLT), Charlotte, NC, 3.5 hours
 - Most major airlines
- Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT), Pittsburgh PA. 4 hours
 - o Most major airlines

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

WEST VIRGINIA CHARTER BUS COMPANIES

- Spring Valley Charter (304) 733-4074 <u>springvalleybus@aol.com</u>
- Chandler Limousine Service (15 passenger vans). Services Yeager Airport and Prince Amtrak station. 1-304-345-5434 or 1-800-779-5434. <u>www.chandlerslimo.com</u>.

COMMERCIAL BUS CARRIERS

- Greyhound Bus Lines <u>www.greyhound.com</u> (Beckley, WV)
- VEHICLE RENTAL
 - Avis <u>www.avis.com</u> (CRW, BKW, LWB, CLT)
 - Enterprise <u>www.enterprise.com</u> (CRW, BKW, LWB)
 - Hertz <u>www.hertz.com</u> (CRW, BKW, LWB, CLT)
 - National/Alamo <u>www.nationalcar.com</u> (CRW, LWB, CLT)
 - Budget -- <u>www.budget.com</u> (CRW, LWB, CLT)
 - Alamo <u>www.alamo.com</u> (CRW, CLT)

NOTE Enterprise Rent-a-car has a vehicle drop at SBR's Ruby Welcome Center. Depending on circumstances, some groups find it advantageous to turn in their rental on arrival at SBR and then, pick-up a rental on departure day. Various factors will determine whether this option is more economical for you. To talk to an Enterprise representative familiar with SBR, we suggest calling the <u>Harper Road office in Beckley, WV – (304) 929- 2445</u>. This must be arranged manually with that office you will not find the option to turn in the vehicle at The Ruby Welcome Center on the Enterprise website.

TOUR COMPANIES

If you want to schedule other activities as part of your trip to the Summit, these tour companies have experience providing travel, accommodations, and sightseeing activities in conjunction with SBR events, including the National Scout Jamboree. (see next page)

- Soaring Eagle Tours <u>http://soaringeagletours.com/</u>. Providing tour packages from Charlotte to The Summit.
- Blue Sky Adventures- <u>http://www.blueskyadventures.net/</u>. Providing tour packages from Charlotte to The Summit, as well as Pittsburgh to The Summit.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak (<u>www.amtrak.com</u>) offers passenger service to the Prince, WV station located about 30 minutes from The Summit. The station is part of the Cardinal Line that runs between New York City and Chicago. Note that service occurs on alternating days and may require either an early arrival or late departure from SBR.

Because of the proximity of the Prince train station The Summit will provide transportation from the train station to The Summit and back to the station at the end of your unit's experience.

PRIVATE VEHICLES

This method of transportation should be used only with full assurance that the vehicles are safe, and the drivers are reliable. Make sure there is adequate insurance coverage for each vehicle. Adhere rigidly to the Tour Plan requirements. The Summit is not responsible for vehicles parked in parking areas.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

The Summit will assist with transportation arrangements when a family, work or other emergency occurs during a Summit program requiring a participant to return home, or if a participant must return home for medical reasons. Participants may be required to reimburse The Summit for any transportation services provided, including transportation to a required airport.