Arrival Information for 2025

Arrival:

Units should arrive on their start date between 1 pm and 4 pm. After completing administrative check-in and medical check, units will settle into their campsites, meet their trek guides or rovers, and complete any applicable orientations.

If units need to arrive a day early, there is an early arrival fee of \$75 per person.

The early arrival fee includes dinner for the night of arrival and breakfast and lunch the following day. Additional activities are not included with early arrival. Units arriving early will be able to explore The Summit and its hiking trails or explore <u>southern WV</u>.

Units that are unable to arrive within arrival hours must contact the registration office at 304-465-2817 to discuss alternative arrangements.

FAQ:

If my unit arrives early, can we start our trek or experience early?

No, early arrival only provides lodging and meals. Additional programs or activities at SBR are not included with early arrival. If units need to plan activities outside of their normal schedule, please consider <u>area attractions</u>.

What time is dinner served?

Dinner is available between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Units arriving after 5:30 pm will most likely miss dinner. Units arriving after 6 pm will miss dinner.

What is the first meal available upon arrival?

Dinner will be the first meal available on the day of arrival. Breakfast is the last meal on the day of departure. Please see above for dinner times.

How long does it take to travel from airports to the Summit Bechtel Reserve?

Approximate driving time from airports:

- o Raleigh County Memorial Airport (BKW): 30 minutes
- Yeager Airport (CRW): 1 hour 15 minutes
- Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CRT): 3 hours 25 minutes
- Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport (CHO): 3 hours 14 minutes
- Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT): 3 hours 26 minutes
- Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD): 5 hours

Please note: You will want to factor in time for luggage pickup and rental car pickup when estimating your arrival time to the Summit.

How can I find places to stay that are close to the Summit Bechtel Reserve?

Local hotels and campgrounds can be found at https://visitwv.com/places-to-stay/

What if my unit cannot arrive between 1 pm and 4 pm?

If your unit cannot arrive between 1 pm and 4 pm, please contact the registration team at 304-465-2817. Due to the comfort of guests already on-site and not disturbing those guests, units will not be able to arrive after 10 pm.

What if my unit needs a late departure and not an early arrival?

Late departure will be available for an additional \$75 per person. Additional programs or activities are not available to those departing late. If a unit needs to arrange a late departure, please call registration at 304-465-2817.

