



# Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games External Travel Planning Summary

## **Background**

All registered participants who attend the BC Winter or BC Summer Games, except for those who reside in the immediate vicinity of the host community, are provided with the opportunity to travel to the Games on flights or buses chartered by the BC Games Society. This transportation is offered at no additional cost to participants and is one of the major benefits offered to sports who participate in the Games.

Sports are required to select pick-up point information for each participant that they register for the Games. The BC Games Society then works with contractors to plot travel and provide each participant with a travel itinerary detailing their travel arrangements to and from the host community.

To make this transportation network feasible, sports are required to follow the [BC Games Society Team Travel Policy](#) and ensure that a zone coach or adult supervisor is present to supervise participants. Additionally, sports are asked to limit the number of pick-up points selected in each zone for their participants. As a regional zone team, participants are expected to travel from their home community to the pick-up point selected by their sport at their own cost. The BC Games Society reserves the right to move participants to other pick-up points within their zone, to best achieve an efficient transportation network.

## **Planning Summary**

### **Travel Dates:**

- All participants will travel to Games on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
- All participants will depart from Games on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> mid afternoon

**Specific travel itinerary information will be provided to each confirmed Games participant approximately two weeks prior to the Games.**

### **Those Flying to the Games:**

- Kootenays East (Zone 1) – Creston and all communities east will fly from Cranbrook Airport
- North West (Zone 7) – All of Zone 7 will fly from Terrace Airport
- Cariboo – North East (Zone 8) – Communities north of McLeod Lake will fly from Fort St. John Airport
- All participants on BC Games charter flights will fly to and from Vancouver Airport. Transportation will be provided between the airport and the Bus Arrivals/Departures Area in Maple Ridge.

### **Those Busing to the Games:**

- Kootenays West (Zone 1) – Golden and all communities west of Creston will bus to Games
- Thompson-Okanagan (Zone 2) – All of Zone 2 will bus to the Games
- Fraser Valley (Zone 3) – Participants who live in Hope will bus to the Games
- Vancouver-Coastal (Zone 5) – Sea to Sky highway corridor, Sunshine Coast will bus to the Games
- Vancouver Island -Central Coast (Zone 6) – All of Zone 6 will bus to Games
- Cariboo-North East (Zone 8) – Prince George and South will bus to the Games



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## Immediate Vicinity Travel to Games:

### Fraser Valley (Zone 3)

- All participants from Zone 3 (except Hope) are to make their own way to the Games. Report to the Accreditation Centre (Planet Ice 23588 105 Ave. Maple Ridge) from 7:45 – 8:15 pm.

### Fraser River (Zone 4)

- All participants from Zone 4 are to make their own way to the Games. Report to the Accreditation Centre (Planet Ice 23588 105 Ave. Maple Ridge) from 7:00 – 7:30 pm.

### Vancouver-Coastal (Zone 5)

- All participants from Zone 5 (except Sea to Sky highway corridor and Sunshine Coast) are to make their own way to the Games. Report to the Accreditation Centre (Planet Ice 23588 105 Ave. Maple Ridge) from 8:30 – 9:00 pm.

Participants in the Immediate Vicinity, making their own way to games, will need to connect with their zone coach, prior to arrival on Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, to plan the meeting prior to receiving accreditation.

## Own Travel to Games:

- Participants from Zones 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 may choose to use their own transportation to and from Games.
- Participants choosing Own Travel to Games will need to connect with their zone coach to determine their specific arrival time on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> prior to receiving accreditation.
- Participants choosing Own Travel home from the Games should identify a plan for pick-up at a convenient location on Sunday, July 21, 2024. This may include the accommodation site or sport venue for that participant, depending on their schedule for that day.
- Officials choosing Own Travel to Games will need to connect with your Provincial Advisor to determine an arrival time to receive accreditation.




## Special Travel Zones:

- Participants living in remote areas of British Columbia not serviced by BC Games Society charter flights or buses may be eligible for special travel provisions (i.e.; travel via commercial services).
- Special Travel Zones include remote areas of Zones 6, 7, and 8 such as the Central Coast Regional District (including the Bella Coola Valley and surrounding areas), Haida Gwaii, the northern parts of the Regional District of Kitimat–Stikine (Dease Lake, etc.), the Stikine Region, and the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality.
- If special travel arrangements, as noted above, are required, please select “Special Travel Zone” as the pick-up point of that participant.

## Pick-up Point Information

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the map of all pick-up point locations.

Each pick-up point location is identified with one of the following three symbols:

	Airport	This pick-up point is an airport where participants will board a flight to the Games
	Bus to Airport	This pick-up point will have a bus take participants to a designated airport to board a flight to the Games
	Bus to Maple Ridge	This pick-up point will have a bus take participants directly to the Games

In the pages that follow, pick-up points from each zone are listed with the above information.



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

Zone Code      1              Kootenays (1)

**Pick-up Point Location**

**Type**

Castlegar	Bus to Maple Ridge
Cranbrook	Meet at Cranbrook Airport
Creston	Bus to Cranbrook Airport
Fernie	Bus to Cranbrook Airport
Golden	Bus to Maple Ridge
Grand Forks	Bus to Maple Ridge
Invermere	Bus to Cranbrook Airport
Kimberley	Meet at Cranbrook Airport
Nelson	Bus to Maple Ridge

**Notes:**

- All “Bus to Cranbrook Airport” pick-up points will travel to airport by bus and fly to the Games.
- All “Bus to Maple Ridge” pick-up points will travel directly to Maple Ridge by bus.
- All other locations are expected to make their own way to their nearest pick-up point.
- All “Meet at Cranbrook Airport” are expected to make their own way to the airport.



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

Zone Code        2                    Thompson-Okanagan (2)

**Pick-up Point Location**

**Type**

Cache Creek	Bus to Maple Ridge
Kamloops	Bus to Maple Ridge
Kelowna	Bus to Maple Ridge
Lytton	Bus to Maple Ridge
Merritt	Bus to Maple Ridge
Osoyoos	Bus to Maple Ridge
Penticton	Bus to Maple Ridge
Princeton	Bus to Maple Ridge
Revelstoke	Bus to Maple Ridge
Sicamous	Bus to Maple Ridge
Vernon	Bus to Maple Ridge

*Notes:*

- *All “Bus to Maple Ridge” pick-up points will travel directly to Maple Ridge by bus.*
- *All other locations are expected to make their own way to their nearest pick-up point.*



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

Zone Code        3                Fraser Valley (3)

**Pick-up Point Location**

**Type**

Abbotsford  
Chilliwack  
Hope  
Langley

Immediate Vicinity  
Immediate Vicinity  
Bus to Maple Ridge  
Immediate Vicinity

*Notes:*

- All “Immediate Vicinity” are expected to transport themselves to Maple Ridge and arrive by the designated check in time.
- All “Bus to Maple Ridge” pick-up points will travel directly to Maple Ridge by bus.
- All other locations are expected to either make their own way to a bus pick-up point or transport themselves to Maple Ridge and arrive by the designated check in time.



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

Zone Code      4      Fraser River (4)

All participants are in the Immediate Vicinity and are expected to *transport themselves to Maple Ridge and arrive by the designated check in time.*



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

Zone Code      5      Vancouver-Coastal (5)

**Pick-up Point Location**

**Type**

Langdale Ferry Terminal	Bus to Maple Ridge
North Vancouver	Immediate Vicinity
Pemberton	Bus to Maple Ridge
Squamish	Bus to Maple Ridge
Vancouver	Immediate Vicinity
Whistler	Bus to Maple Ridge

*Notes:*

- All “Bus to Maple Ridge” pick-up points will travel directly to Maple Ridge by bus.
- All “Immediate Vicinity” are expected to transport themselves to Maple Ridge and arrive by the designated check in time.
- All other locations are expected to either make their own way to a bus pick-up point or transport themselves to Maple Ridge and arrive by the designated check in time.



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

Zone Code      6      Vancouver Island-Central Coast (6)

### Pick-up Point Location

### Type

Campbell River  
Courtenay  
Duncan  
Nanaimo  
Victoria

Bus to Maple Ridge  
Bus to Maple Ridge  
Bus to Maple Ridge  
Bus to Maple Ridge  
Bus to Maple Ridge

### Notes:

- All "Bus to Maple Ridge" pick-up points will travel directly to Maple Ridge by bus
- All other locations are expected to make their own way to their nearest pick-up point





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**Zone Code**        **7**                **North West (7)**

**Pick-up Point Location**

**Type**

Burns Lake	Bus to Terrace Airport
Fraser Lake	Bus to Terrace Airport
Houston	Bus to Terrace Airport
Prince Rupert	Bus to Terrace Airport
Smithers	Bus to Terrace Airport
Terrace	Meet at Terrace Airport
Vanderhoof	Bus to Terrace Airport

*Notes:*

- *All “Bus to Terrace Airport” pick-up points will travel to airport by bus and fly to the Games*
- *All “Meet at Terrace Airport” are expected to make their own way to the airport.*
- *All other locations are expected to make their own way to their nearest pick-up point*



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## Maple Ridge 2024 BC Summer Games

**Zone Code**        **8**                **Cariboo-North East (8)**

**Pick-up Point Location**

**Type**

100 Mile House  
Chetwynd  
Dawson Creek  
Fort St. John  
Prince George  
Quesnel  
Williams Lake

Bus to Maple Ridge  
Meet at Fort St. John Airport  
Meet at Fort St. John Airport  
Meet at Fort St. John Airport  
Bus to Maple Ridge  
Bus to Maple Ridge  
Bus to Maple Ridge

*Notes:*

- *All “Bus to Maple Ridge” pick-up points will travel directly to Maple Ridge by bus*
- *All “Meet at FSJ Airport” are expected to make their own way to the airport.*
- *All other locations are expected to make their own way to their nearest pick-up point*