

# TRANSPORTATION GUIDE TO OAK VIEW FOR THE BARTIMAEUS INSTITUTE

The Bartimaeus Institute will be held at the **Forest Home Ojai Valley** camp (655 Burnham Road, Oak View, CA 93022), in the **Ojai Valley** of the **Ventura River watershed**, close to a (currently dry!) river, a lake, mountains and the ocean. *We encourage you to minimize your carbon footprint by using public or shared transportation whenever feasible.*

**Please read this information carefully. To get to the Ojai Valley...**

## **...by Airplane:**

- **Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)**, 80 miles from Oak View. From LAX you can take the **Ventura County Airporter**. This shuttle takes about 2 hours and will bring you to Ventura Four Points by Sheraton hotel. We can pick you up there at **1:00pm, 3:15pm or 5:30pm on first day of Institute**. On last day of Institute we can drop you off to catch the **12:45pm, 2:45pm or 5:00pm** shuttle. Check for most up to date schedule and price at [www.venturashuttle.com](http://www.venturashuttle.com). *One week before the Institute, you must let us know if you want to be picked up.*

### **Please Note:**

- a) Shuttle prices have risen a little in recent years, but significant savings on the can be made for group bookings on the **Ventura County Airporter** – if you are travelling with others, please make use of this.
  - b) we will also attempt to assist participants to carpool from LAX or Los Angeles area, where possible. If you are renting a vehicle or are driving up from LA, let us know if you have spaces for people (and their luggage) and how many. For those looking for a ride, let us know your arrival time in LA. BCM will attempt to match participants, make the connections by email, and then let you work out the details!
- You can also take the Flyaway, a non-stop bus between LAX and Union Station and then catch the Amtrak train to Ventura (see **...by Train** info below).  
<http://www.lawa.org/flyaway/>
  - **Santa Barbara Airport (SBA)**, 50 minute drive from Oak View. You can rent a car or take a taxi to Oak View. Or take 11 Bus to downtown Santa Barbara and then get on the VISTA Coastal Express. We can pick you up in Ventura. <http://www.goventura.org/?q=travel-ventura/vista/routes-schedules/routes/vista-coastal-express-northbound-weekday>
  - **Burbank Airport (BUR)**. **Amtrak** has train service five times daily between BUR and Ventura. Please see details below under **...by Train**

**...by Train:** Amtrak comes to Ventura regularly. We can pick you up at the Ventura Amtrak station if you arrive before **5pm on first day of Institute** and leave between **2-5pm on last day** of the

Institute. Please check the latest schedule and make reservations at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com). *One week before the Institute, you must let us know you want to be picked up*

**...by Bus:** There is a local bus that runs regularly from Ventura up to Ojai with a single ride fare of \$1.50 and a full day pass for only \$4.00.

[http://www.goldcoasttransit.org/images/Schedules2013/Aug17svcchanges/Route\\_16 -  
\\_Downtown\\_Ojai.pdf](http://www.goldcoasttransit.org/images/Schedules2013/Aug17svcchanges/Route_16_-_Downtown_Ojai.pdf)

**...by Car:** Driving north or south on U.S. HWY 101, look for 33 North to Ojai (northern most exit – 70B – in Ventura). Drive about 9 miles and turn left on Santa Ana Blvd (at the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light in Oak View with the Shell gas station). Take this ½ a mile down across the bridge, turn right onto Riverside Drive which turns sharply left after about 0.8 mile. Then turn right onto Burnham Rd. Forest Home is on the left about 0.2 miles further up – there are 2 entrances, the first is the lower lot, for staying on campus, the second is the upper lot, for day trippers, visitors etc. 655 Burnham Road, Oak View, CA 93022)

**NOTE: One week before the Institute,** if you want us to pick you up in Ventura (Airporter Shuttle, Amtrack or Bus stop), you must let us know where you will be arriving and at what time.

**On arrival day,** if you miss your plane or it is delayed and you missed your ground transportation, or if you are late coming into the Ventura train or bus station, please call us. (Numbers will be provided with your final pre-Institute information).